



Don't Talk While You Are Recording. Hearing instructions or parts of a conversation detracts from your video. Remember, the mic is on the camcorder which means your voice will drown out environment sounds.



Consider Dramatic Low-Light Shots. Play with your camcorder's settings before your trip so you're not afraid to shoot twilight and sunset shots. Some camcorders feature technologies that ensure crisp images even in low light.



Create A Travelogue. Write down the date, time of day and where you're shooting so you can put together a storyline later when editing your video. Some camcorders feature a built-in GPS receiver that automatically tags your current location and date while you're shooting.



Be Prepared. Always have charged batteries and extra memory card or blank media for your camcorder ready to go.



Keep Your Shot Steady. Cup your hands around your camcorder to compensate for camera shake. Some camcorders have a stabilizing feature that keeps your shots smooth.

How to take great vacation video.

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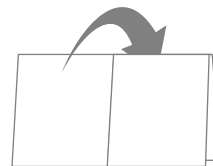


Instructions:

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Step 1:
Cut out around outline



Step 2:
Fold top half back



Step 3:
Fold left side back