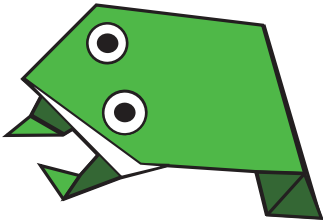


Learn to fold *Origami!*

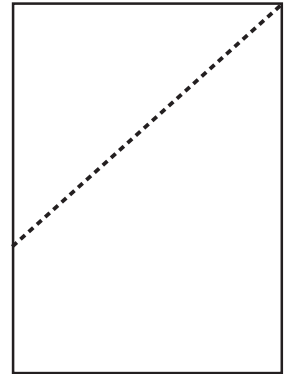
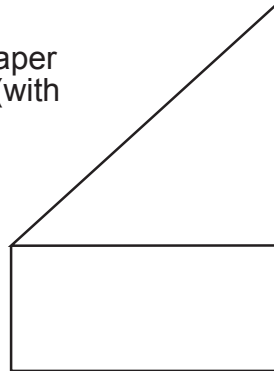


Origami is the art of traditional Japanese paper-folding. It began in China over 1,800 years ago and came to Japan during the 6th century. You can make your own origami! Cut out the paper rectangle on the next page and follow these directions.



Your finished frog will look like this!

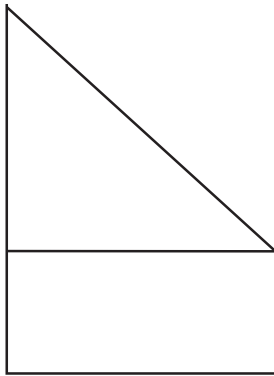
- 1)** Begin with your paper laid out vertically (with the shorter edge pointing up).



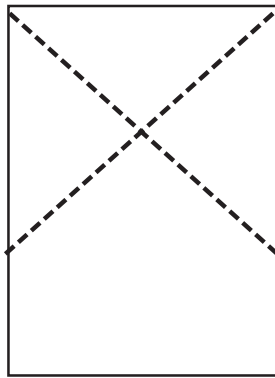
Fold the top right corner down to meet the left side of the paper.

The paper will be creased like this.

2)

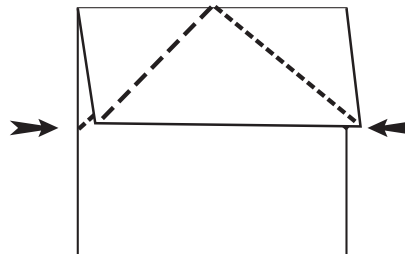


Now do the same with the top right corner.

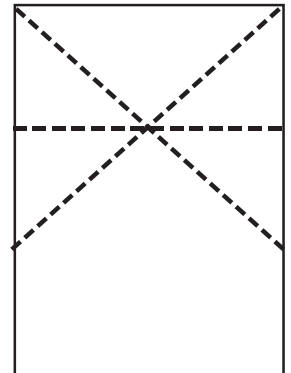


You will have creases in the shape of a big X, like this.

3)

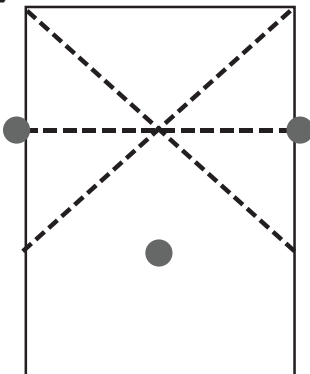


Fold the top down to meet the bottom of the big X.

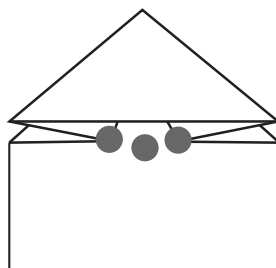


Your paper will now have a straight-across crease.

4) (This part is a little tricky, but you can do it!)

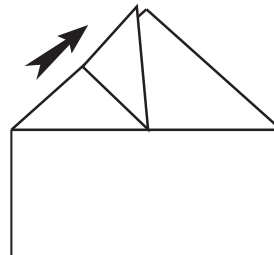


Bring the sides of the straight-across crease down to meet in the center.

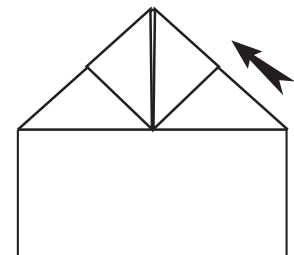


Your paper will look like this.

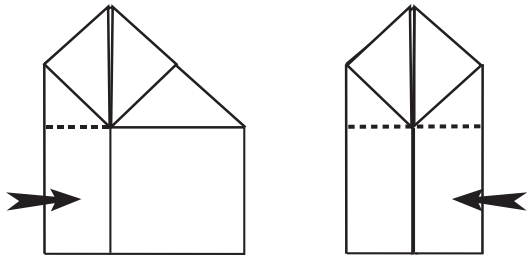
5)



Fold each outer corner of the triangle up to meet the point at the top.

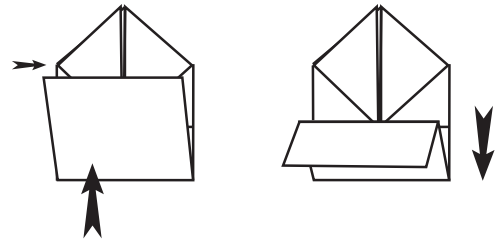


6)



Fold the left edge in until it meets the middle. Do the same with the right side.

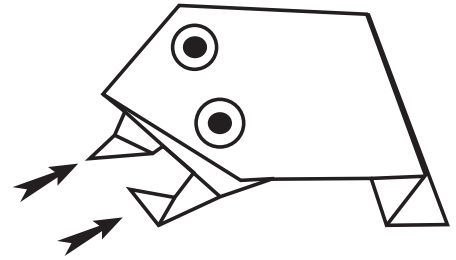
7)



Fold the bottom up to meet the corners of the triangle.

8)

Flip your frog over and fold the tips of the legs under to form feet. Draw eyes on its head, color its body green, and you've got a frog!



Press gently on its back to see it do a little hop.

