This project is fun, beautiful and functional but it can also be a wonderful way to present a small token or small treasure of some sort.

**Materials Needed:**
- Paper, should be thin enough to score and fold without cracking but heavy enough to hold it's shape. Some wrapping papers will work, craft store paper is a nice option some handmade papers will work and you can also recycle/reuse/reduce: be creative: old books old photos. You will cut a series of squares and each successive box with be about ½” smaller/larger than the one before it if you wish to make nesting boxes.
- Scissors

**DIRECTIONS**
You can follow the step-by-step photographs (1-19, below) or go to:
https://origami.me/box/

Even though the boxes look amazing on their own, you also have the option of adorning them (exterior and interior) with stickers/collage/rubber stamps/photographs/text or handwriting/washi tape and so forth and one of the ways to kick this project up a notch is to make each box artistically individual in some way. Color alone is a great way to individualize each box: think colors of the rainbow or RedOrangeYellowGreenBlueIndigoViolet (ROYGBIV!). If you are making this as a gift for someone: use materials that reflect them in some unique way: their favorite colors or decorate each box in a way that is personal to them alone.

Holidays and special occasions are a perfect inspiration for this project: I love art that can also serve as a special keepsake and this project, personalized, could definitely become something that is treasured by the recipient.