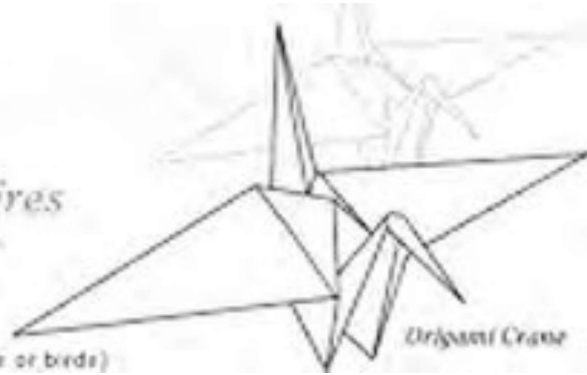


ORIGAMI CRANES

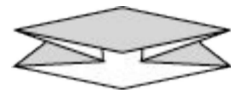
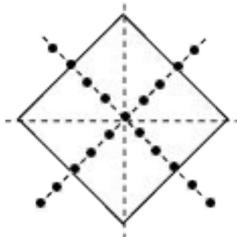
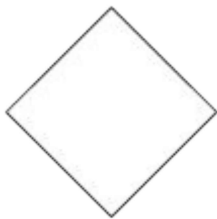
*"Fold 1,000 paper cranes
and your heart's desires
will be fulfilled..."*

Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper into shapes representing objects (e.g., flowers or birds).



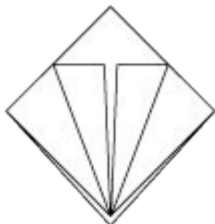
Using a square piece of paper, fold away on the dashed lines and forward on the dot-dashed lines.

Mountain Fold (fold away)
 KEY Valley Fold (fold toward you)

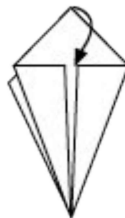


3. Now fold along all three creases at once to get a **SMALL SQUARE**.

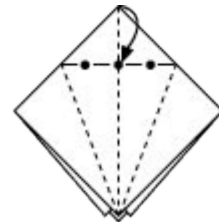
1&2. If using a piece of paper colored on one side only, begin with the colored side face down.



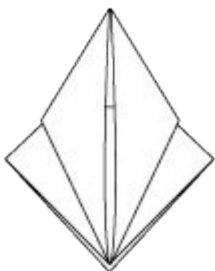
4. Fold two edges in, to form a **KITE**-shape on top.



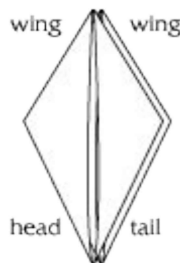
5. Do the same thing on the other side.



6. Fold the point down and crease above the other two folds. Undo the folds you made in steps 4 and 5, to get the **SMALL SQUARE** again.



7. Pull up the top layer to make a **BOAT** shape and flatten it (along the creases you made in steps 4 and 5) to make a **DIAMOND** shape.



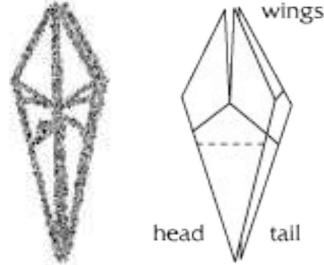
8. Do the same thing on the other side. The top flaps will be the wings and the bottom flaps will be the neck and tail of your crane.



9. The neck and tail should be able to move, like **LEGS**. Fold one edge on each side as in step 4 to make **SKINNY LEGS**. This makes the neck and tail thinner.



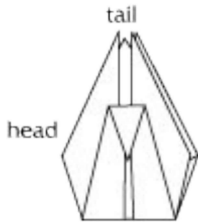
10. Do the same thing on the other side. You should now have a shape that looks like a **LONG SKINNY ICE-CREAM CONE**.



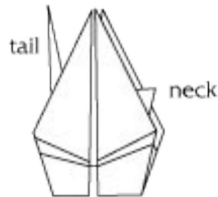
11. Fold the right top flap over along the centerline to lay on top of the left flap, like turning the page of a book. Flip over and repeat on other side. This will give you a **FOX or LOBSTER CLAW** shape.



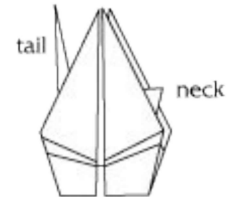
12. Fold up from the bottom the neck and the tail (the long, narrow triangular pieces) as far as you can on each side.



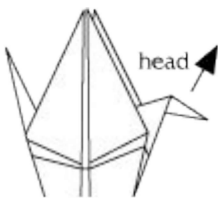
13. Fold the head down.



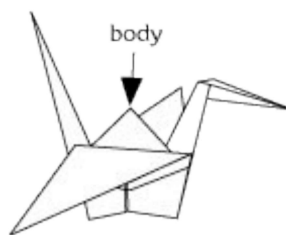
14. Repeat step 11 (reversing the flaps, like the pages of a book).



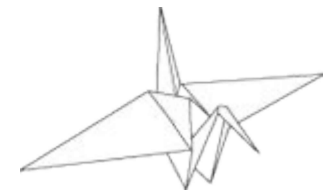
15. Angle the neck forward and the tail backward (so they are not vertical) and pinch at the bottom.



16. Pull the head out and up so it is not parallel to the neck.



17. Gently pull the wings out from the body in a semi-circular motion (pressing the body together with your thumbs, to prevent tearing) so that the body inflates. (Or you can blow some air through the hole in the underside.)



...and you're finished!