

# ORIGAMI

Number of participants: Unlimited

Duration: 5 min – 15 min

Age Restrictions:

## Brief Description:

The word Origami comes from the Japanese words *ori* meaning folding and *kami* meaning paper. This art form started in the 17<sup>th</sup> century but became popular in the mid- 1900s. The art form takes a flat piece of paper and changes it into a sculpture through folding and molding.

Even though origami is quite old, new designs are still being created today!

## Space Requirements:

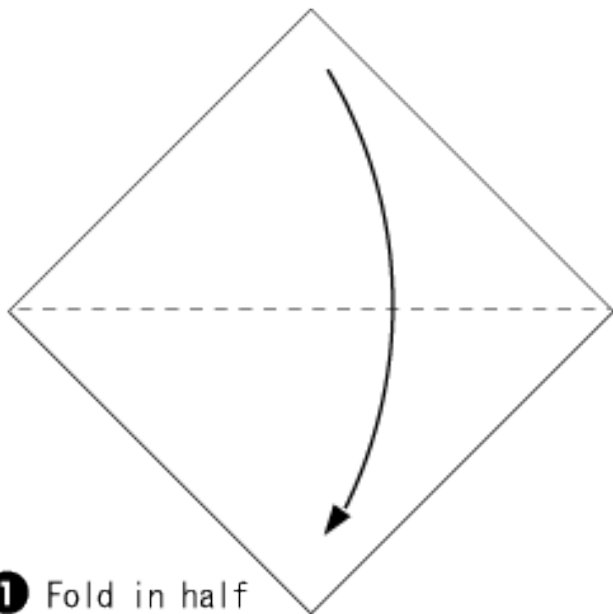
Table and chairs

## Supplies:

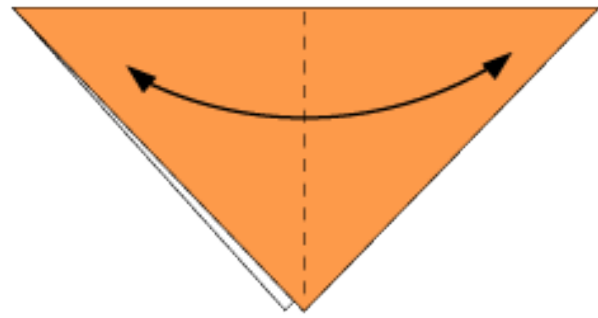
- Origami paper\*

## Activity Instructions:

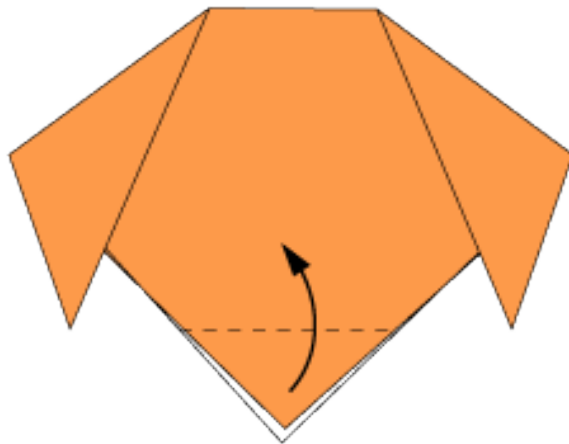
- Allow the children to find a sculpture that they want to create.
- Encourage them to start with the simpler designs.
- Follow the folding and creasing directions in the design.
- Once the children are finished their sculpture allow them to decorate them with markers, pencil crayons, or crayons.



**1** Fold in half

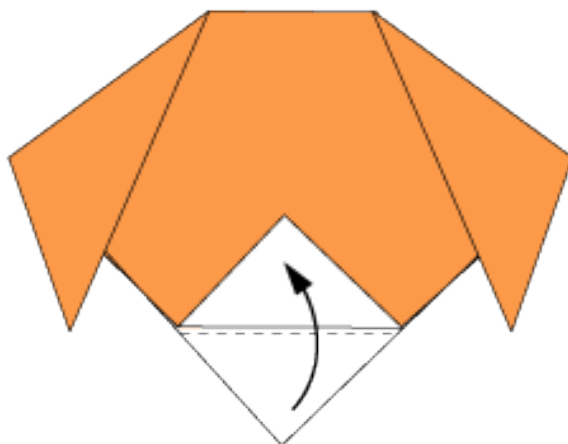


**2** Fold in half to make crease



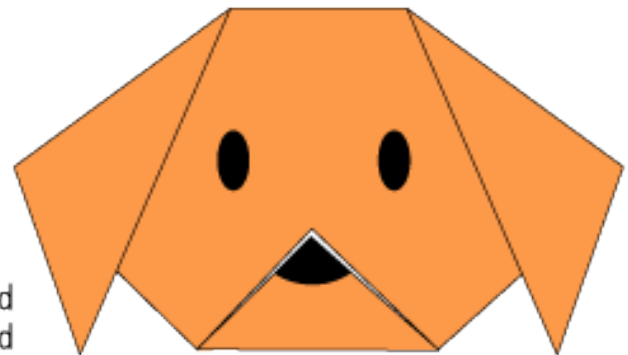
**3** Fold in the dotted line

**4** Fold in the dotted line



**5** Fold in the dotted line

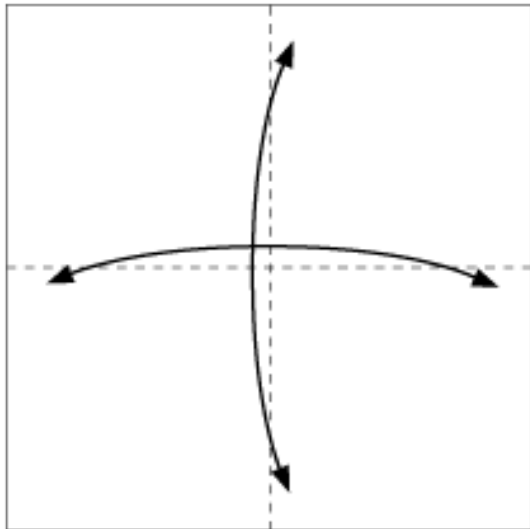
**6**  
Draw a  
face and  
finished



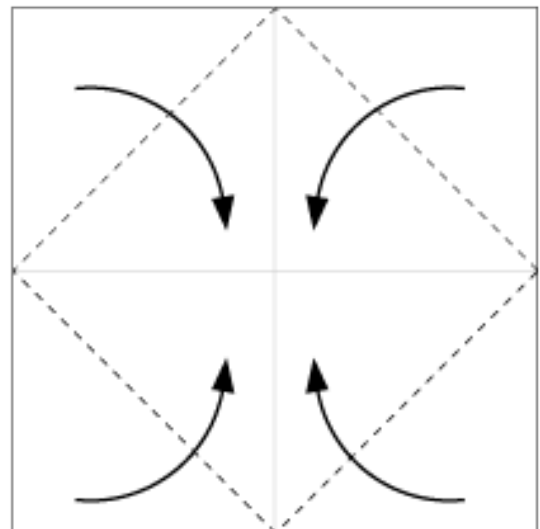
**A Dog (face)**

\*Traditional  
Diagram:Fumiaki Shingu

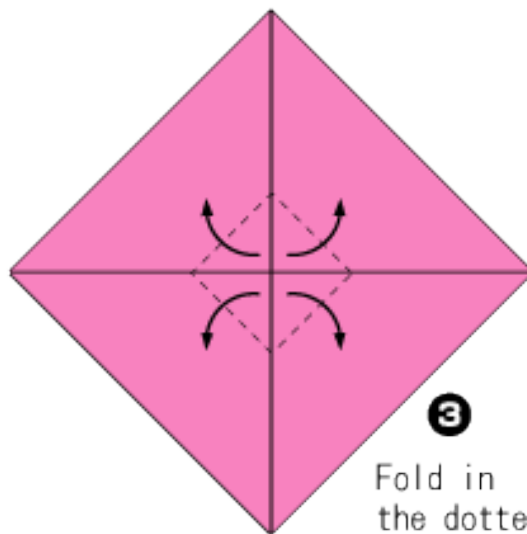
Level 1



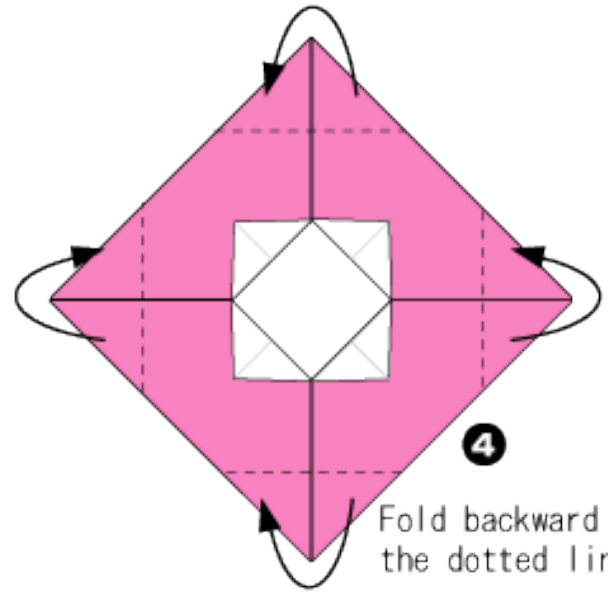
**1** Fold in half twice to make creases and fold back



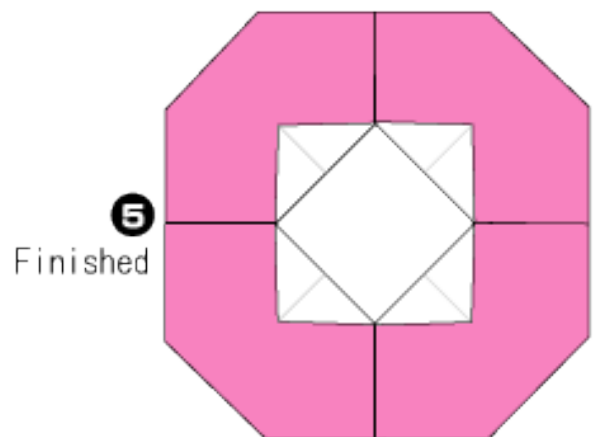
**2** Fold to meet the center line



**3** Fold in the dotted line



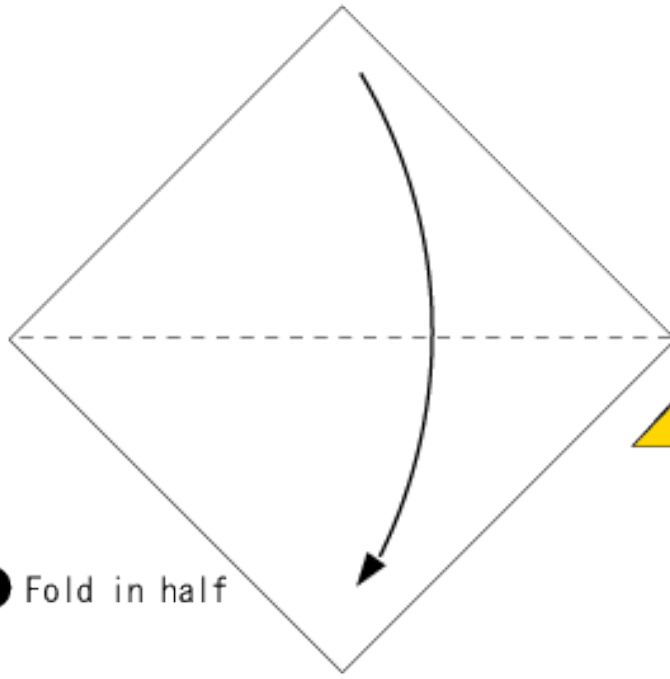
**4** Fold backward in the dotted line



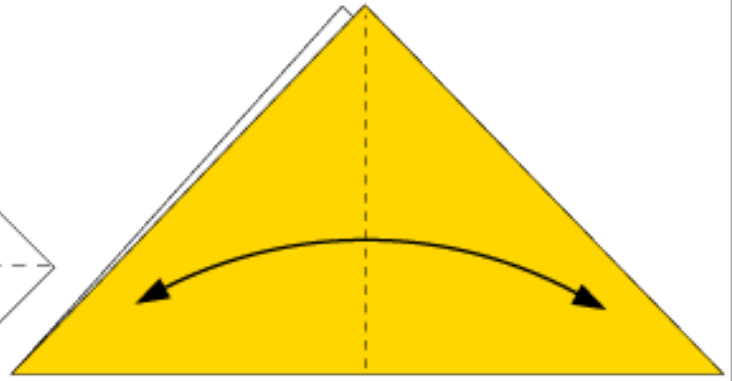
**5** Finished

# A Flower3

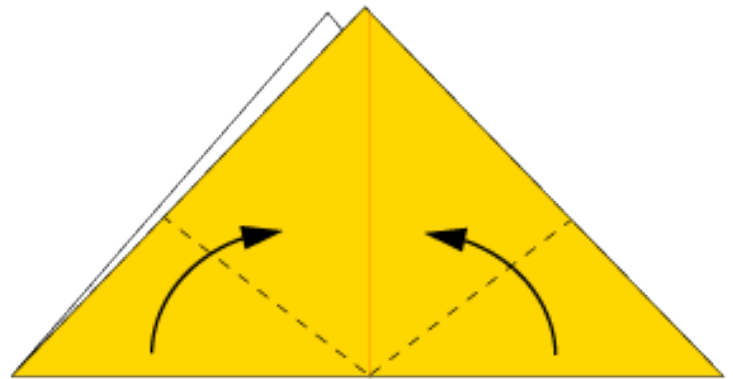
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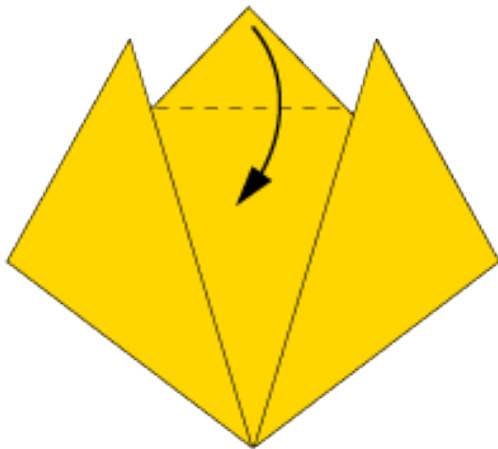
**1** Fold in half



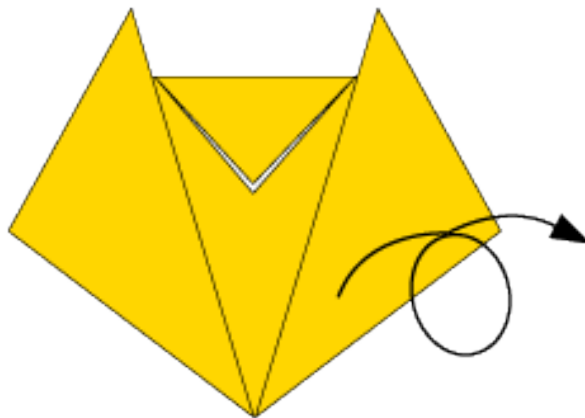
**2** Fold in half to make crease



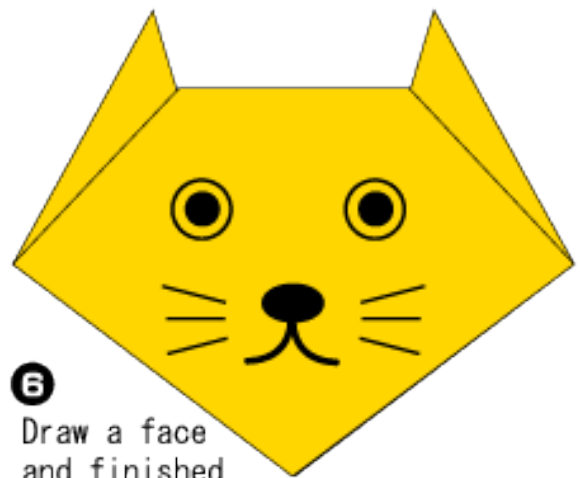
**3** Fold in the dotted line



**4** Fold in the dotted line



**5** Turn over

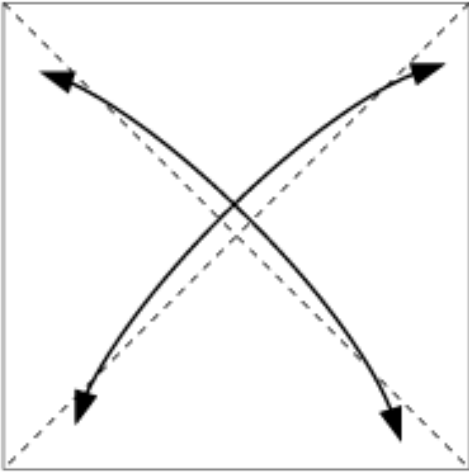


**6** Draw a face and finished

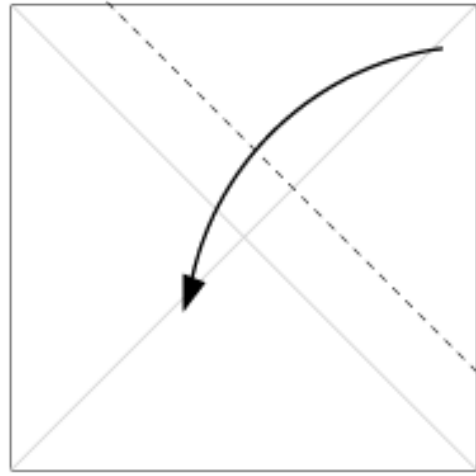
# A Cat

\*Traditional  
Diagram: Fumiaki Shingu

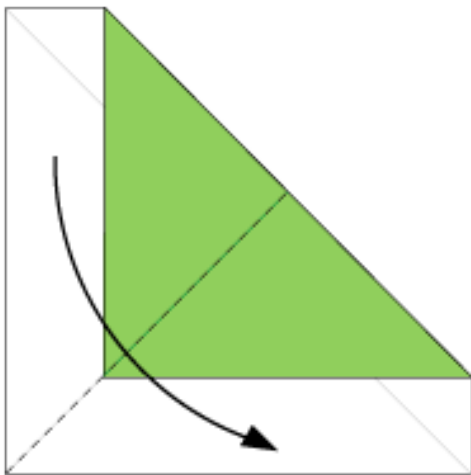
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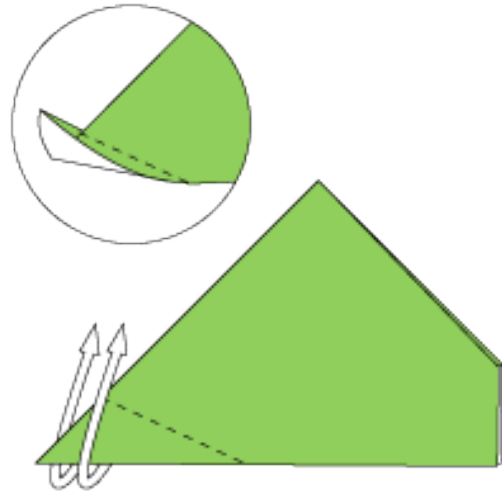
**1** Fold in half twice to make creases and fold back



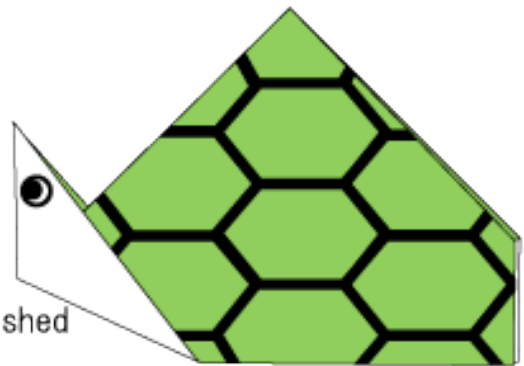
**2** Fold in the dotted line



**3** Fold in half



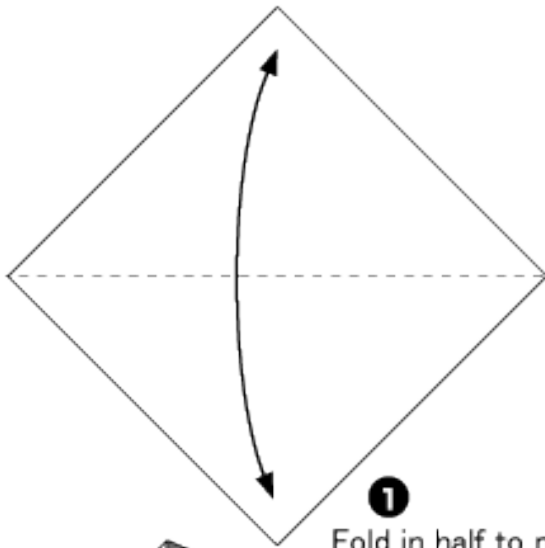
**4** Hood fold in the dotted line



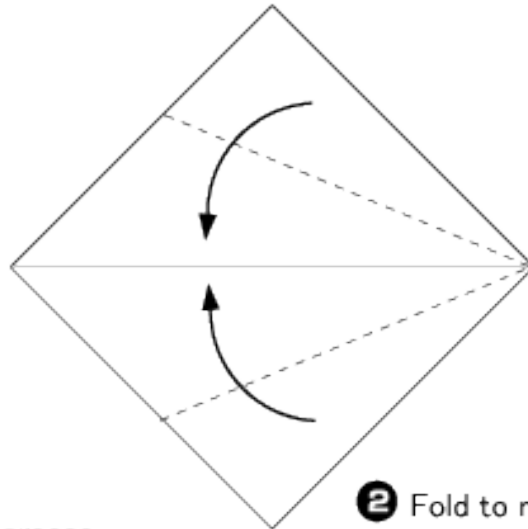
**5** Draw a eyes and pattern and finished

# A Turtle

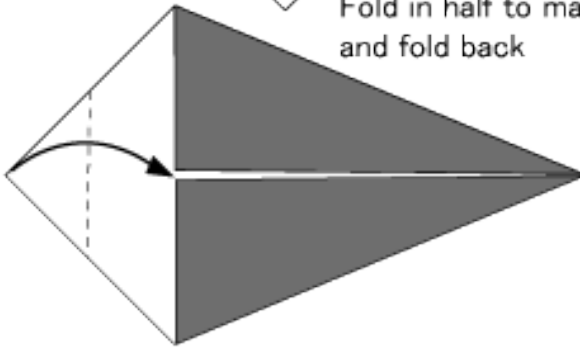
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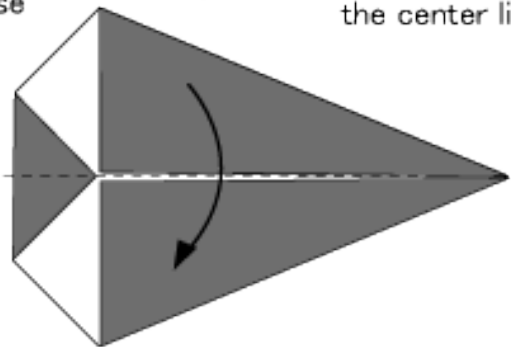
**1** Fold in half to make crease and fold back



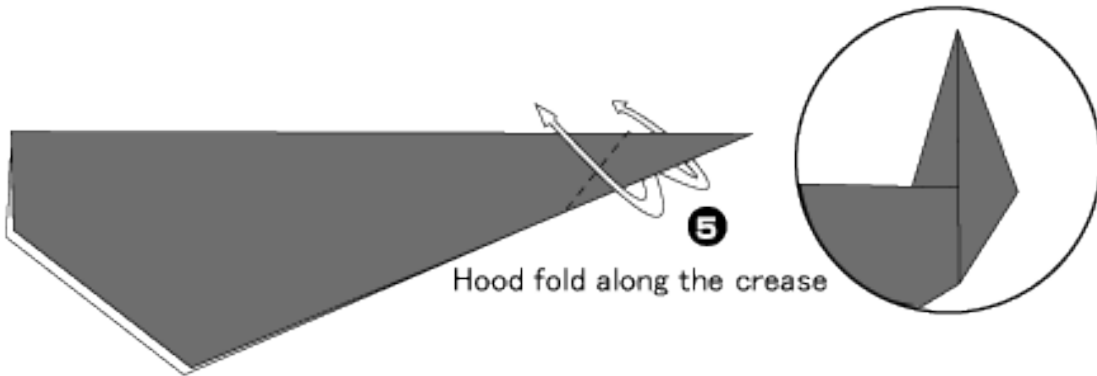
**2** Fold to meet the center line



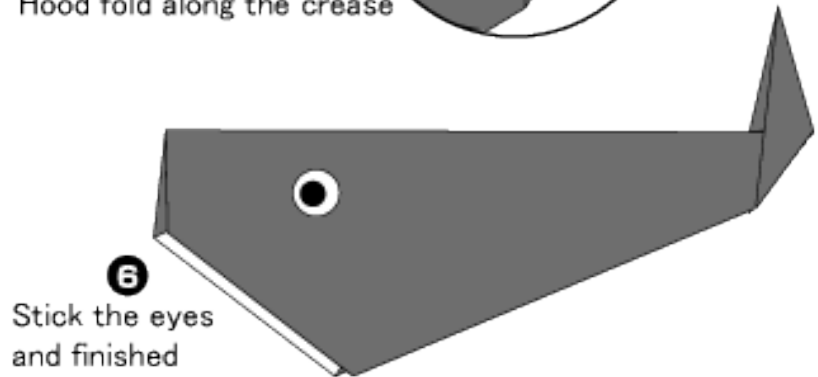
**3** Fold in the dotted line



**4** Fold in half

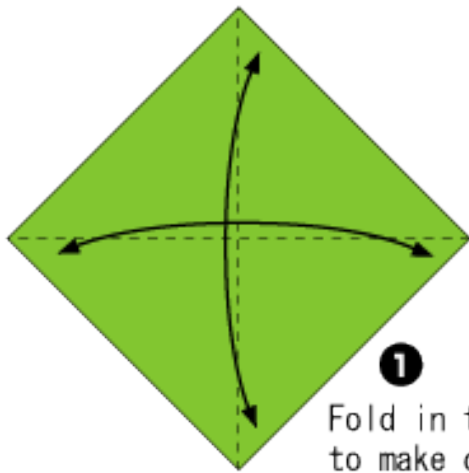


**5** Hood fold along the crease

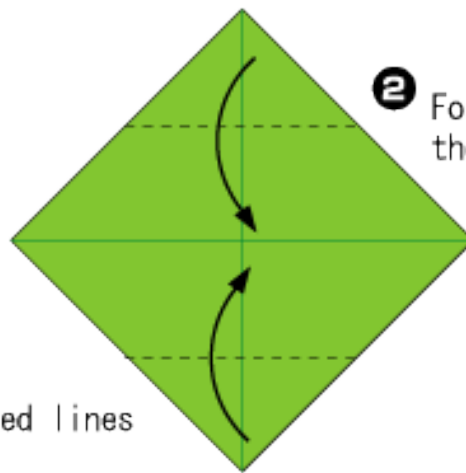


**6** Stick the eyes and finished

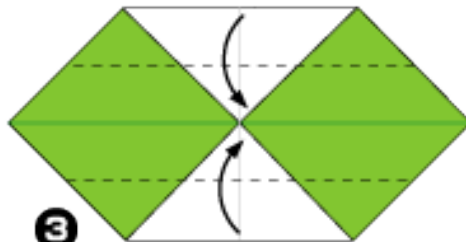
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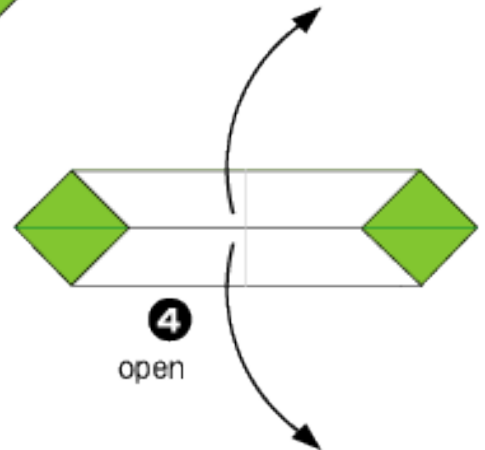
**1**  
Fold in the dotted lines to make creases and fold back



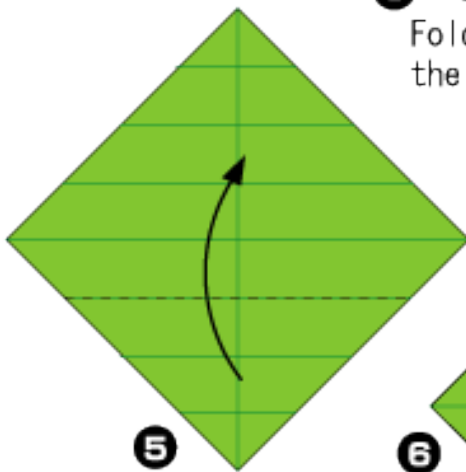
**2** Fold to meet the center line



**3**  
Fold to meet the center line



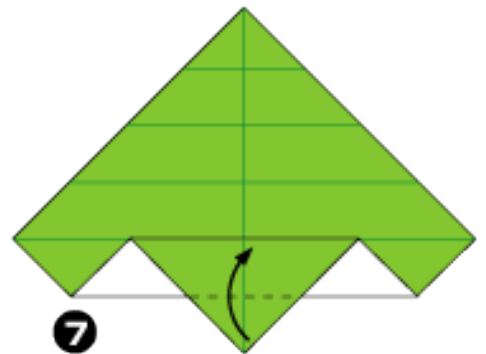
**4**  
open



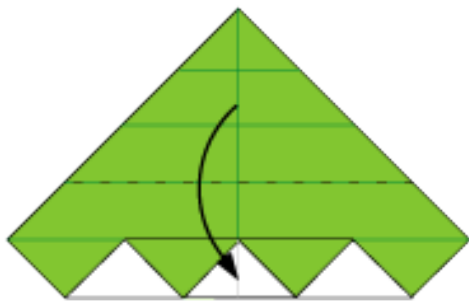
**5**  
Fold in the dotted line



**6**  
Fold in the dotted line



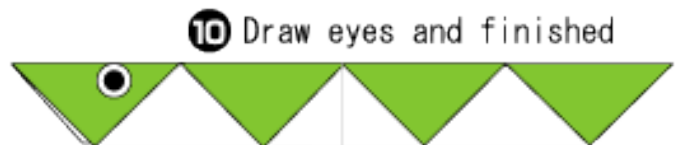
**7**  
Fold in the dotted line



**8** folds as much as **5**~**7**



**9**  
Fold in half



**10** Draw eyes and finished

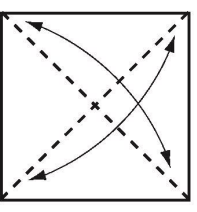
# A Snake

Level 1

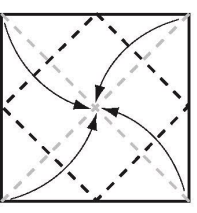


# Origami Fortune Teller

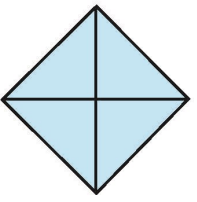
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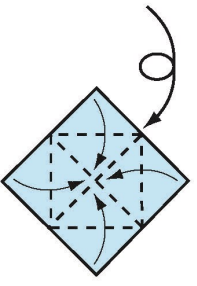
1. Start with white side up. Fold diagonally in both directions.



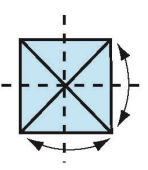
2. Fold each corner into the centre point.



3. Turn over and again fold each corner into the centre point.



4. Fold in half along creases shown, both ways, and open.



5. Number each segment from 1-8.

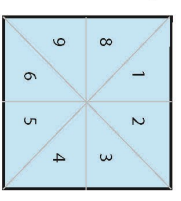
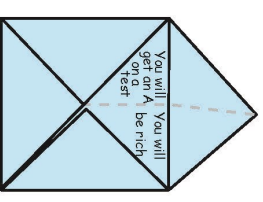
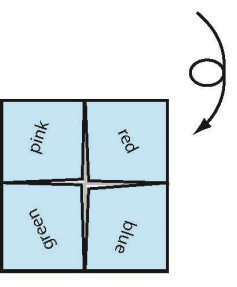


diagram is enlarged from 1-8.

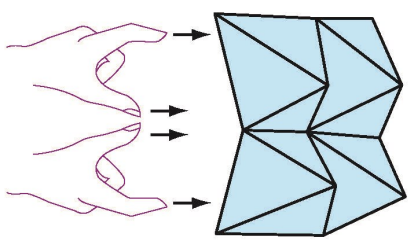


6. Open up each flap and write a fortune in each segment. Here are some fortunes:

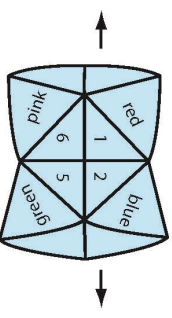
1. You will get an "A" on a test.
2. You will be rich.
3. You will have very good luck today.
4. You will have many friends.
5. Do a good deed today.
6. Someone will call you today.
7. You will go to a party soon.
8. Be careful on Tuesday.



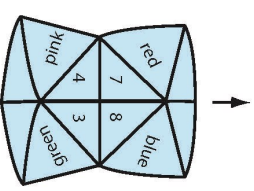
7. Turn the model over and write a colour on each flap as shown.



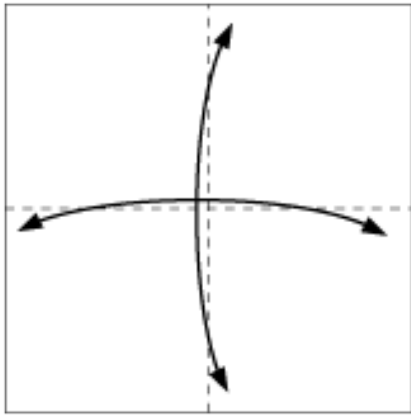
Finished Fortune Teller. Use fingers to open.



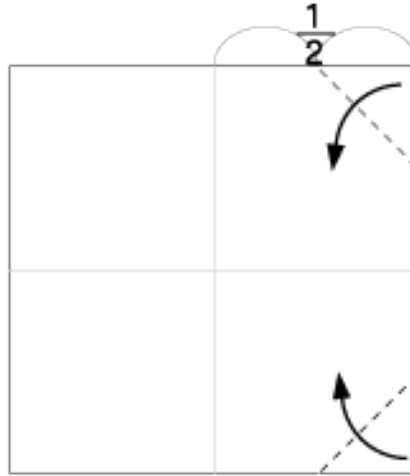
Fortune Teller in action.



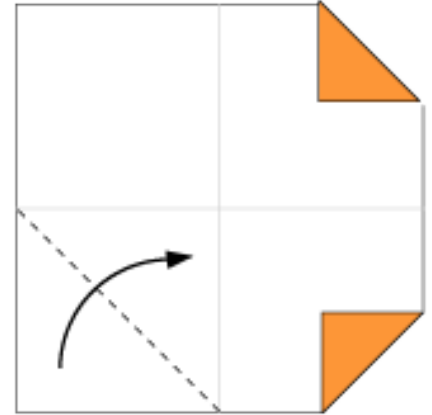
Level 1



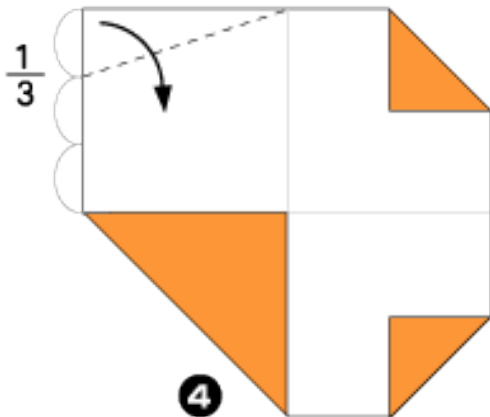
**1** Fold in half to make crease and fold back



**2** Fold in the dotted line

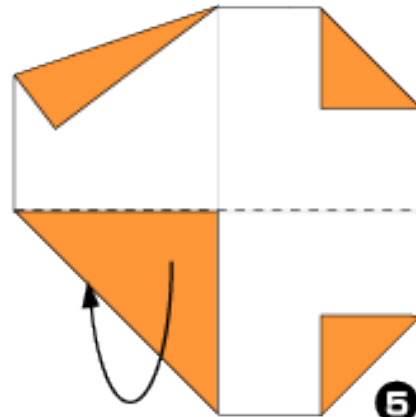


**3** Fold in the dotted line



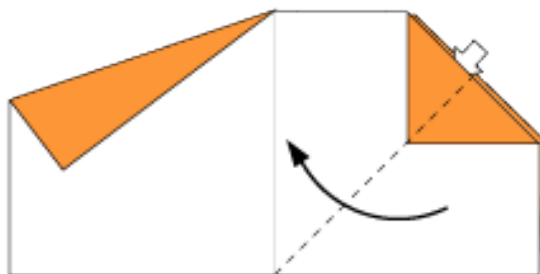
**4**


Fold in the dotted line

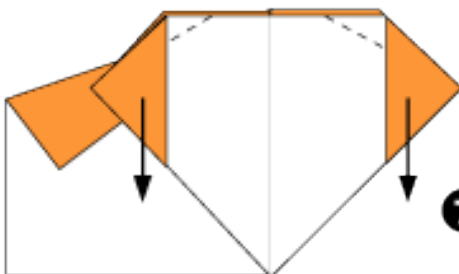


**5**

Fold backward in the dotted line



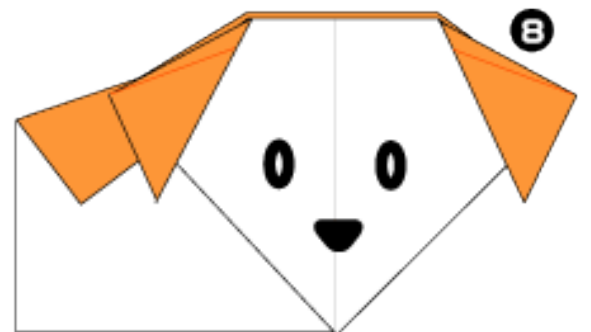
**6** Open the  part and flatten



**7** pulls it

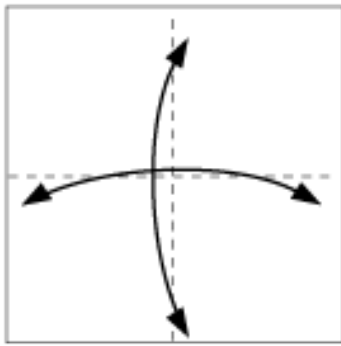


Draw a face and spots and finished

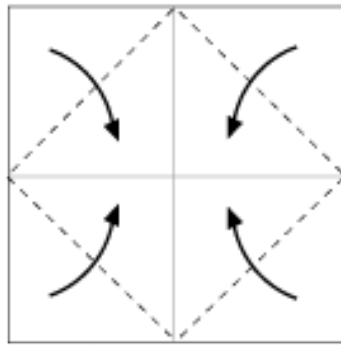


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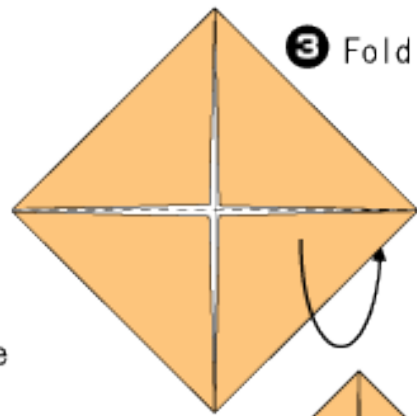
**A Dog**



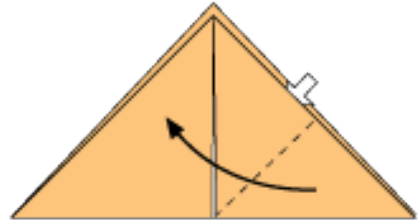
**1** Fold in the dotted lines to make creases and unfold



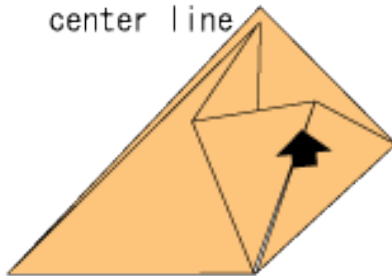
**2** Fold to meet the center line



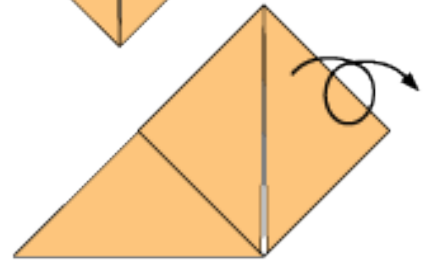
**3** Fold in half



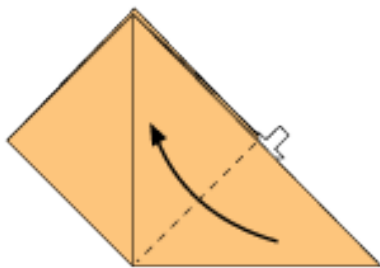
**4** Open the pocket from ↗



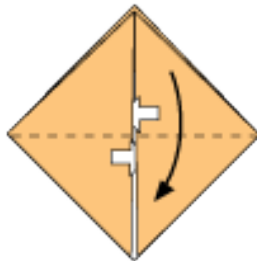
**5** Flatten



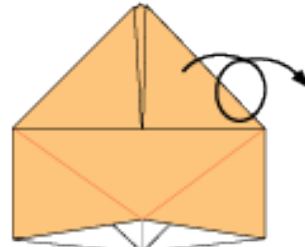
**6** Turn over



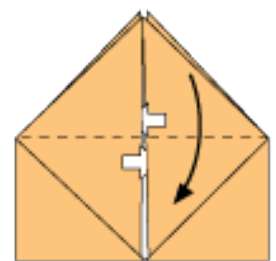
**7** Follow the same instructions as Fig. 4&5



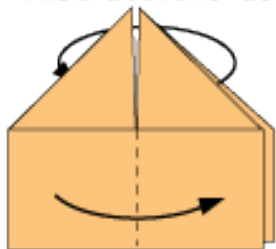
**8** Open the pockets from ↗ and fold to flatten



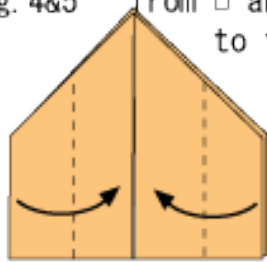
**9** Turn over



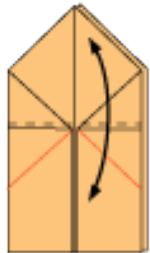
**10** Follow the same instruction as Fig. 6



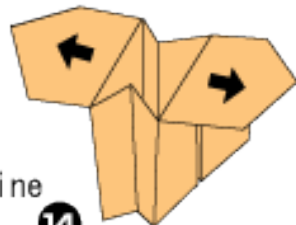
**11** Fold forward in the dotted lines



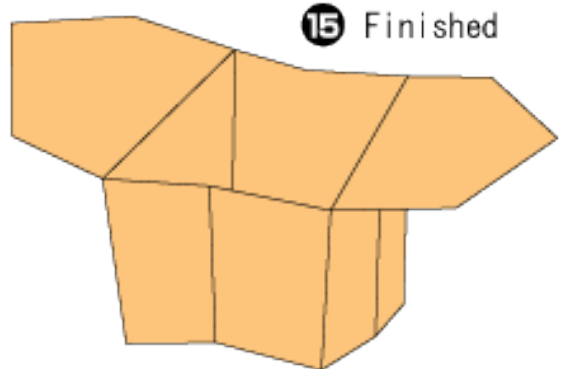
**12** Fold forward in the dotted lines



**13** Fold both sides in the dotted line



**14** Open the pocket by pulling lugs

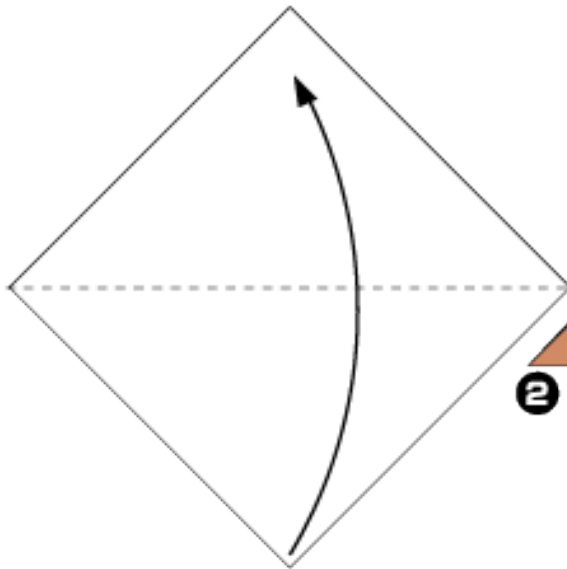


**15** Finished

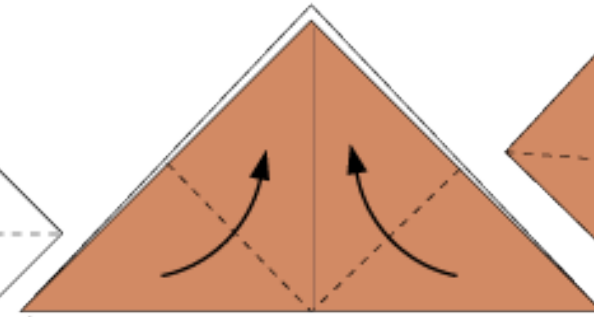
# A Box 3

Level 2

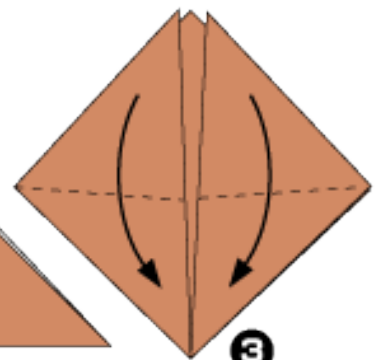
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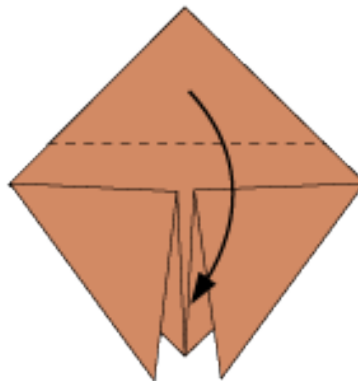
1 Fold in half



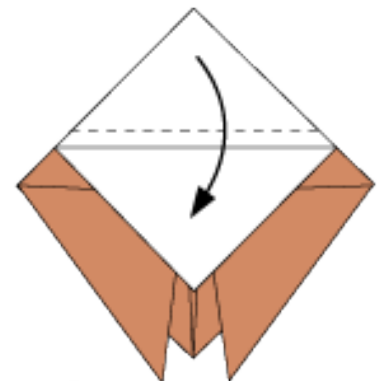
2 Fold to meet the center line



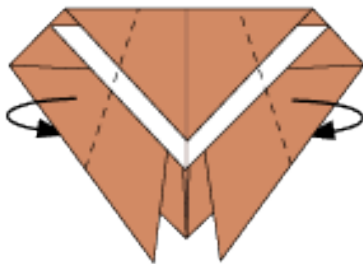
3 Fold in the dotted line



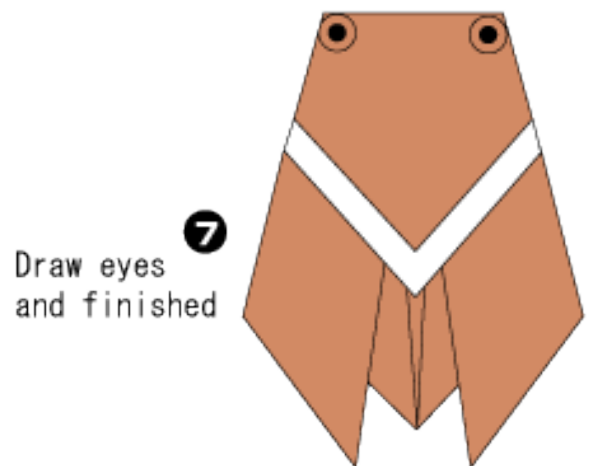
4 It fold on one.



5 Fold in the dotted line



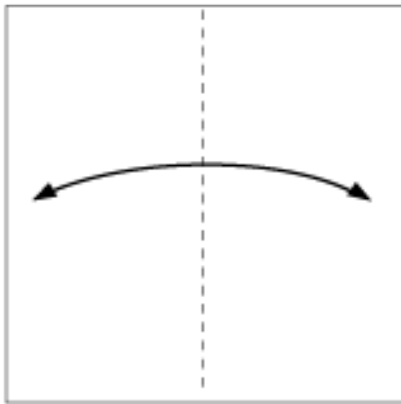
6 Fold backward in the dotted line



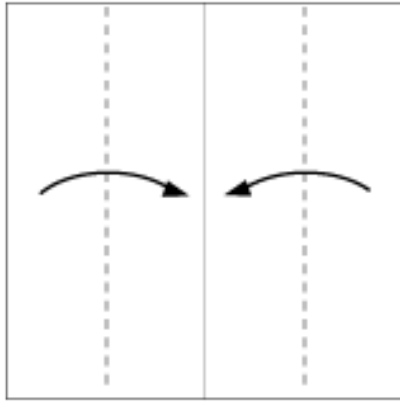
7 Draw eyes and finished

# A Cicada

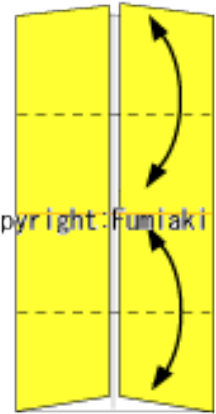
Level 2



**1** Fold in half to make creases and fold back

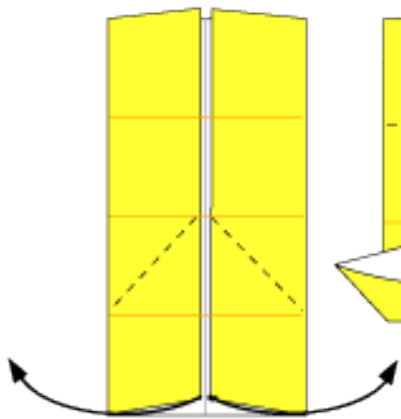


**2** Fold in the dotted line to meet the center line

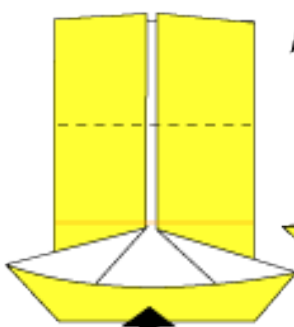


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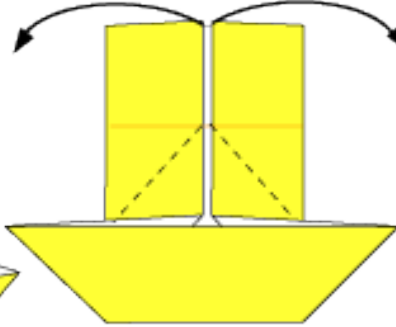
**3** Fold to make creases and fold back



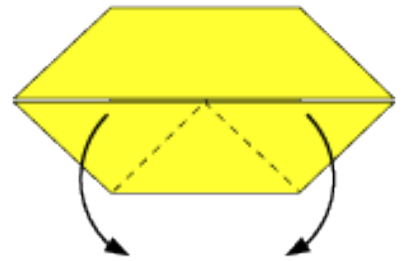
**4** Open the corners and fold forward



**5** Flatten

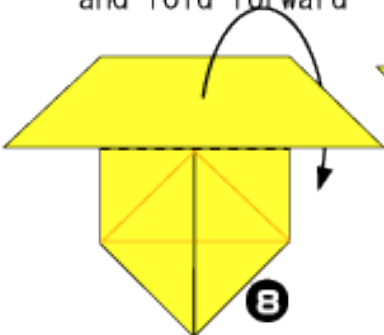


**6** Open and flatten like Fig. 4 & 5

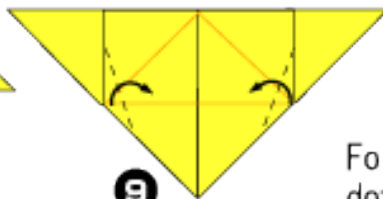


**7** Fold in the dotted line

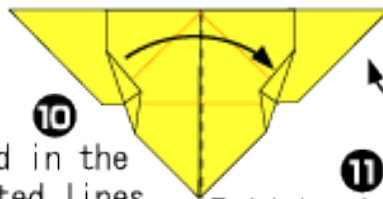
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**8** Fold backward in the dotted lines



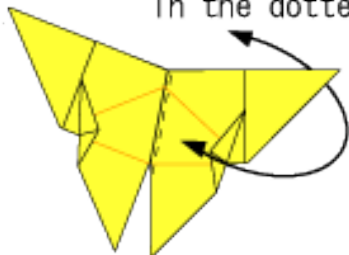
**9** Fold in the dotted lines



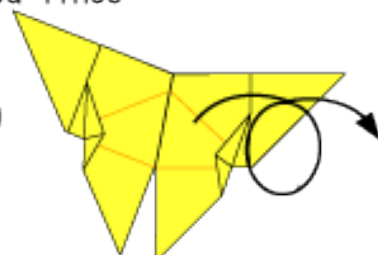
**10** Fold in the dotted lines



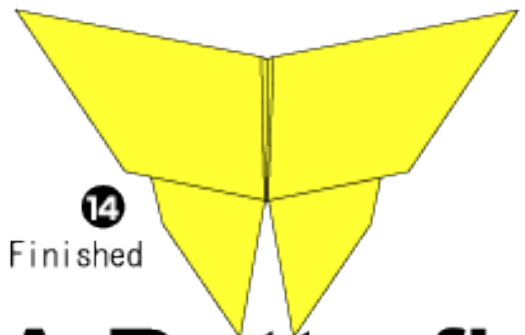
**11** Fold in the dotted lines



**12** Fold to make crease and fold back



**13** Turn over

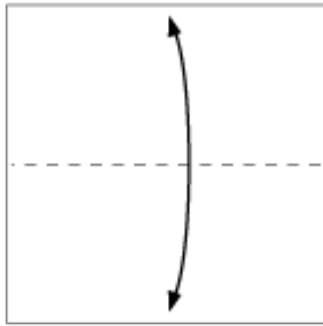


**14** Finished

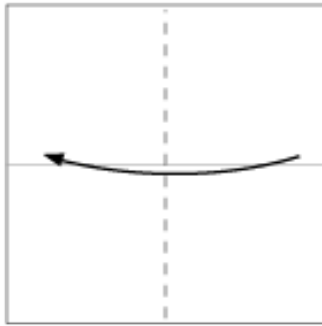
# A Butterfly

Level 2

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1 Fold in half to make crease



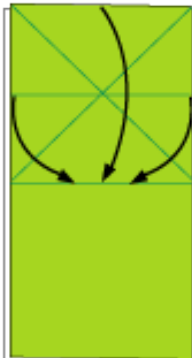
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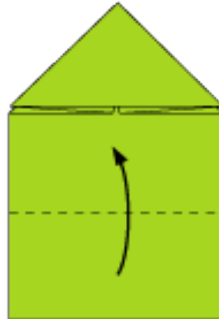
3 Fold to make crease and fold back



4 Fold to make crease and fold back



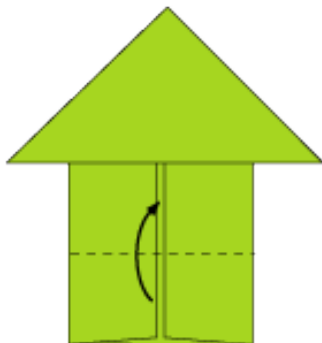
5 Fold in the lines



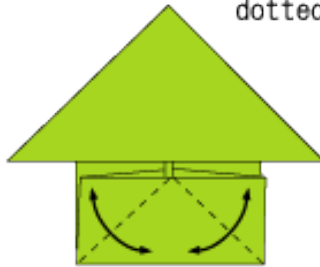
6 Fold in the dotted line



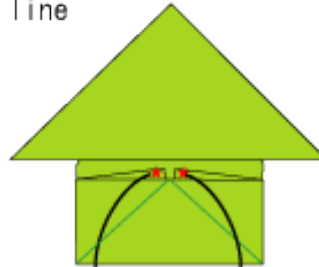
7 Fold in the dotted lines to meet the center



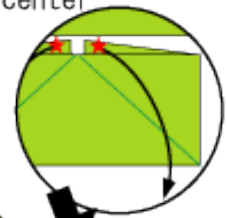
8 Fold in the dotted line



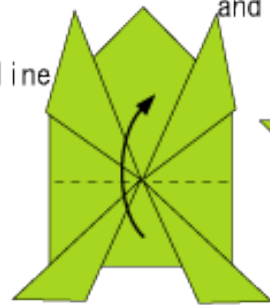
9 Fold in the dotted line and fold back



10 Pull out the corners



11 Fold in the dotted line



12 Fold in the dotted line



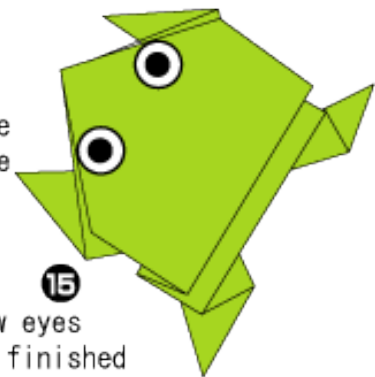
13 Fold in the dotted line



\* Hold with a finger and release to jump



14 Turn over

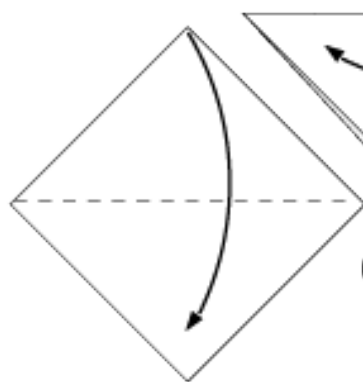


15 Draw eyes and finished

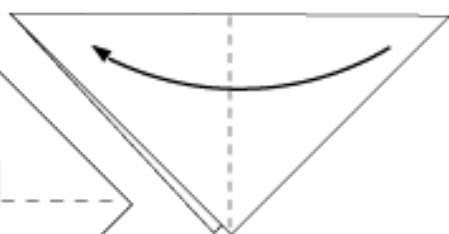
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# A Jumping Frog

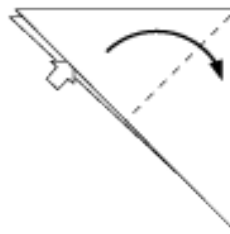
Level 3



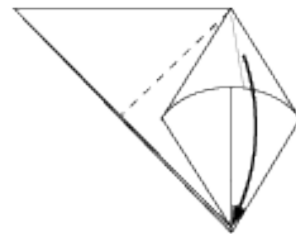
**1** Fold in half



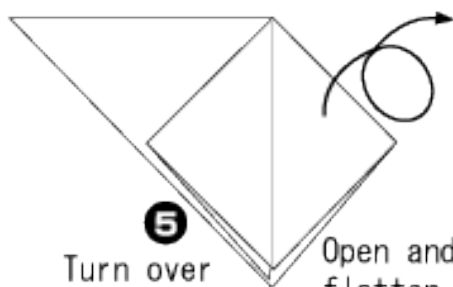
**2** Fold in half



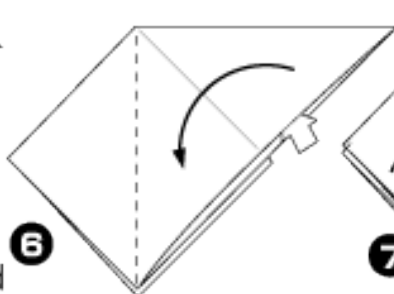
**3** Open the pocket from  $\Delta$



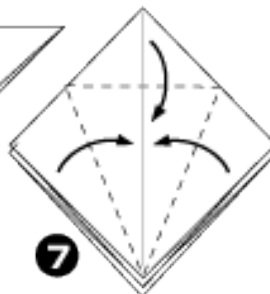
**4** Flatten to square



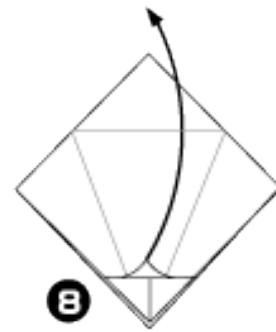
**5** Turn over



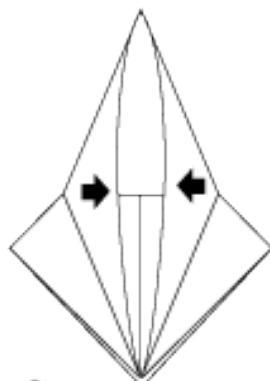
**6** Open and flatten the pocket like Fig. 3 & 4



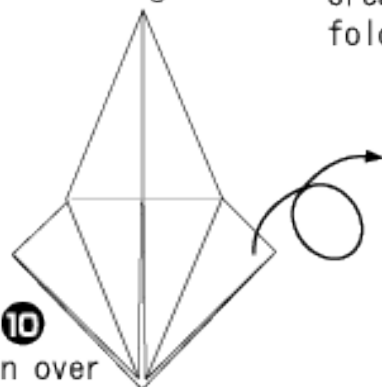
**7** Fold to make creases and fold back



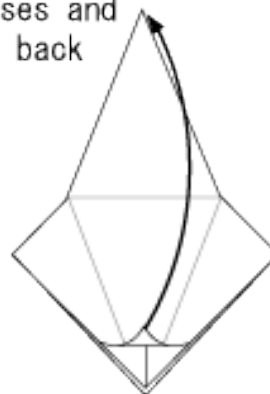
**8** Pick a tip to make a space



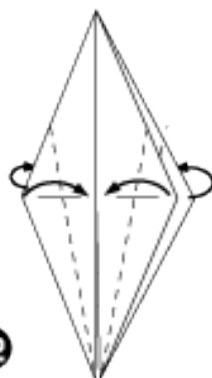
**9** Flatten the pockets



**10** Turn over



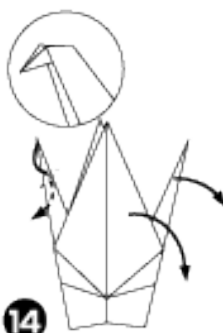
**11** Fold, open and flatten the pocket like Fig. 7, 8 & 9



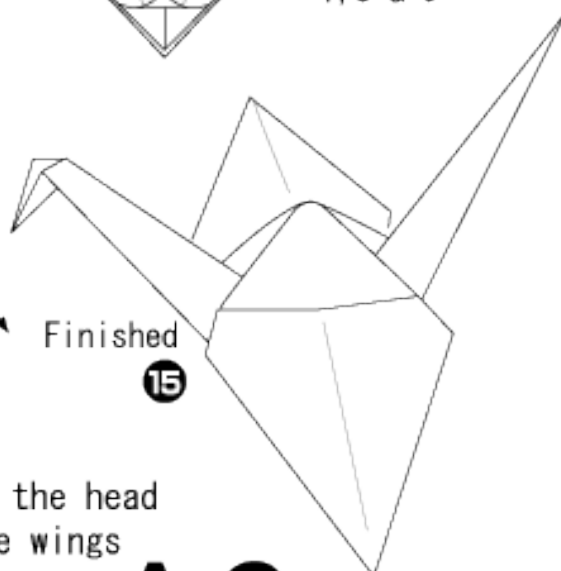
**12** Fold to meet the center line



**13** Pocket fold in the dotted line



**14** Pocket fold the head and open the wings

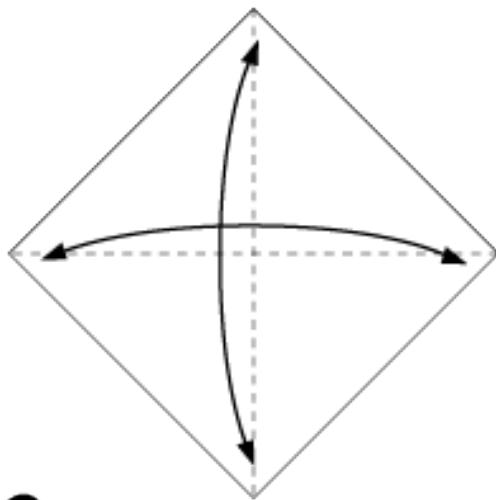


Finished **15**

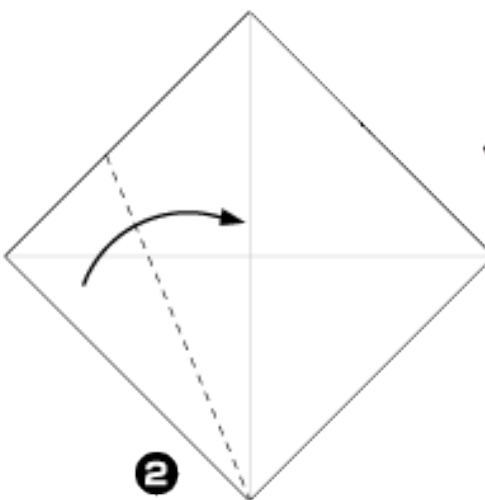
# A Crane

Level 3

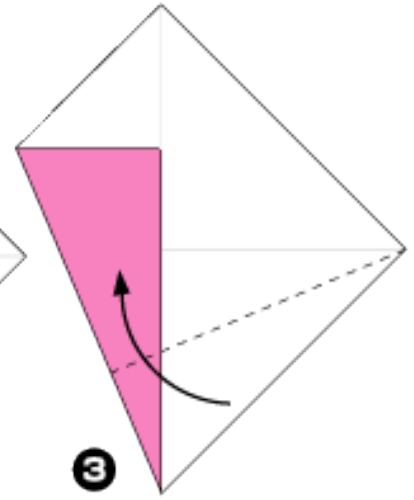
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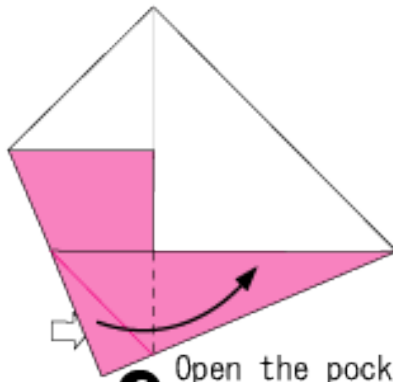
**1** Fold in the dotted lines to make creases and fold back



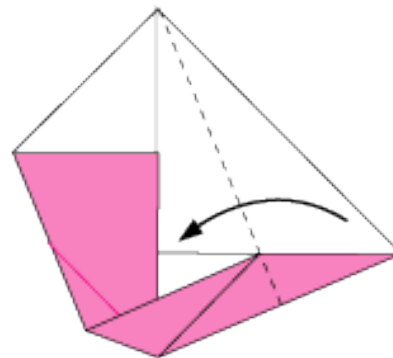
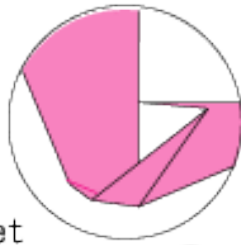
**2** Fold in the dotted lines to meet the center



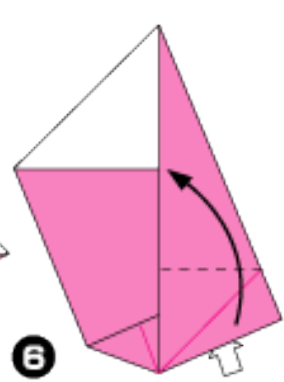
**3** Fold in the dotted lines to meet the center



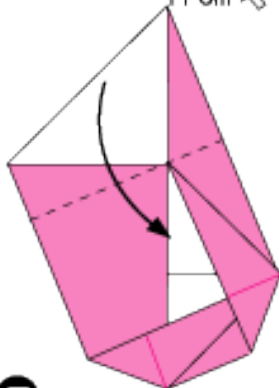
**4** Open the pocket from ↺ and flatten



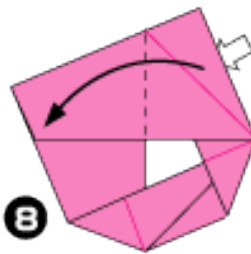
**5** Fold in the dotted line to meet the center



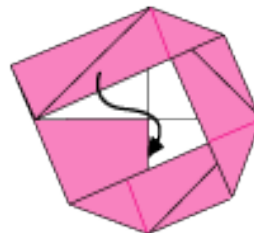
**6** Open the pocket from ↺ and flatten



**7** Fold to meet the center

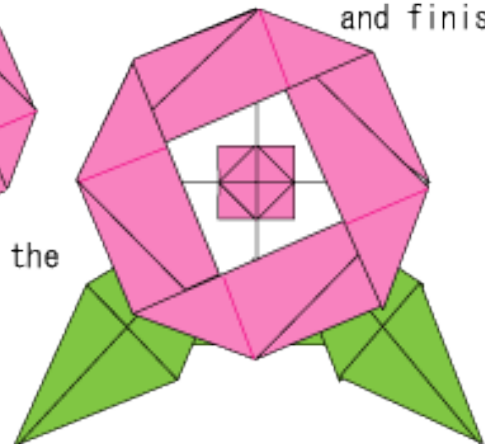


**8** Open the pocket from ↺ and flatten



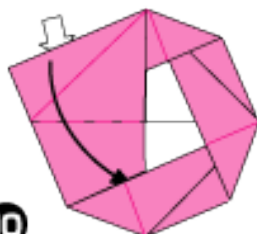
**9** Tuck in the pocket

**13** Add leaves and finished

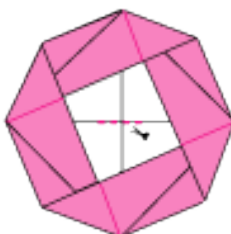


# A Japonica (petals)

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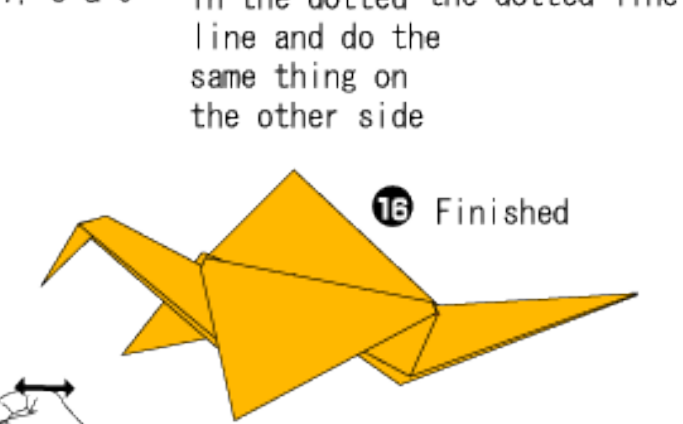
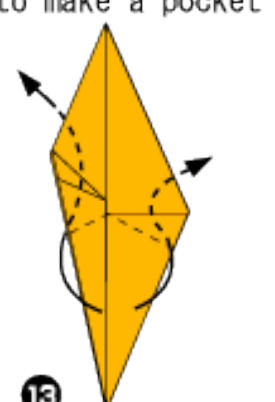
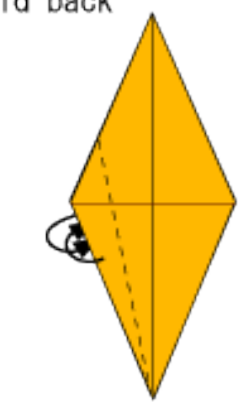
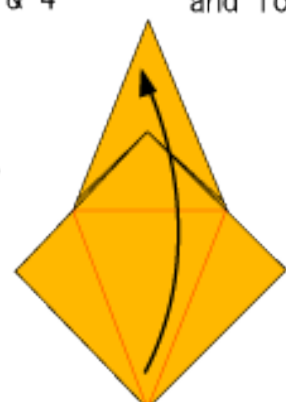
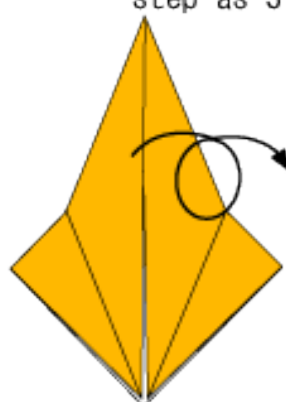
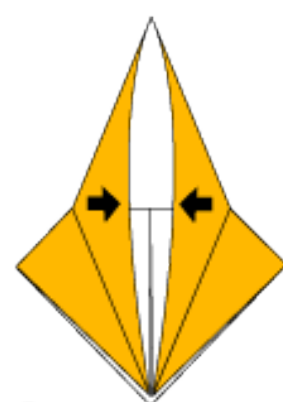
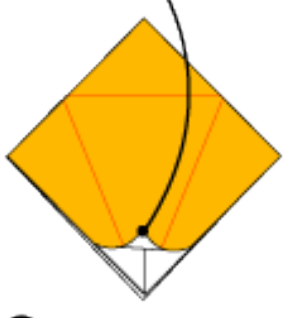
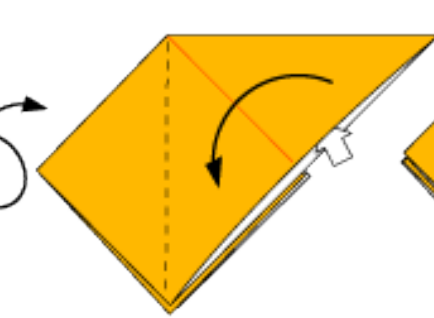
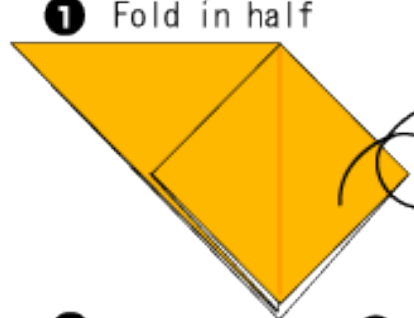
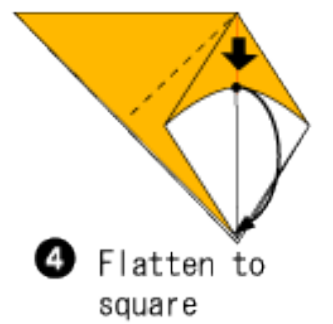
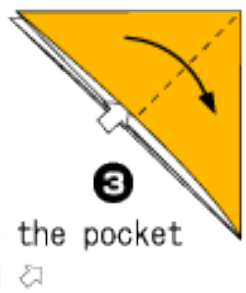
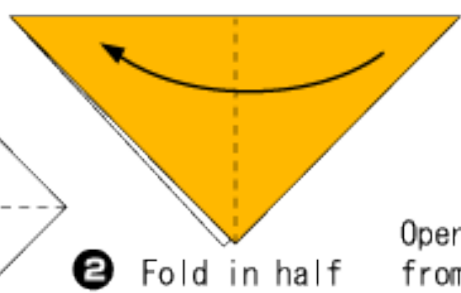
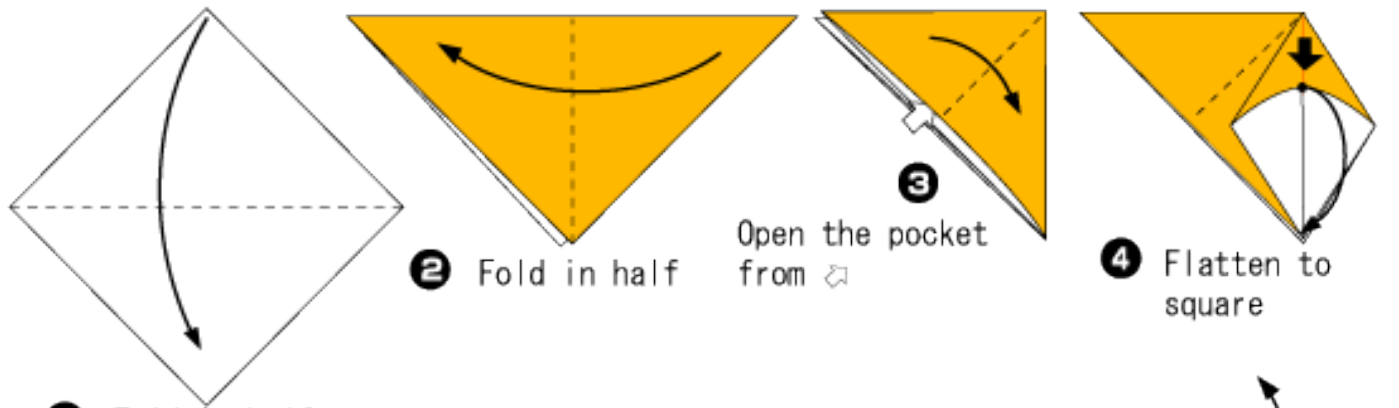
**10** Open the pocket from ↺ and flatten



**11** Cut with a pair of scissors



**12** Fold in the dotted lines



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# A Flapping Bird