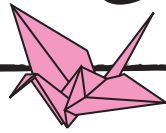
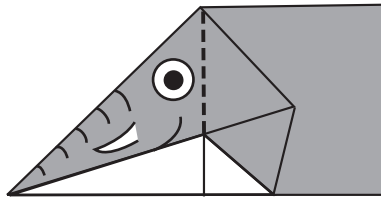


Learn to fold *Origami!*



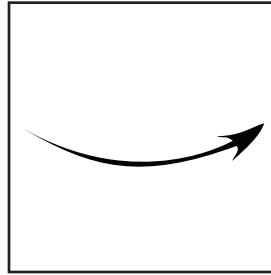
Origami is the art of traditional Japanese paper-folding. It began in China over 1,800 years ago and came to Japan during the 6th century. You can make your own origami! Cut out the paper square on the next page and follow these directions.

Elephant

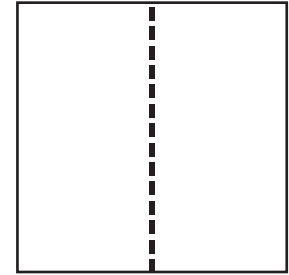


Your finished elephant will look like this!

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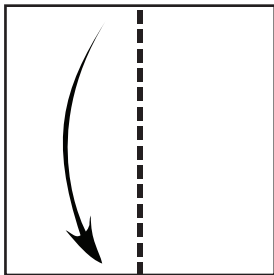


Fold in half as shown, then unfold.

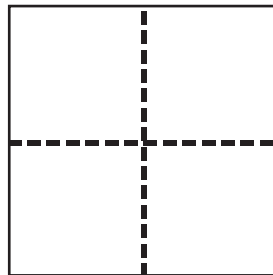


Your paper will be creased, like this.

2)

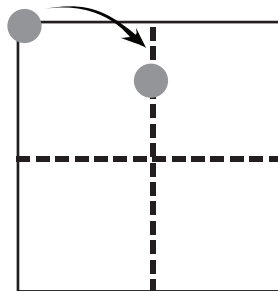


Now, fold the top down to meet the bottom and unfold.

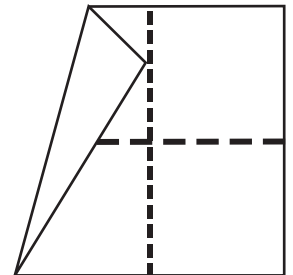


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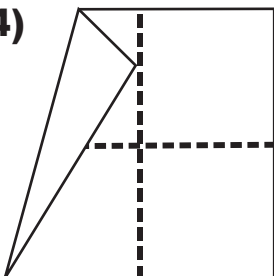


Fold the upper left corner in to meet the middle crease.

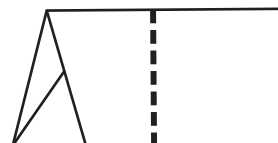


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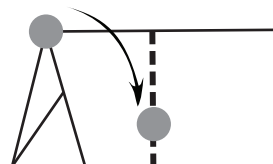


Fold along the middle crease so the top meets the bottom again.

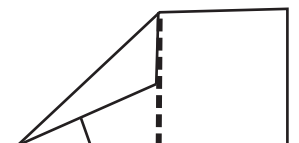


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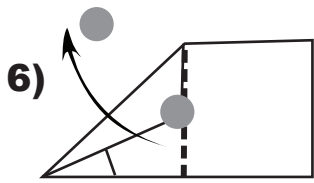
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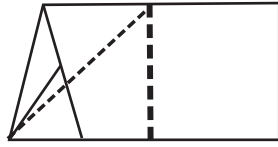
Fold the upper left corner so it meets the center crease.



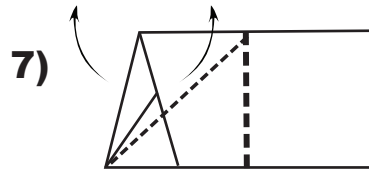
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6) Unfold again.

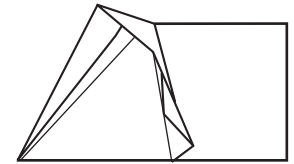


Your paper should look like it did at the end of step 4.

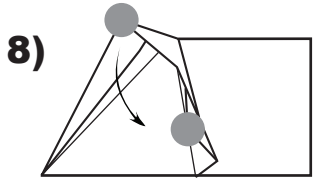


7)

Now, open up along the fold you just made.

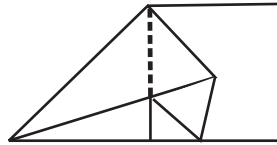


Your paper will now look like this.



8)

Press flat, so the upper corner meets the center crease.



Your paper will now look like this.

Fold the upper right corner down to make a tail. Draw eyes, trunk lines, a smile, and a tusk, and your elephant is complete! If you like, you can color its "skin" gray, too!

