

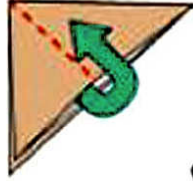
**1.**

Start with a standard 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of paper and then cut it into a square.  
Fold the square in half diagonally.



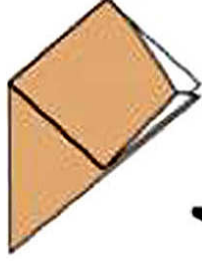
**2.**

Fold in half from right to left diagonally and fold to make a small square.



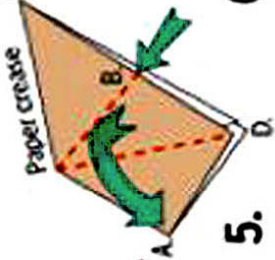
**3.**

Spread the pocket out from the inside and fold to make a small square.



**4.**

Your paper should look like this.  
Now turn it over to start step five.



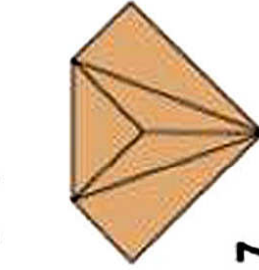
**5.**

Fold Point B onto Point A, while at the same time folding the paper crease inward so that Point C is touching Point D.



**6.**

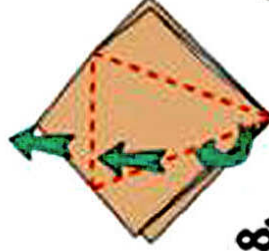
Here's the tricky part. Fold left and right corners toward the center line along the red valley line and then fold the top corner along the blue valley line.



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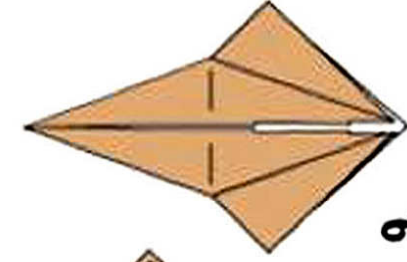
Note: The folds from step 6 are only to create a crease.

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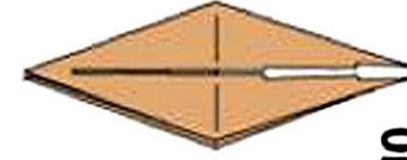
**8.**

Now, open the pocket by pulling the bottom corner up and fold inward along the crease. Some creases will become inverted.



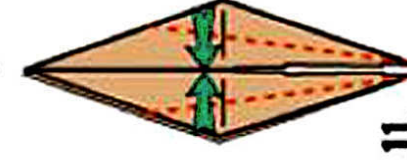
**9.**

The figure should look like this. Be careful to score the edges and corners cleanly. Turn over and do the same (Steps 6, 7, 8).



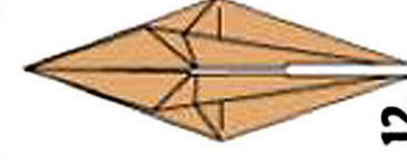
**10.**

Fold in the lower flaps made in step 9. Now you have the base. You've come half way, and the rest is downhill.



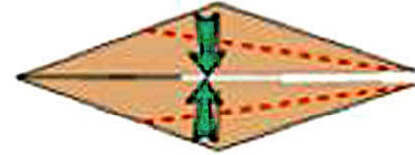
**11.**

Making sure you have the right side up, valley fold on the dotted lines using the top layer only.



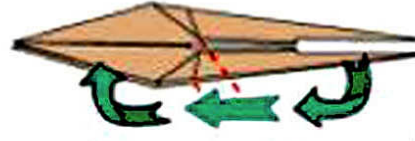
**12.**

The figure should look like this.  
Turn over.



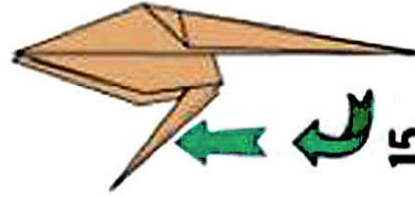
**13.**

Do the same as step 11. Getting hard? Don't give up. You're almost there!



**14.**

Reverse fold at dotted lines to form the head.



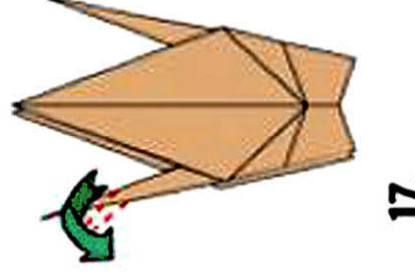
**15.**

Slightly open the side and bring the head part up like this.



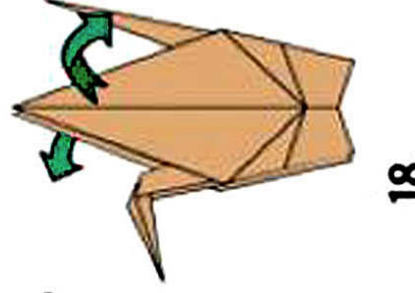
**16.**

Bring up at this point and press down. Do the same to form the tail on the other side.



**17.**

Reverse fold at dotted lines to form the beak. You can select the length of the beak.



**18.**

Bend the wings down and out into the proper position. You can bow in from the bottom.



**19.**

The finished crane.



**ORIGAMI**

**CRANE**

