



O.S.M. - Origami, Scissorgami and Mail Art

This is a short 1 hour project

The objective is simple:

To send 3 A4 sheets of folded paper connected in series by post to your self.

The trick is to receive all 3 sheets intact.

The catch('s)

- The sheets must be in a chain not a loop or sandwich.
- No glue, tape, staples, gum, tacks or 'fixings' are allowed.

Write your home address and place a handsome stamp on only the first part of the chain, then simply post your design to yourself.

Assessment: Is by your local post service.

Depending on how you approach this, there is a good chance that you will receive the first part of your chain through the post as this sheet of paper contains your address. The more robust your design, the greater possibility you'll receive 2 parts, if its very sturdy and the connections do not yield then hopefully you will receive all 3 parts.

Our suggestions:

- Explore and advance your design through folding sheets of paper directly, make many tests, it may seem odd but don't use a pencil or pen, your design will evolve faster.
- Shake one sheet when it's connected to the other, if the connection survives a flamboyant shake there is a strong chance it will survive the terror of the automated sorting machine.

The Purpose: to encourage material manipulation/craft skills and understanding of the relationship between 2 and 3 Dimensional forms through paper folding.

Good luck!

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