

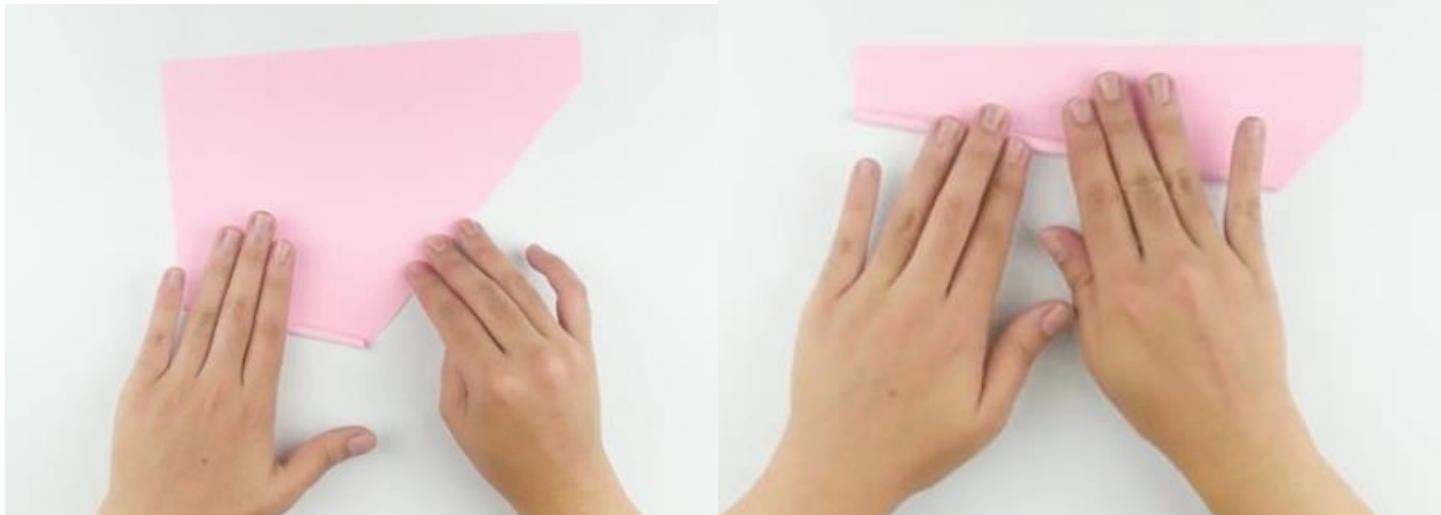
## How to Make a Tortillon (or blending stump) in 5 Easy Steps

1. Get a **piece of paper** ...

2. Cut the **paper** in half diagonally, about an inch from each corner. ...

**Draw a straight line.** To do this, measure 1" down the side of your paper and mark it with your pencil. Flip your paper and measure 1" down on the other side. Connect your ruler between the two pencil markings and draw your straight line.

3. Starting at the short edge, roll the **paper** up as tightly as you can. ...



4. Use something long and thin to poke into the end of your **tortillon**. ...

5. Use a small **piece** of tape to secure the end and voila!



**6. Organize tortillons by color.** If you continuously clean your tortillons, you will find they have a much shorter shelf life. To avoid this, try organizing your tortillons by the color lead they have on them. If you continue to use the correct shade of tortillon when you are blending, you will not have to clean them as often and the tortillon will last much longer