



# Rio Arriba 4-H Presents: Tell Us About it Tuesdays!

## Origami

**Origami is the ancient Asian art of folding paper. In this project you will learn about different types of paper and the basic skills necessary to fold a variety of shapes, including a house, piano, crane, ball and four-leaf clover**

### Some of the Project Activities include:

- Learn about the history of Origami.
- Learn the Basic Skills of Origami and practice by creating projects.
- Give a prepared speech or demonstration on origami to your club or school.
- Exhibit projects at county, regional or state fairs.

### Complete the following activities, share your results, and earn points!

**Watch these videos about Origami Project Opportunities:**

**One Thousand Cranes:** <https://youtu.be/5Ch25z9om5w>

**1000 Paper Cranes:** <https://youtu.be/CXJ0NuPG7-c>

**Try your hand at Origami skills by creating a Crane  
(Attachment)**

**How To Make an Origami Crane:** <https://youtu.be/rRkOYGMj30Y>

**Bonus Activities:**

**Origami Butterfly (Attachment)**

**Origami Four Leaf Clover:** <https://youtu.be/65rp3kmF-kM>

**Send a picture of your efforts to:** [marctala@nmsu.edu](mailto:marctala@nmsu.edu) or [hannah99@nmsu.edu](mailto:hannah99@nmsu.edu)

**Earn points for your participation and receive Pizza Gift cards!**

**Have Questions Contact: 575-588-7423**

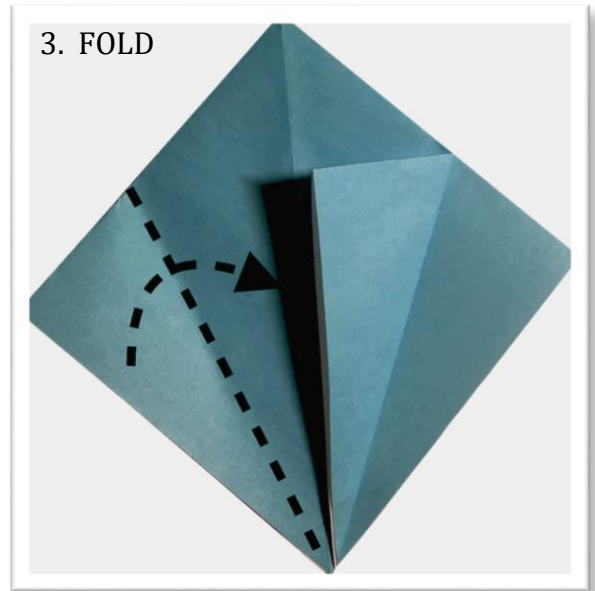
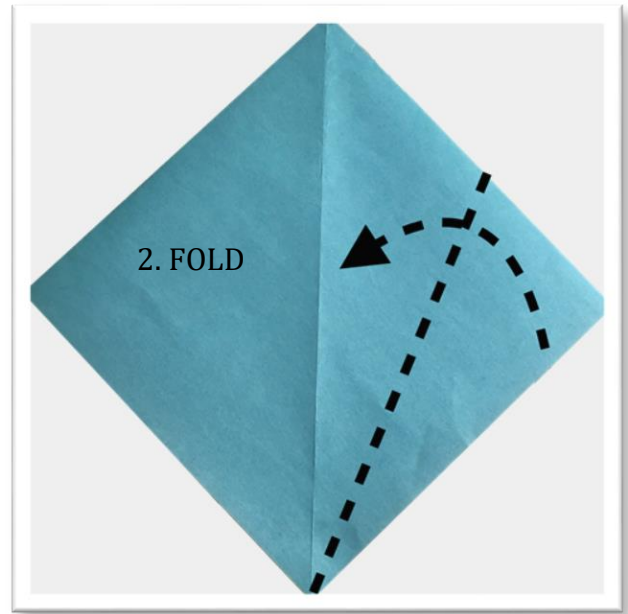
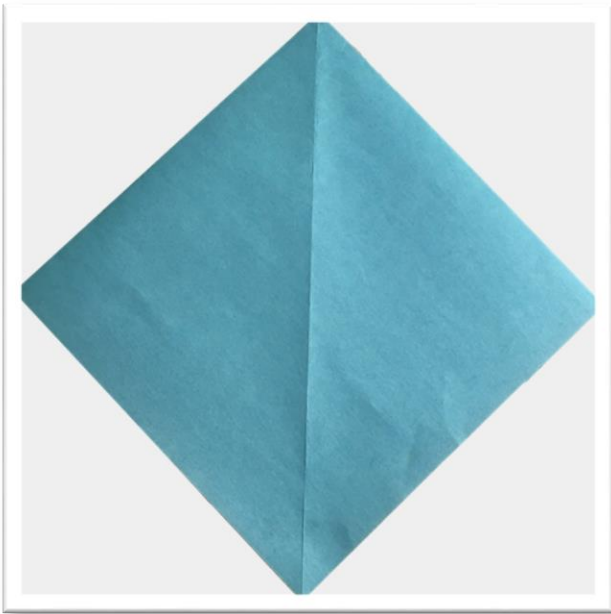
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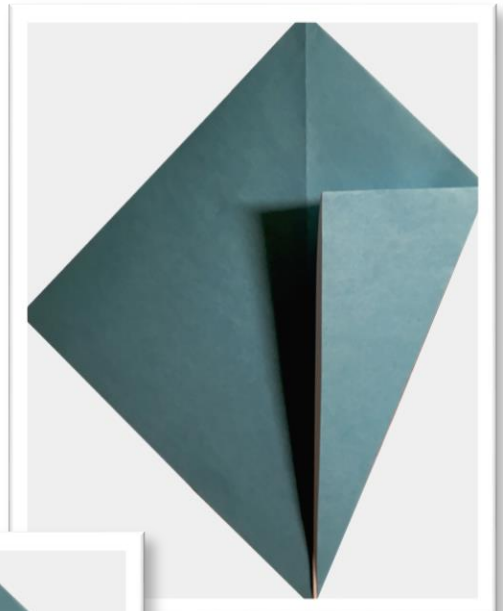
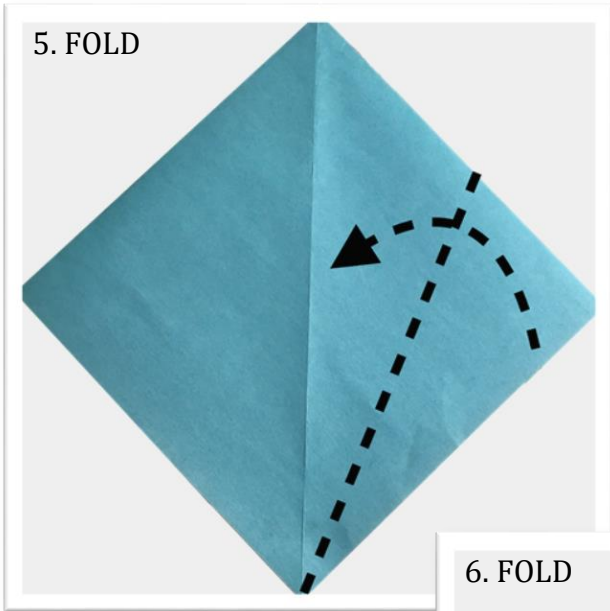
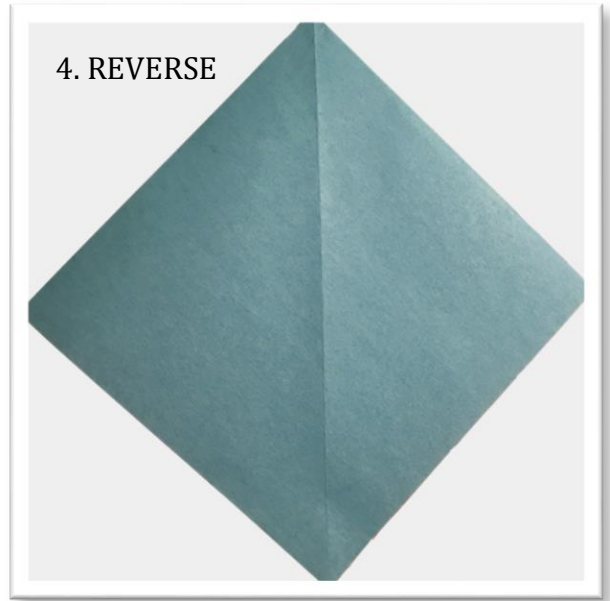
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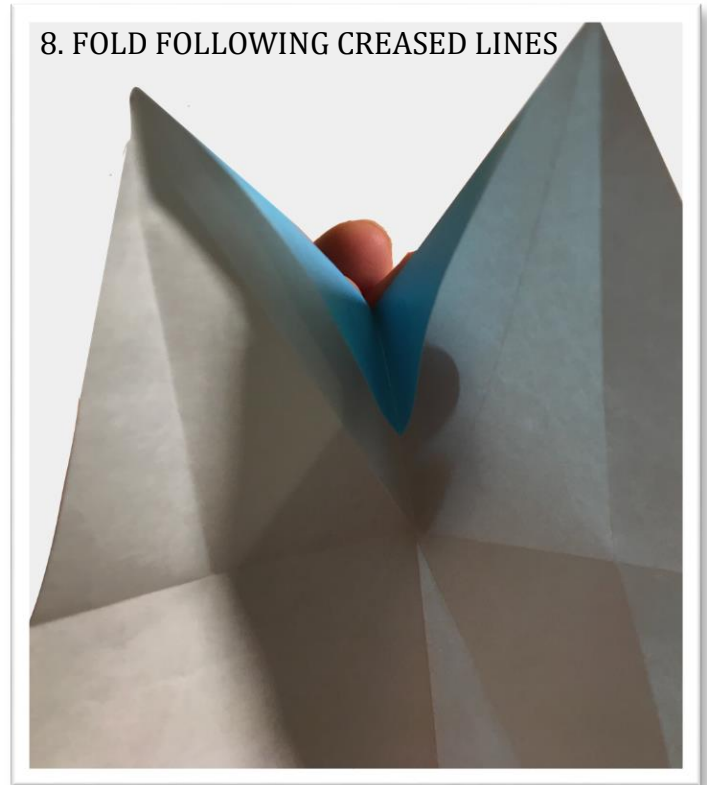
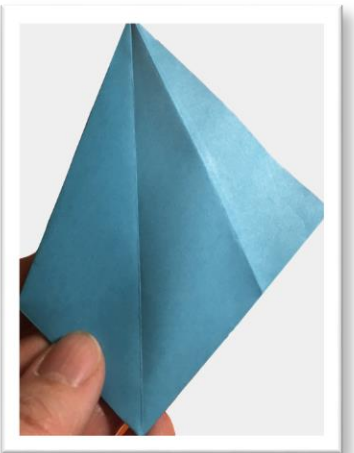


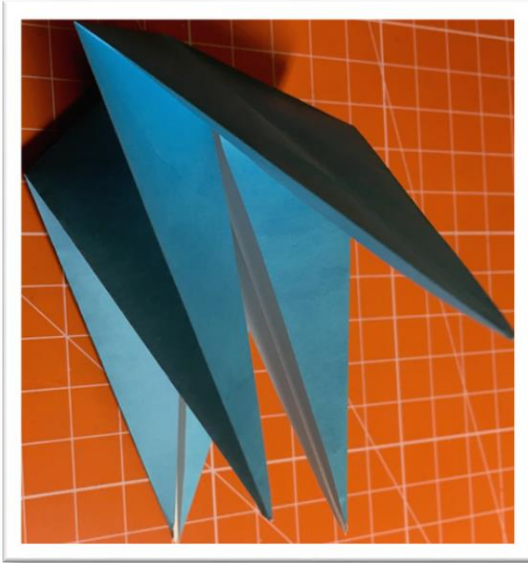
# CRANE

1. Starts from basic skill 2







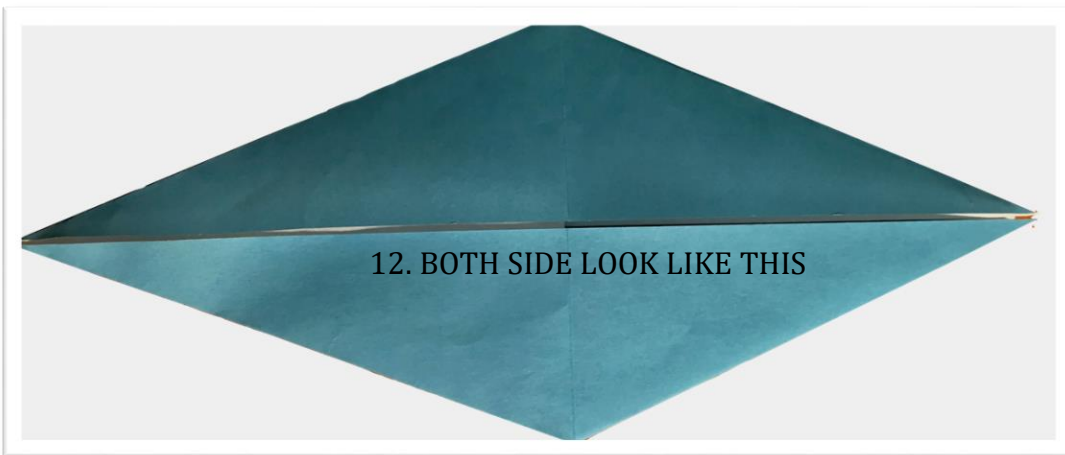


9. DONE



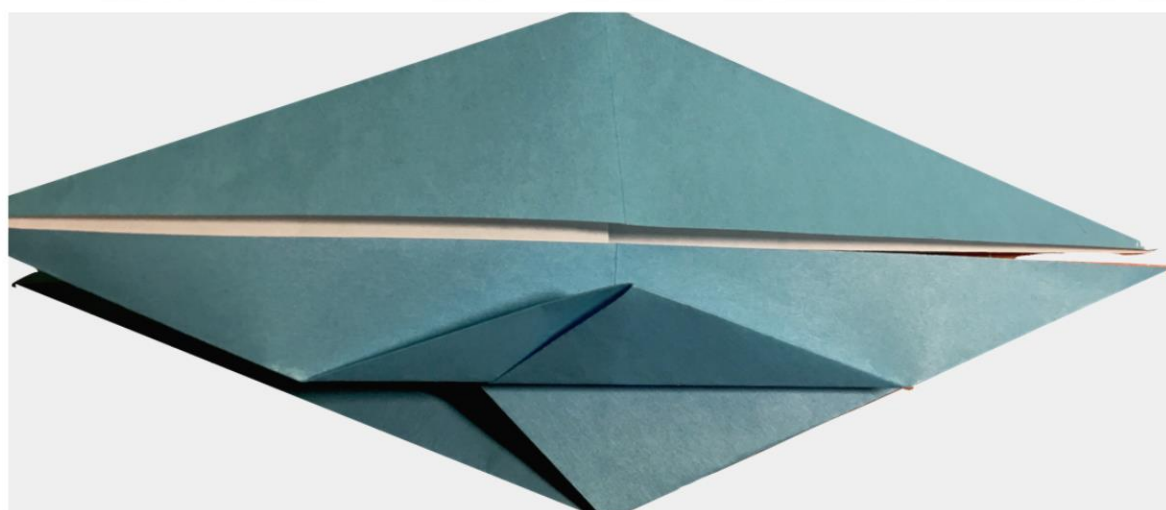
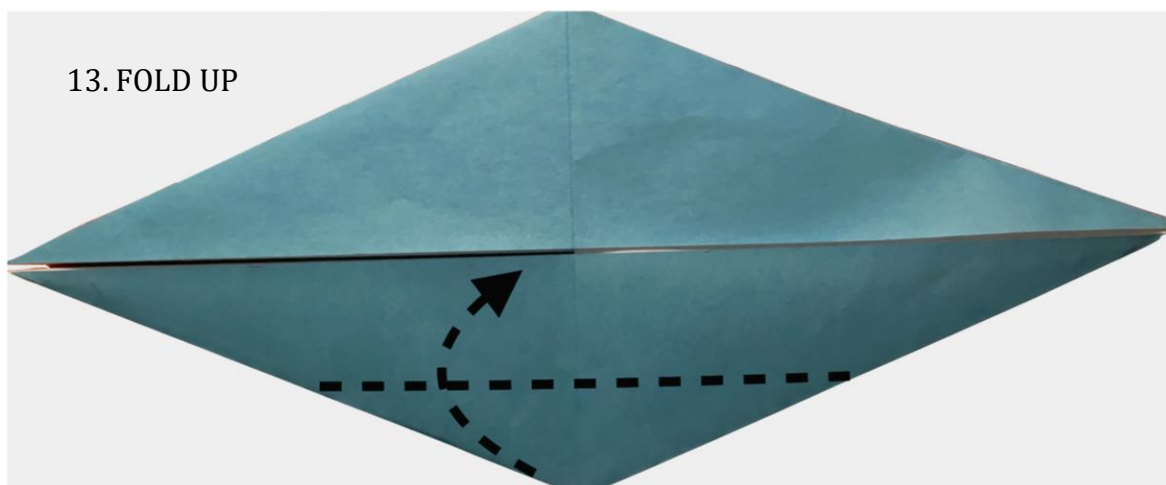
10. OPEN THE END

11. REVERSE AND OPEN THE OTHER END

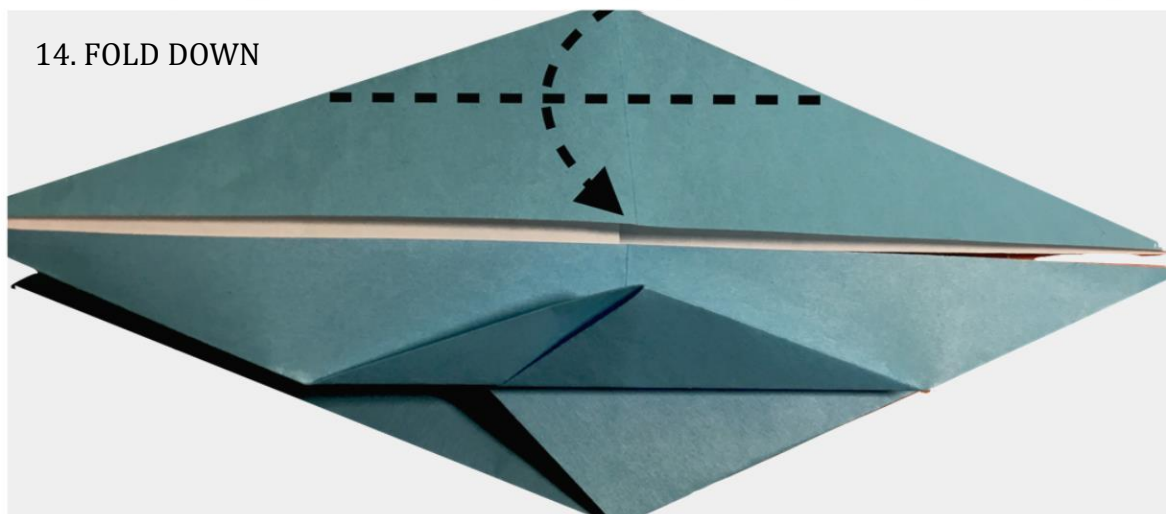


12. BOTH SIDE LOOK LIKE THIS

13. FOLD UP

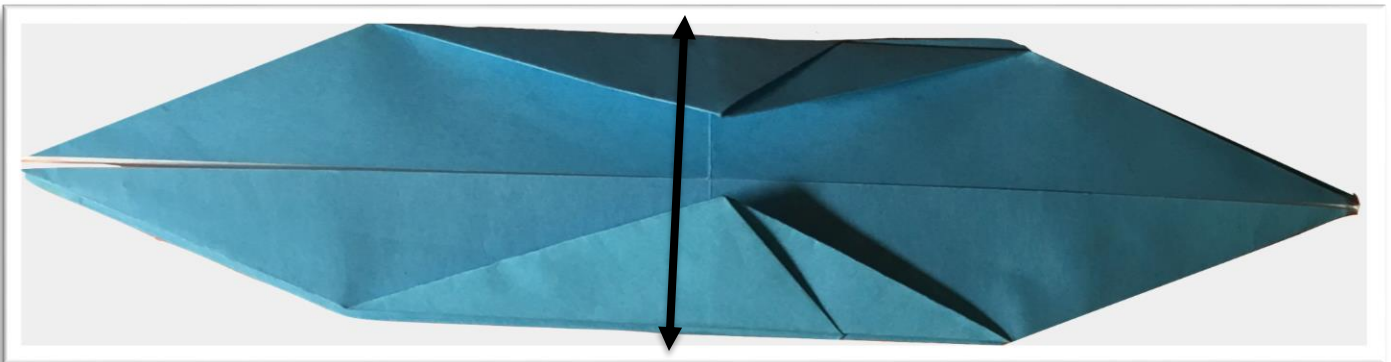


14. FOLD DOWN





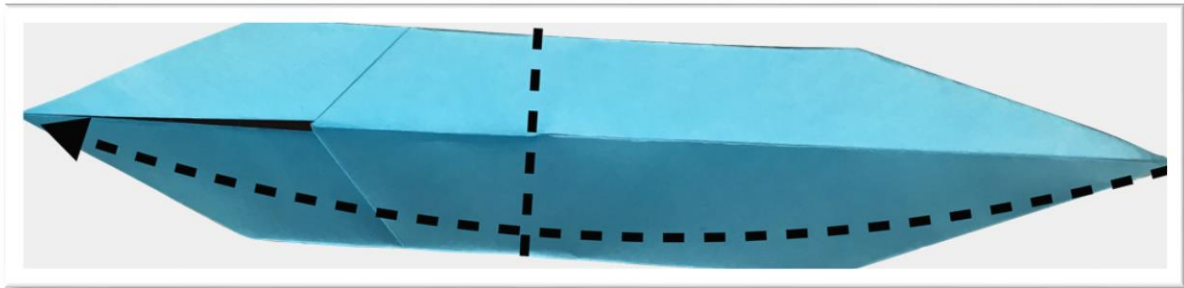
15. REVERSE AND FOLD BACK SIDE SAME AS FRONT SIDE



16. FLIP OVER



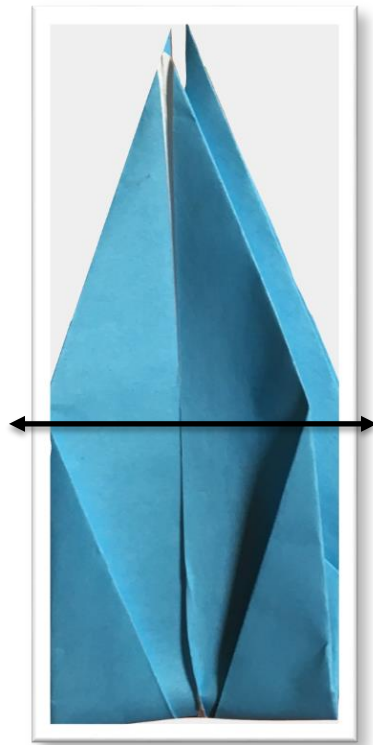
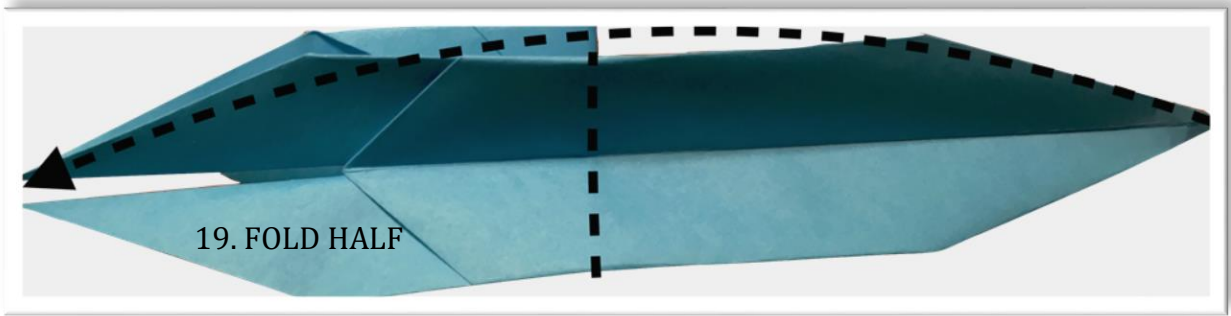
17. FOLD HALF



18. REVERSE

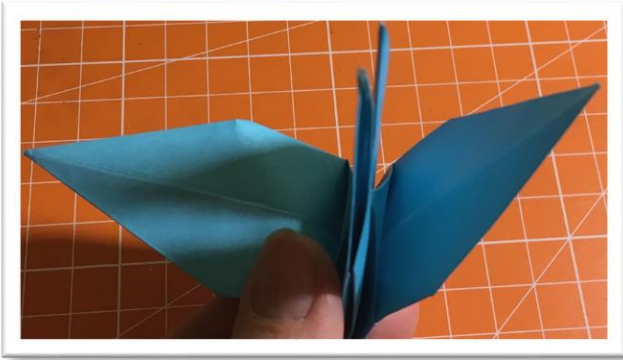






20. FLIP OVER

21. OPEN BOTH WINGS SLOWLY



22. CHOOSE ONE FOR A BEAK



23. FOLD FOR  
A BEAK

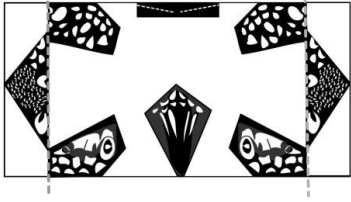


# Origami Butterfly

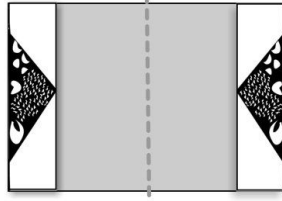
Model by Ralph Matthews  
Paper by Jacque Davis

*The Citrus Swallowtail Butterfly is the only Swallowtail found in Hawaii.*

1. Cut out the rectangle. Fold the narrow side rectangles to the back.



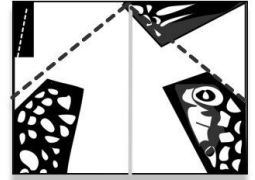
2 Fold in half and leave folded.



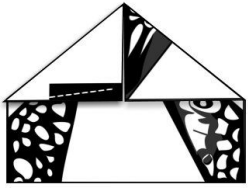
3 Fold the top down to the bottom and then open back up.



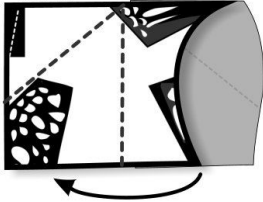
4 Rotate a quarter turn so that the fold is at the top. Fold the top corners into the center line.



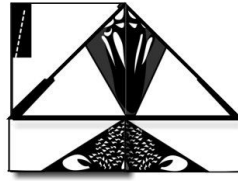
5 After folding the corners down, open them back up.



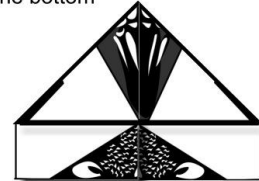
6 Fold the bottom right corner over to the left corner



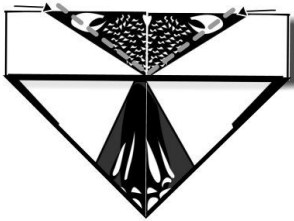
7 Turn over and Repeat on the other side.



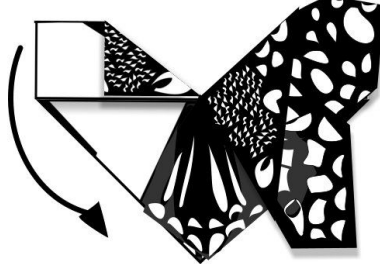
8 Rotate so the point is at the bottom



9 Crease along the indicated lines



10 Fold the wings down



11 Cut the antennae on the back and fold upward.



12 For more detailed instructions, google search: Matthews Origami Butterfly.

13 For more origami paper to print, go to: <https://www.flickr.com/photo/s/jacquedavis/>

