GUIDELINES
1. This record challenges you to make a cube from origami paper in the fastest time, based on a six-sheet “Sonobe” design.
2. You must have six identical squares of origami paper. Each square of paper must be used to construct an individual Sonobe unit.
3. The paper may not be pre-marked or pre-folded.
   a. You must begin the challenge with both hands and the paper flat upon the table. At a given signal, the time starts – and so can you!
5. The Sonobe units must be interlocked in such a way that the final cube is sealed, with no open flaps. No scissors or other tools can be used.
6. To end the challenge, drop the cube. The time stops when it leaves your hands. Only cubes that remain intact upon landing will count.
7. The entire attempt must be video-recorded, and the footage must clearly show all sides of the finished cube.
8. The cube must be neatly and sharply folded. Guinness World Records reserves the right to reject any cube that is unevenly folded or that has excessive gaps between the Sonobe units.
9. For full guidelines, and to register your application, please visit www.guinnessworldrecords.com/2019

YOU WILL NEED
- SIX PIECES OF SQUARE ORIGAMI PAPER (OR RECTANGULAR PAPER CUT INTO SQUARES)
- A STOPWATCH

ORIGAMI CUBE

Don’t be square – have a go at the record for the fastest time to make a modular origami cube. The challenge here is that it’s made from not one sheet of paper but six, inspired by a traditional Japanese design...

- Start by folding in half a piece of square origami paper.
- Open up the sheet and fold the edges towards the centre crease.
- Unfold once more, then fold over two opposite corners.
- Repeat the fold made in step 2.
- Make two diagonal folds, following the line of the folded corners from step 3.
- Unfold the diagonal folds and refold them, this time tucking the corner under the layer above.
- Repeat with the other tip, sliding it beneath the layer above.
- Connect the Sonobe units by sliding each pointed corner into the “pocket” formed on the underside of each unit.
- Turn it over and fold up the pointed corners. You will now have one “Sonobe” unit. You’ll need six of these, so repeat steps 1–8.
- Lift the last unit, which will hold the cube together.

DO TRY THIS AT HOME

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