

KINDERGARTEN ART LESSON WEEK 3

[March 30-April 3rd]

This week every grade will be learning about Origami! Origami art came from Japan and has been around for hundreds of years. Origami is the art of folding one sheet of paper with no cuts into a form. The form can be anything like a boat, cat, dragon or even a bird. In fact, there is an old Japanese legend that if you fold one thousand origami cranes you can make one wish that will actually come true. All you need is paper!

[This is a link to a webpage](#) with a full history of origami and some amazing finished project photos.

[This is a video link](#) to an origami animation about a hero trying to save a very important item from a deep canyon full of other origami creatures trying to stop it. This video is what is called stop motion. That means everything you see was folded and moved and photographed by hand to be put together into a video!

In this lesson you will be making an origami owl! Origami is traditionally one piece of folded paper but you can add other cut pieces to decorate your owl or draw on it with markers!

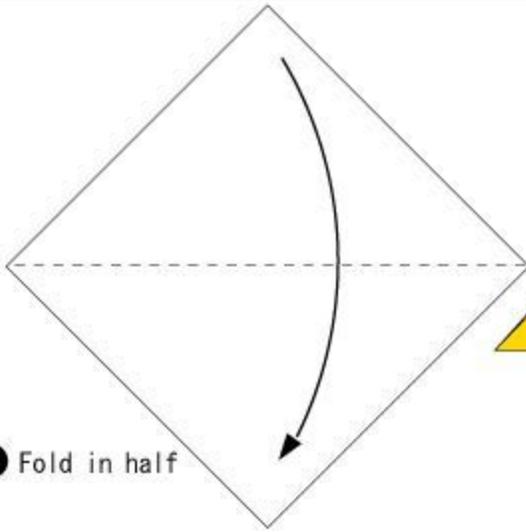
Supplies:

Paper

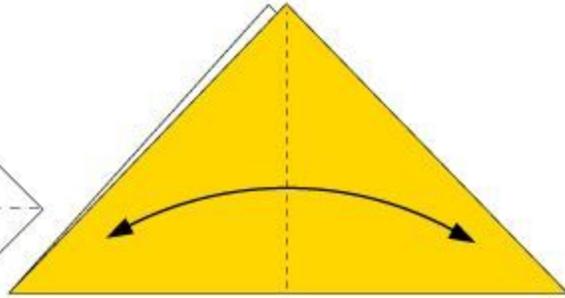
Optional supplies - markers, scissors, glue



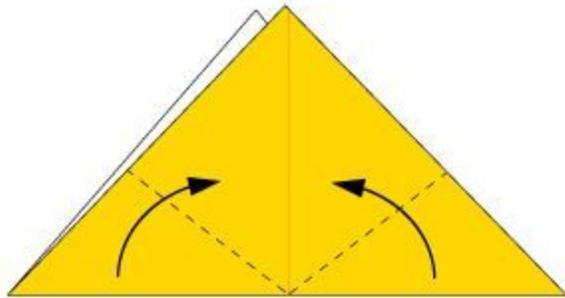
[Here is a link](#) to another optional short video showing you how to fold a heart!
Other optional origami below projects below!



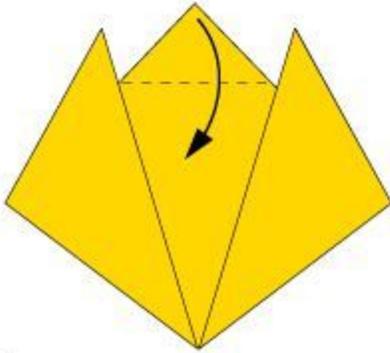
1 Fold in half



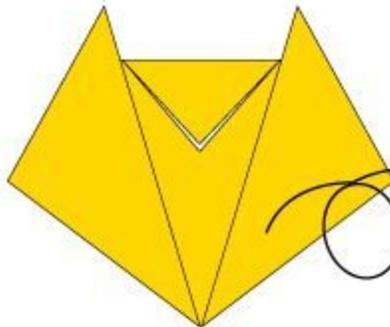
2 Fold in half to make crease



3 Fold in the dotted line



4 Fold in the dotted line



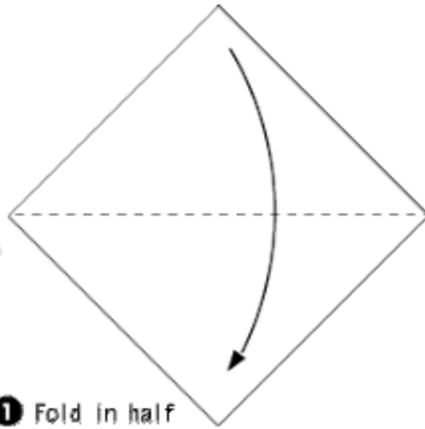
5 Turn over



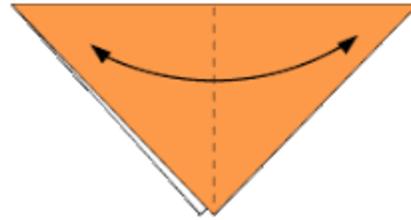
6 Draw a face and finished

*Traditional
Diagram:Fumiaki Shingu

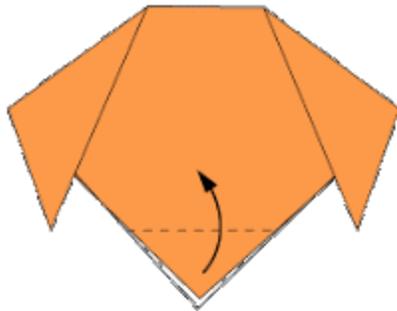
A Cat



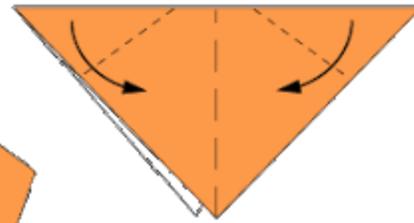
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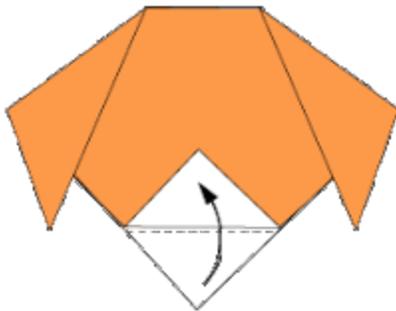
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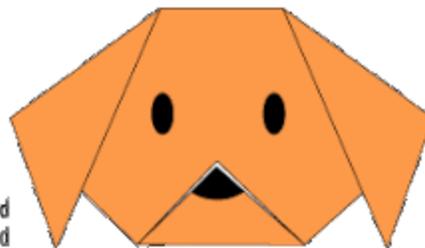


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A Dog (face)

Traditional
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