

How to Make Your Own Origami Crane

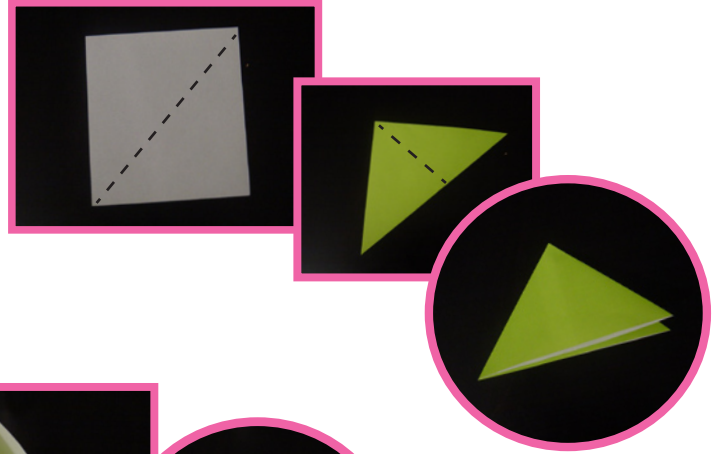
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All you need is a square sheet of paper.

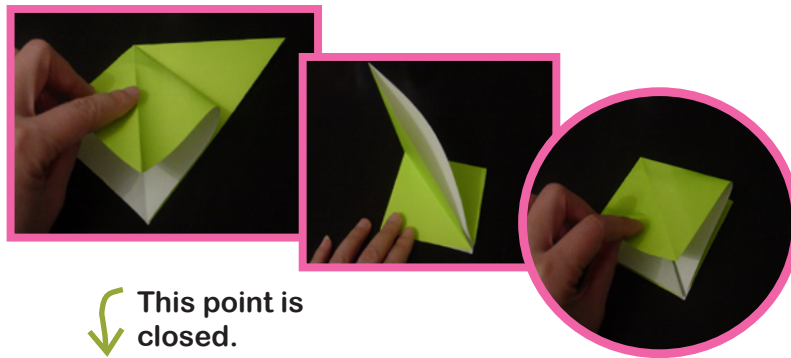
step 1

Fold your sheet in half along the diagonal to form a triangle. Fold in half again to form a smaller triangle.



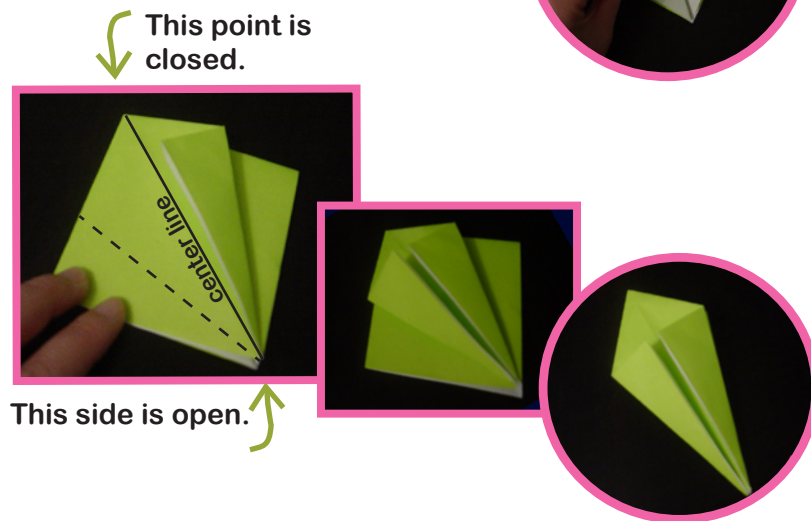
step 2

Lift up the upper triangle and open the inside pocket. Fold down to form a square. Flip over and repeat on the other side.



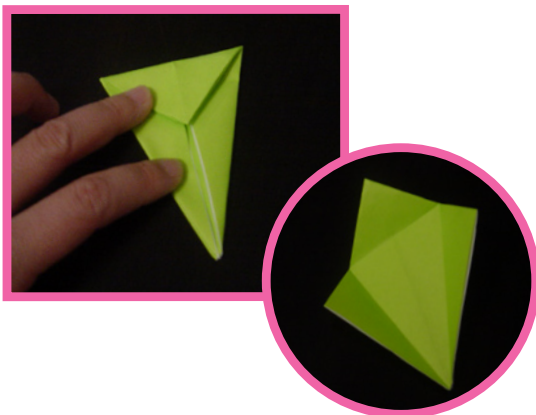
step 3

Fold up along the dotted line, bringing the sides of square to the center line to form a kite shape. Repeat on the other side.



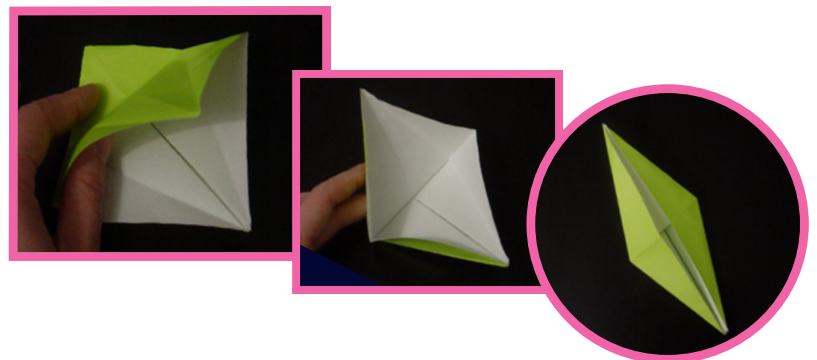
step 4

Fold the top triangle down to make a good crease. Then open up your folds.



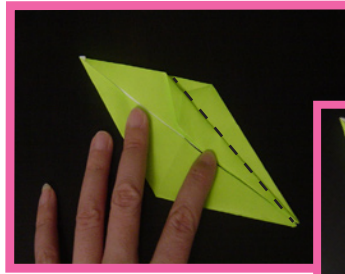
step 5

Lift up the bottom point of the diamond, inverting your folds. Open up and flatten, bringing the outer flaps in to the center line. Repeat on the other side.



step 6

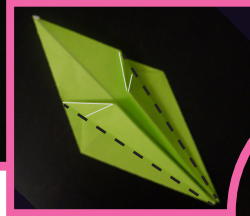
First identify the lower half of your diamond as the triangles unattached to the center line. Fold in along the dotted line towards the center line. Repeat on the other side.



This end is unattached to the center line.

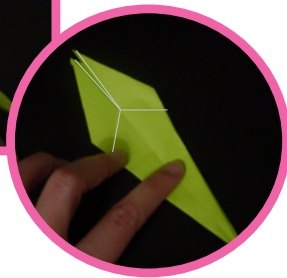
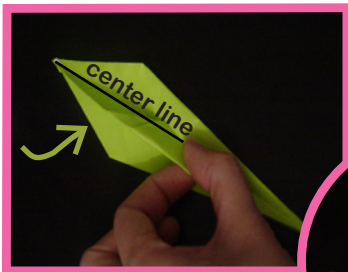


tip: leave 1/8" space between your fold and the center line. This makes the next step easier.



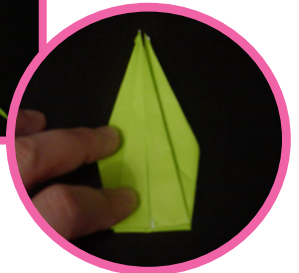
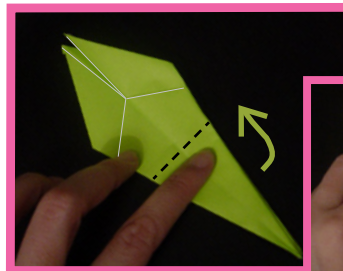
step 7

Fold along center line, so that the simpler folded panels face out on both sides.



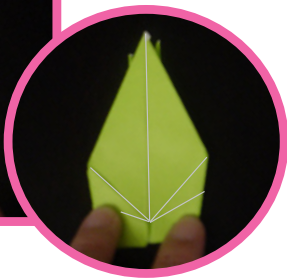
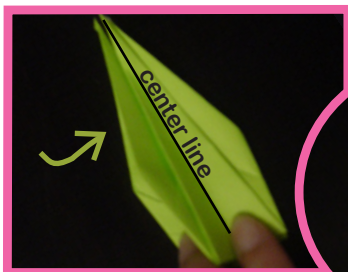
step 8

Fold up along the dotted line. Repeat on the other side.



step 9

Fold along center line, so that the inner folded panels face out on both sides.



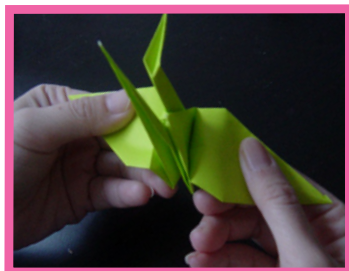
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Fold one of the inner flaps down at the top to form the crane's beak.

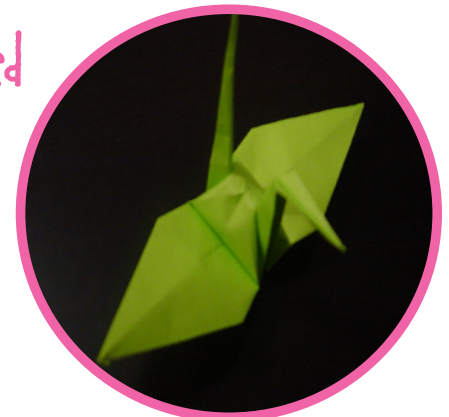


step 11

Fold down the wings and blow into the hole at the crane's base.



Your finished product!



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