

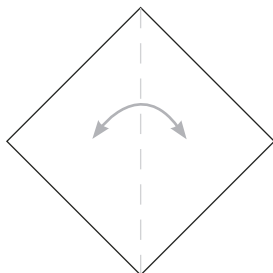
Fold an Origami Bird

You will need:

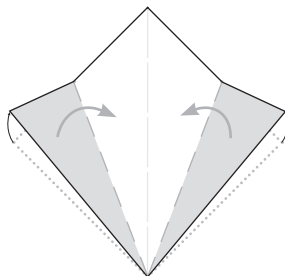
- a square piece of thin paper

Look at each picture and hold your paper just the way it's shown. The dotted lines are the folds. The arrows show which way to fold it.

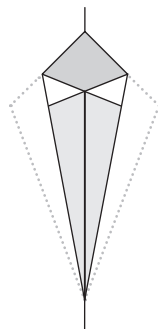
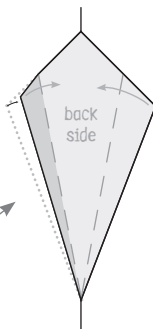
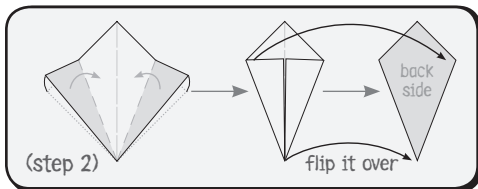
STEP 1—Fold along the dotted line, crease it, then unfold.



STEP 2—Fold the lower edges to the center crease without overlapping. Crease the new folds.

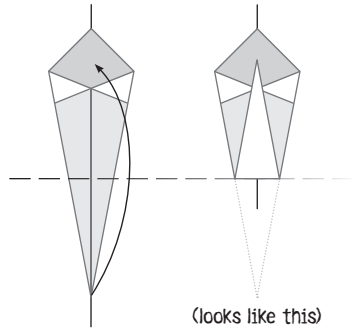


STEP 3—Turn the diamond shape over and fold the lower edges to the center crease without overlapping. Crease the new folds.

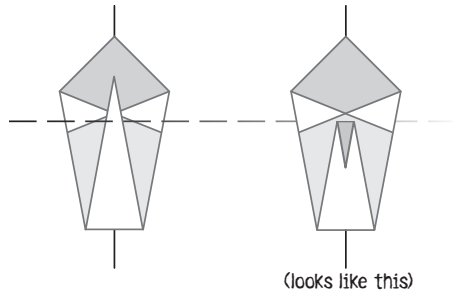


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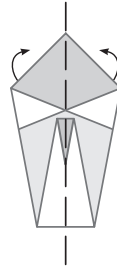
STEP 4—Fold the bottom point up almost even with the top point. This will become the bird's neck.



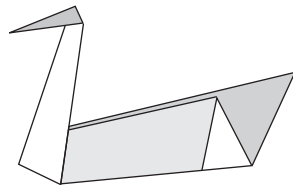
STEP 5—Fold the front tip down to make the head.



STEP 6—Fold the bird in half, keeping the head on the front side and folding the wings toward the back.



STEP 7—Pull the neck forward and crease the paper at the bottom of the neck.



Taka's bird was harder to fold than this one. You can find other origami patterns in books at the library.