



## Teen Summer Reading Week #3: A Hero's Journey

### JAPANESE MONSTER (ONI) MASKS

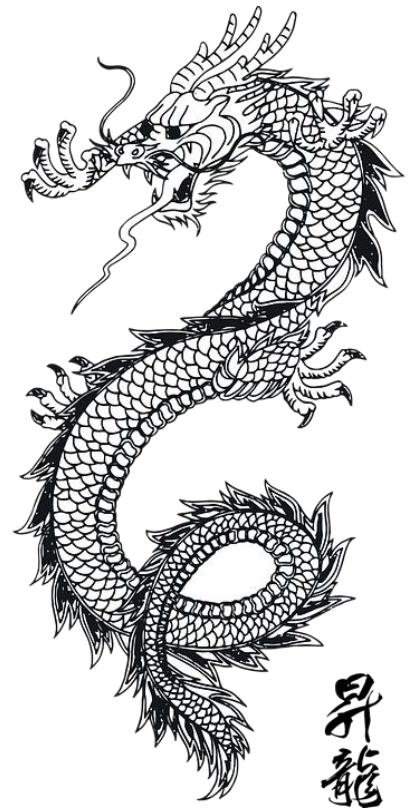
Create your own oni masks! Oni are mythical monsters often portrayed as the villains of Japanese fairy tales. Depictions of oni vary widely, but they are usually portrayed as hideous, gigantic, ogre-like creatures with one or multiple horns, sharp claws, and wild hair. Their skin is usually red, blue, or green, and they sometimes have a third eye or extra fingers and toes.

### MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

#### You will need:

- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- A hole punch and string or elastic
- A device on which to play music

While you color, stream some Japanese Taiko drumming! When finished, punch holes in the sides of the mask, and attach string or elastic.





# New Twist on an Old Tale

## Art | Book Cover Creation

We really do judge a book by its cover sometimes. Redesign the cover of your favorite book to capture what the story is really about.

## Write | Rewrite the Ending

Sometimes we don't always agree with how a story is wrapped up. Choose a fairy tale with an ending that didn't satisfy you. Rewrite the ending to that fairytale.

## Wellness | Mini Zen Garden

*Create a peaceful and relaxing miniature Zen garden.*

### Materials needed:

- Empty Altoids tin or similar container; a small plastic container or a cardboard jewelry box would work as well
- sand
- Small stones
- plastic fork
- Markers (optional)
- stickers (optional)

Fill your container with sand, and add a few small stones. You may wish to collect sand and/or stones outside (check for bugs!) Use your plastic fork as the rake moves the sand and stones back and forth.





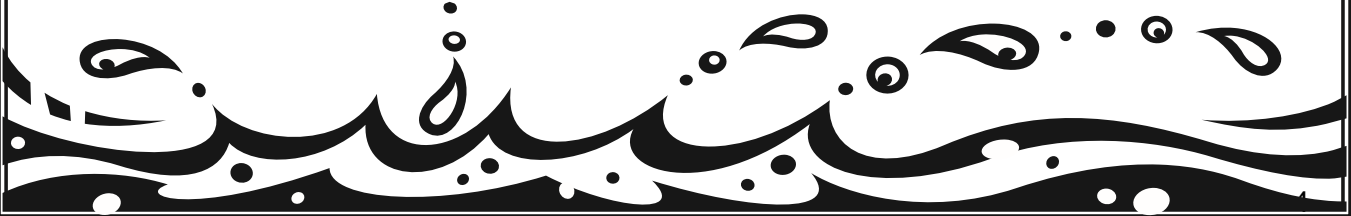
# Solar Distiller

Find out if you can distill clean water from salt water or muddy water!

## What you need:

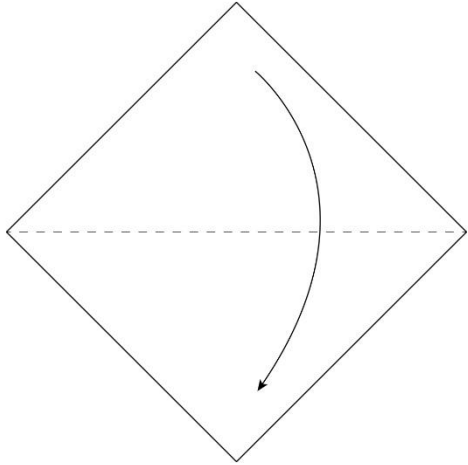
- 2 large plastic containers (“stills”)
- Clear plastic wrap
- Masking tape
- 2 small rocks
- 2 small glasses
- 2 tablespoons of dirt
- 2 tablespoons of salt
- Water

## What you do:

1. Fill both containers with one inch of water.
  2. Mix dirt into one container; salt into the other.
  3. Place one empty glass upright in the middle of each plastic container.
  4. Cover both plastic containers tightly with plastic wrap and seal them with tape.
  5. Place a small rock in the middle of the plastic wrap over the glass but not touching the glass inside.
  6. Place the stills in a sunny spot for two hours.
  7. Describe what you find in the glasses, if anything, after two hours.
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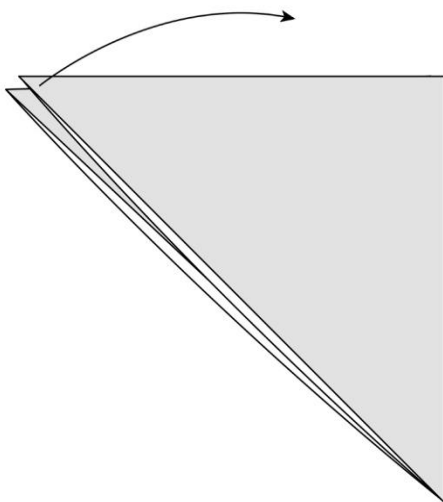
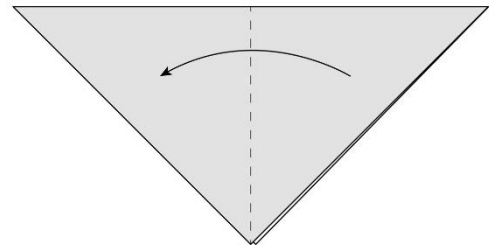
# Crane Origami Instructions

Source: <https://origami.me/crane/>



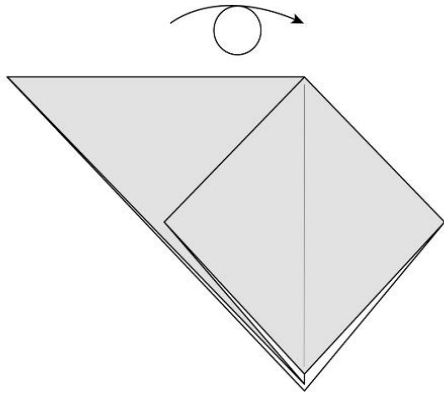
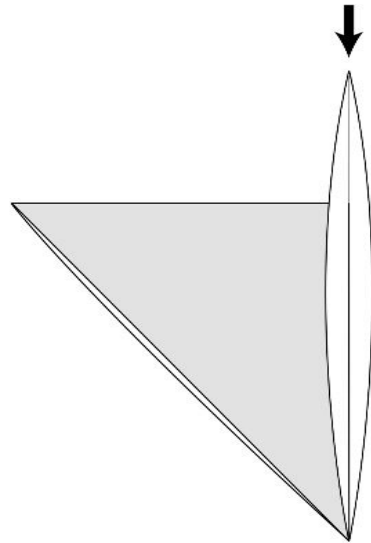
1. Start with the white side of the paper facing up and fold in half diagonally.

2. Fold in half again along the dotted line.



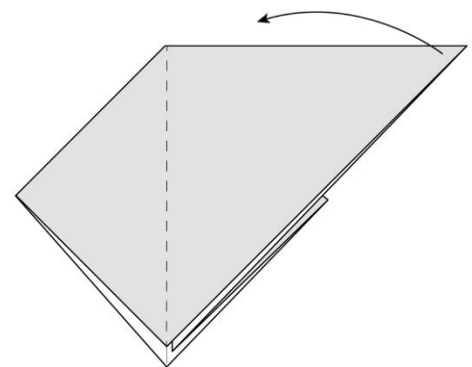
3. Fold that flap back and...

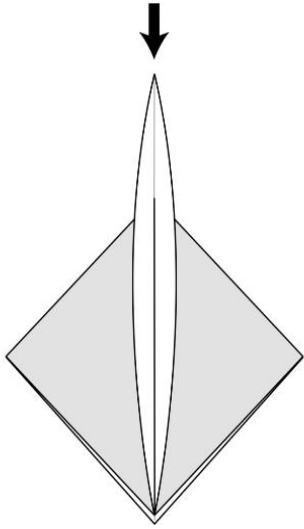
4. Squash fold this flap down.



5. Turn the model over, we're going to repeat the last few steps on the other side.

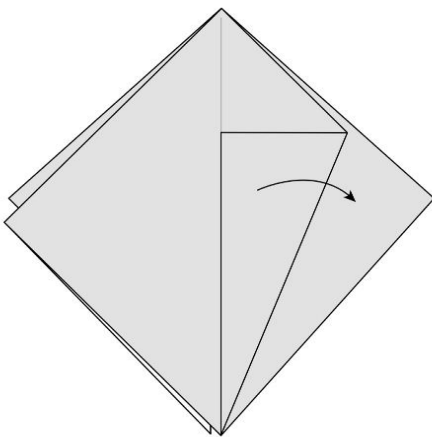
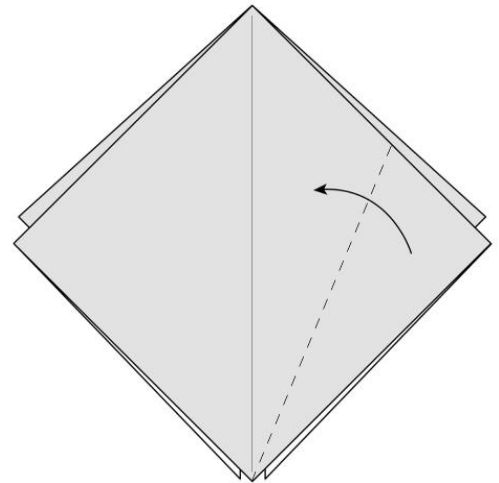
6. Fold the flap over to the left along the dotted line.





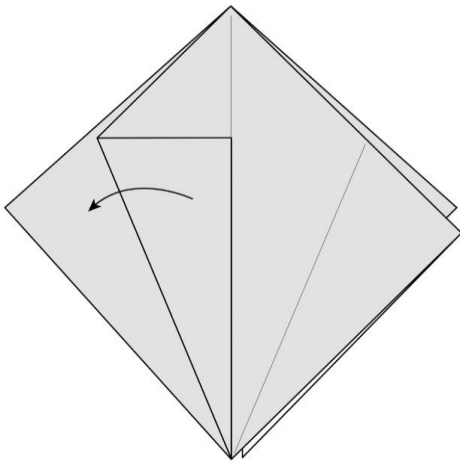
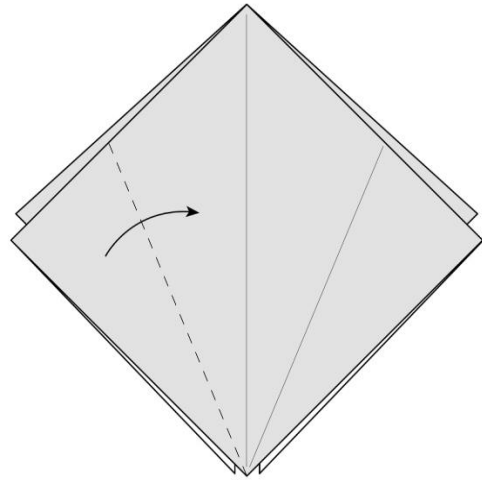
7. Squash fold this flap down.

8. You now have a completed square or preliminary base. With a few more folds we'll turn it into a bird base. Fold the side flap to the center along the dotted line.



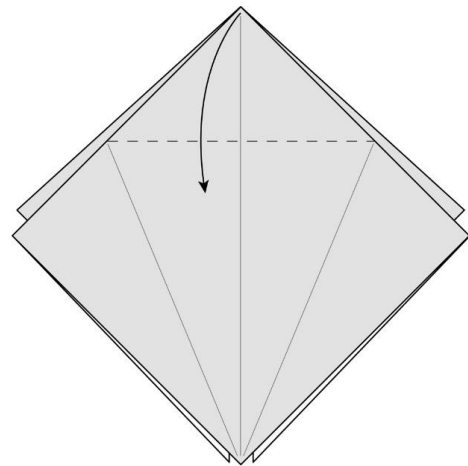
9. Crease this fold well and then unfold it.

10. Fold the flap on the other side to the center along the dotted line.

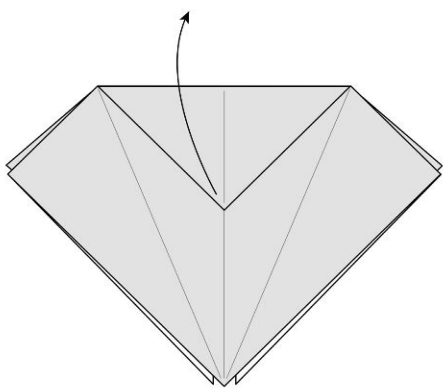


11. Crease this well and unfold.

12. Fold the top down along the dotted line.

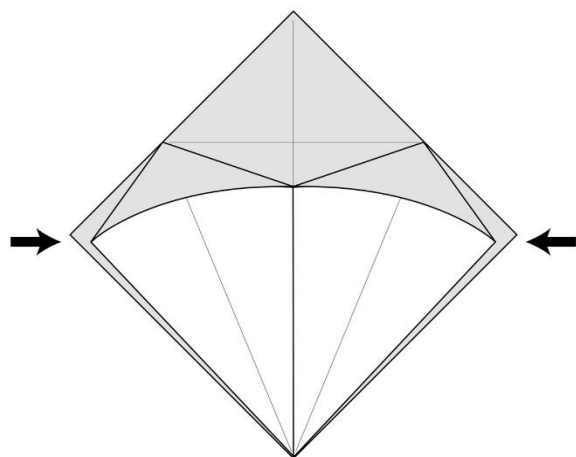
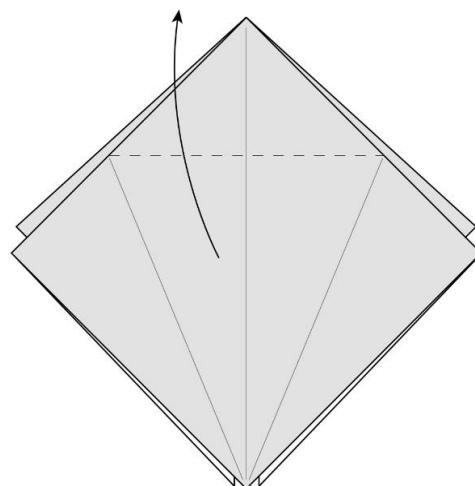






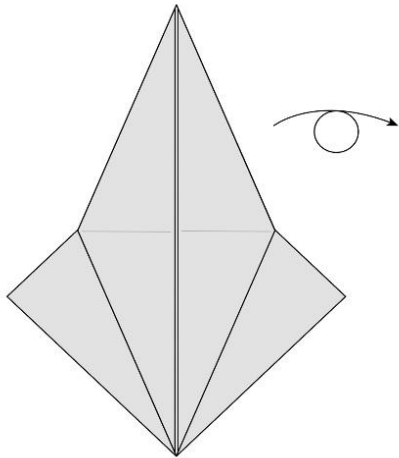
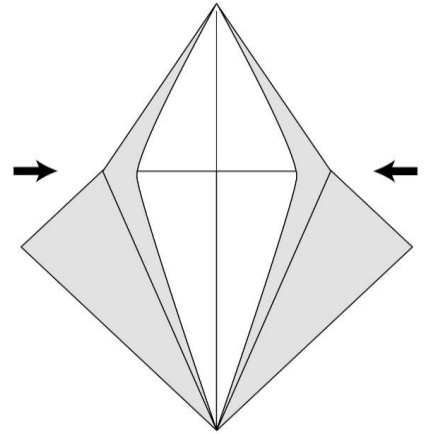
13. Crease this well and unfold.

14. Lift the top flap of paper up along the crease you just made. We're going to make a petal fold.



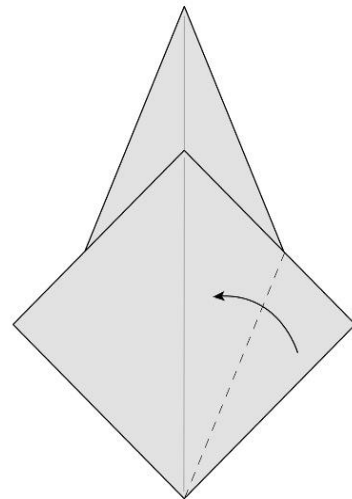
15. Continue lifting up and push in the sides along the creases you made in the previous couple of steps.

16. Flatten everything along the creases you already made.

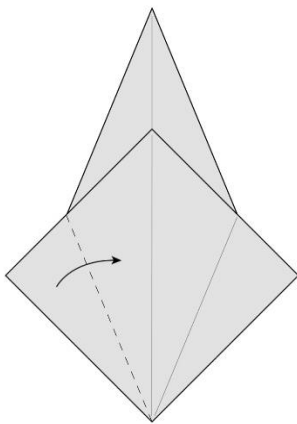
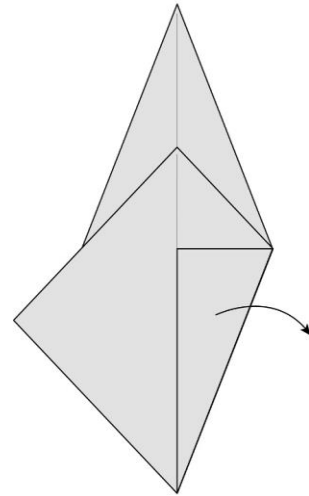


17. The completed petal fold.  
Turn the model over, we're going to make a petal fold on the other side too.

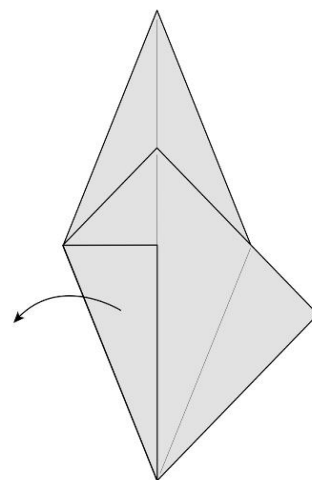
18. Fold the side to the center along the dotted line.



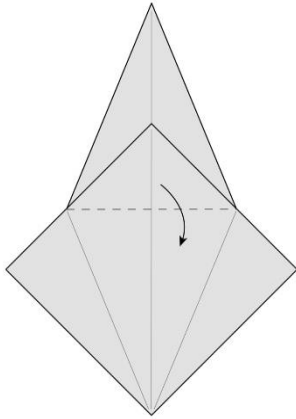
19. Crease this well and then unfold.



20. Fold the other side to the center along the dotted line.

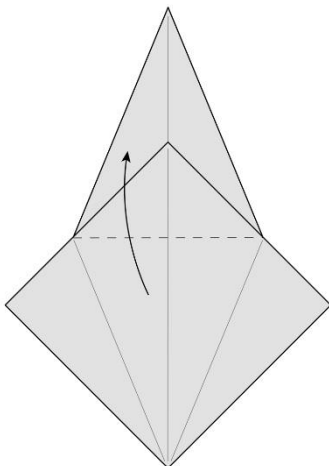
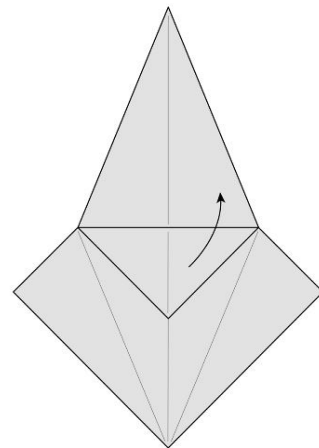


21. Crease this well and unfold.



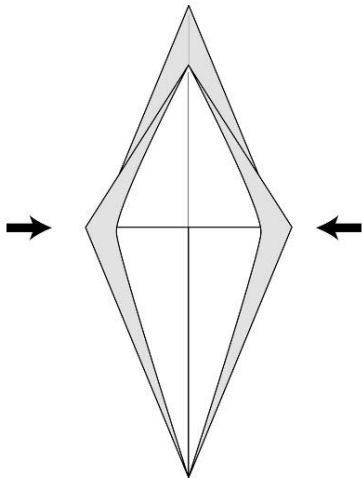
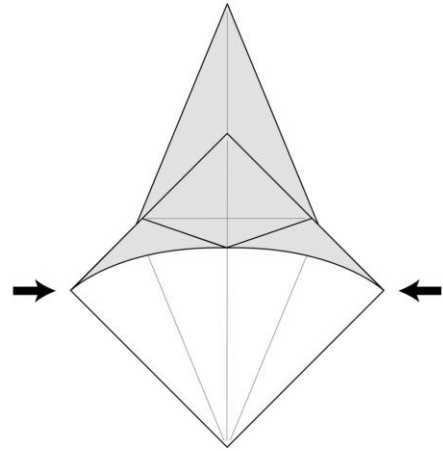
22. Fold the top down along the dotted line.

23. Crease this well and unfold.



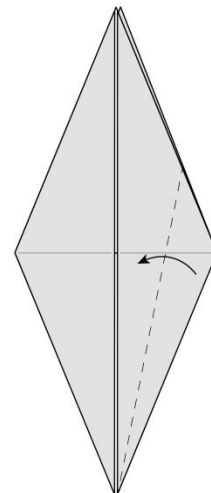
24. Lift the top flap of paper up along the crease you just made. We're going to make another petal fold.

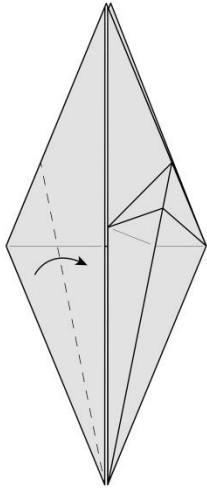
25. Continue lifting up and push in the sides along the creases you made in the previous couple of steps.



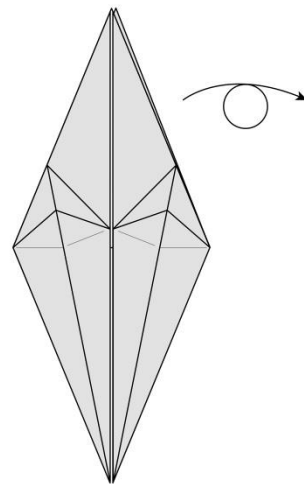
26. Flatten everything along the creases you already made.

27. The completed petal fold. At this point you also have a completed bird base. Next we're going to fold the neck and the tail. Fold the top flap on the right to the center along the dotted line.

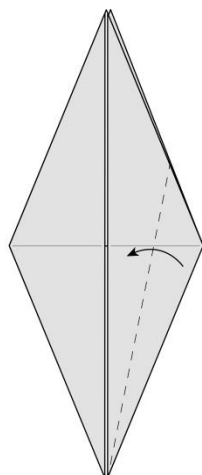




28. Fold the top flap on the left to the center along the dotted line as well.

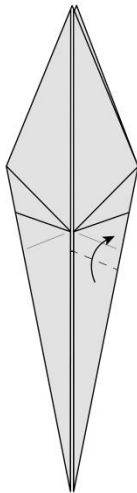
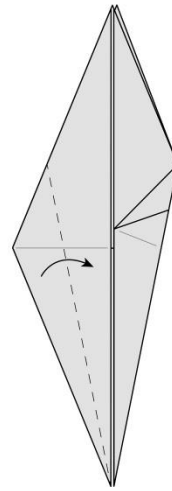


29. Turn the model over, we're going to repeat the last two steps on the other side.



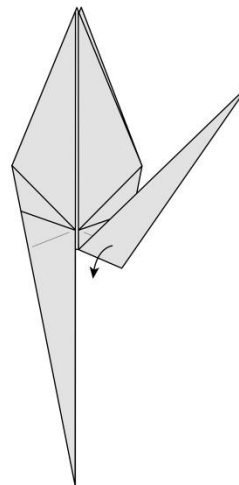
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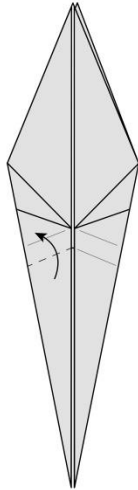
31. Fold the top flap on the right to the center along the dotted line as well.



32. Fold the long thin section of paper on the right up along the dotted line.

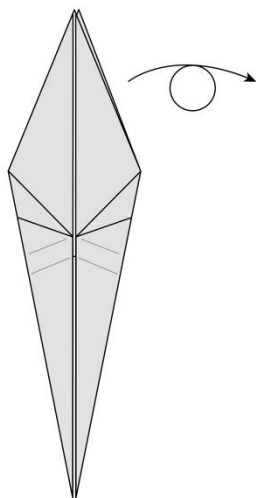
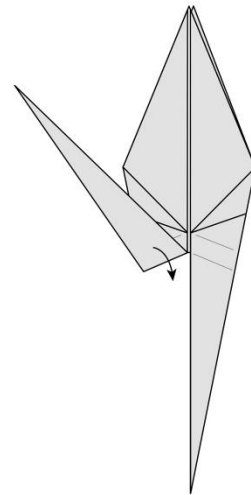
33. Crease this well and unfold.





34. Fold the long thin section of paper on the left up just like you did on the other side.

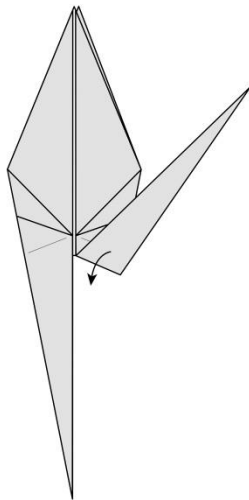
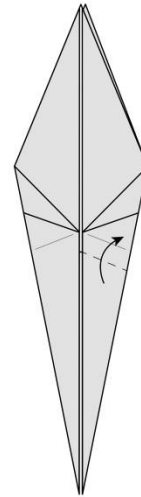
35. Crease this well and unfold.



36. Turn the model over, we're going to repeat the last couple of steps on the other side.

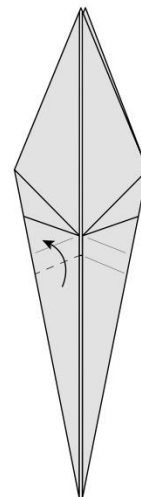


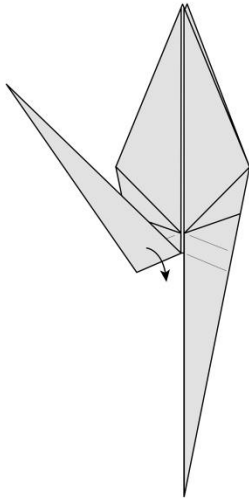
37. Fold the long thin section of paper on the right up along the dotted line. There's already a crease here but now you're going to fold it the other way.



38. Crease this well and unfold.

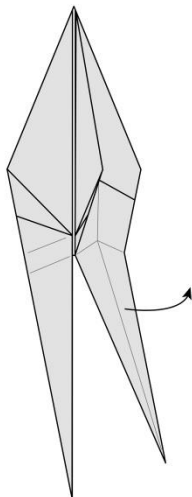
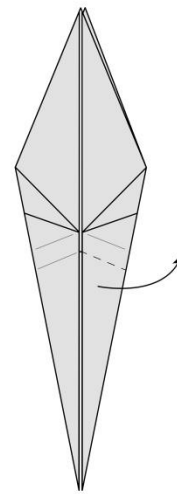
39. Fold the long thin section of paper on the left up just like you did on the other side. There's also a crease here already and you're also going to fold it the other way.





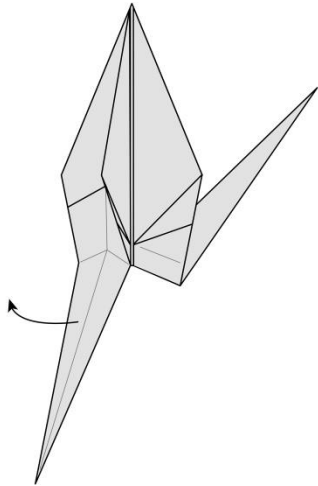
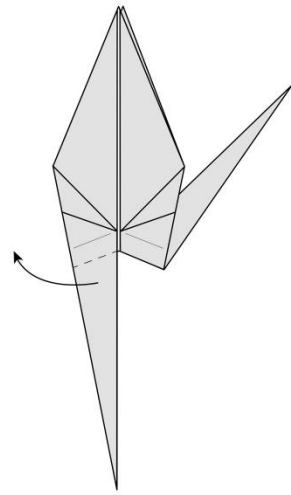
40. Crease this well and unfold.

41. Now we're going to make an inside reverse fold along the creases you just made on the right side of the model.



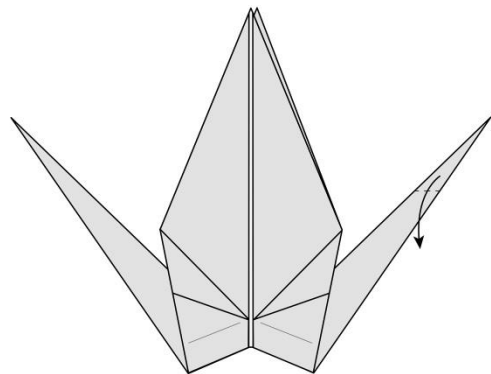
42. Lift the paper up inside the model along the creases you already made and flatten everything.

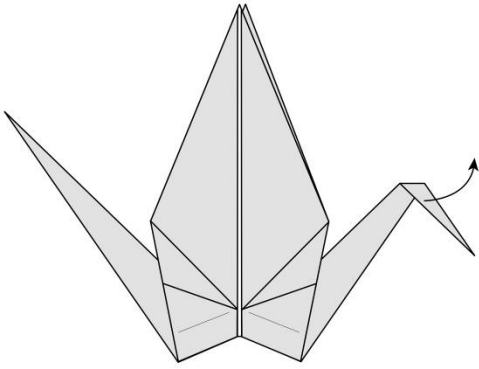
43. Make another inside reverse fold along the creases you already made along the left side of the model.



44. Lift the paper up inside the model along the creases you already made and flatten everything.

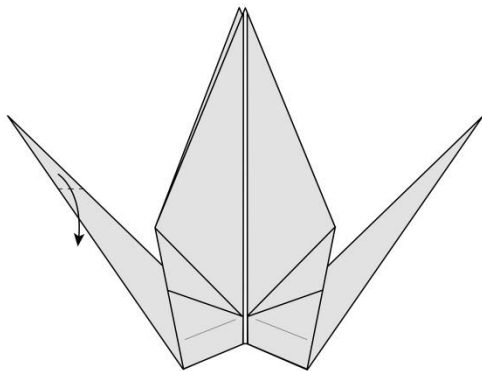
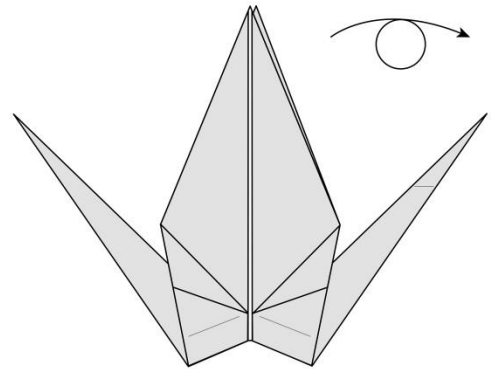
45. Now we're going to fold the head. Fold the long thin section of paper on the left down along the dotted line.





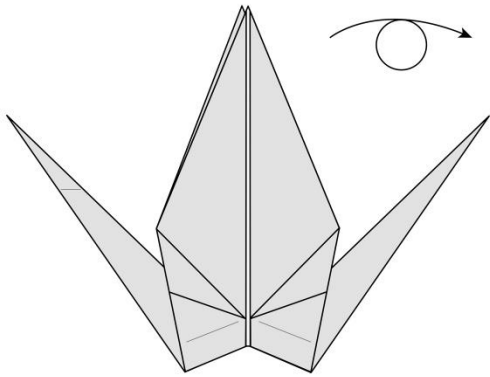
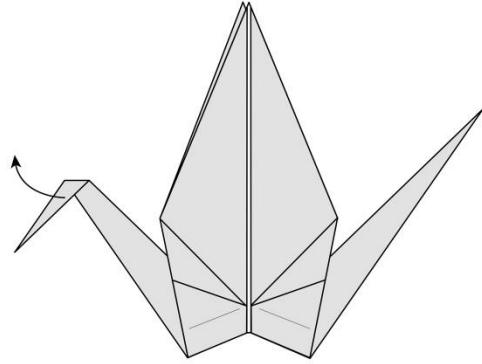
46. Crease this well and unfold.

47. Turn the model over so we can repeat this on the other side.



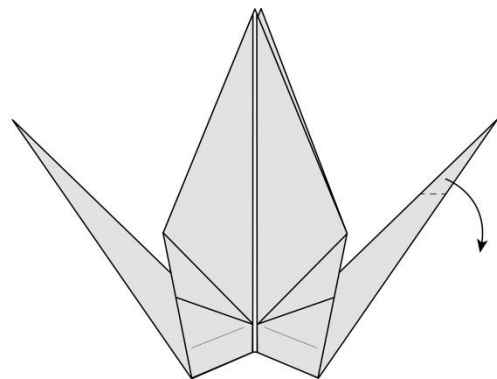
48. Fold the long thin section of paper on the left side now down along the dotted line. This is folded the opposite way along the crease you already folded on the other side.

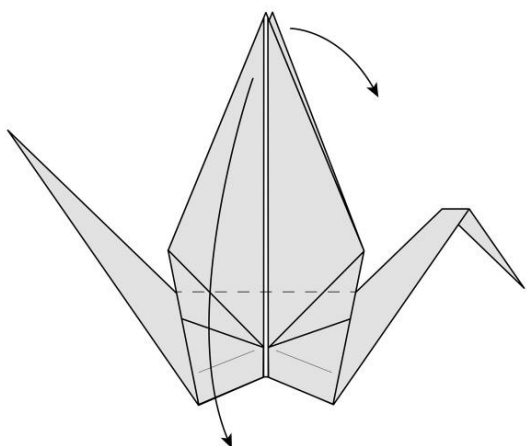
49. Crease this well and unfold.



50. Turn the model over again so it's facing the way it was before.

51. Fold the head by making an inside reverse fold along the creases you made in the previous couple of steps. The head is then folded inside the neck.





52. Fold down the wings on both sides along the dotted line.

The completed origami crane,  
good job!

