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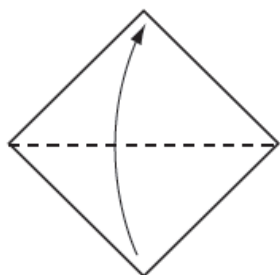
Fold some fabulous creations using the ancient art of Origami. All you need are a few sheets of paper, some instructions, and your imagination! There's some great designs on the following pages to get you started. Once you've mastered the basics, check out these great websites for more inspiration.

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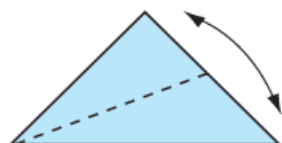


Origami Drinking Cup

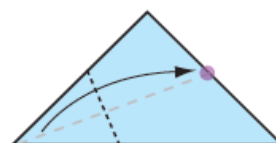
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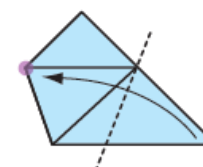
1. Start with your paper white side up.
Fold in half, as shown.



2. Fold the top corner down to the baseline. Crease well and unfold.



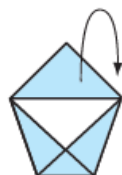
3. Fold the bottom left hand corner up to the crease line just made.



4. Now fold the bottom right hand corner up to the opposite side.



5. Fold the front flap downwards.



6. Now fold the back top flap backwards in the same manner.



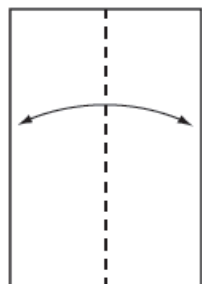
7. Open out. Finished drinking cup.



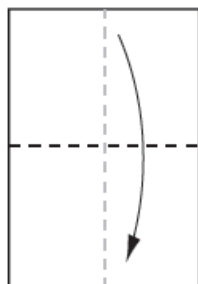


Origami Hat Instructions

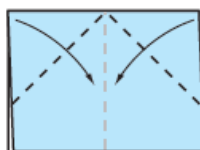
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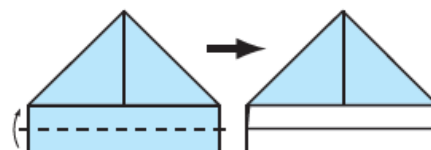
1. Start with a rectangular piece of paper, white side up. Fold the paper in half and open.



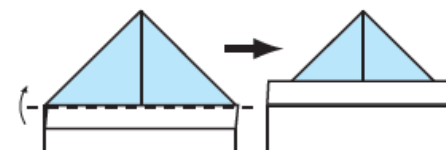
2. Now fold the top down to the bottom edge. Crease well.



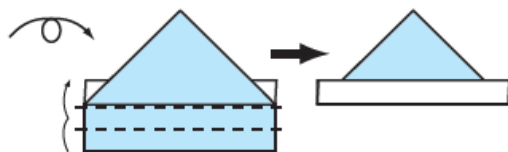
3. Fold the top corners down to the centre line.



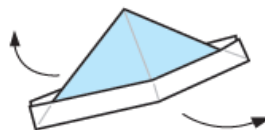
4. Fold the bottom edge (uppermost layer only) up to the base of the triangles.



5. Fold this part up once again, and crease well.



6. Turn model over, and repeat step 4 & 5 on the other side.



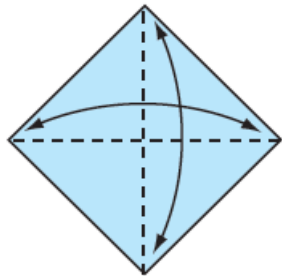
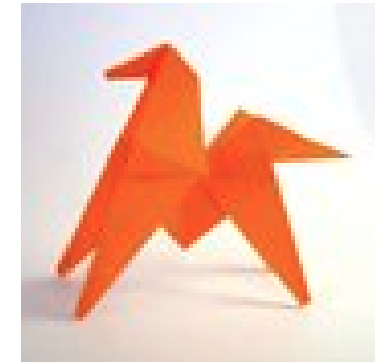
7. Open out the hat to shape it.
Your hat is now finished!



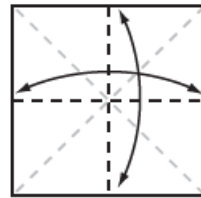


Origami Horse Instructions

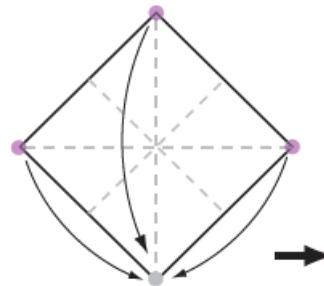
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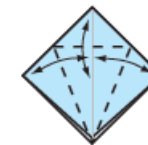
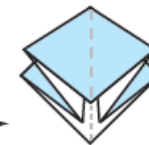
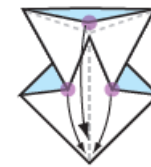
1. Start with a square piece of paper, coloured side up. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction.



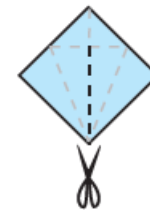
2. Turn the paper over to the white side. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction. Your creases should look like this.



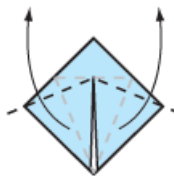
3. Using the creases you have made, bring the top 3 corners of the model down to the bottom corner. Flatten model.



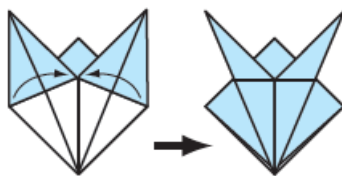
4. Fold upper layer's outside corners toward centre line, then fold the top downward along the crease shown. Unfold.



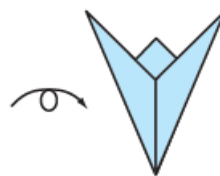
5. Cut only top layer up to the top crease.



6. Fold the "legs" upwards along the creases shown.



7. Fold these sections in half, toward the centre.



8. Turn model over and repeat steps 4-7 on other side. The model should now look like this.



9. Rotate model and make creases as shown. Unfold.



10. Inside Reverse Fold the head and the tail. Finished Horse!



Optional Step: Blunt the 4 feet of the horse by folding the tips upward on the inside of the model.

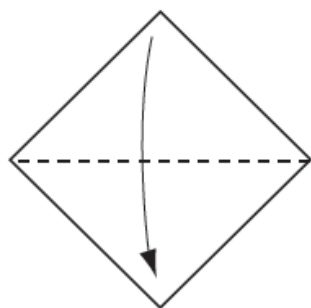


To make the horse do a somersault, sharply tap upwards under his tail.

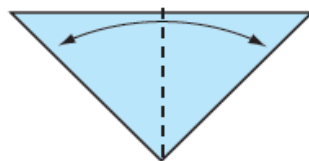


Origami Ladybug

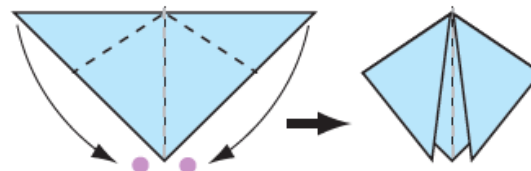
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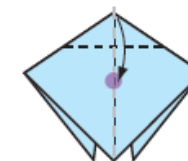
1. Start with a square piece of paper, white side up. Fold in half.



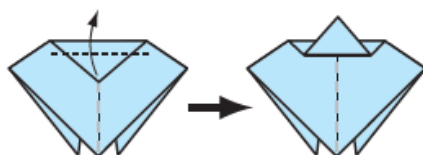
2. Fold this triangle in half, crease well then open.



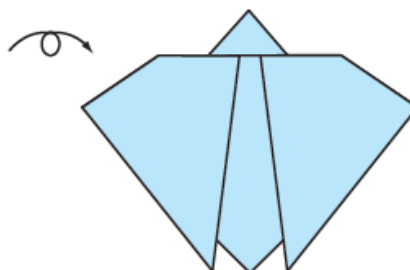
3. Fold the top 2 corners downwards, but not right to the centre line: leave a little gap.



4. Turn model over. Fold down top corner to the centre point of the model.



5. Now fold this corner upwards, and flatten.



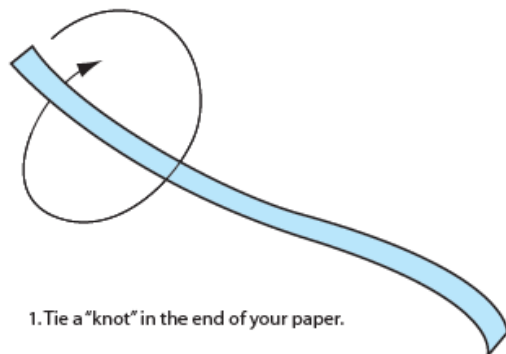
6. Turn back over.
Finished Ladybug



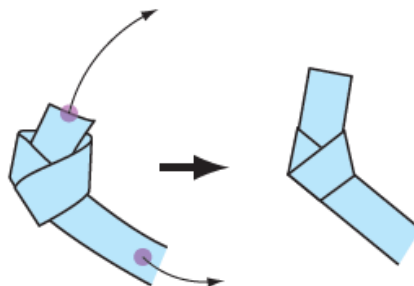


Origami Lucky Star

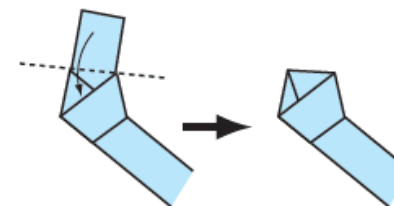
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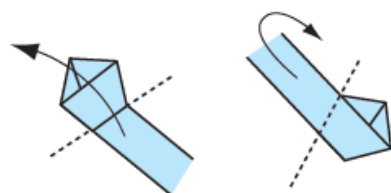
1. Tie a "knot" in the end of your paper.



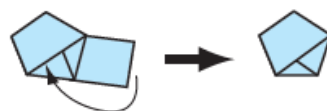
2. Pull gently to tighten, then flatten.



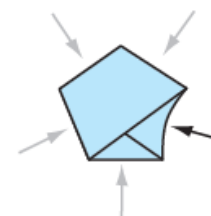
3. Fold the end of the strip down and tuck it into the knot. You can cut a bit of it off if it is too long.



4. Now wrap the other end of the strip around and around this pentagon you have formed, creasing gently as you go.



5. Keep wrapping until you get to the end of the strip. Tuck the last bit of the strip into the pouch. You should be left with a cute little pentagon.



6. Now to make this little pentagon into a star, very gently and slowly use your fingernail to press on the centre of each of its edges. The star should puff out.



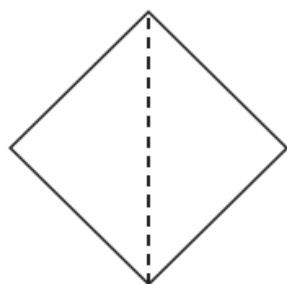
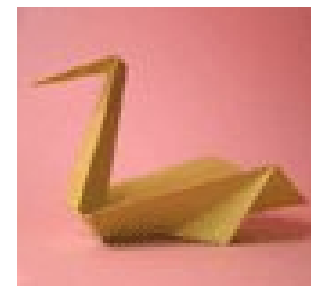
And you should have a lovely little lucky star! It may take some practise to get the star to puff out perfectly, but stick with it...you'll get it!

If you are having a lot of trouble, try different papers, or try wrapping the strip of paper around without creasing it too much. This helps a bit!

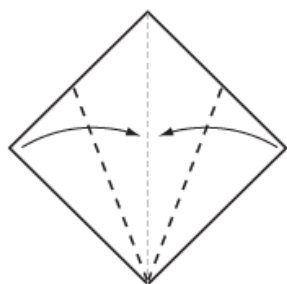


Origami Pelican Instructions

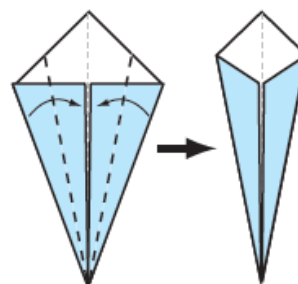
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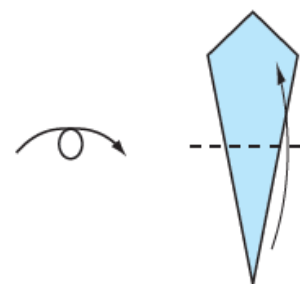
1. Start with your paper white side up. Fold in half, as shown.



2. Fold the outside corners into the centre line, and crease well.



3. Fold into the centre once again.



4. Turn model over and fold bottom corner up to the top corner. Crease very well.



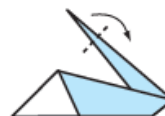
5. Fold in half.



6. Rotate model.



7. Raise the inside triangle upwards slowly, then flatten and crease well.



8. Inside Reverse Fold the head along the crease shown.



9. Fold each wing upward as shown, then open out slightly. The pelican will now rest on its wings and sit up.

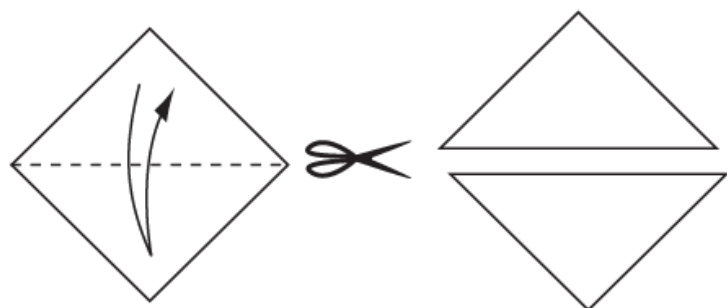
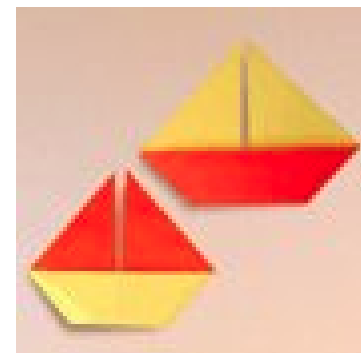


Finished Pelican



Origami Sail Boats

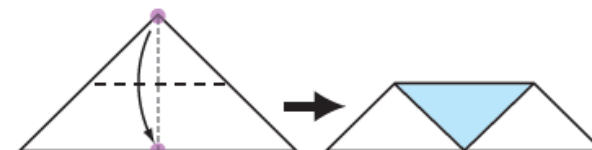
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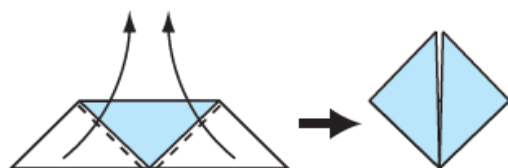
1. Start with a square piece of paper, white side up.
Fold the paper in half, then open.
Cut the paper in half along this crease.



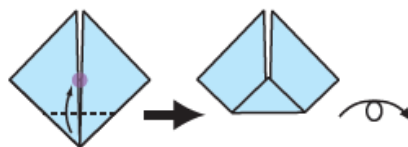
2. With one of the triangles, fold in half, and open.



3. Fold the top corner downwards to meet the bottom edge of the triangle



4. Fold the two bottom corners upwards to meet together in the middle.

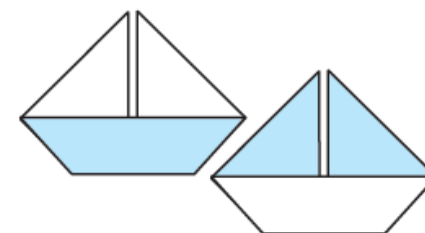


5. Fold the bottom corner up to the centre of the model
Then turn the model over.



Finished Sail boat.

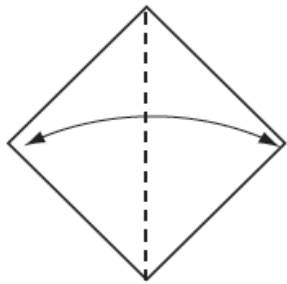
Now you can make another one with the other triangle!



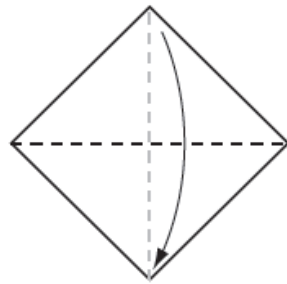


Origami Talking Dog

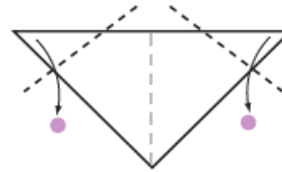
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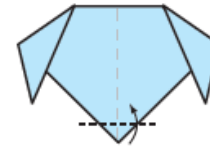
1. Start with your paper white side up. Fold in half then open.



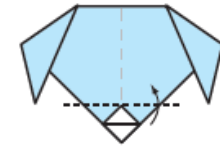
2. Fold the top corner down to the bottom corner.



3. Fold the two top corners down to the points shown



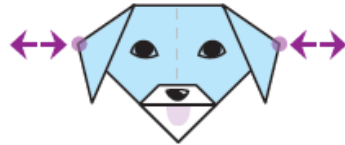
4. Fold the uppermost layer of the bottom corner up a little way



5. Fold this layer up again, from the top of the triangle as shown



6. Add eyes and a nose to the dog's face. If you like you can even add a tongue!



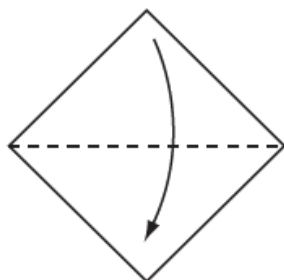
To make your dog talk, hold the model by the ears and move back and forwards shown by the arrows.





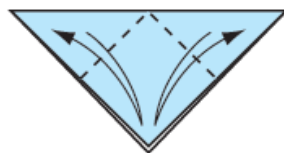
Origami Triangle Box

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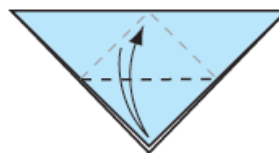


1. Start with a square piece of paper, plain side up.

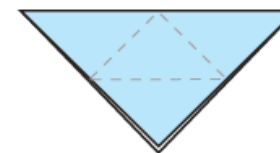
Fold the paper in half.



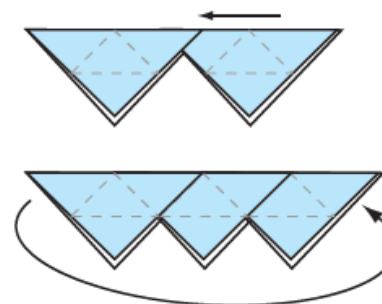
2. Fold the top corners toward the bottom point, then open to create these creases.



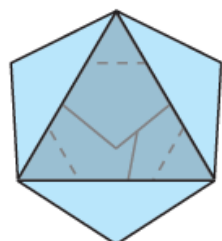
3. Fold both layers of the bottom point up to the top of the model, then open.



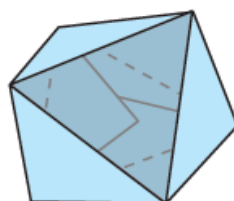
4. This is one completed unit. You need three. So make 2 more of these!



5. Insert one unit inside the other, then link the units all together.



Completed Triangle Box

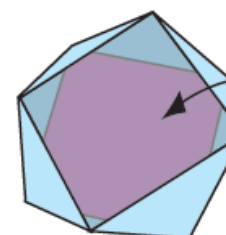


You can also make boxes with more than three units.

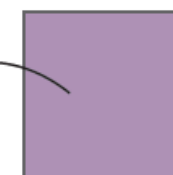
If you join four units together, you will have a lovely box with a square opening...

If you join 5 units together, you will have a box with a pentagon shaped opening.

Note: boxes with more than 3 units will need a bit of paper on the base as the units will not quite touch.



4 sided Triangle Box



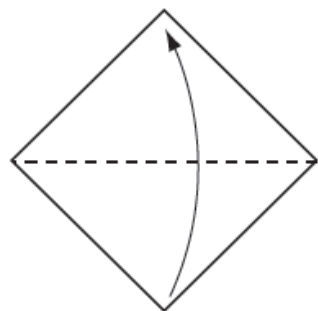
Cut out a square piece of paper to glue to the bottom of the box. This will cover up the hole and look neat!

The square should be the same size as the opening of the box, so measure the edges to get a perfect fit.

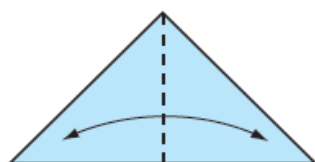


Origami Twirling Bird

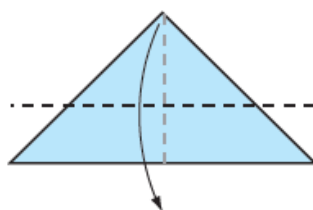
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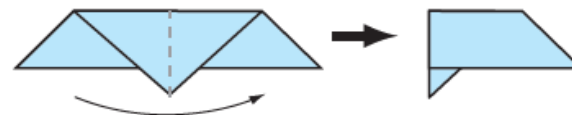
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Fold in half, as shown.



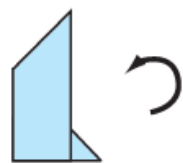
2. Fold in half again, crease and open.



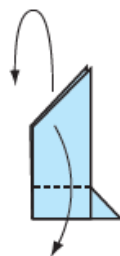
3. Now fold top of model down past the baseline of the model.



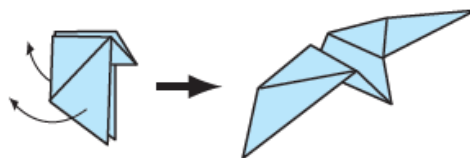
4. Fold whole model in half



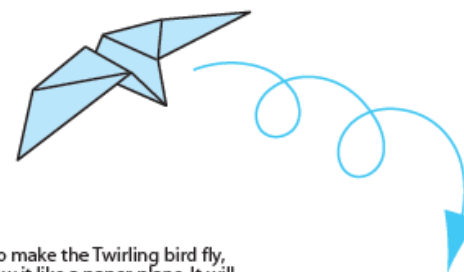
5. Rotate model.



6. Fold down the top flap along this line. Then repeat the same thing on the flap behind.



7. Now fold the wings back upwards so they sit horizontally, as shown



8. To make the Twirling bird fly, throw it like a paper plane. It will tumble in circles!