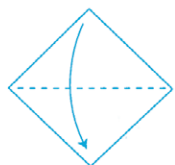


How to fold a paper crane

Don't forget to check out our video instructions at www.smithcenter.org/cranes. Good luck!



1. Fold paper in half diagonally.



2. Fold in half again.



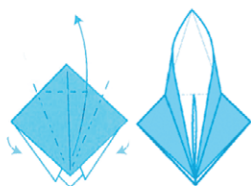
3. Fold once more, to make a crease on the dotted line, & re-open.



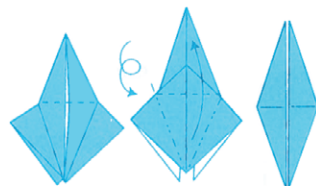
4. With the triangle opening to the right, lift the top two connected layers, pop open & refold to form a diamond, creasing on the lines formed from step 3. Flip & repeat on the other side.



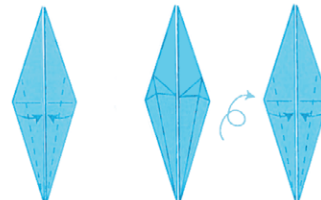
5. Make creases on dotted lines by folding the bottom outer edges in to meet the center line. Flip & repeat. Fold the top point down.



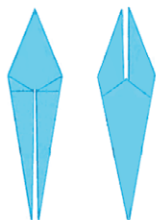
6. Lift the bottom point of the top sheet up so the sides begin to fold in.



7. Crease along the lines created in step 5 to form a taller diamond (top folds reverse). Flip & repeat.



8. Fold the bottom outer edges on the front of the diamond in so that they meet in the middle. Flip & repeat.



9. Reverse the fold by opening the sides, & bringing together the two front & two back panels.



10. Fold the bottom points up on both sides.



11. Reverse the fold again (just like step 9). Move the tail & head out a few degrees & re-crease. Make a beak by folding the top of one side in & down.



12. *(Skip this step if you're mailing it back!)* Use a finger to stabilize at the base, then gently pull the wings out to the side. This should make the middle poof open.



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