



MY TWO BLANKETS

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In this story, the culture of the main character is represented by the familiar warm reds and oranges of the blanket that she creates to feel comfortable and safe in this new land.

When she finds a friend who begins to teach her new words, then she begins to become part of her new home and over time she creates a new blanket. This new blanket is represented by the cooler shades of blues and greens. She fills it with the shapes representing the new words she learns.

ORIGAMI SHAPES

You will need:

1 or 2 pieces of origami paper per child

Felt Markers

Origami Instructions for simple bird, umbrella, tree, apple, butterfly, leaf.

Instructions

1. Fold desired origami shapes
2. Use marker pens to write English word on one side of the shape and Japanese or other language word on the other side.
3. Hang by thread to display.

Resources:

Harbo, Christopher L, **Easy Animal Origami**. Raintree, London 2012

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