

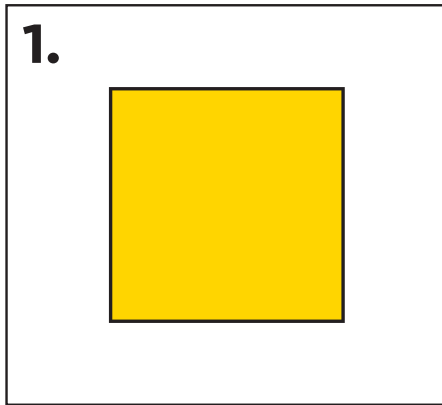
ORIGAMI SERIES



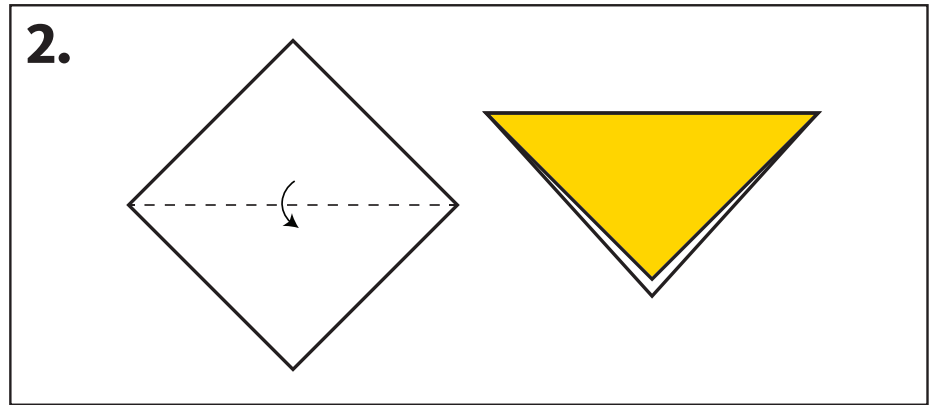
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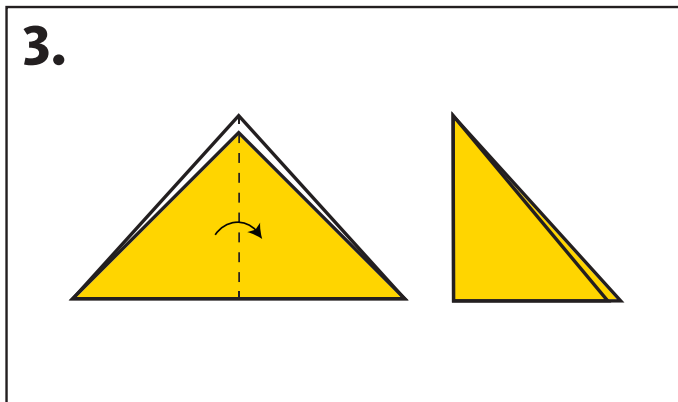
DOVE ORIGAMI



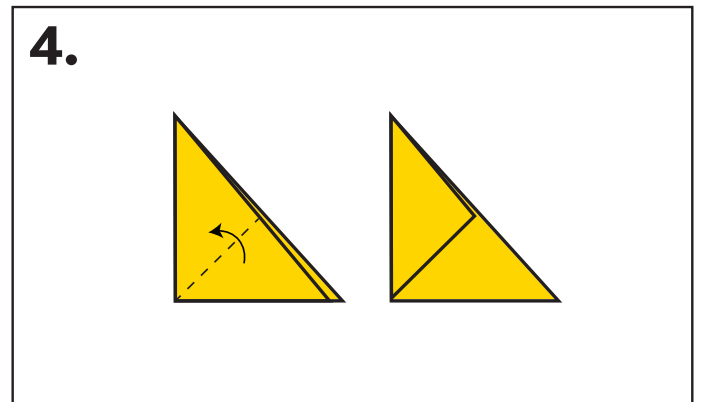
Start with a square piece of paper.



Fold the paper diagonally, by folding the top corner to the bottom corner.

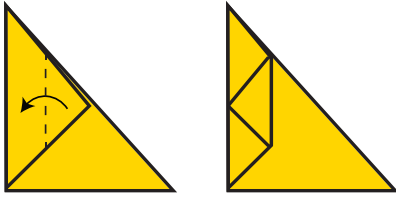


Fold the paper in half again, by folding the right bottom corner to the left bottom corner. You should have a triangle.



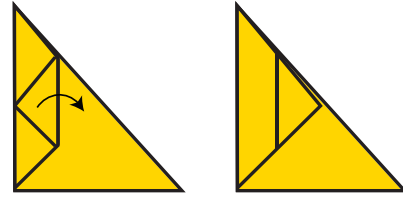
Fold the left corner of the top layer to the top corner of the triangle.

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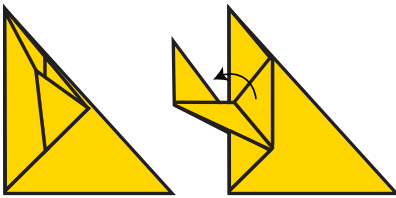
Fold the right corner of the top layer to the left side of the triangle.

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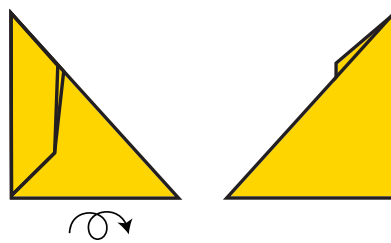
Unfold the top layer.

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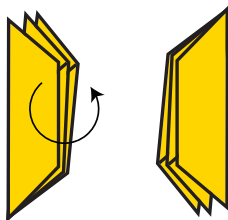
Fold inwards the small triangle created by steps 5 and 6.

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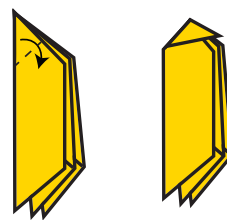
Turn your work to the back, and repeat steps 4 through 7 in the bottom layer of the triangle.

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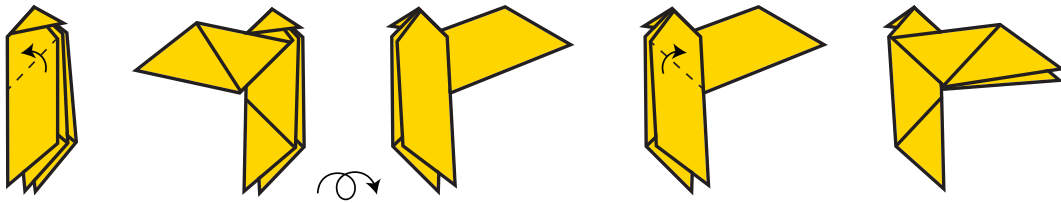
Turn your work, so your bottom corner is pointing up, and the open side is pointing downwards.

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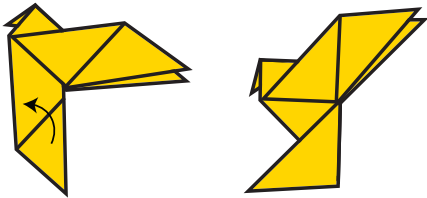
Fold the top corner of the longest side inwards, halfway into the top diagonal fold.

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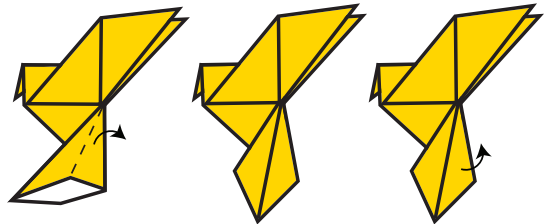
Take the top layer, and open the folds, wings upward. Repeat this step for the bottom layer.

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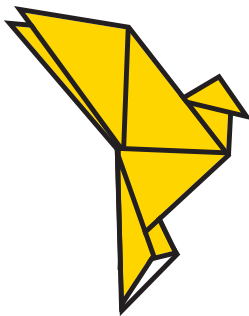
Fold the bottom left triangle in, this will work as the tail.

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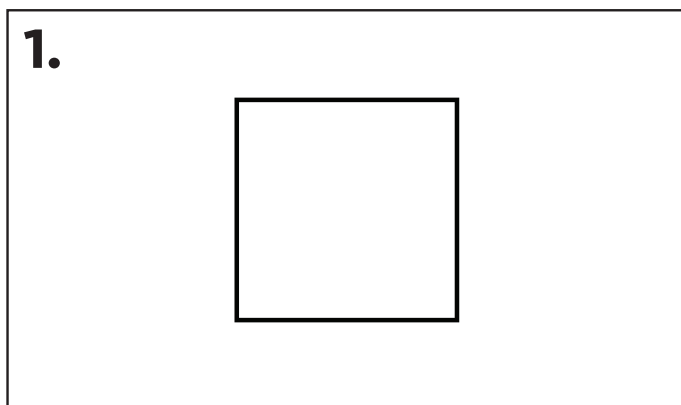
Open the tail fold into a diamond shape, then fold around the bottom corner.

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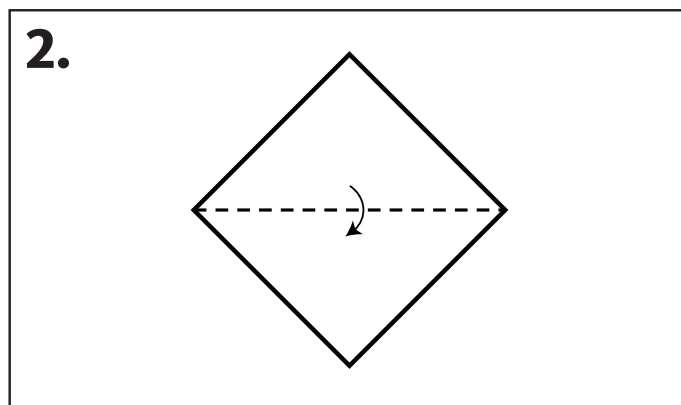


Now you have a dove! Make sure to post and tag your creation using #NHMLACMembers.

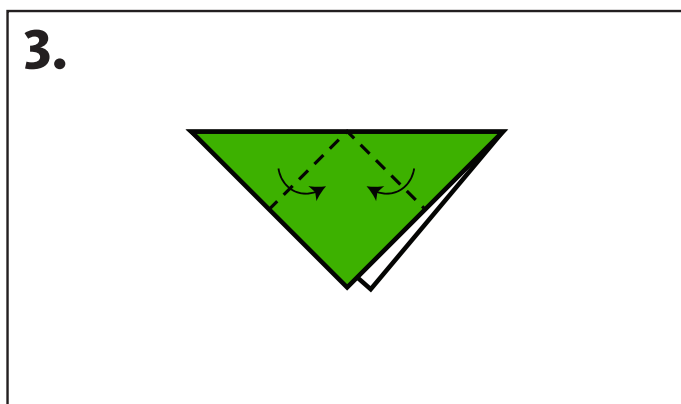
BUG ORIGAMI



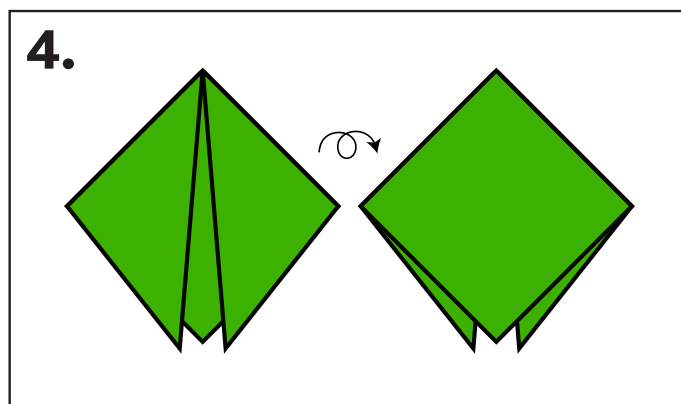
Start with a square sheet of paper with the white-side facing up.



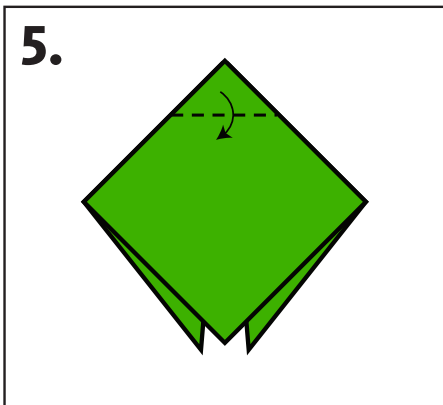
Fold in half (top to bottom)



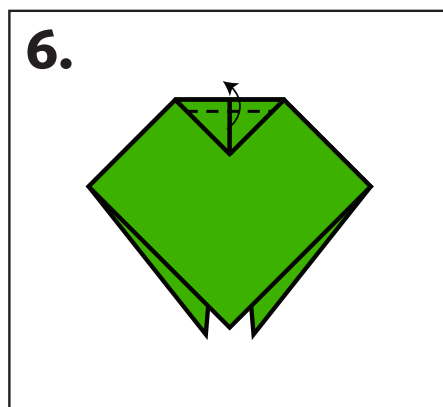
Fold down the left and right flaps so the corners of the paper point downwards and a little away from each other. These will be the wings of the bug.



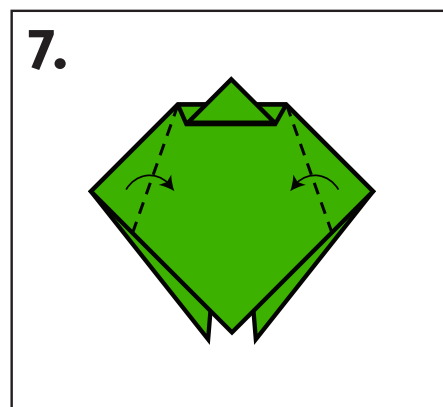
Turn the model over



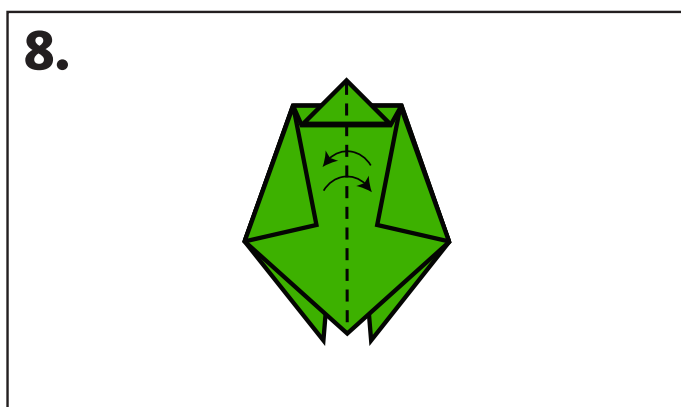
Fold down the top part of the model; this will be the head of the bug.



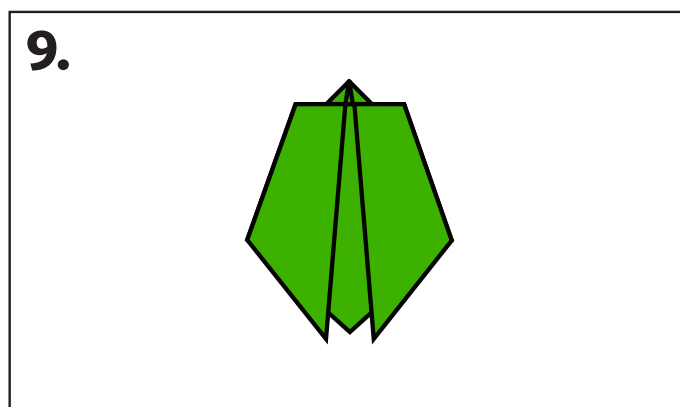
Fold the head section back up making a pleat.



Fold in the left and right sides, make the fold at an angle so the body of the bug is more narrow and tapered.

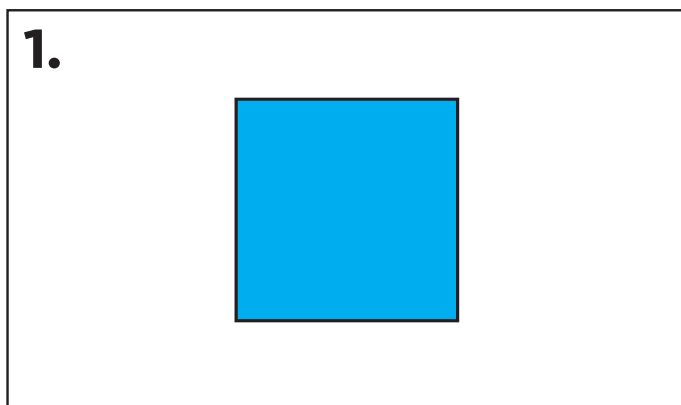


Fold the entire model in half and unfold. This gives the bug some volume so it is not flat.

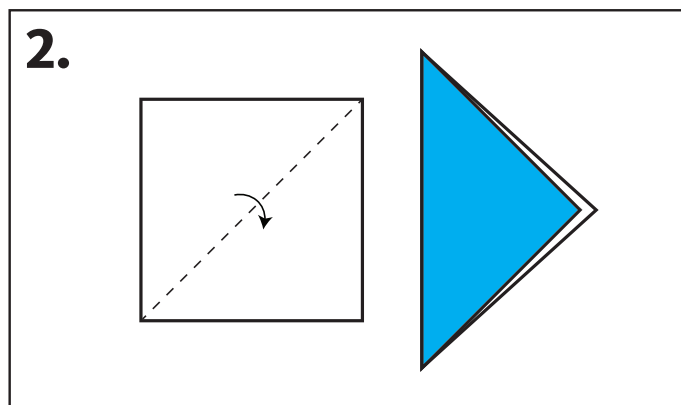


Turn over and you're done!

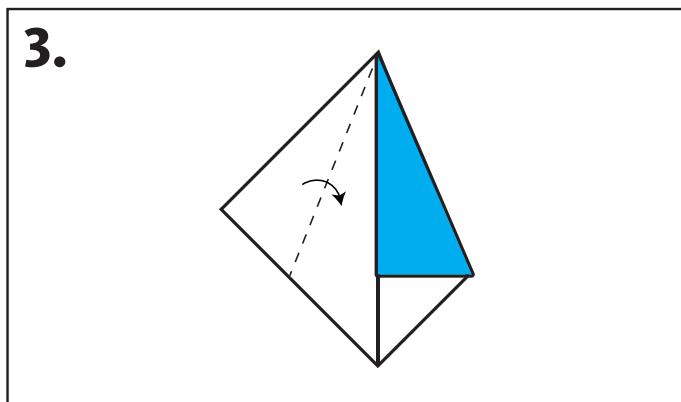
BRACHIOSAURUS ORIGAMI



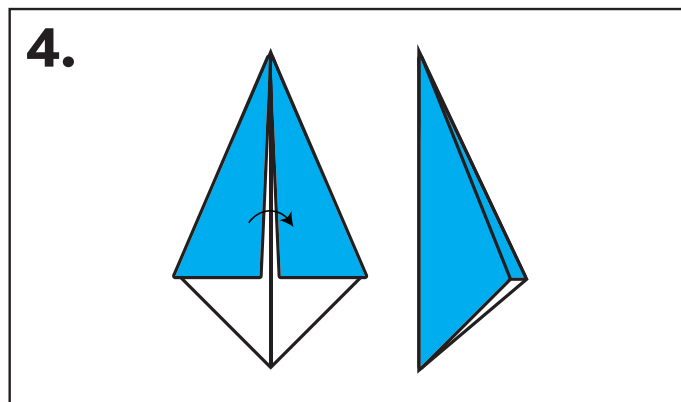
Start off with a square piece of paper.



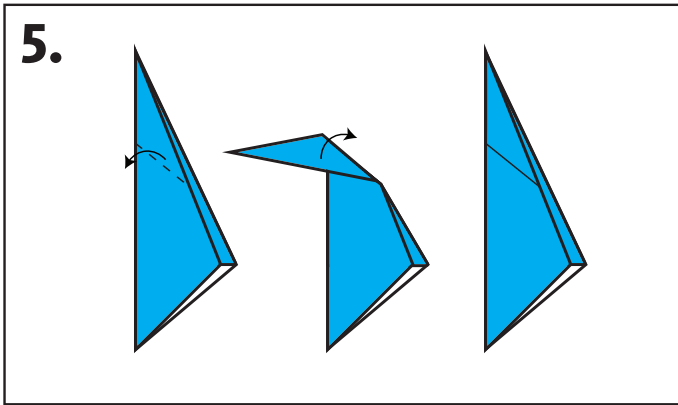
With the pattern side facing the table surface, fold the paper diagonally.



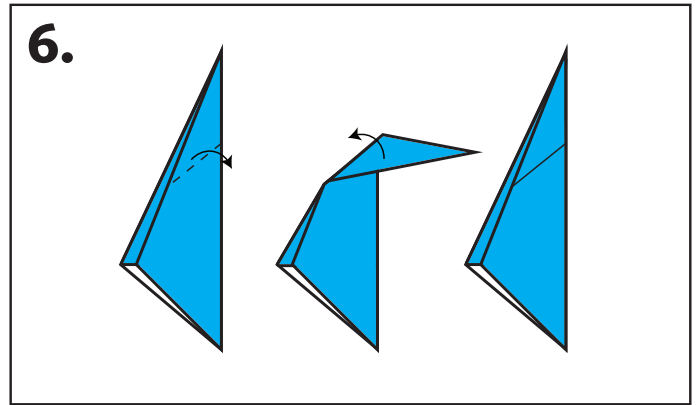
Grab each corner of the paper and fold it in towards the center. Repeat on the opposite side.



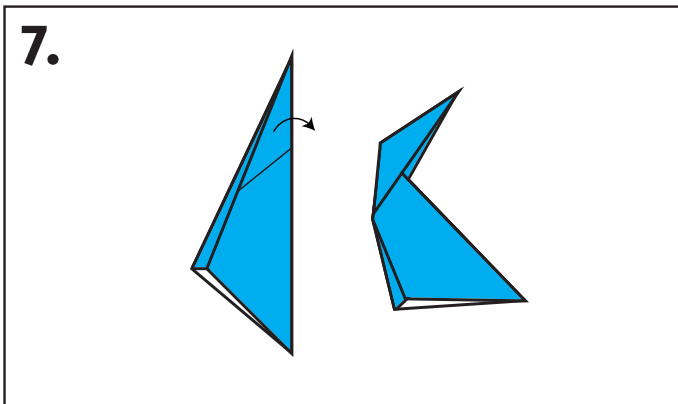
Fold in half.



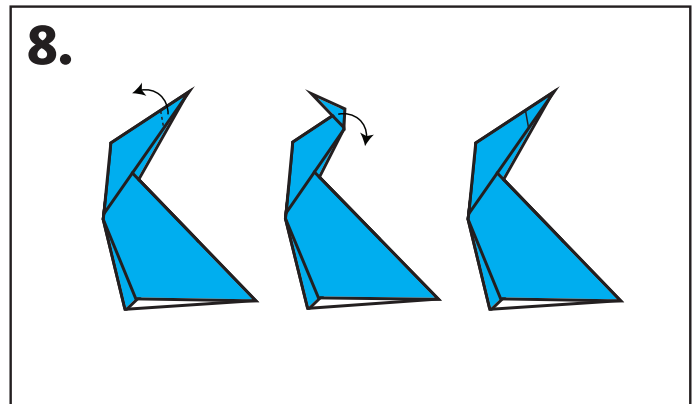
Fold the top half over on one side. Straighten.



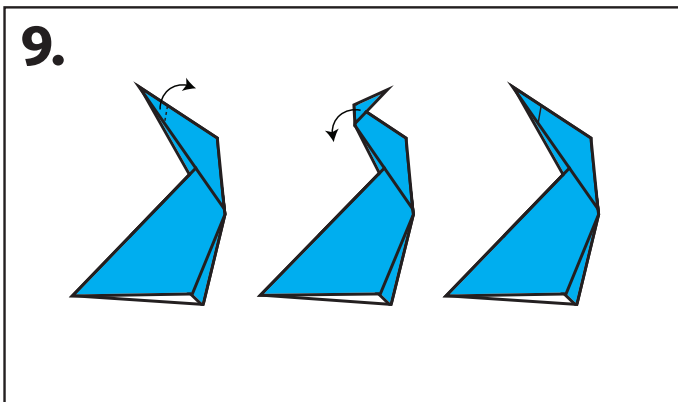
Repeat the same fold on the opposite side. Straighten again.



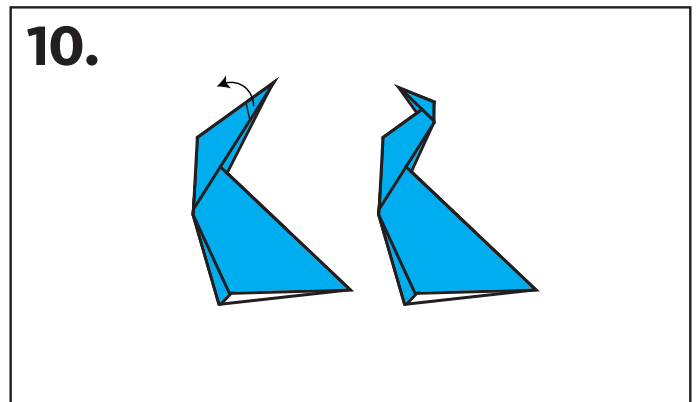
Using the grooves from steps 5 and 6 as your guide, flip out the top half. This is called a hood fold.



Fold over the tip of your paper. Straighten.

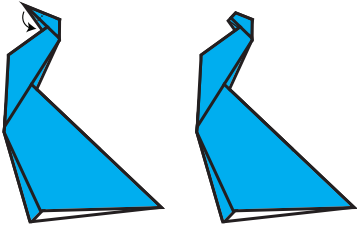


Repeat the same fold on the opposite side. Straighten again.



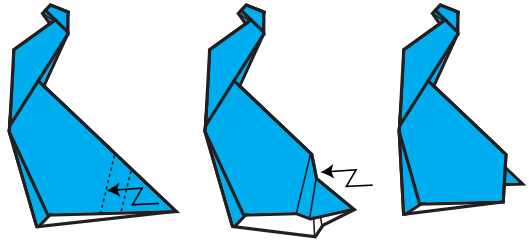
Using the grooves from steps 8 and 9 as your guide - flip out the tip. This will be your brachiosaurus' head.

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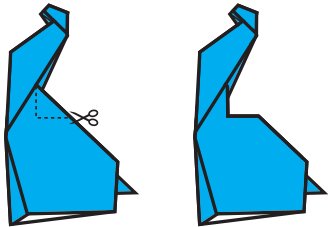
Fold the pointed tip of the brachiosaurus' head under to create a squared off mouth.

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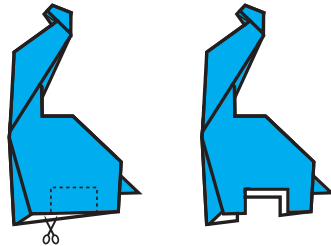
Accordion fold the bottom corner to create a tail.

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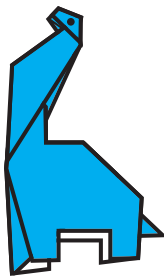
With an adult's help, cut a notch out of your brachiosaurus to create its neck.

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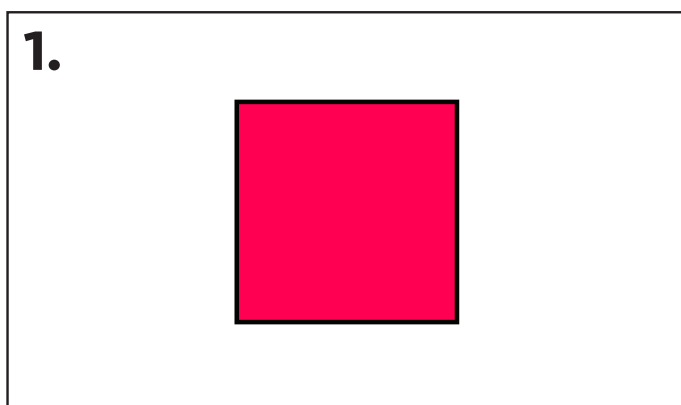
Then, cut out a small rectangle from the bottom of your brachiosaurus to give it some legs.

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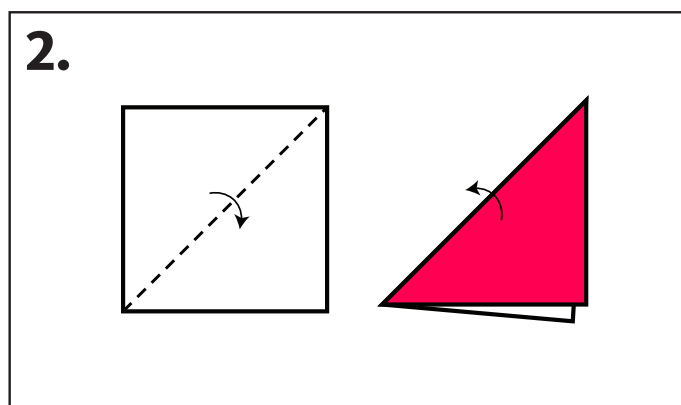


Color in the eyes, and your brachiosaurus is done!

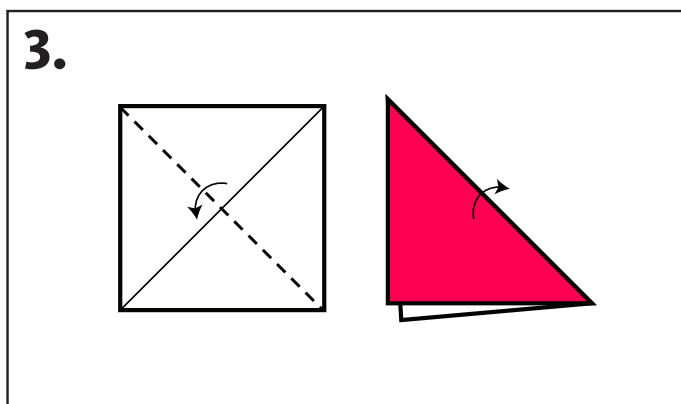
BUTTERFLY ORIGAMI



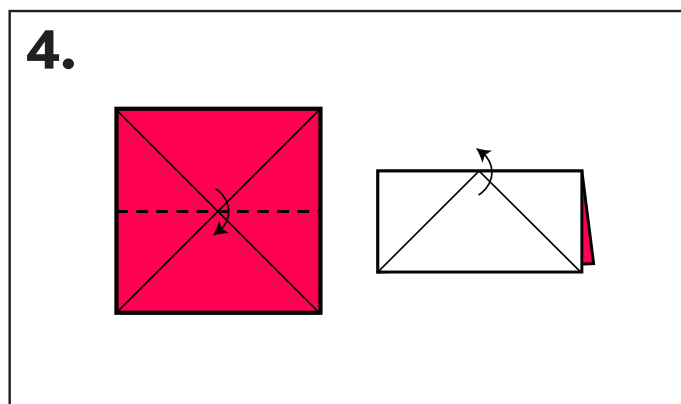
Start with a square piece of origami paper.



Fold the paper in half by folding the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Unfold.

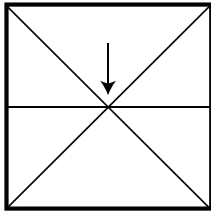


Fold in half again by folding the upper right corner to the lower left. Unfold.



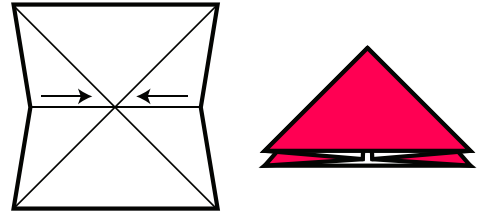
Fold in half again by folding the top half back. Unfold.

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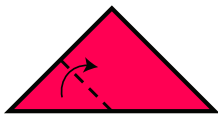
With your finger, push down on the middle so that it pops in.

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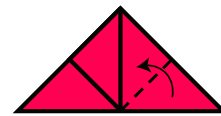
Bring the left and right creases together to form this triangle.

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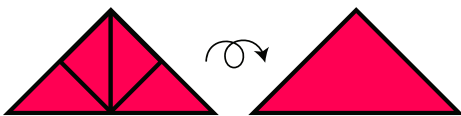
Fold the left corner of the top layer to the top corner of the triangle.

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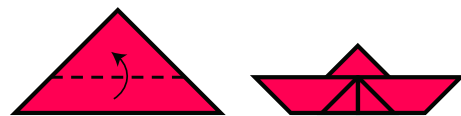
Fold the right corner to the top corner.

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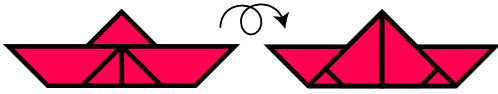
Turn over.

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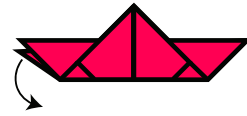
Fold the bottom part of the triangle up with a portion of the top corner showing, like in the picture.

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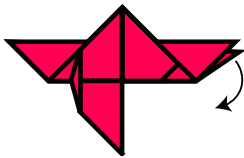
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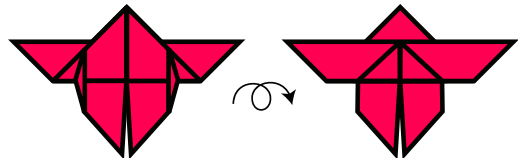
Pull down the left flap of the triangle and the side will be forced to bend in. Fold and flatten the side down.

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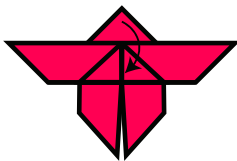
Like before, pull down the right flap and fold in the side.

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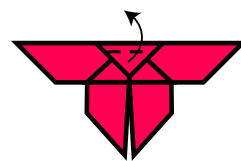
Turn over.

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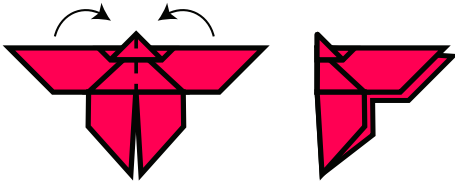
Fold down the top triangle.

16.



Fold a good portion of the triangle back up, but leave some parts folded down.

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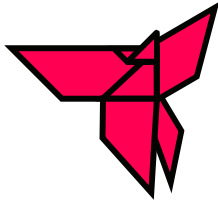
Mountain fold in half. In other words, fold the left side under the right side.

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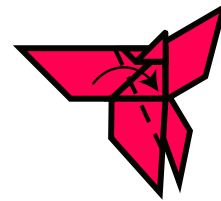
Diagonally fold the wing as shown.

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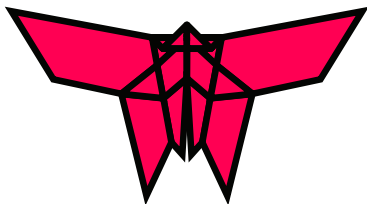
Turn over.

20.



Fold the other wing the same way.

21.



Open the wings and you have a beautiful butterfly.