

How To Make A Piping Bag

Watching people making a piping bag is interesting as most of us have our own ways of holding the paper. Use a good quality greaseproof paper or parchment paper. The size of the paper rectangle you start with will depend on the size piping bag you wish to make.

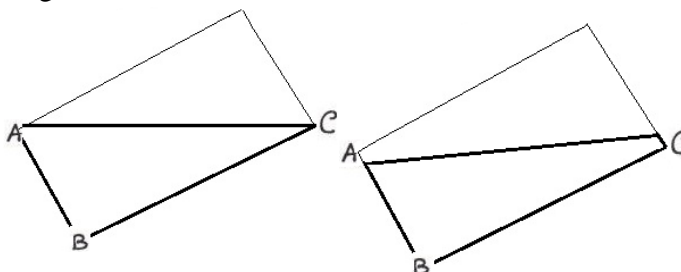
Step One

Cut a rectangle then fold the paper in half on the diagonally to make 2 right angled triangles.

Cutting your triangle corner to corner (Fig1) will make a slightly larger cone than (Fig 2) which is shorter along A and B and deeper at C. this is important as tubes can be different sizes depending on the make.

The point of your piping bag will be between points A and C

Fig 1



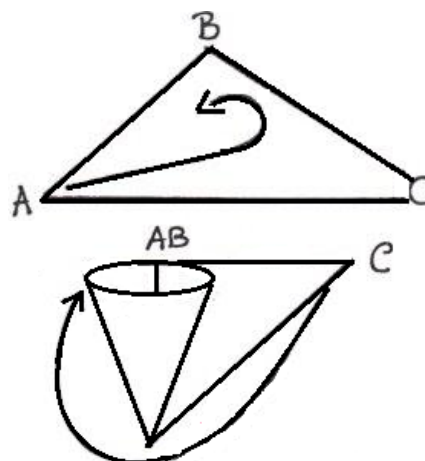
Step Two

Take point A to point B so they are level, rolling the paper around to make a cone.

Step Three

Hold points A & B between your thumb and fingers. Take point C and wrap it around your cone to join points all three points together.

Fig 2



Step Four

Turn the cone around so that you can see into the cone. Gently slide A & C against B until the join line is together and the bottom of the cone is tightly closed to a point.

Step Five

Fold over the top edge 2 or 3 times approximately 1/2cm at a time.

You may tear and then fold the tear down to secure the shape or use a small piece of tape on the outside of the cone to secure it.

Step Six

Your piping bag is almost complete, snip off the point at bottom with scissors or tear off with your fingers. The hole should be large enough for the tip of the tube to show and that is all.

Add a piping tube and fill with icing, don't overfill or it will burst out. Only fill no more than two thirds of a bag. To close the bag fold the left and right edges into the top middle and then fold over the top until the top is sealed. You are ready to use.

