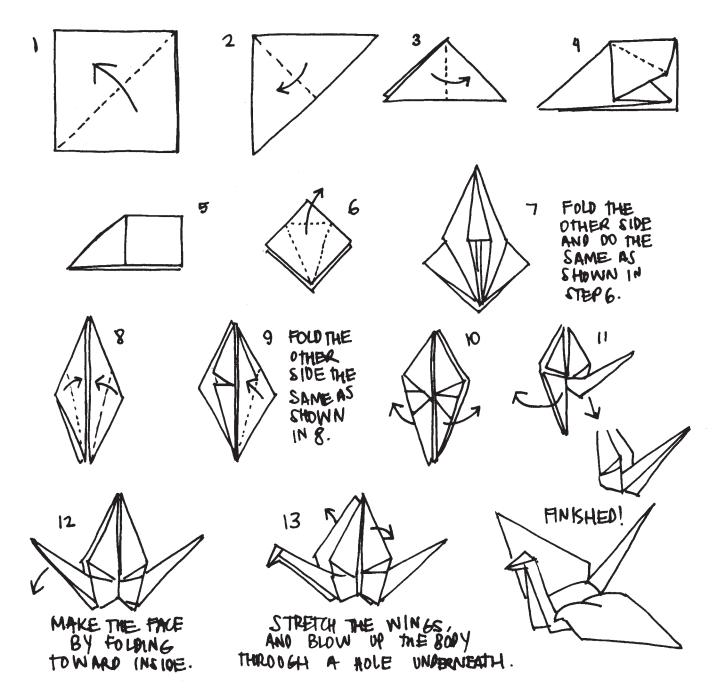
# How to Make an Origami Crane

#### **OVERVIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS**



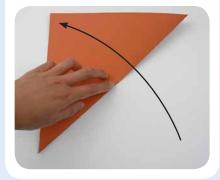
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#### **STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS**

Start with a perfectly **square** sheet of paper. Origami paper can be found at craft stores. It is usually colored on one side. You can use paper that is colored on both sides (shown here). Thin paper works best; if your paper is thick, use a square at least 8x8 inches.



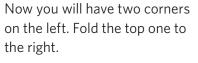
1. **Fold** one corner to the opposite corner, with the colored side outward.

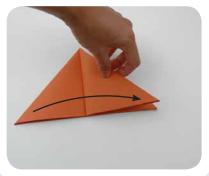


- 2. Fold the remaining opposite corners so you have a smaller triangle.
- 4. **Open** the inner corner...
- 180°

**3. Flip** the triangle over.

**5.** ...so to form a square.





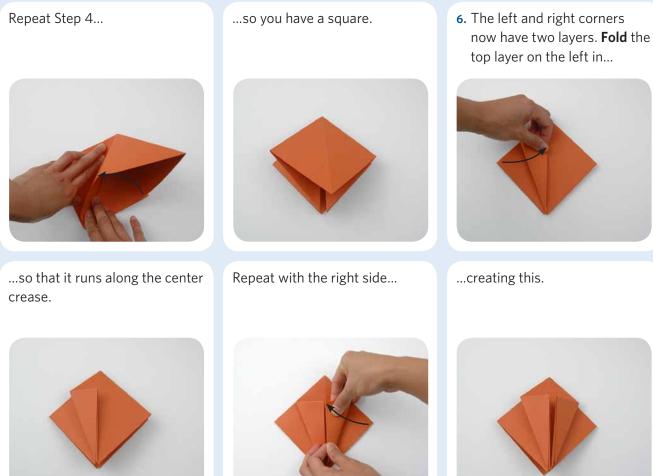
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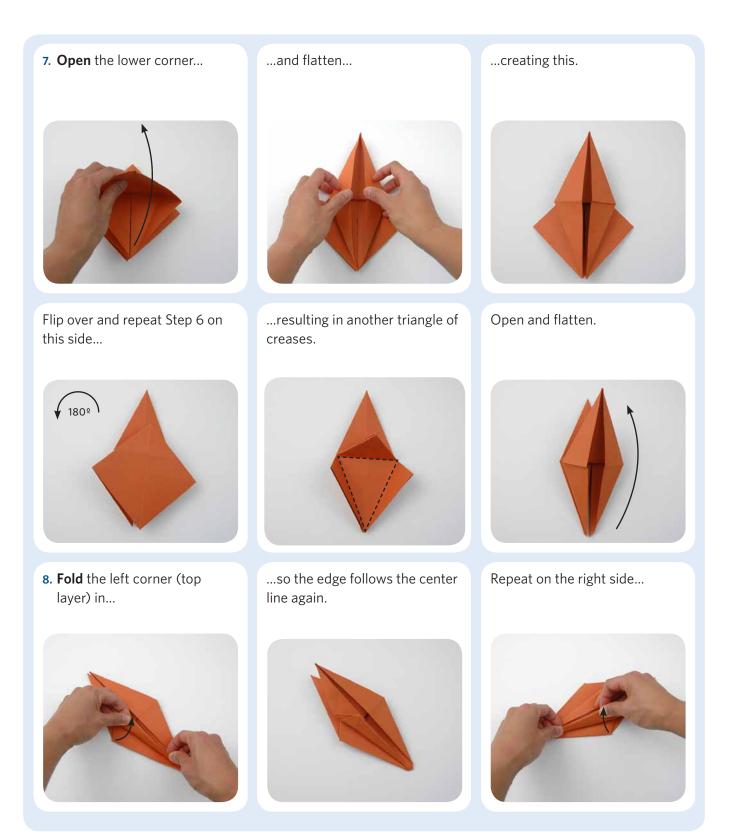
Open the two newest folds up.

Use the new creases where they meet the edges as guides for creasing the top corner...



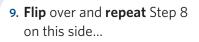
...so you get a triangle of creases.





...resulting in this.

 In preparation for Step 11, crease the two corners at an angle as shown.



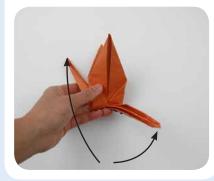


**11.** Folding towards the inside, **bring** the lower left corner upward...

...like this.



...to form the tail.



Repeat with the lower right corner...



...to form the neck.

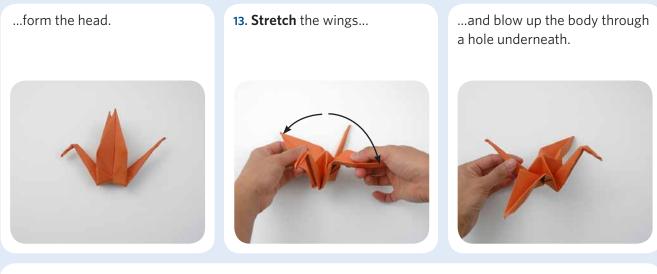


**12.** Still **folding** toward the inside...









Finished!

