Panel Codes Communication !

Sometime pilots get into trouble and have to do emergency landings in all sorts of strange locations. Often their radios are damaged and they find it hard to communicate with those trying to rescue them. Instead of speaking they have learnt a quick way to send messages using coloured panels laid out on the ground. They would use much larger fabric panels , that can easily be seen from above whereas we can use smaller paper squares in the classroom .

How many can you make?

Take a piece of paper of any size and cut it so it is square in shape and see if you can fold it so that it looks like those in our picture examples

If you don't have paper that is a different colour on the back just do a pattern on one side with a pencil, pen or crayon instead.

Quick Tip - Once they've had a bit of practice. Cut out the meanings below and ask each pupil to pick one out of a hat or an envelope . Can they remember the right folds to send that message?

Have abandoned plane and am walking in this direction

Need Gas and Oil Aircraft can fly

Need Food and Water

Need Equipment

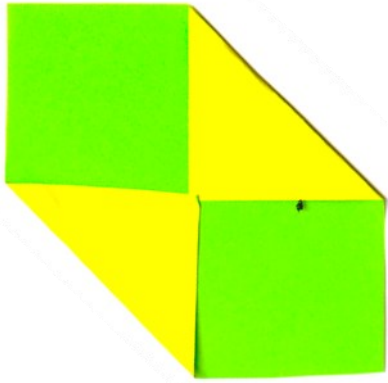**Need Warm Clothing**

Need tools- Aircraft can fly

Need Medical Attention

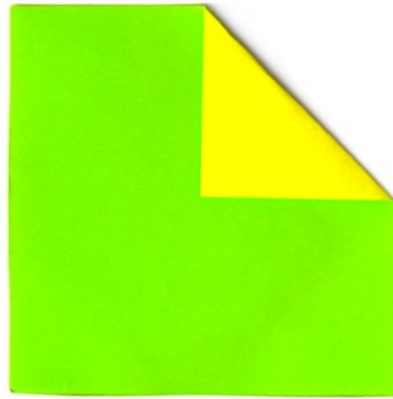**It is OK to land - arrows show direction**

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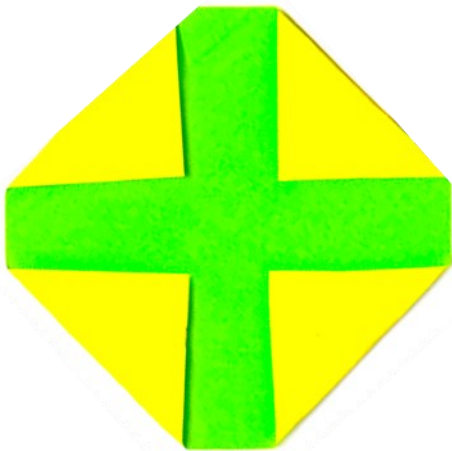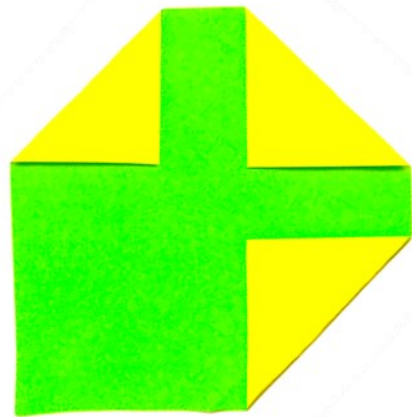
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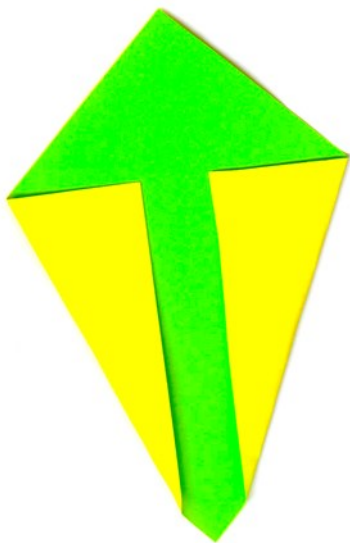
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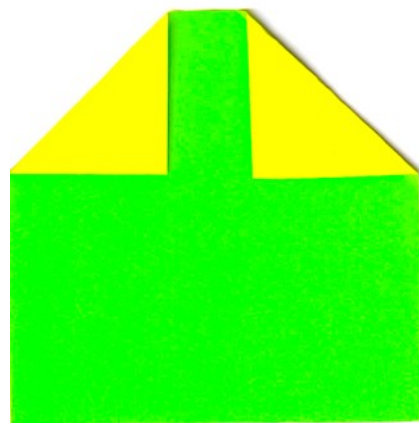
Need Gas and Oil. Plane can fly

Need Medical Attention

Need First Aid Supplies

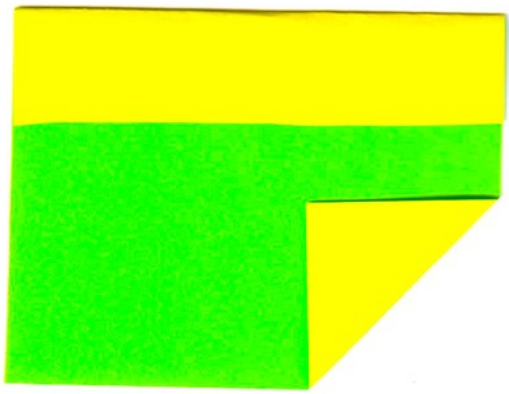**It is OK to land, follow arrow for correct landing direction**

Need Warm Clothing

Need Equipment.

Need Food and Water.

Have abandoned plane - walking in this direction

Need Tools -Plane can fly