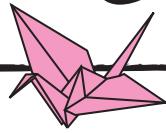
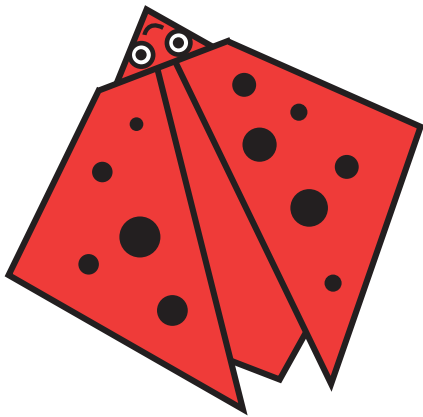


# Learn to fold *Origami!*

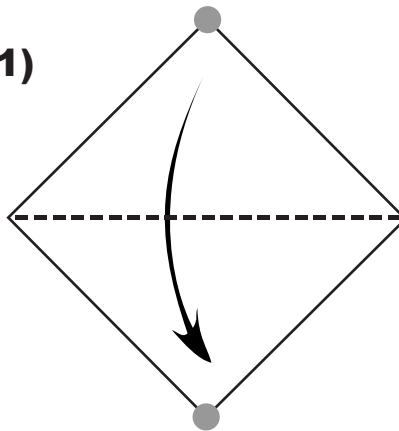


**Origami** is the art of traditional Japanese paper-folding. It began in China over 1,800 years ago and came to Japan during the 6th century. You can make your own origami! Cut out the paper square on the next page and follow these directions.

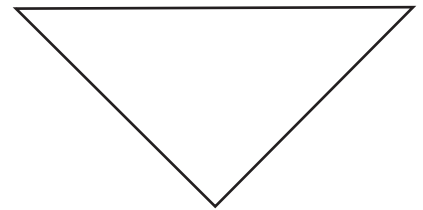


Your finished ladybug will look like this!

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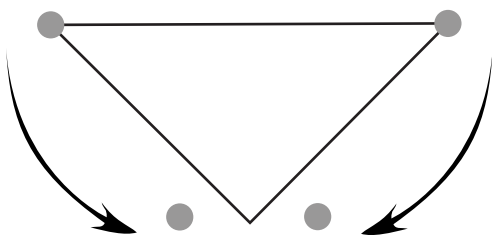


Begin with your paper at an angle, so it looks like a diamond. Fold the top point down to meet the bottom point.

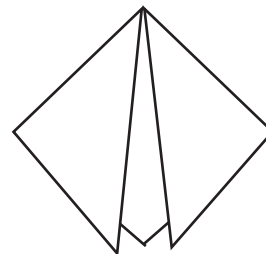


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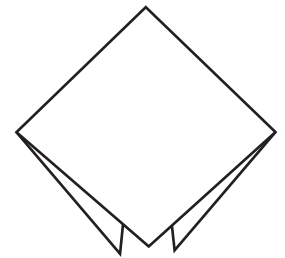
2)



Fold the top corners down to meet the points just to the sides of the bottom corner.

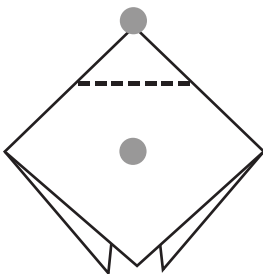


Your paper should now look like this.



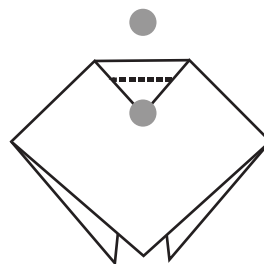
Now, flip your paper over.

3)

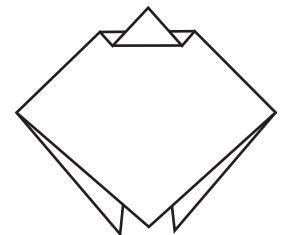


Fold down the top corner so it meets the middle point.

4)

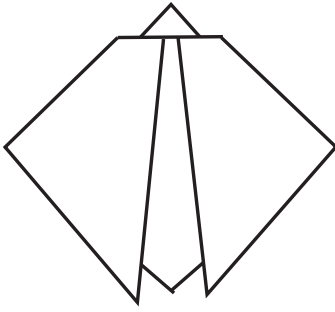


Fold the corner up so its point is just above the line.



Your paper should look like this.

5)



Flip your paper over again. Add spots, a red shell, and a face, and you'll have a ladybug!

