

To Andy, Barbara Anne, and Sarah

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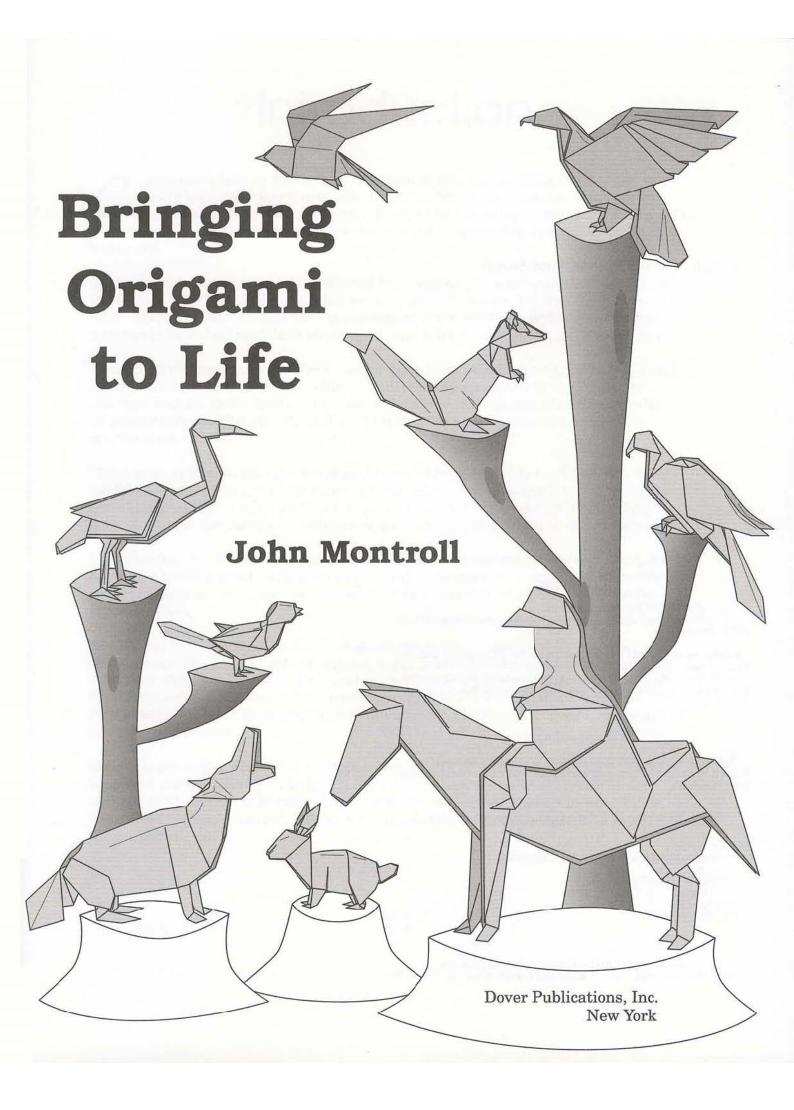
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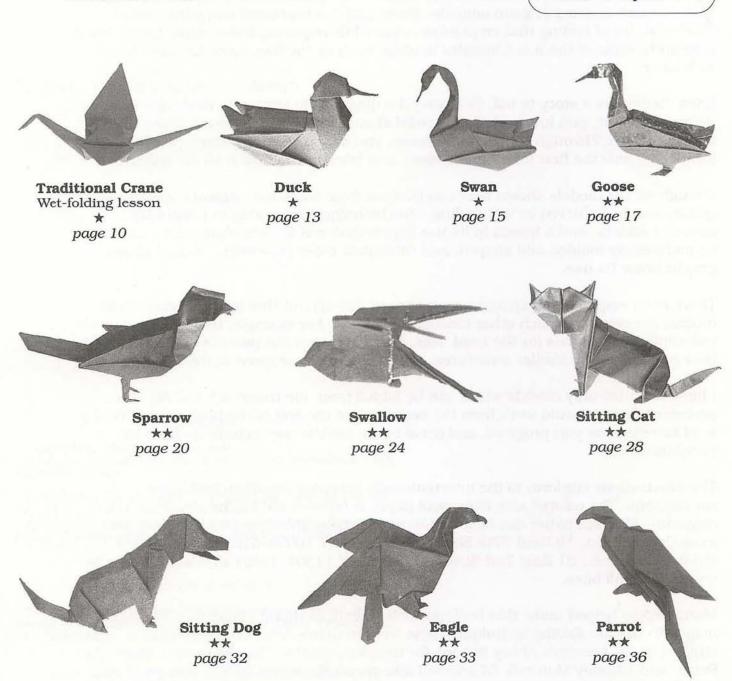
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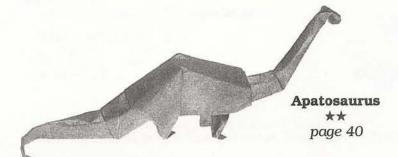
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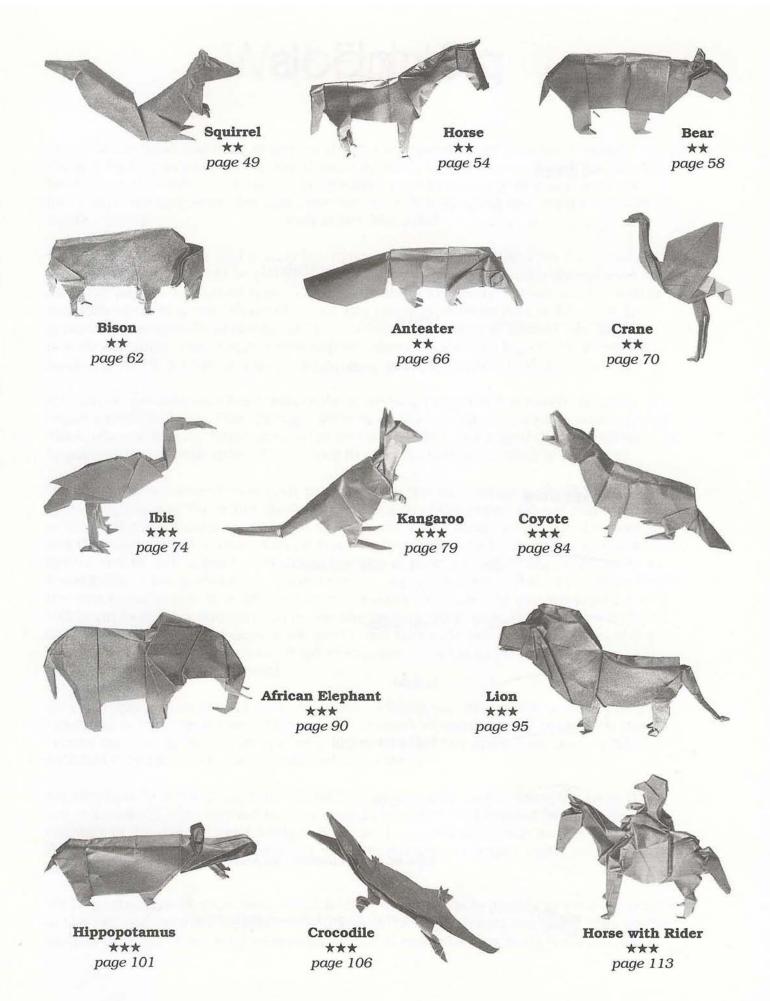
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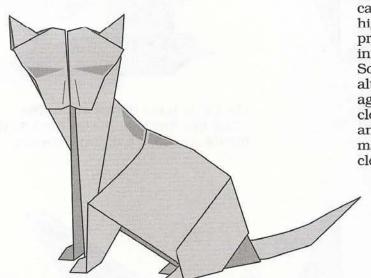




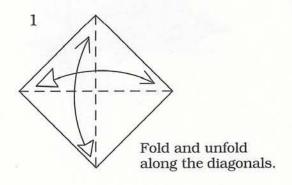


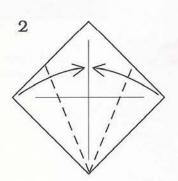


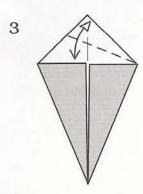
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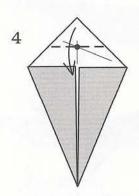
For the first mammal in this series, I present a cat. The large number of steps does not indicate high difficulty, since many steps just unfold prior folds. Often when I design I develop new intermediate folding structures, or bases. Sometimes they are only used in one model, although in this case the base (step 25) is used again for the dog. This cat has a seamless closed back, considered to be the most artistic and realistic representation. The rest of the mammals in this collection also have seamless closed backs.

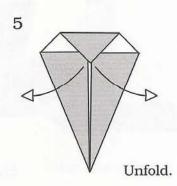


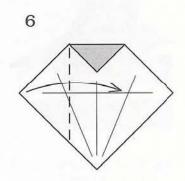


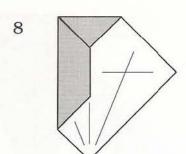


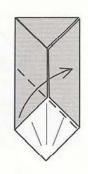
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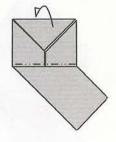


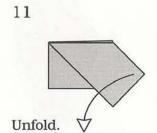


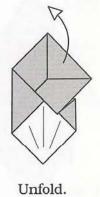


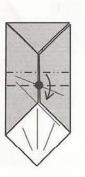


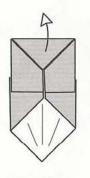
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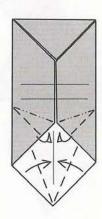


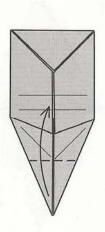


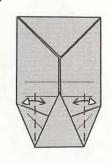




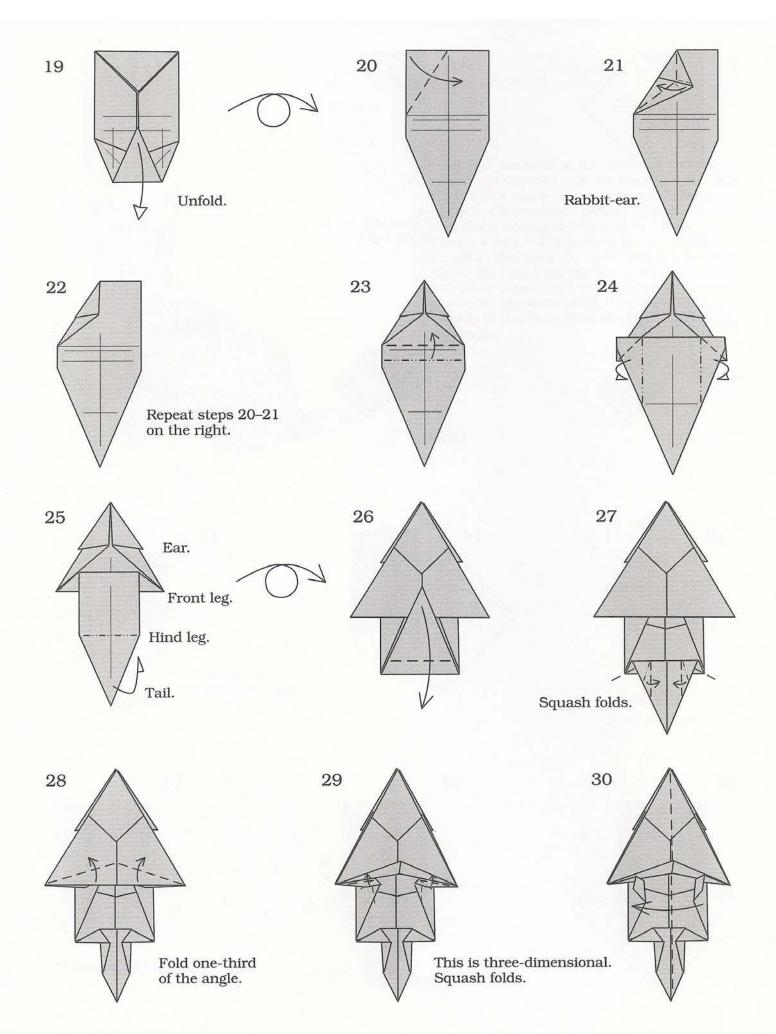
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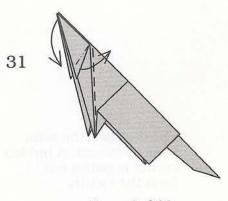




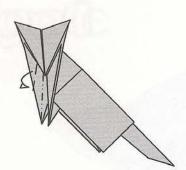


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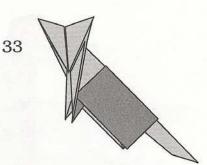




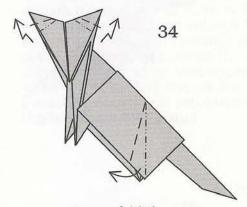
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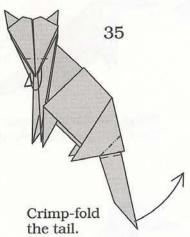
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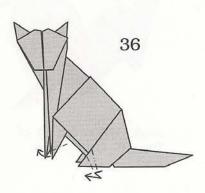


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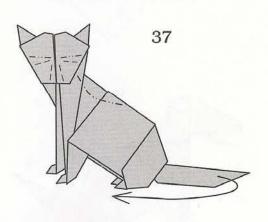


Crimp-fold the ears and legs.

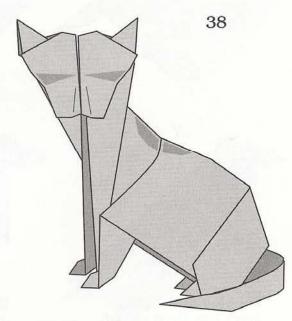




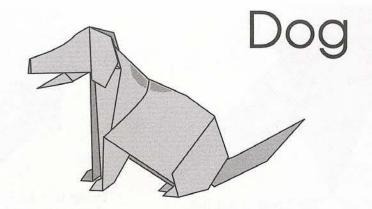
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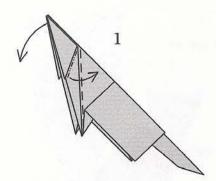
Shape the head, body, and tail.



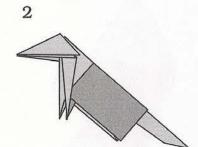
Sitting Cat



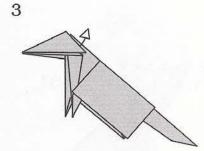
The dog uses the same base as the cat. A hidden corner is pulled out to form the mouth.



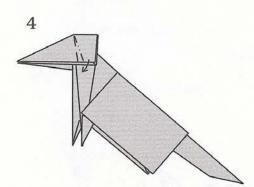
Begin with step 31 of the cat. Crimp-fold.



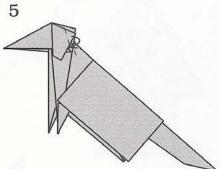
Bring the darker paper to the front. Repeat behind.



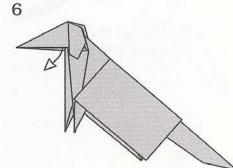
Pull out. Repeat behind.



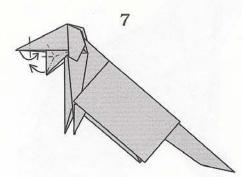
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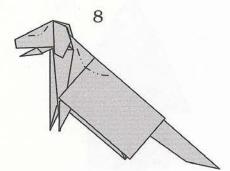
Reverse-fold. Repeat behind.



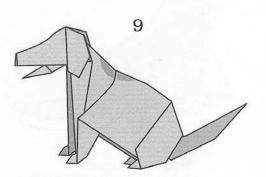
Pull out the lower jaw.



Double-rabbit-ear the lower jaw. Reverse-fold the nose.

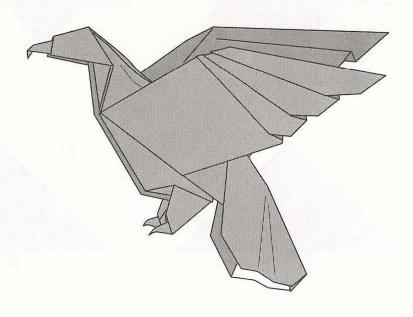


Continue with step 34 of the cat for the legs and tail.

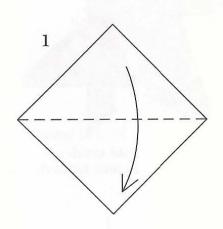


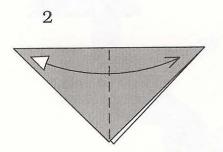
Sitting Dog

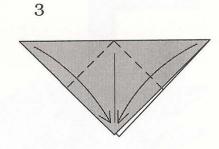
Eagle



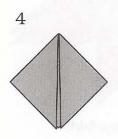
This eagle has a great deal of detail. even though it only takes 22 steps to fold. I have tried to design the animals here as efficiently as possible without sacrificing detail. The head comes from the center of the square, the wings from opposite corners and the feet and tail from the remaining corners, as you can see from the base (step 10).

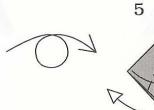


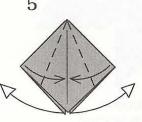


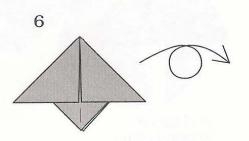


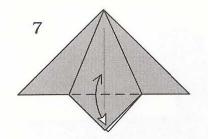
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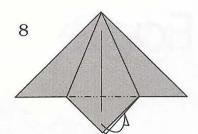




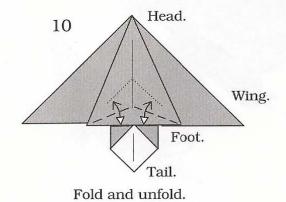


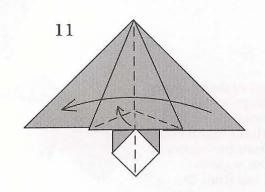


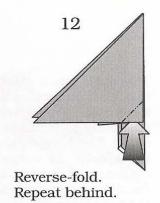
Fold one layer up and unfold.

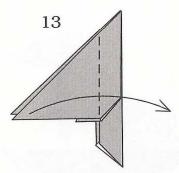


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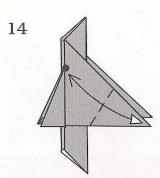




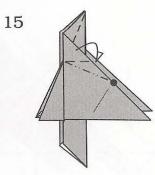




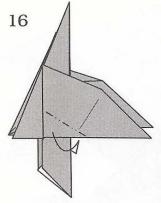
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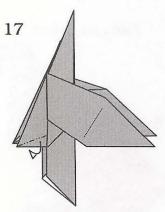
Fold and unfold. Repeat behind.



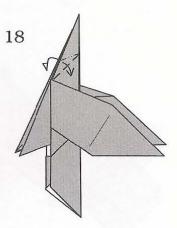
Fold inside. Repeat behind.



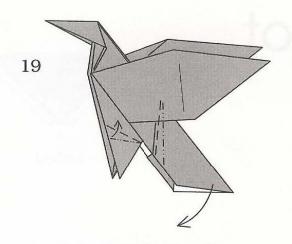
Fold inside. Repeat behind.



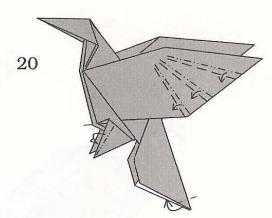
Fold inside. Repeat behind.



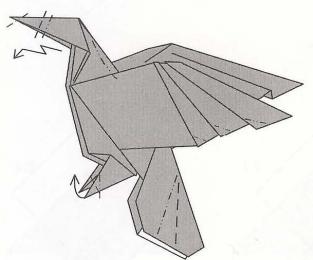
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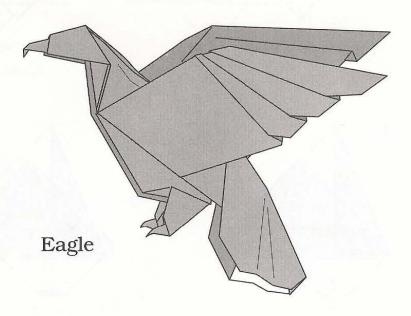
Repeat behind for the legs. Crimp-fold the tail.



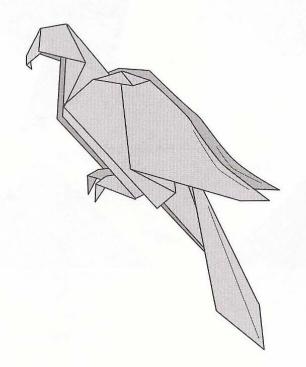
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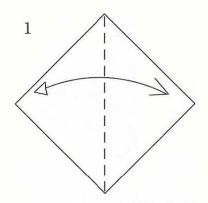
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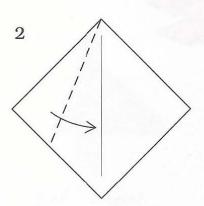
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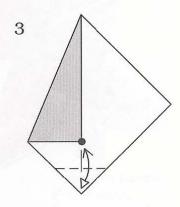
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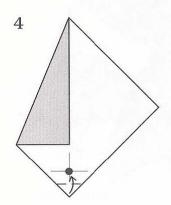
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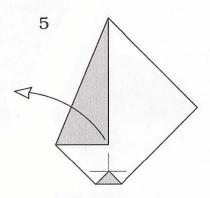


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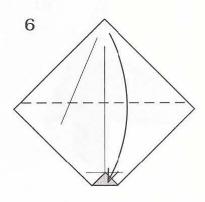


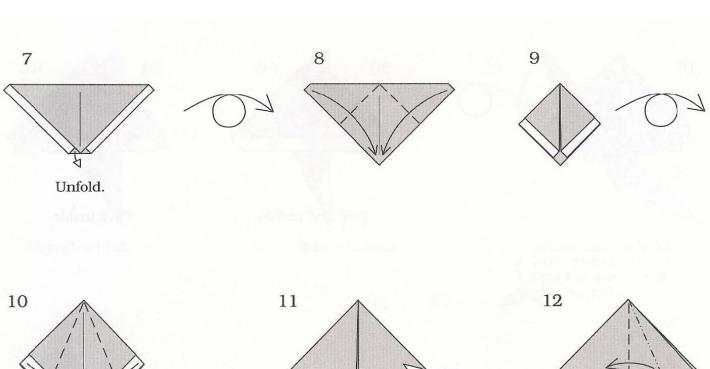
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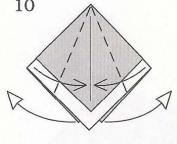


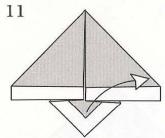


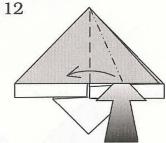
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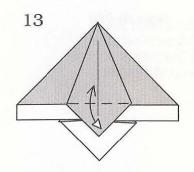


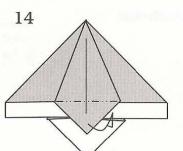


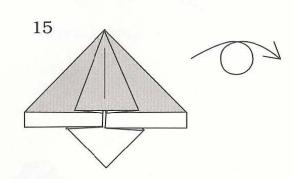


Pull out the corner.

Squash-fold.

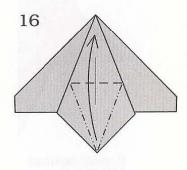


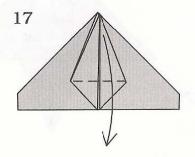


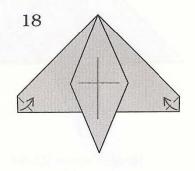


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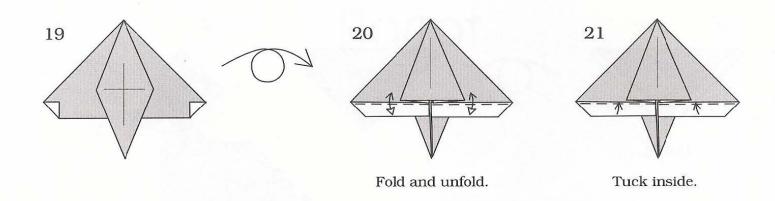
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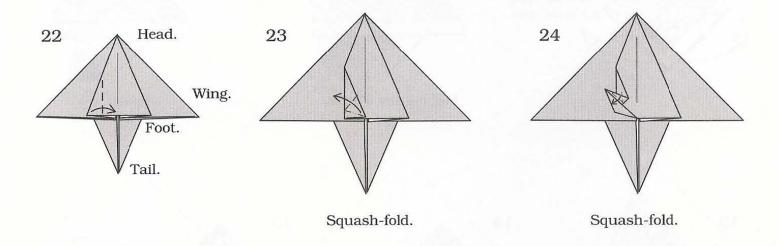


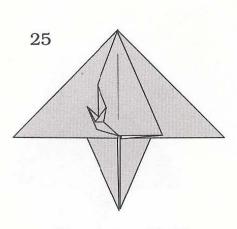




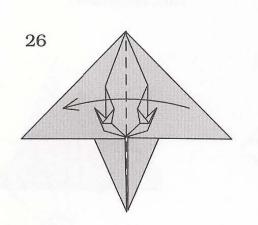
Petal-fold.



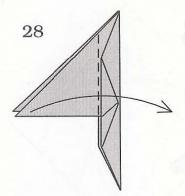




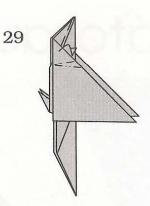
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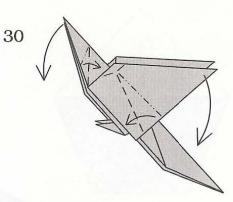
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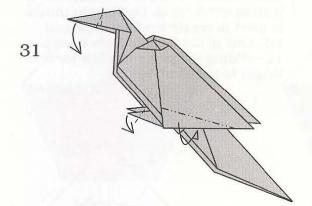
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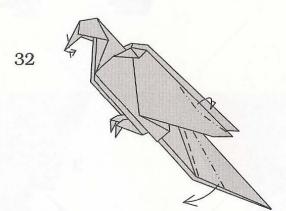
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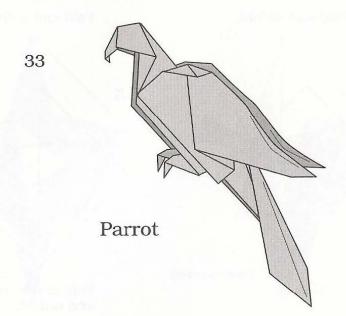
- Crimp-fold the head.
 Reverse-fold the feet.
 Fold the wing down.
 Repeat behind.



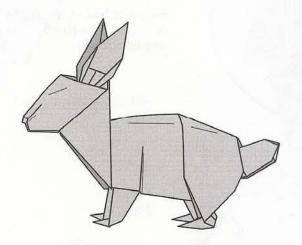
- Crimp-fold the head.
 Reverse-fold the feet.
 Reverse-fold the wing. Repeat behind.



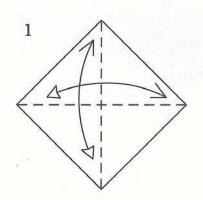
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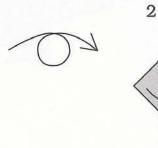
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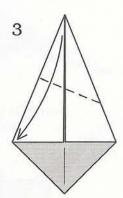
For this rabbit an interesting base, step 31, was developed to allow for long ears with the seamless closed back. The corners are used for the head, front legs, and tail.



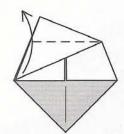
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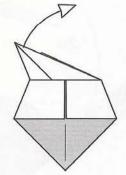
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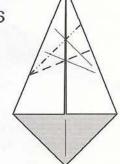
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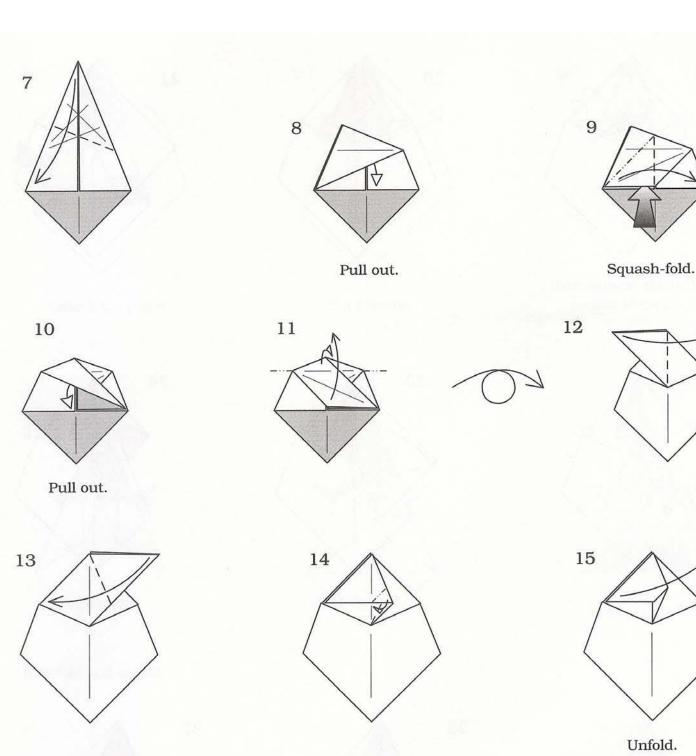
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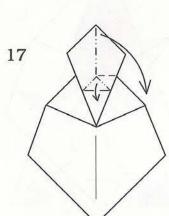


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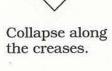


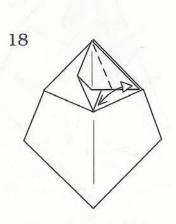
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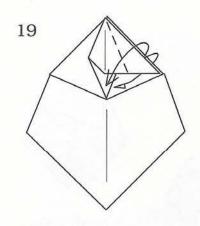
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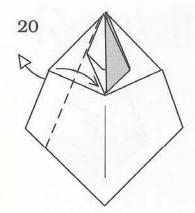


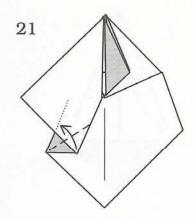
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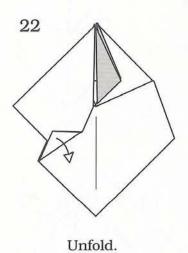
Fold and unfold.

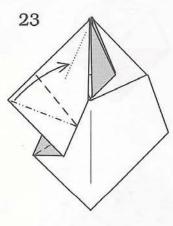


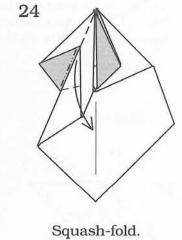
Outside-reverse-fold.



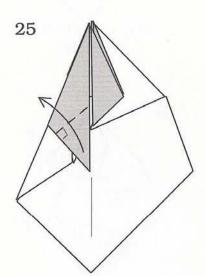




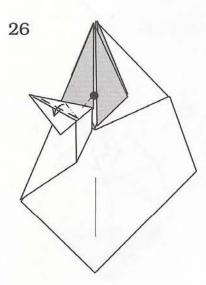




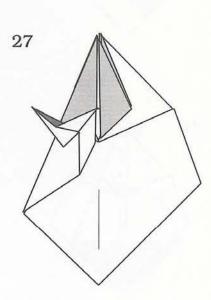
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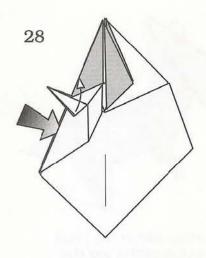
Note the right angle.



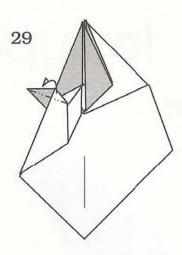
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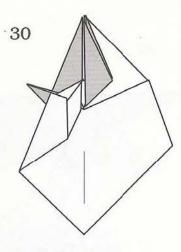
Tuck the dark paper inside.



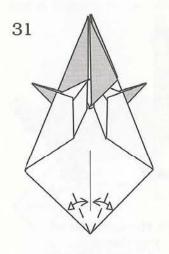
Unlock the paper.



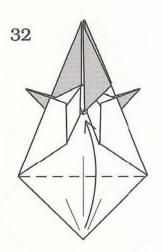
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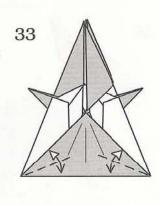


Repeat steps 20–29 on the right.

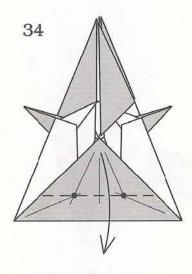


Kite-fold and unfold.



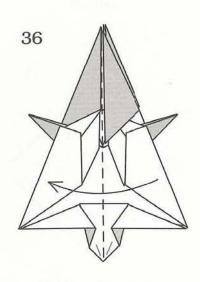


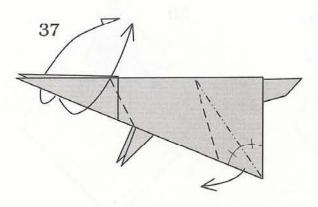
Fold and unfold.



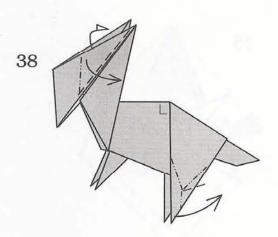
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Squash folds.

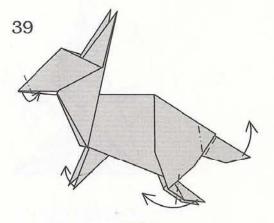




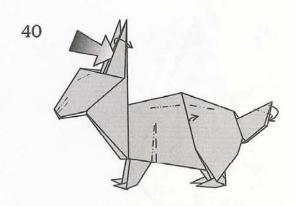
Outside-reverse-fold the head. Crimp-fold the hind legs. Note the bisection.



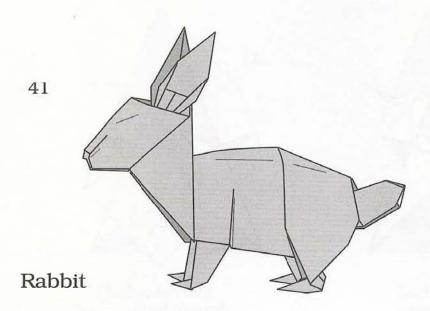
Crimp-fold at the head. Double-rabbit-ear the legs. Repeat behind.



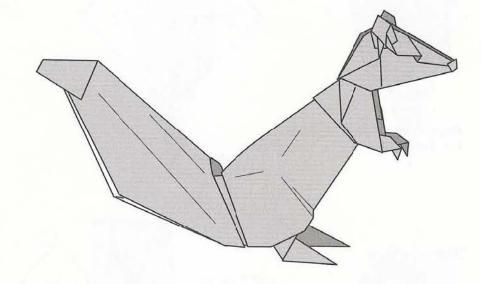
Reverse-fold the nose and feet. Crimp-fold the tail. Repeat behind.



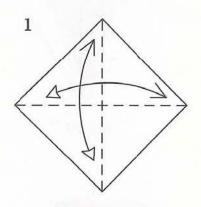
Shape the nose, head and open the ears. Make the body round.



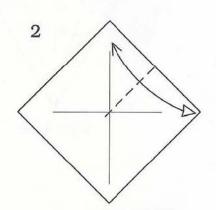
Squirrel



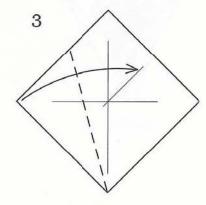
The squirrel was designed to have a large fluffy tail. The corners become the hind legs and tail, and one is hidden in the head.



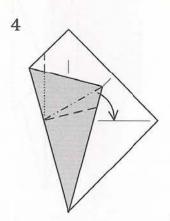
Fold and unfold.



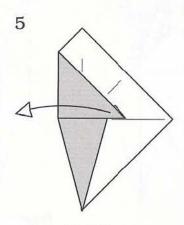
Fold and unfold.



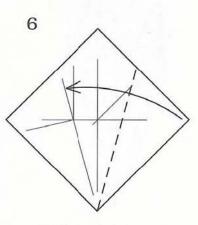
Fold the corner to the line.



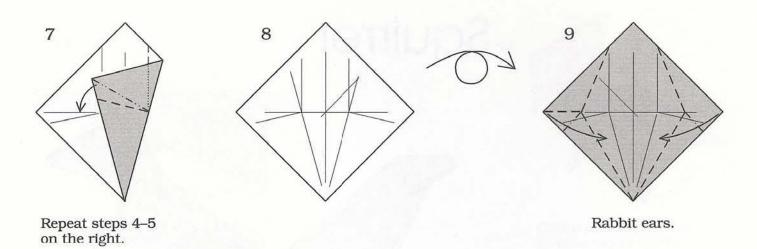
Fold to the crease.

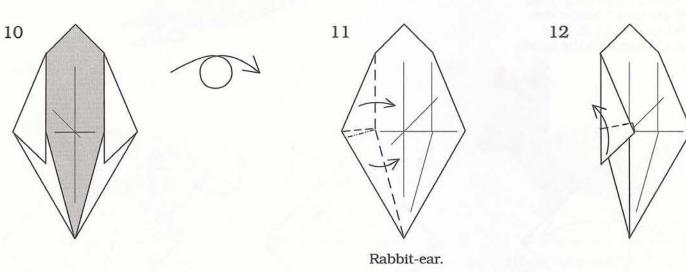


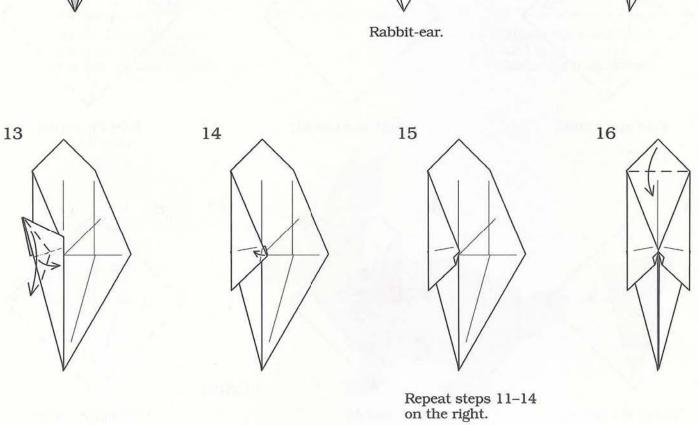
Unfold.

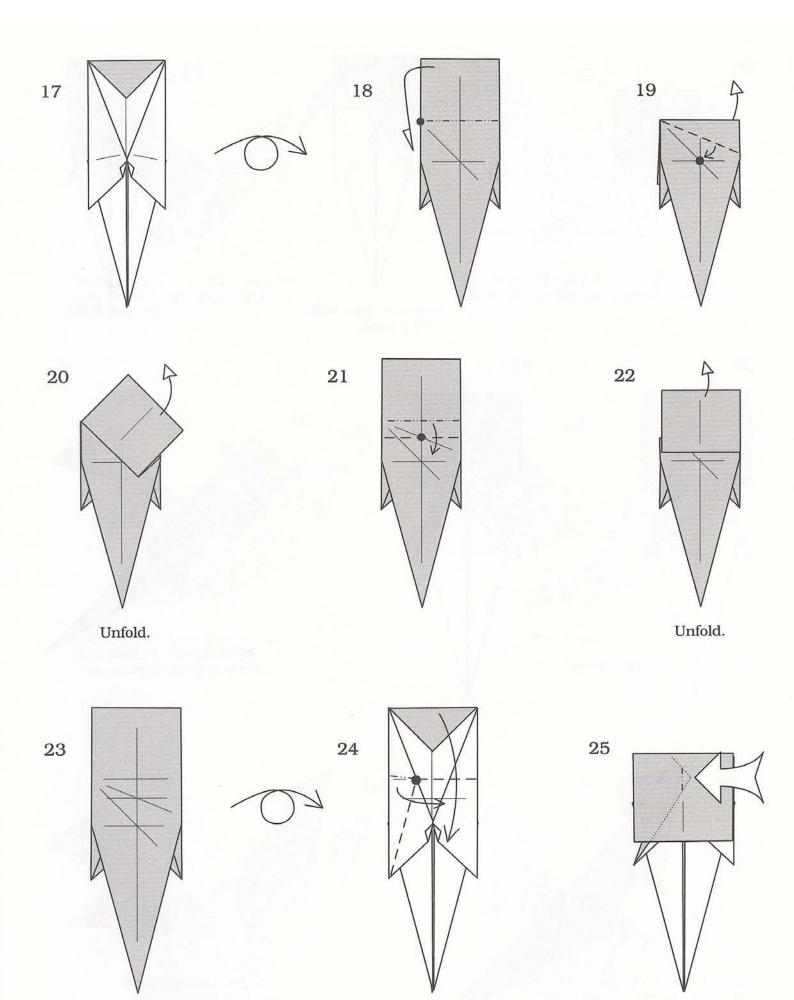


Fold to the crease.

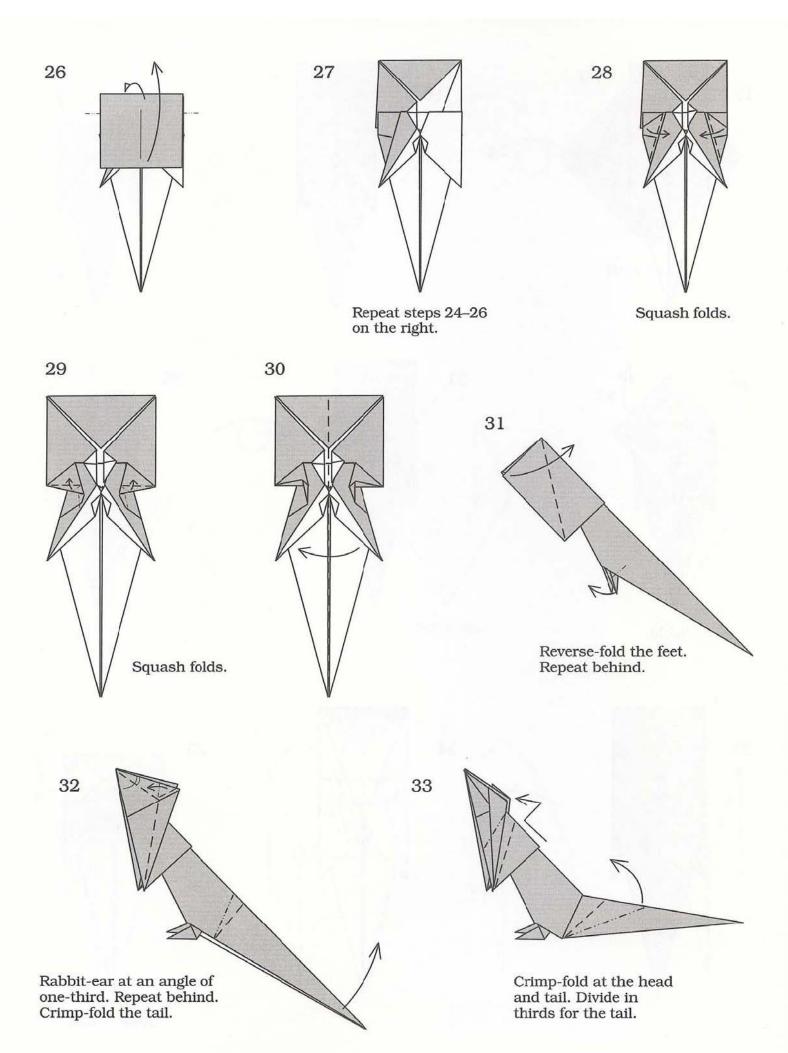


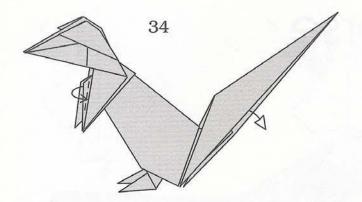




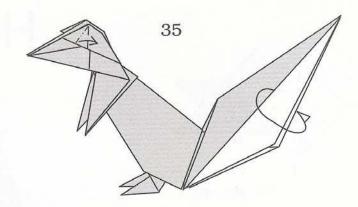


Reverse-fold.

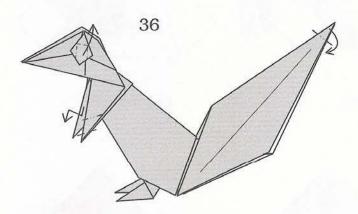




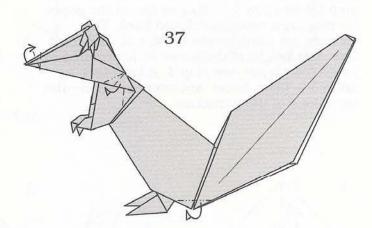
Tuck inside at the arms. Pull out from the tail. Repeat behind.



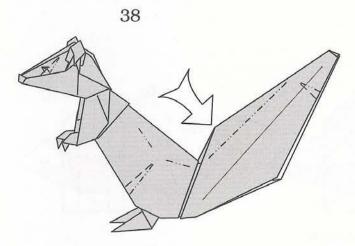
Squash-fold the ears. Fold the white paper inside the tail. Repeat behind.



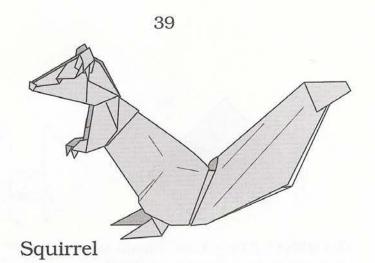
Petal-fold the ears. Crimp-fold the arms. Repeat behind. Reverse-fold the tip of the tail.



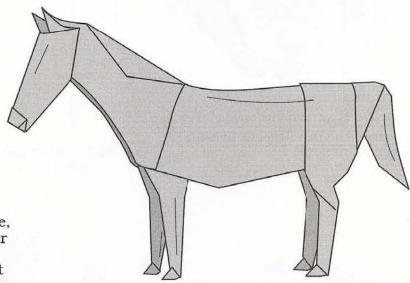
Repeat behind.



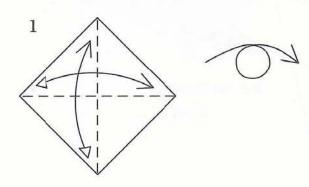
Repeat behind.

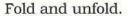


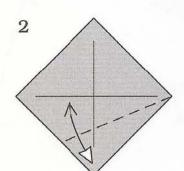
Horse

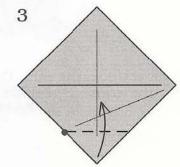


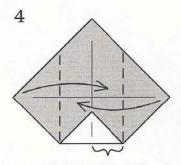
The folding for the horse features a new base, step 19, to allow for efficient use of the paper for making a seamless closed back. The corners are used for the head, tail, and front legs. The height of the horse is determined in just a few steps—see step 4. A few other animals—bear, bison, anteater, and lion—use variations of this structure.



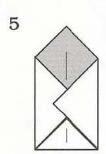




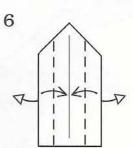


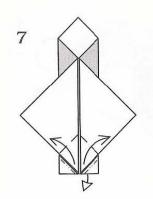


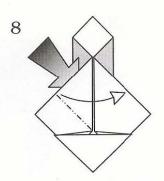
This shows the height of the horse to the top of its back (minus leg detail).

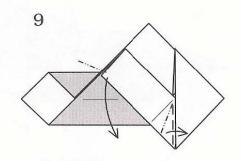






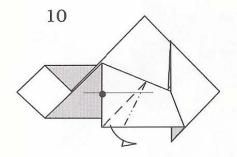




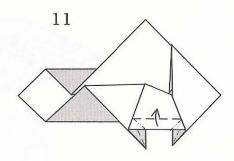


Pull out and rotate.

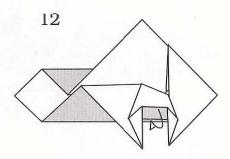
Squash-fold.



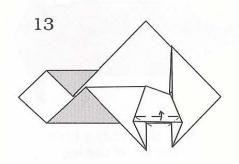
Squash-fold.



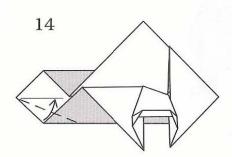
Petal-fold.

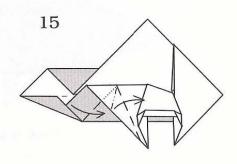


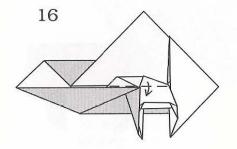
Fold behind.

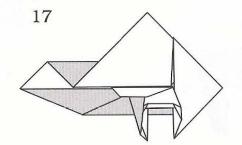


Spread squash folds.

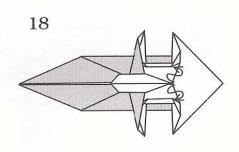




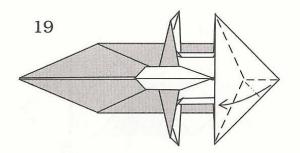




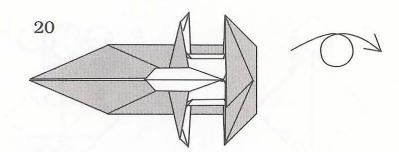
Repeat steps 8–16 on the upper part.

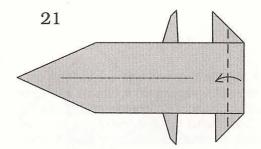


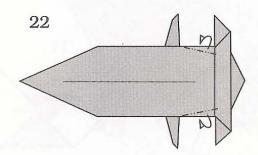
Bring the paper to the front.

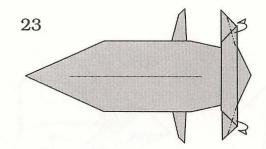


Rabbit-ear.

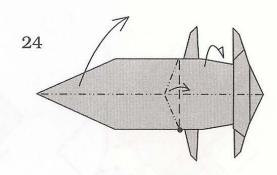




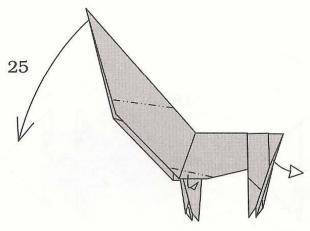




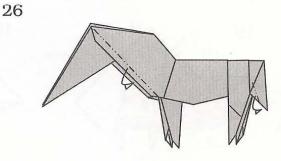
Tuck inside.



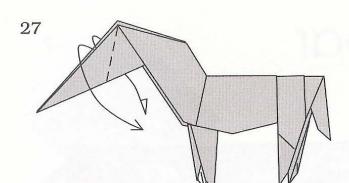
Note the dot is a little to the left of the leg.



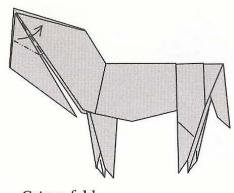
Reverse-fold the head, tuck inside at the front legs, and pull out the tail. Repeat behind.



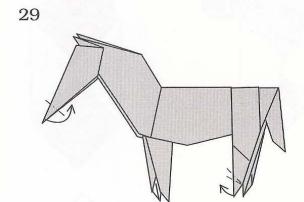
Squash-fold the tail. Repeat behind.



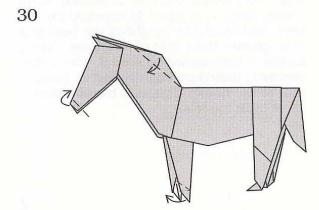
Outside-reverse-fold.



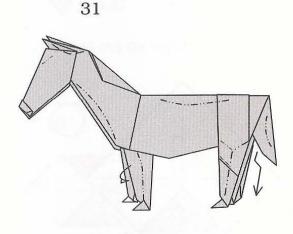
Crimp-fold.



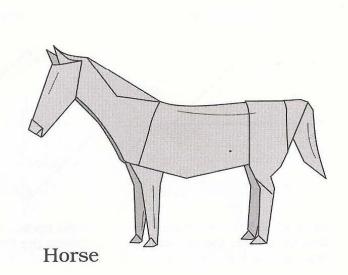
Reverse-fold the tip of the head, and crimp-fold the hind hooves. Repeat behind.



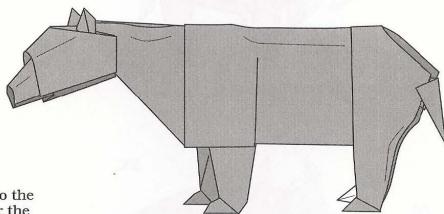
Outside-reverse-fold the nose.



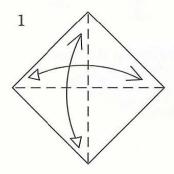
Three dimensional folding. Repeat behind.



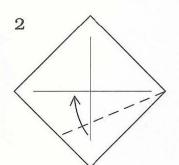
Bear



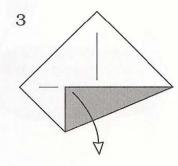
The structure for the bear is similar to the horse. Since less paper is required for the neck and head, the height of the bear is a little greater than that of the horse. Its height is determined in step 6, where the corner is folded up slightly higher than that of the horse. Compare bases—step 19 of both models.



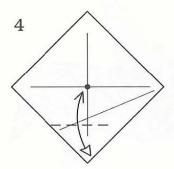
Fold and unfold.



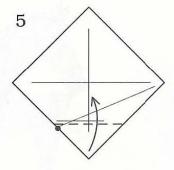
Crease lightly.



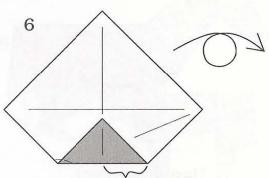
Unfold.



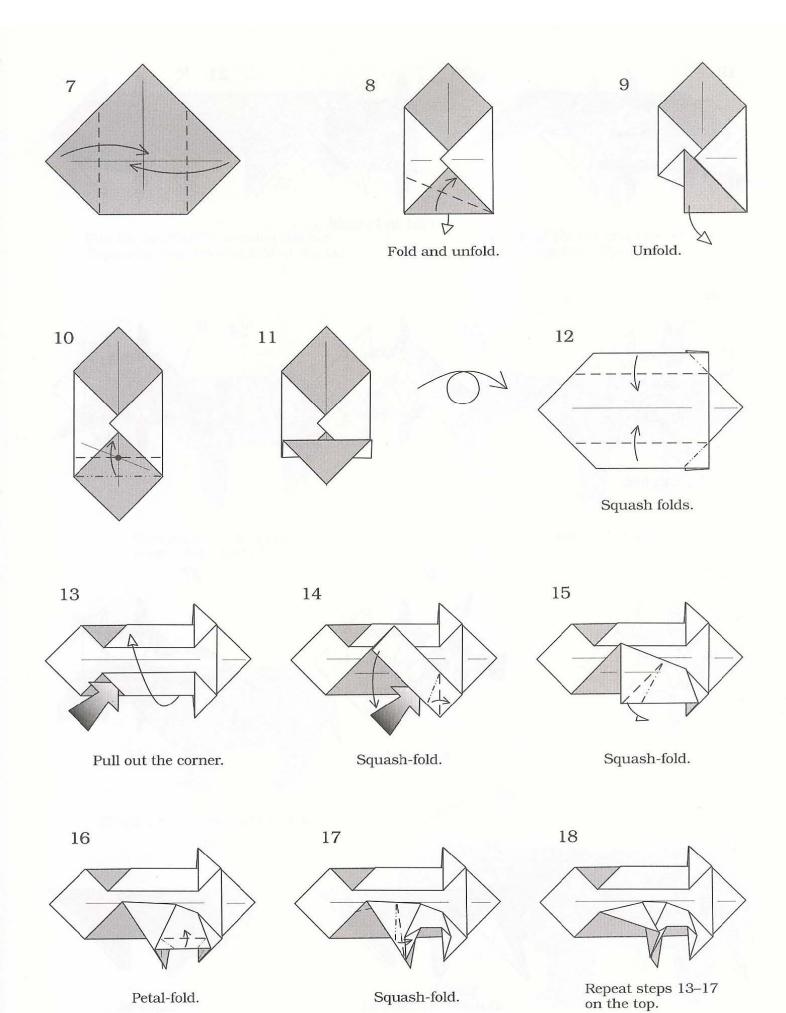
Fold up to the center and unfold. Crease lightly and only on the left side.



Fold up so the dot meets the line above it.

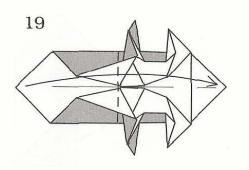


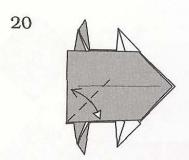
Height of the back (minus leg detail).

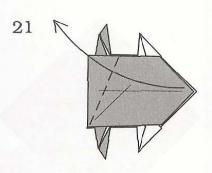


Squash-fold.

Petal-fold.

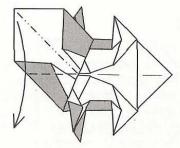


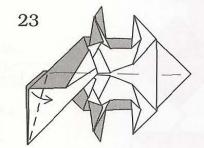


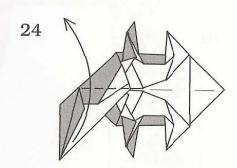


Fold and unfold.



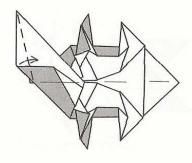


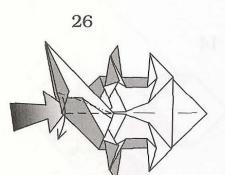




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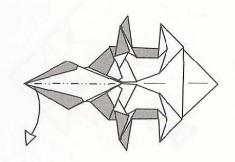
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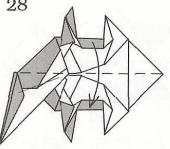
Squash-fold.

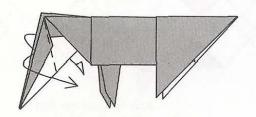
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Unfold.

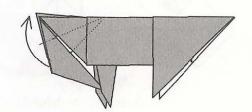
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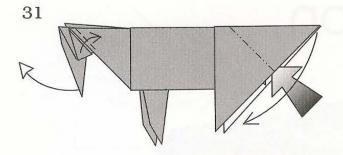


Outside-reverse-fold.

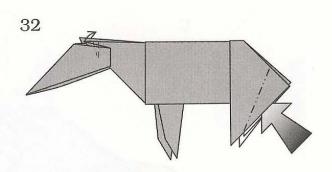
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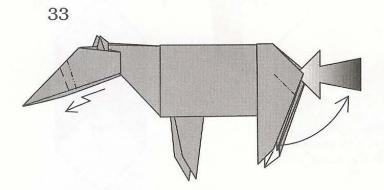
Crimp-fold.



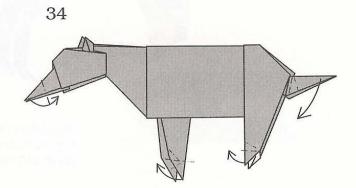
Pull the head while covering the ear. Repeat behind. Reverse-fold at the tail.



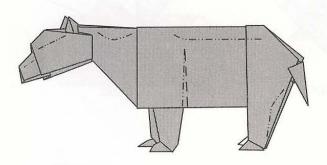
Fold the ear and reverse-fold at the tail. Repeat behind.



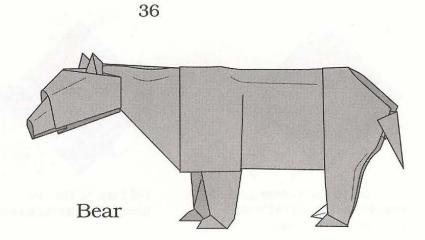
Crimp-fold the head and reverse-fold the tail.



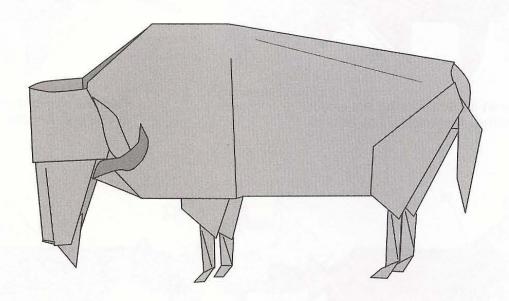
Repeat behind.



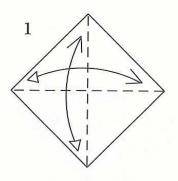
Shape the bear. Repeat behind.



Bison

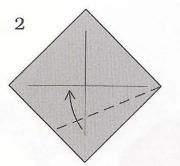


The bison's massive body is represented here. It uses a base similar to the bear.

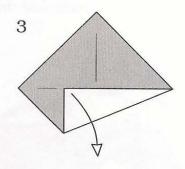


Fold and unfold.

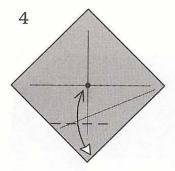




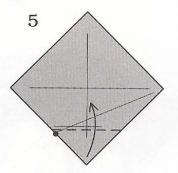
Crease lightly.



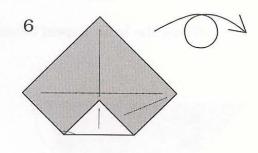
Unfold.

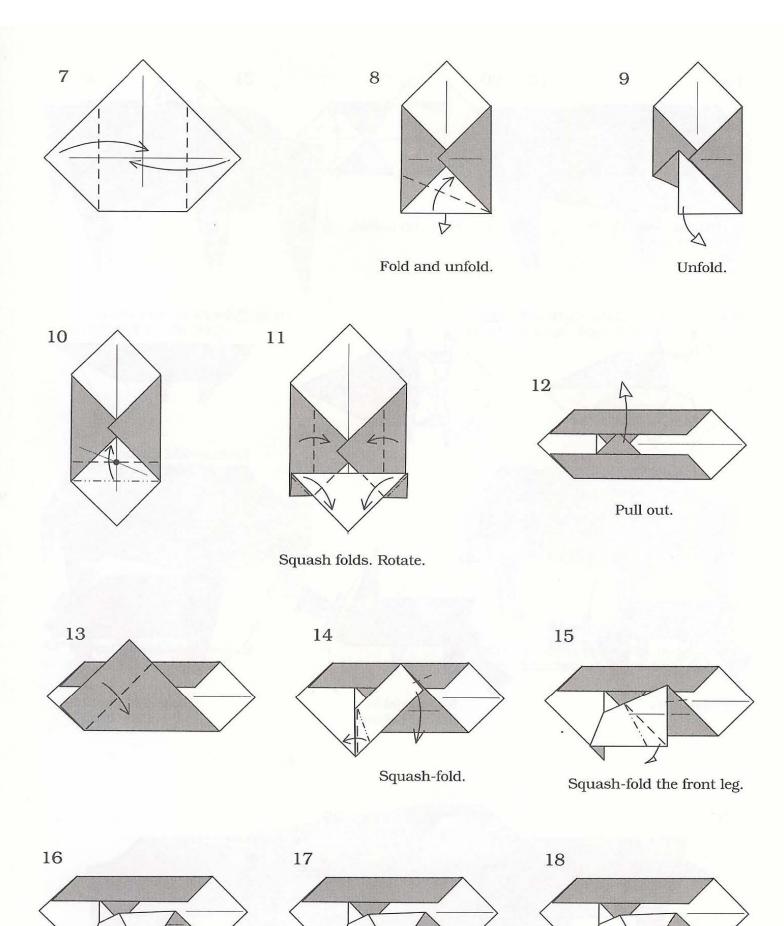


Fold up to the center and unfold. Crease lightly and only on the left side.



Fold up so the dot meets the line above it.

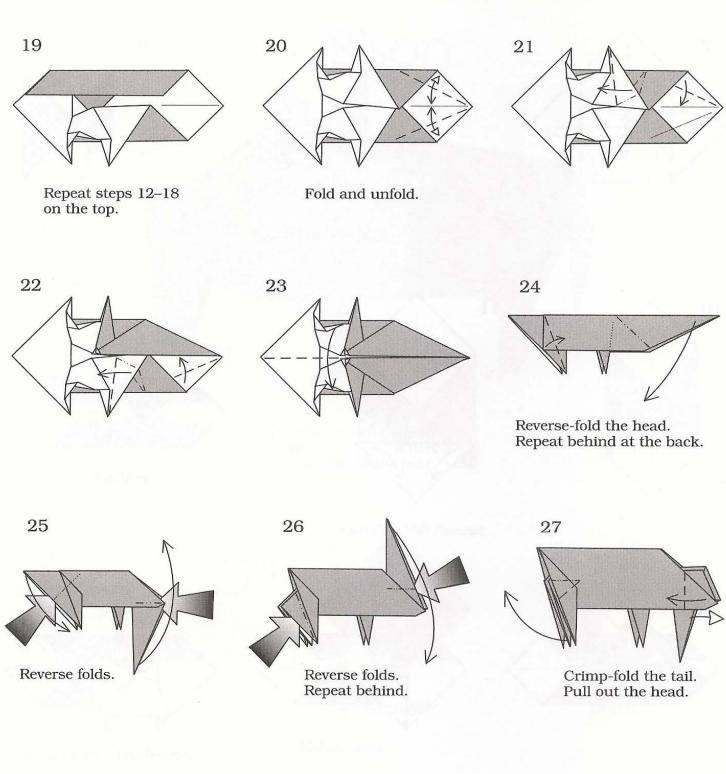


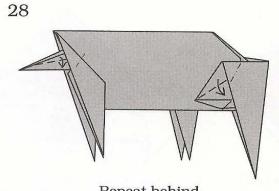


Fold behind.

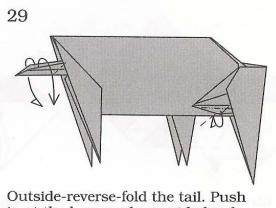
Note the "V" orientation of the front leg. Petal-fold.

Spread-squash-fold.

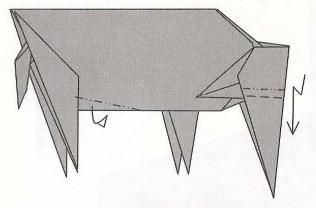




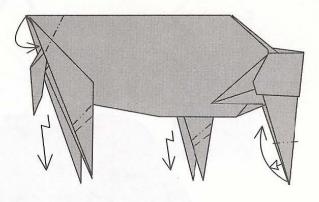
Repeat behind.



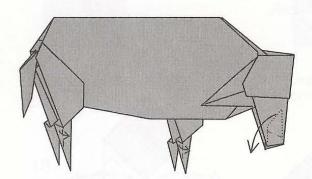
in at the horn and repeat behind.



Crimp-fold the head. Repeat behind for the body.

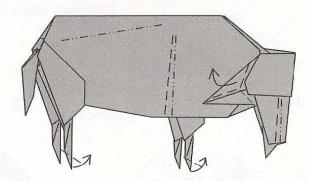


Spread the paper while reverse folding up at the head. Repeat behind.

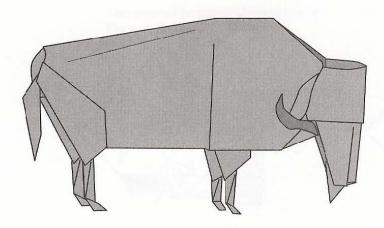


Repeat on the underside of each leg. Repeat behind.

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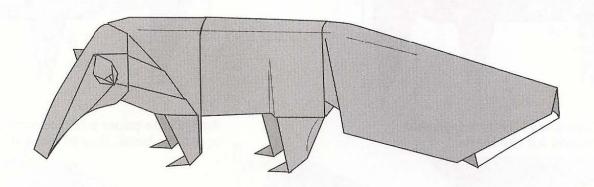


Curl the horns. Make the body three-dimensional. Repeat behind.

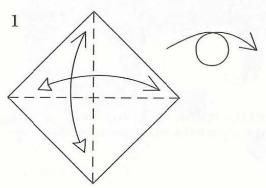


Bison

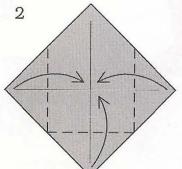
Anteater

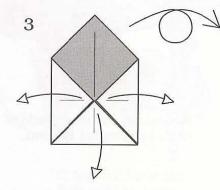


To create the large tail, the anteater uses a variation of the structure used for the bison. Compare steps 23 of these two animals.

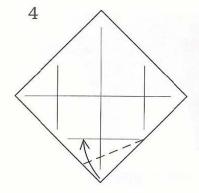


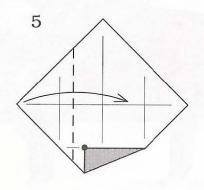
Fold and unfold along the diagonals.

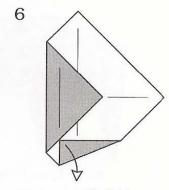




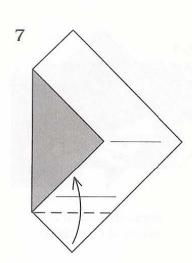
Unfold.

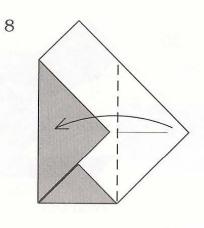


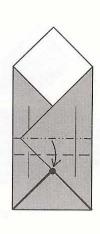


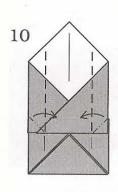


Unfold.

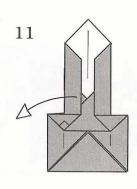




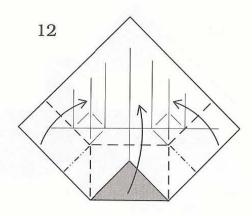


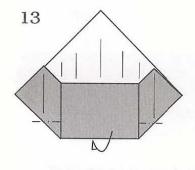


Squash folds.

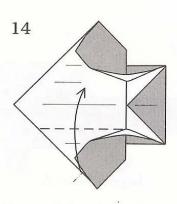


Unfold almost everything.

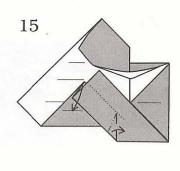


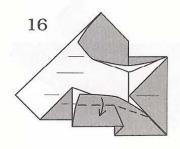


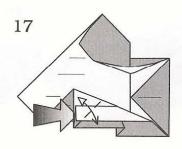
Fold along the crease.



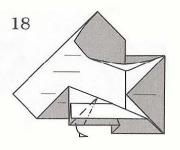
The model is three-dimensional. Do not flatten.

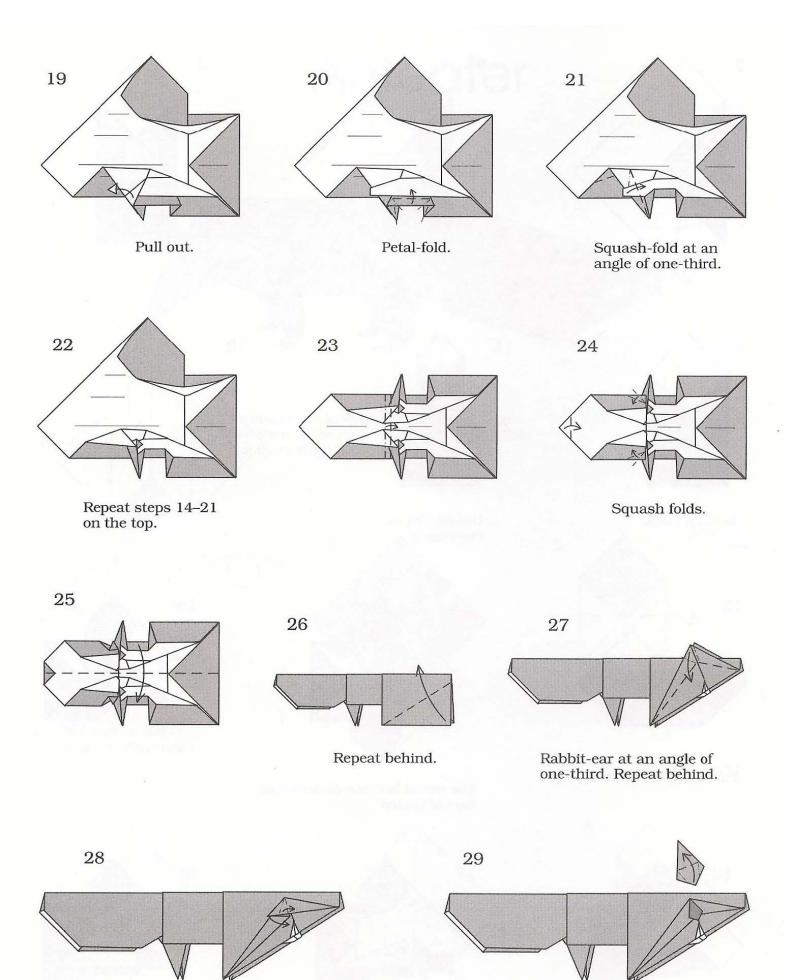






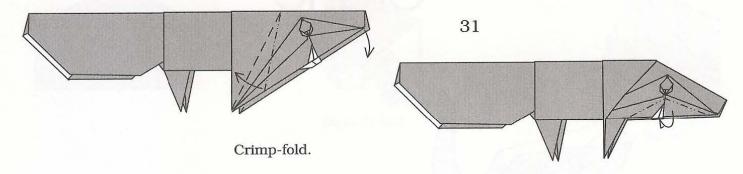
Fold and unfold.



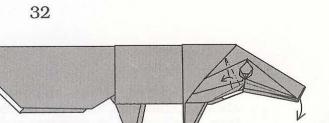


Squash-fold. Repeat behind.

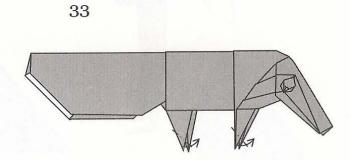
Petal-fold the ear. Repeat behind.



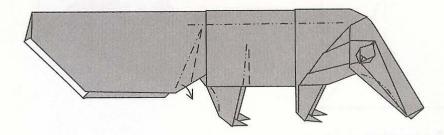
Repeat behind.



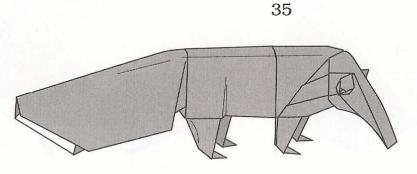
The head is three-dimensional.



The top of the head is three-dimensional. Reverse-fold the feet. Repeat behind.

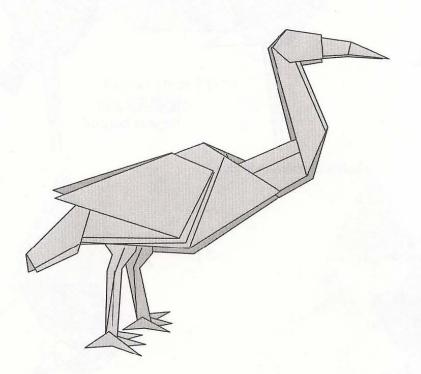


Shape the anteater.

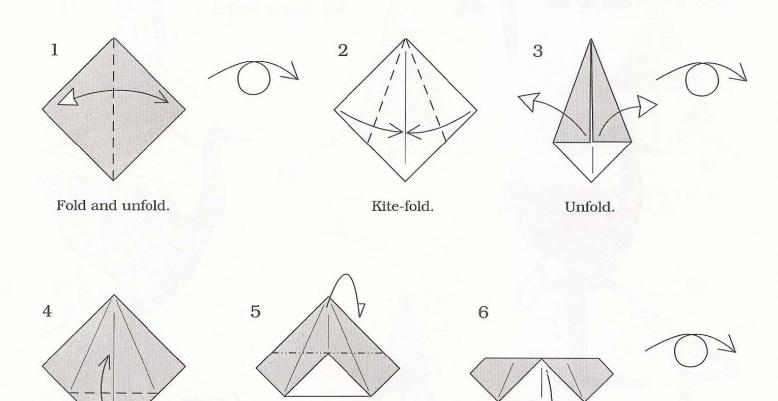


Anteater

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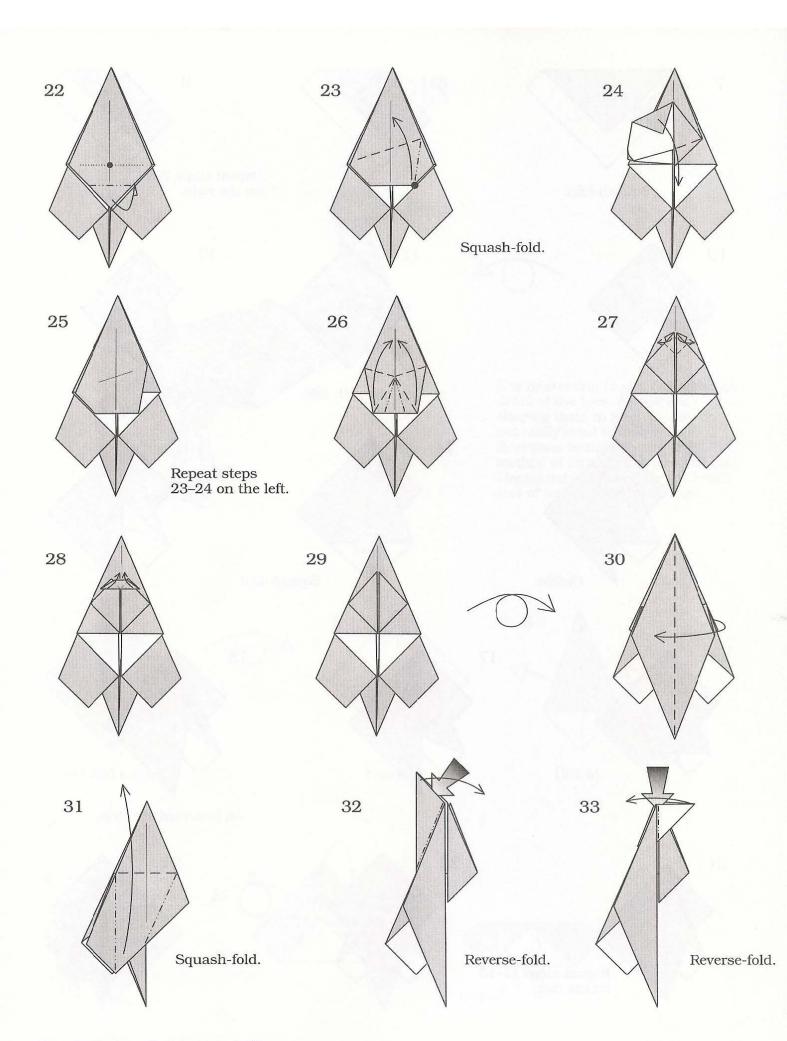


It is interesting to give the added detail of the toes. As you are shaping them in step 47, you do not really need to follow the directions completely, as any method of forming the toes will do. The corners are used for the head, sets of toes, and pair of wings.

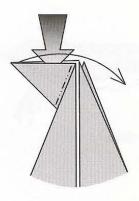


Unfold.

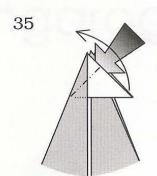
Repeat steps 11–18 on the right.



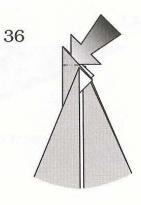
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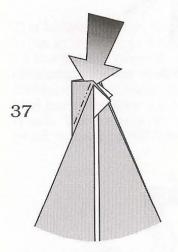
Reverse-fold.



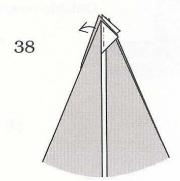
Reverse-fold.



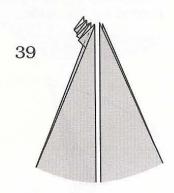
Reverse-fold.



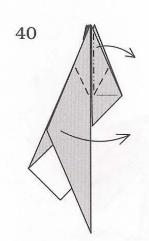
Reverse-fold.

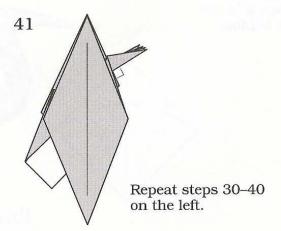


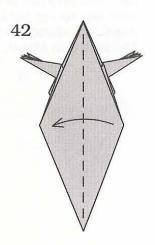
Three reverse folds.

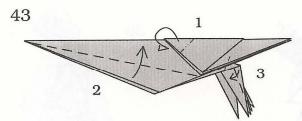


Three reverse folds.

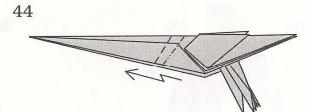




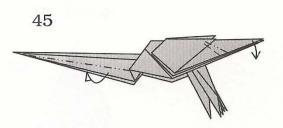




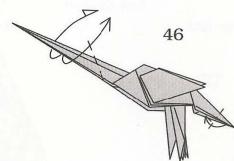
Repeat behind.



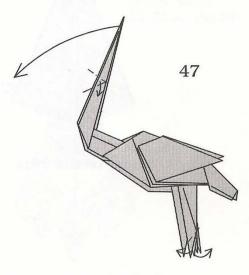
Crimp-fold.



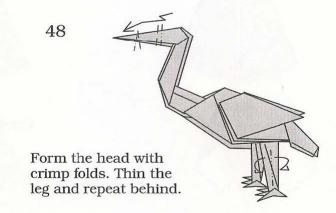
Crimp-fold the tail. Repeat behind for the neck.

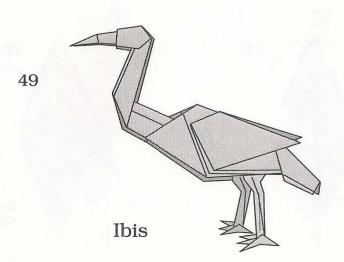


Reverse-fold the tail. Outside-reverse-fold the neck.

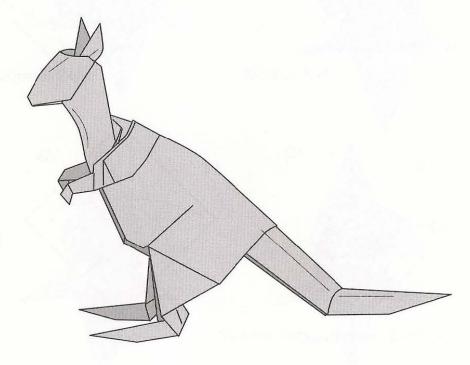


Spread while folding the head. For the toes, fold the first in front, the next one to the back, then fold two together behind. Repeat behind. The bird can stand.

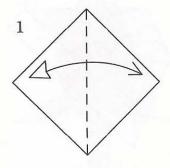




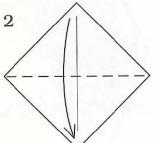
Kangaroo

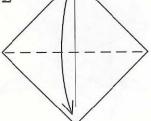


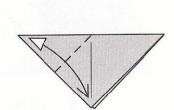
The kangaroo, with its ears and short arms at the top, and long legs and tail on the bottom present interesting challenges for the designer. I have fashioned some form of a stretched bird base, see step 19, to achieve this result. The corners are used for the head, tail, and hind legs.



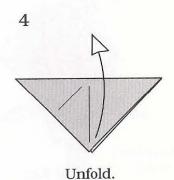
Fold and unfold.

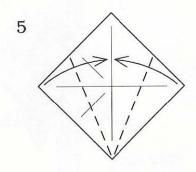


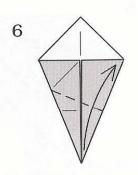


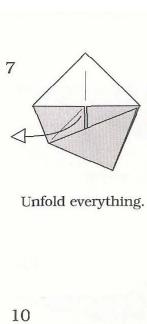


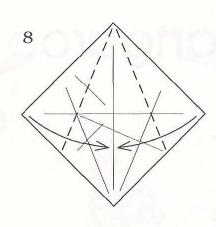
Fold and unfold.

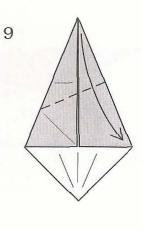


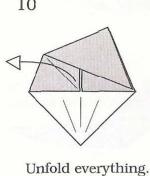


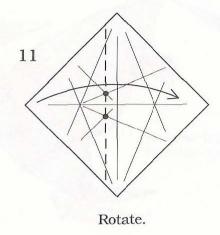


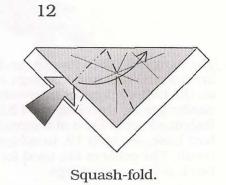


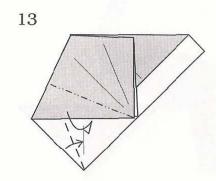


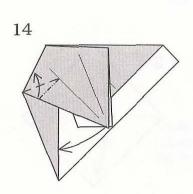


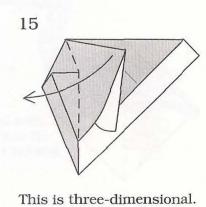




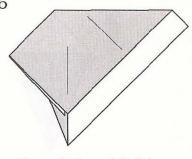


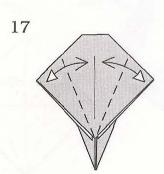


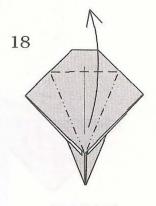








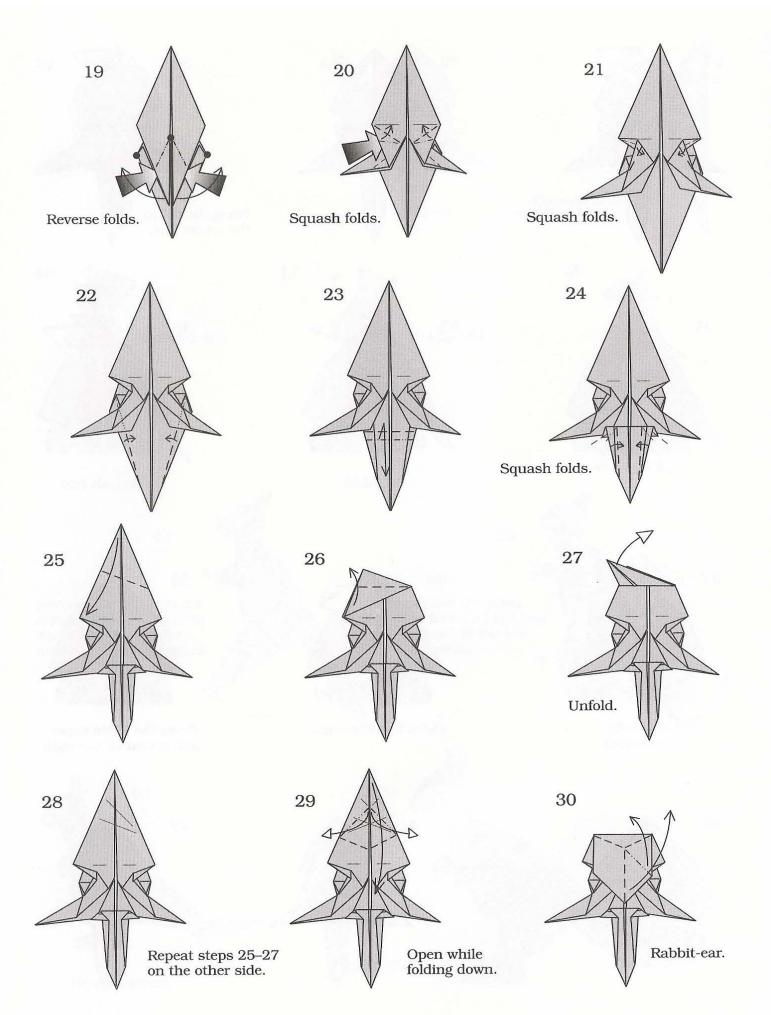


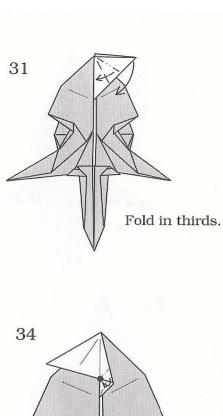


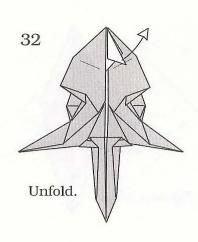
Repeat steps 12–15 on the right.

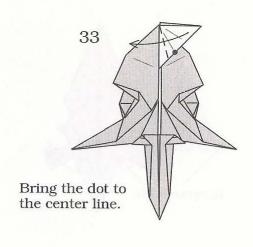
Fold and unfold.

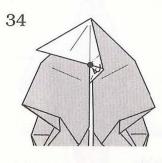
Petal-fold.

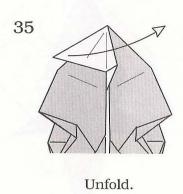


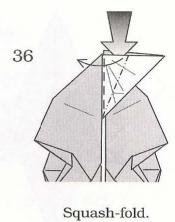


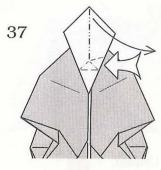




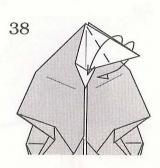




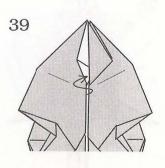




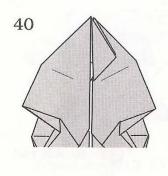


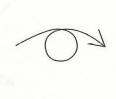


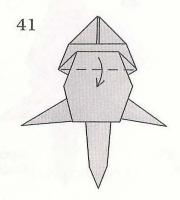
Outside-reverse-fold.

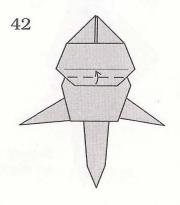


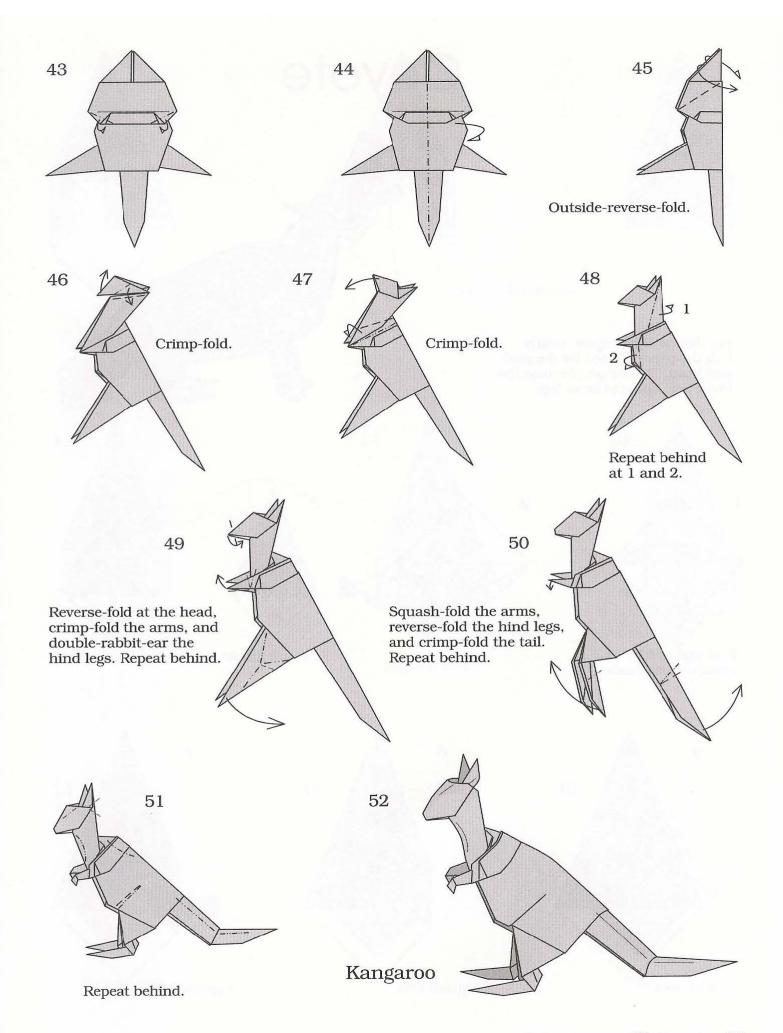
Cover the white paper and repeat on the right.



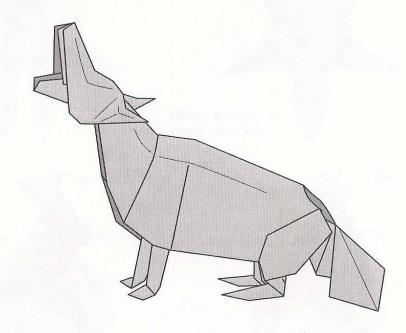




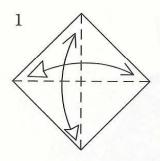




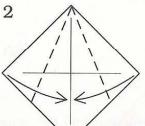
Coyote



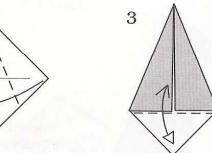
For this howling coyote, nearly half the paper is used for the neck and head. The corners become the lower jaw, tail, and front legs.



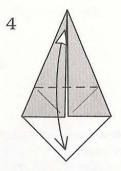
Fold and unfold



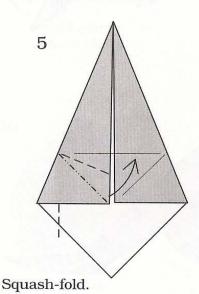
along the diagonals.

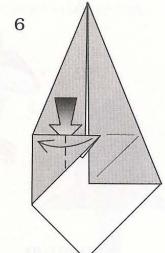


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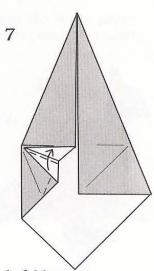


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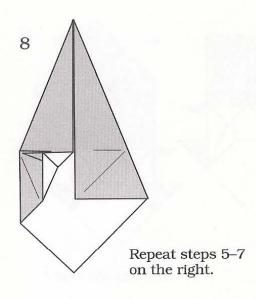


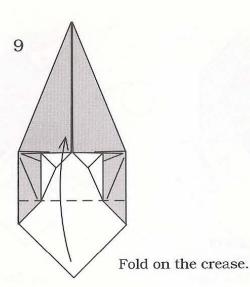


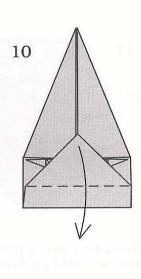


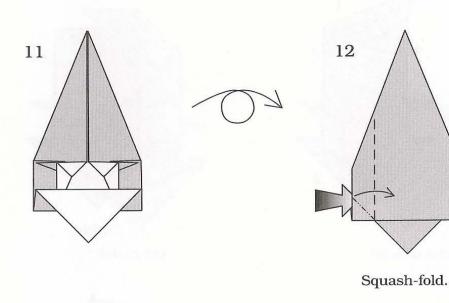


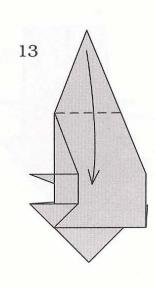
Squash-fold.

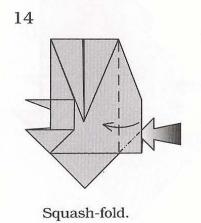


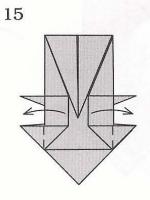


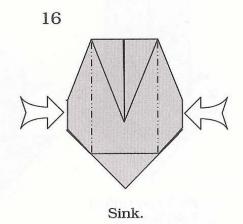


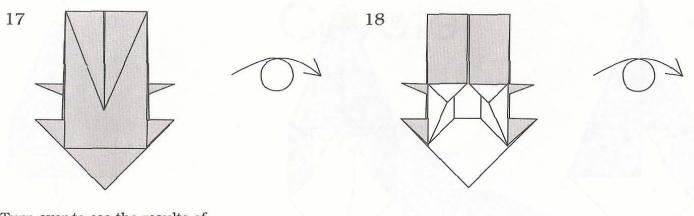


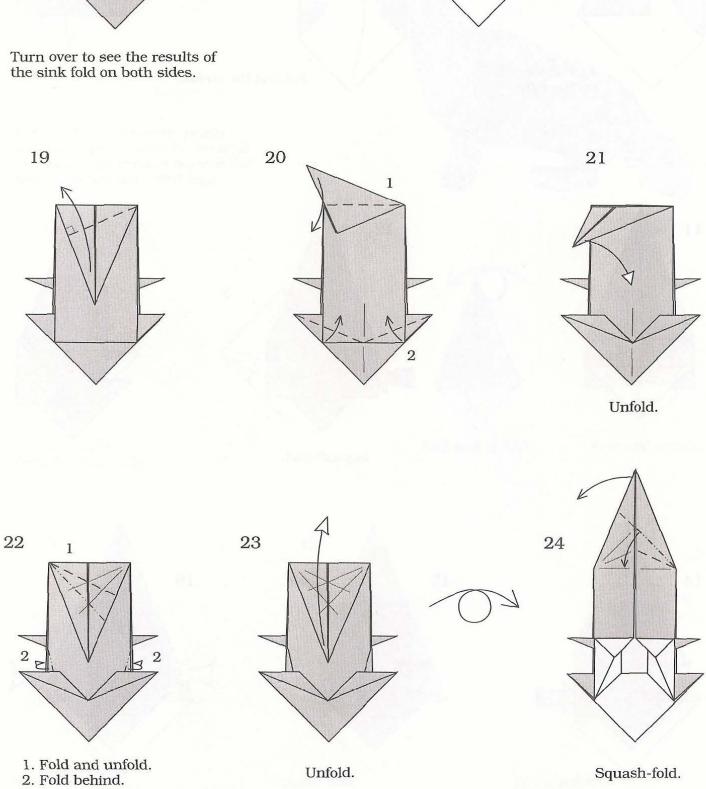


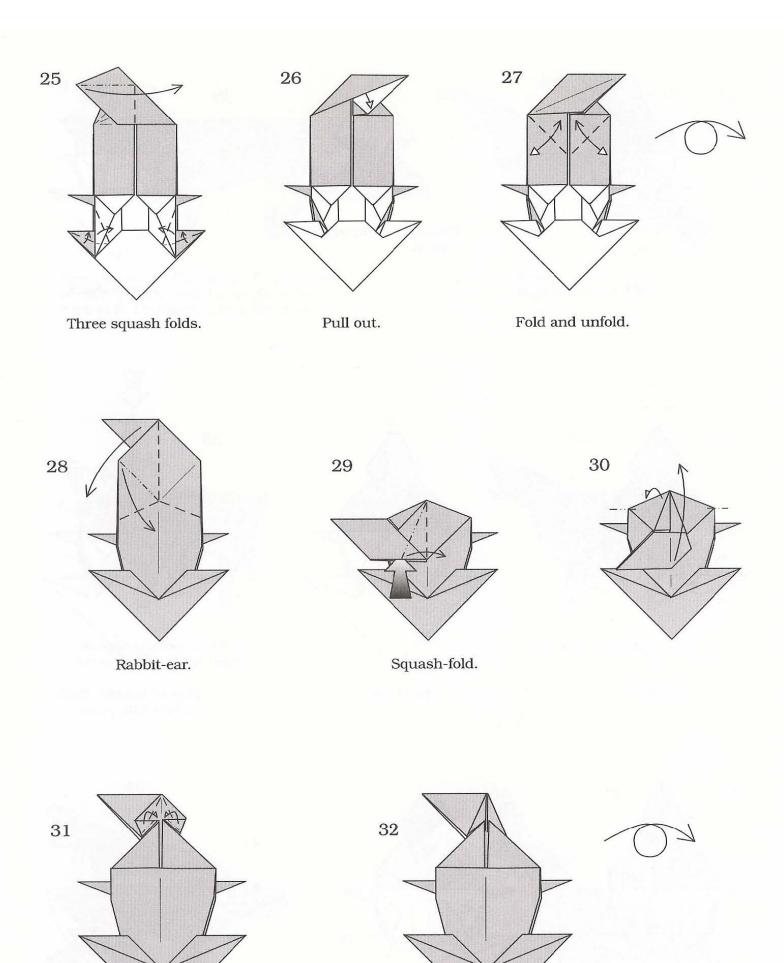


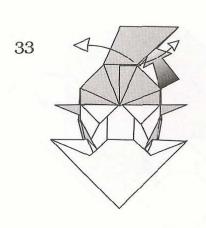




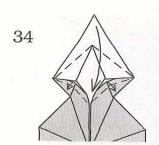




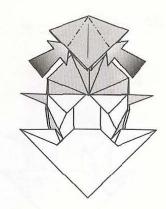




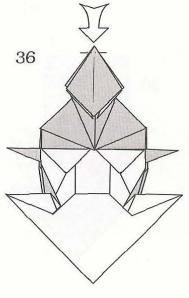
Open.



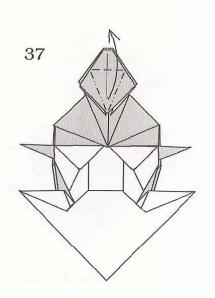
This is three-dimensional. Flatten.



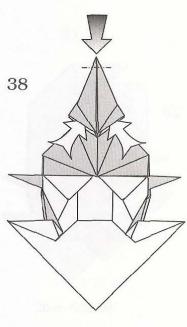
Reverse folds.



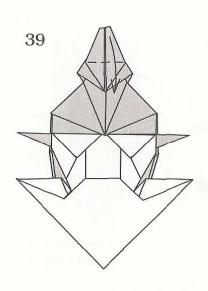
Sink.

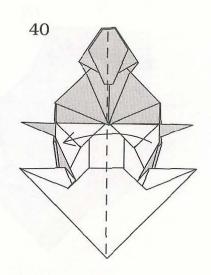


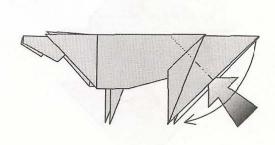
Petal-fold.



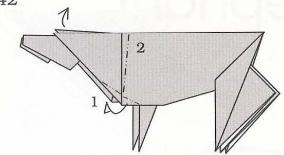
Sink at the top. Push in the white paper.



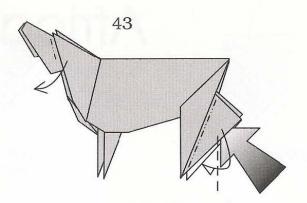




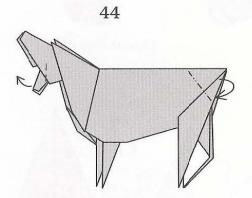
Reverse-fold.



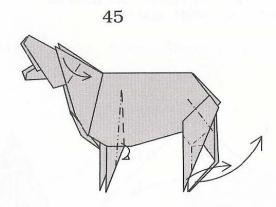
Stretch and curl behind at 1 and repeat behind. Then change the angle of the neck at 2. This gives a rounder neck.



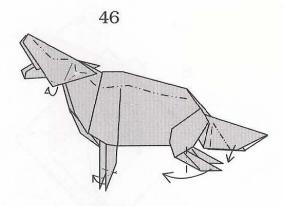
Reverse folds. Repeat behind.



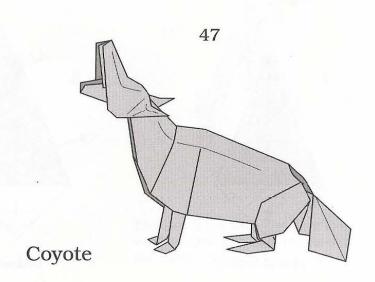
Outside-reverse-fold the jaw. Reverse-fold at the back.



Repeat behind.

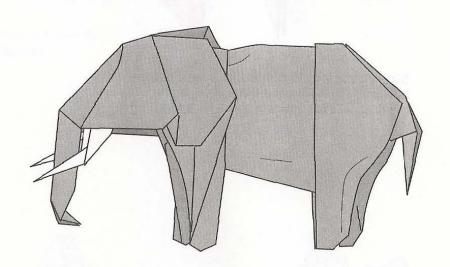


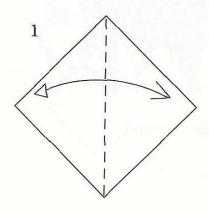
Repeat behind.



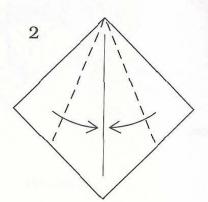
African Elephant

This elephant, with only 40 steps, takes much fewer steps than any other detailed elephant I have designed. Several new techniques are used, such as the folds leading up to step 15, and the way in step 24 the legs and tusk are formed together. The corners are used for the head, tusks, and tail.

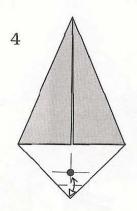




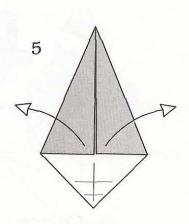
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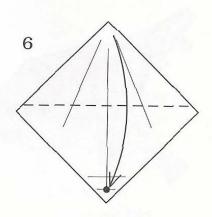
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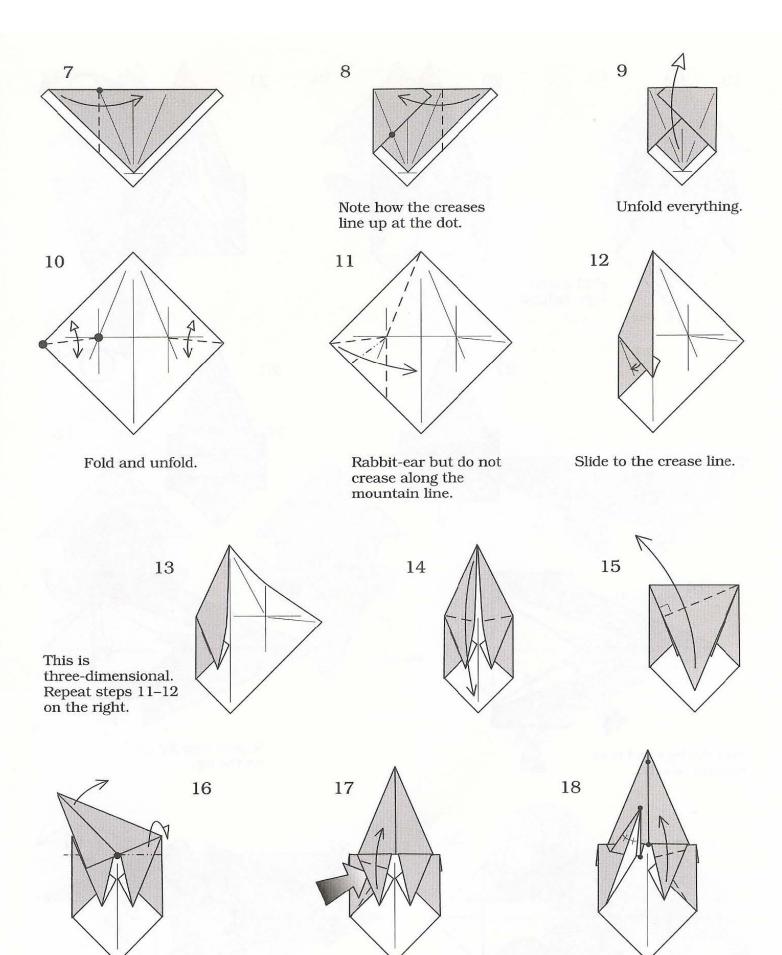


Fold and unfold.



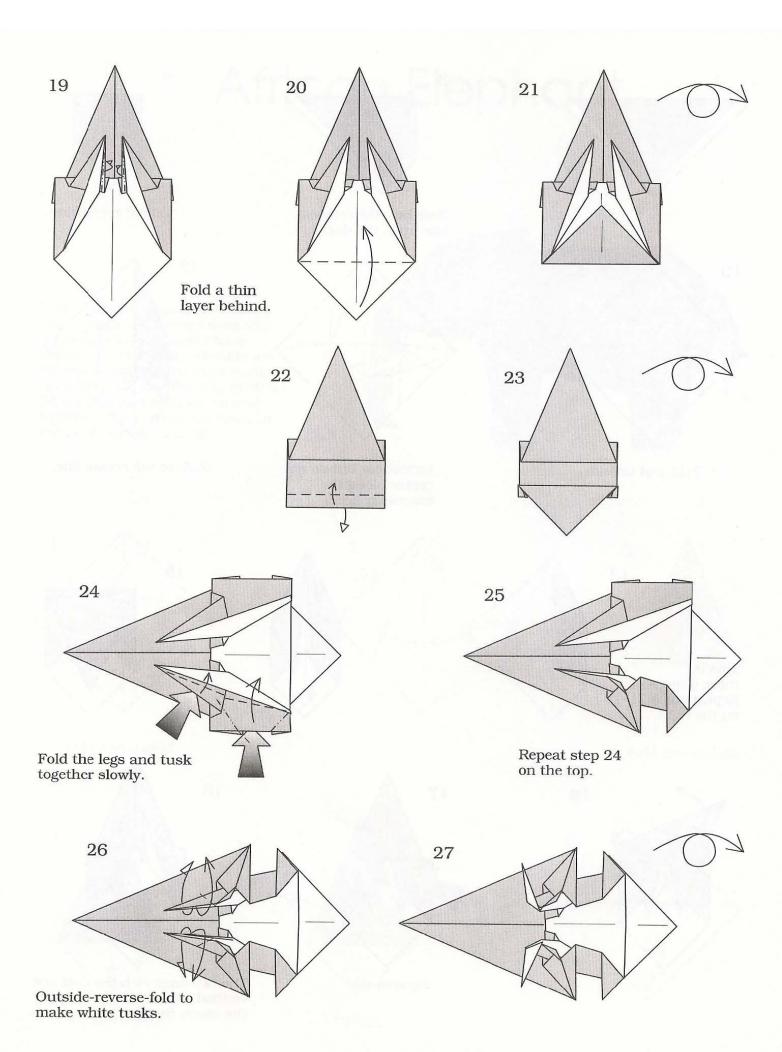
Unfold.

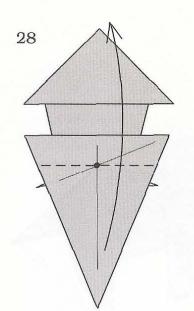


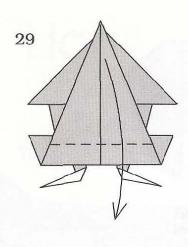


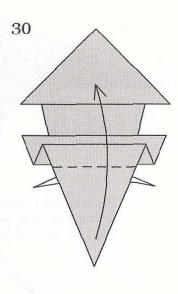
Squash-fold.

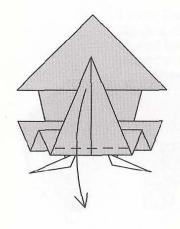
The two lines with the dots are vertical, and the two angles are the same. Squash-fold.



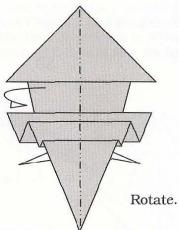




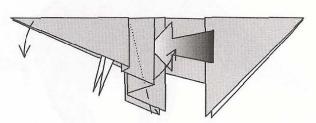




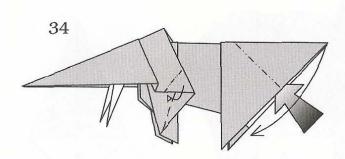
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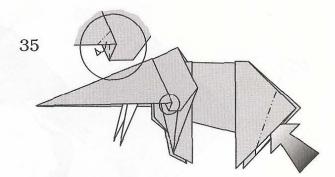
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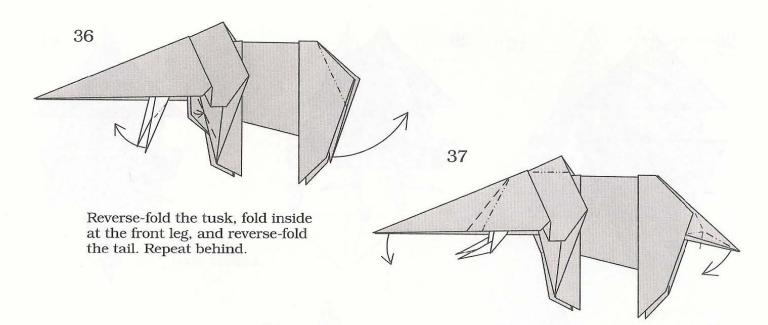
Slide the head.



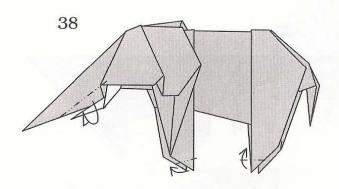
Repeat behind at the ears and reverse-fold the tail.



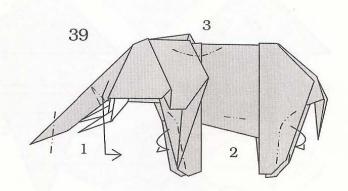
Fold in at the ears and reverse-fold the tail. Repeat behind.



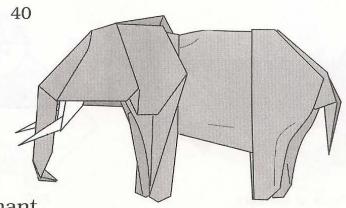
Crimp-fold the trunk, reverse-fold the ear, and double-rabbit-eat the tail.



Repeat behind.

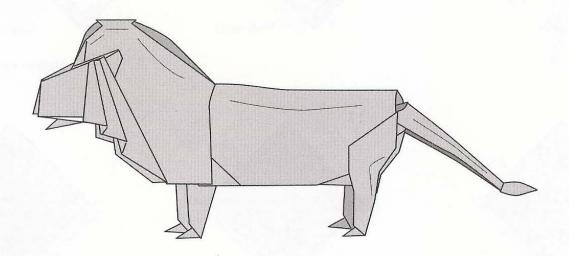


- 1. Shape the trunk.
- 2. Curve the legs. The lower part of the body will be lightly curved, too.
- 3. Push in at the top.

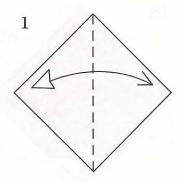


African Elephant

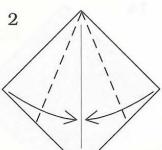
Lion

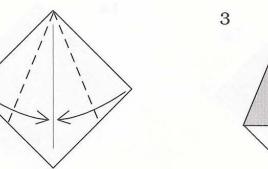


I took the head and mane from a previous lion design (from *African Animals in Origami*) and combined it with the seamless closed back of the bear to fashion this lion. The corners are used for the head and tail, and two are hidden in the front legs.

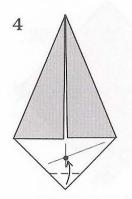


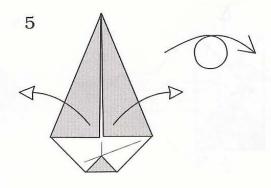
Fold and unfold.



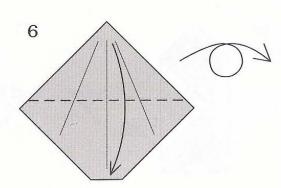


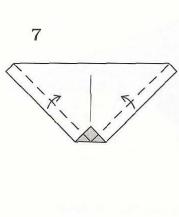
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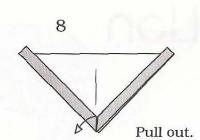


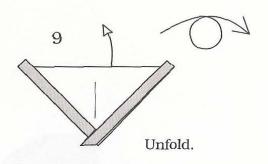


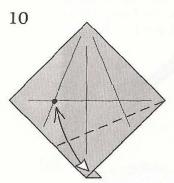
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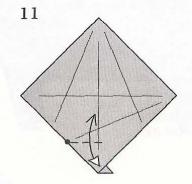


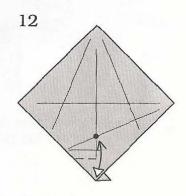








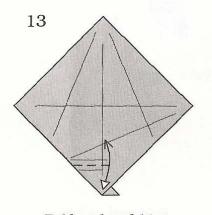


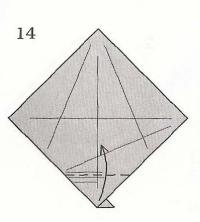


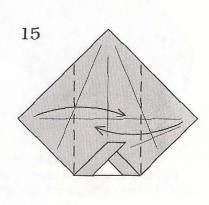
Fold and unfold.

Fold and unfold.

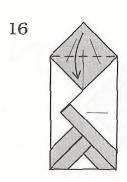
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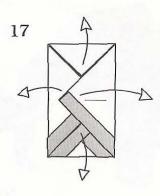




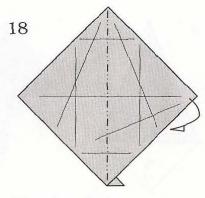


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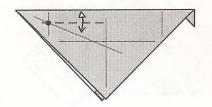




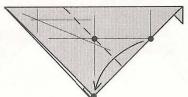
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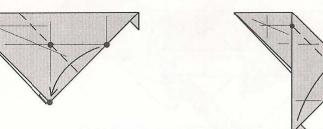


Mountain-fold and rotate.

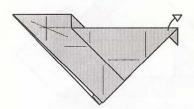


Fold and unfold.



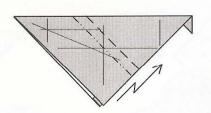




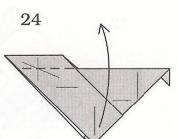


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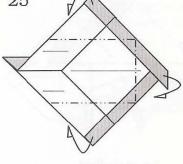




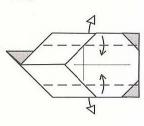
Crimp-fold.

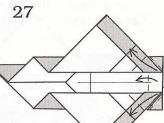


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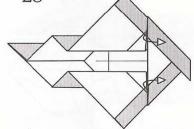


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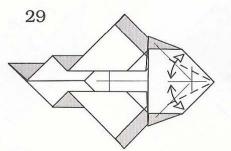




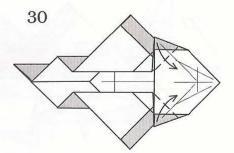
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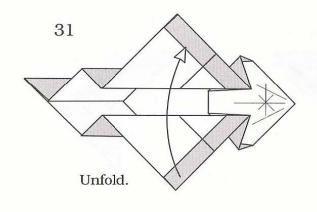


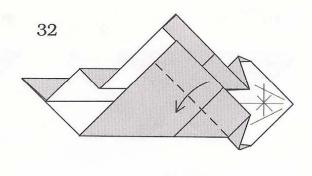
Pull out some paper.

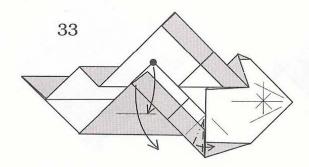


Fold and unfold.

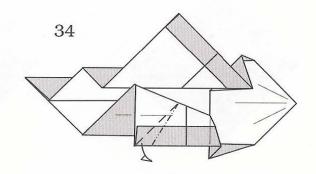




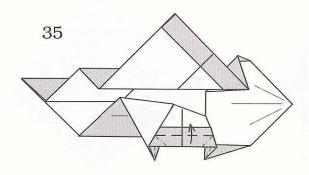




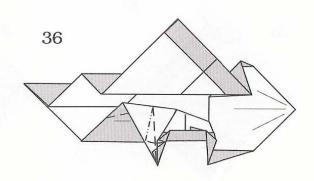
Squash-fold.



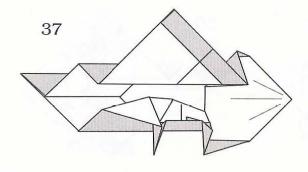
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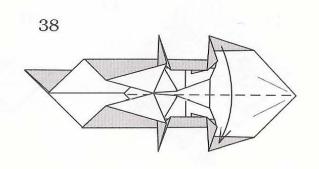
Petal-fold.

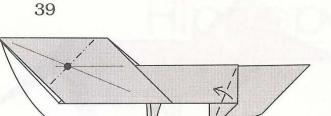


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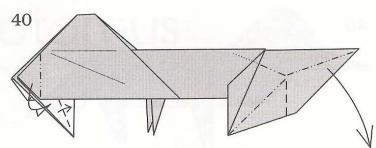


Repeat steps 31–36 on the top.

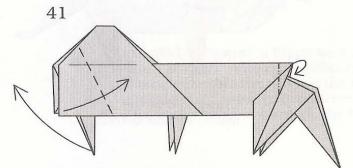




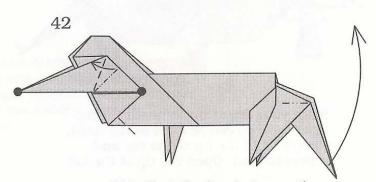
Reverse-fold at the head. Repeat behind at the back legs.



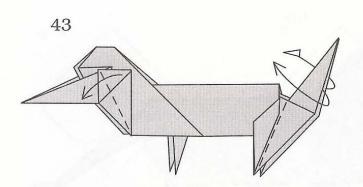
Fold inside and repeat behind at the head. Double-rabbit-ear the tail.



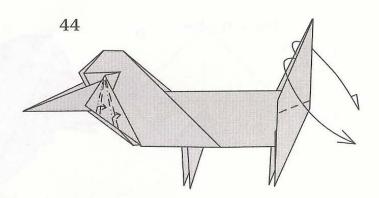
Fold the head at the angle indicated by the next step. Repeat behind. Reverse-fold at the back.



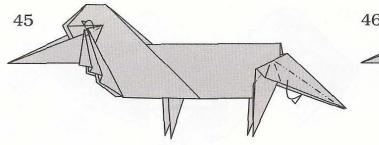
Note that the line between the dots is horizontal. Squash-fold at the mane and repeat behind. Reverse-fold the tail.



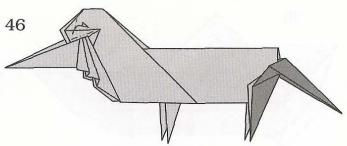
Repeat behind for the mane. Outside-reverse-fold the tail.



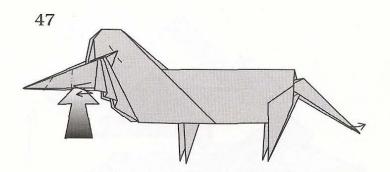
Repeat behind for the mane. Outside-reverse-fold the tail.



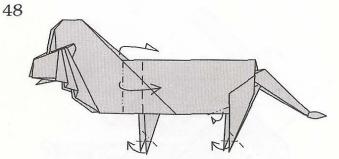
Repeat behind.



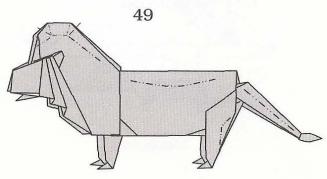
At the hind legs, place the darker paper inside. Repeat behind.



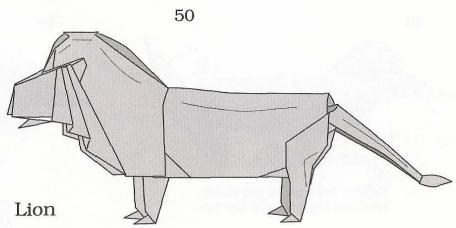
Place your finger underneath the top layer for the reverse folds at the head. Reverse-fold the tip of the ear and repeat behind. Open the tip of the tail.



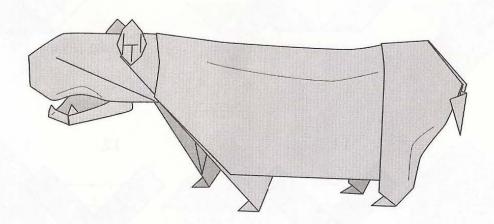
Crimp-fold at the mane. Repeat behind.



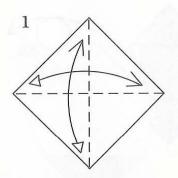
Shape the lion.



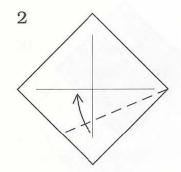
Hippopotamus



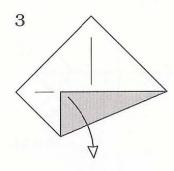
I wanted to capture a hippo with head detail, massive body, and short, stubby, rather insignificant legs. It took an interesting folding structure the achieve the right proportions. One corner is hidden by the teeth, two corners are hidden near the front legs, and the last is used for the tail.



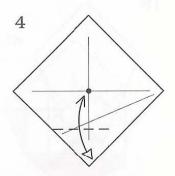
Fold and unfold.



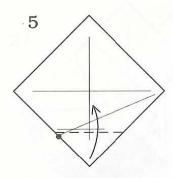
Crease lightly.



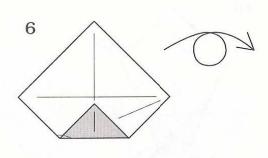
Unfold.

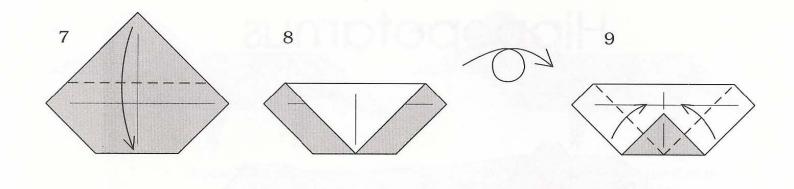


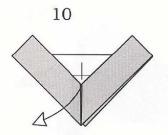
Fold up to the center and unfold. Crease lightly and only on the left side.



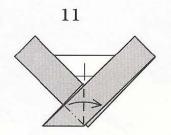
Fold up so the dot meets the line above it.



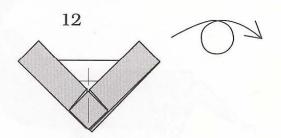


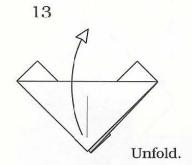


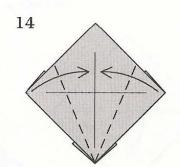
Pull out.

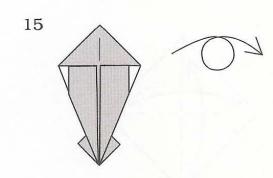


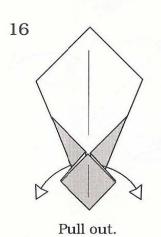
Squash-fold.

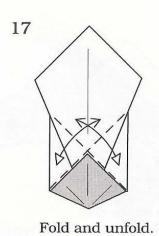


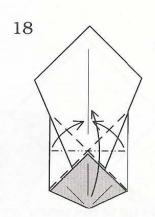




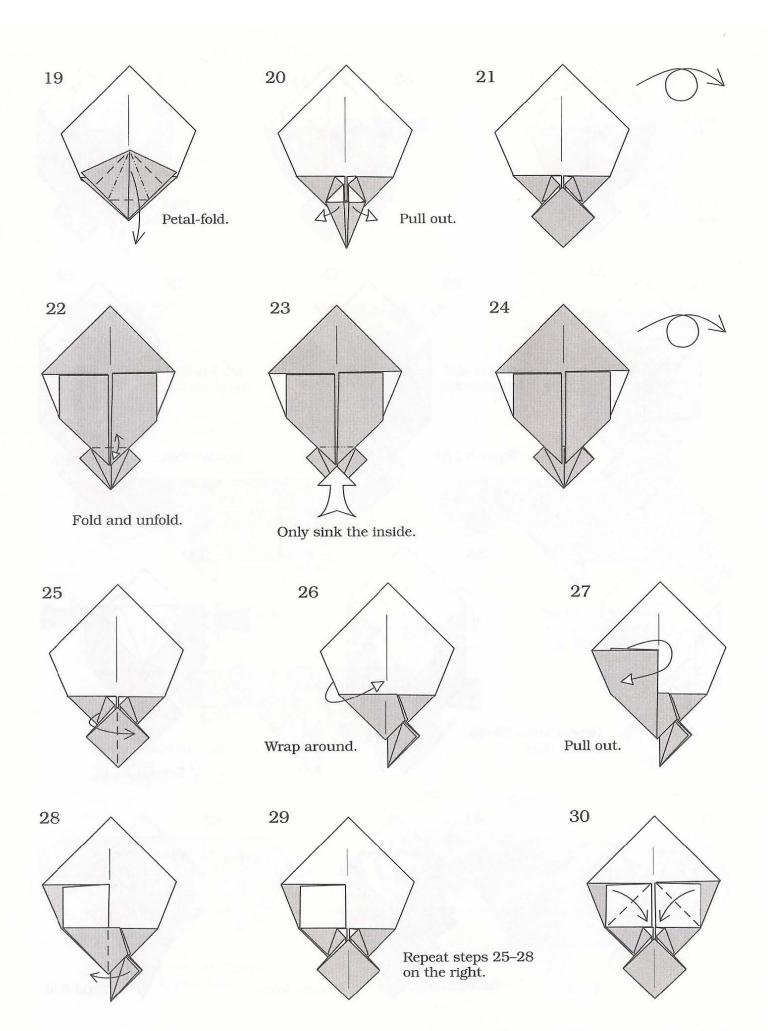


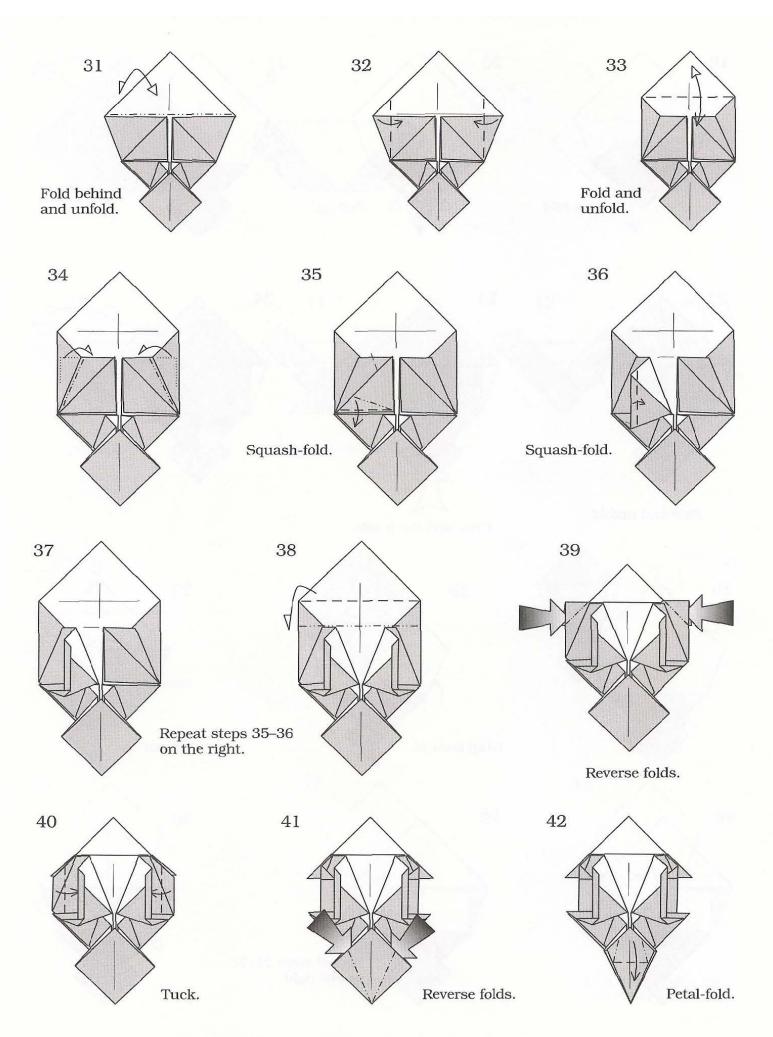




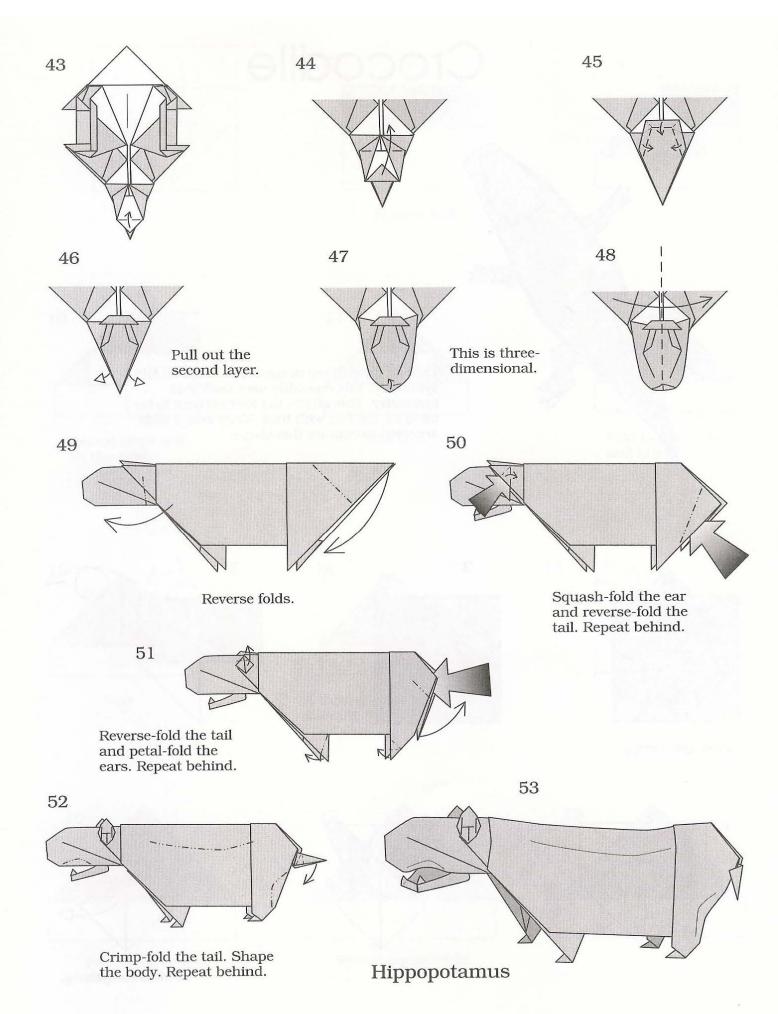


This is similar to the preliminary fold.

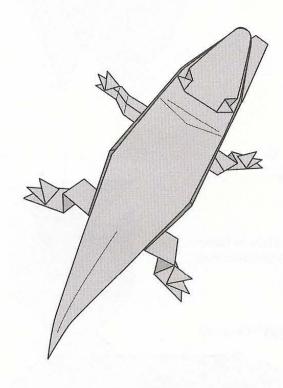




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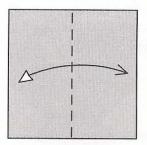


Crocodile



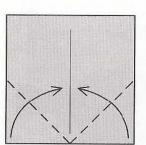
Though most of my designs use diagonal fold symmetry, this crocodile uses book fold symmetry. This allows the four corners to be used for the feet with toes. Many crimp folds are used to capture this shape.

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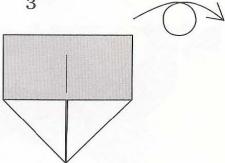


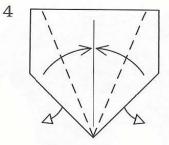
Fold and unfold.

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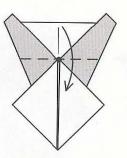


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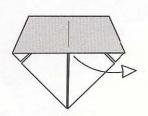




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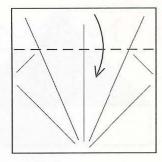


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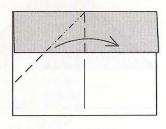


Unfold everything.

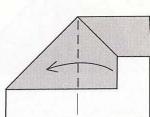
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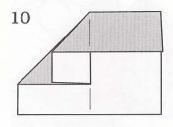
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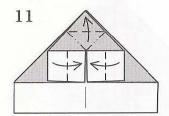
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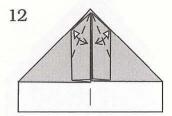
Squash-fold.



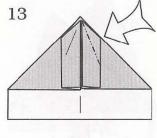
Repeat steps 8–9 on the right.



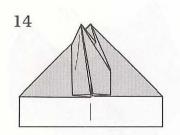
Petal-fold.



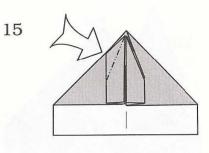
Fold to the center and unfold.



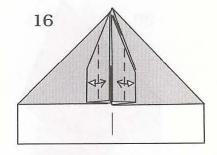
Sink.



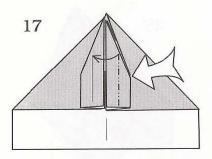
A three-dimensional figure showing the sink fold.



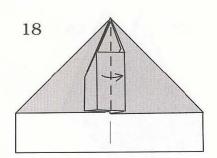
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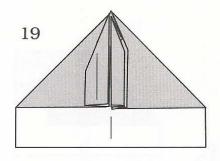


Fold to the center and unfold.

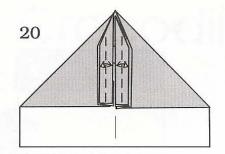


Spread-squash-fold.

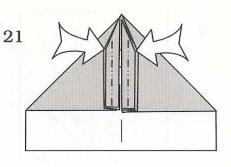




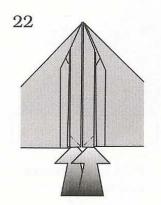
Repeat steps 16–18 on the left.



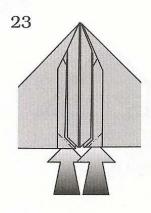
Fold and unfold.



Sink.

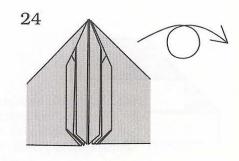


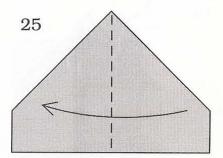
Four small reverse folds.

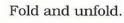


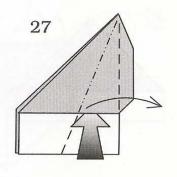
Two reverse folds.

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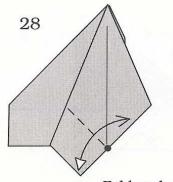




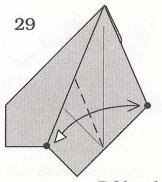




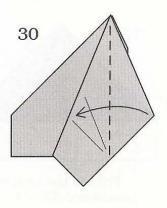
Squash-fold.

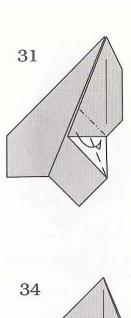


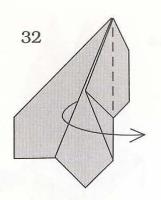
Fold and unfold.

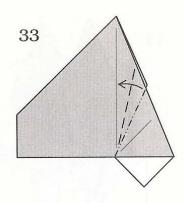


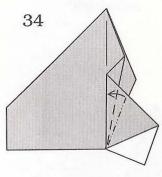
Fold and unfold.

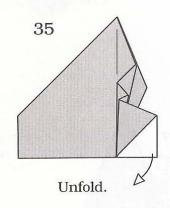


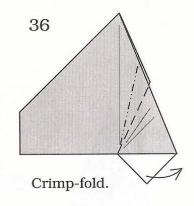


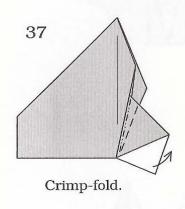


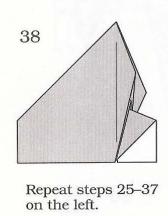


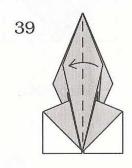


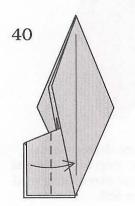


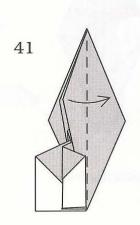


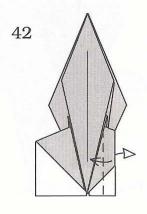


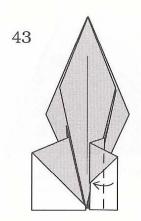


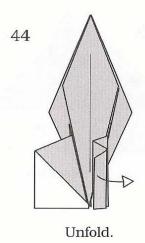


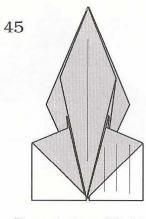




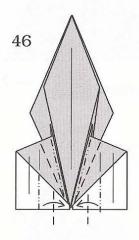


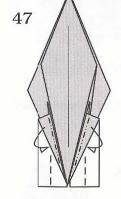


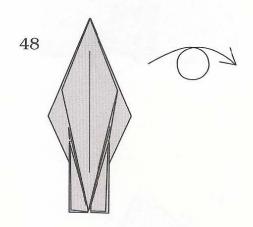




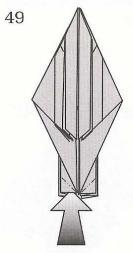
Repeat steps 39–44 on the left.



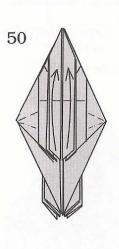




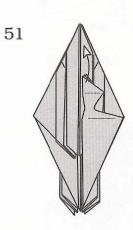
Crimp folds.



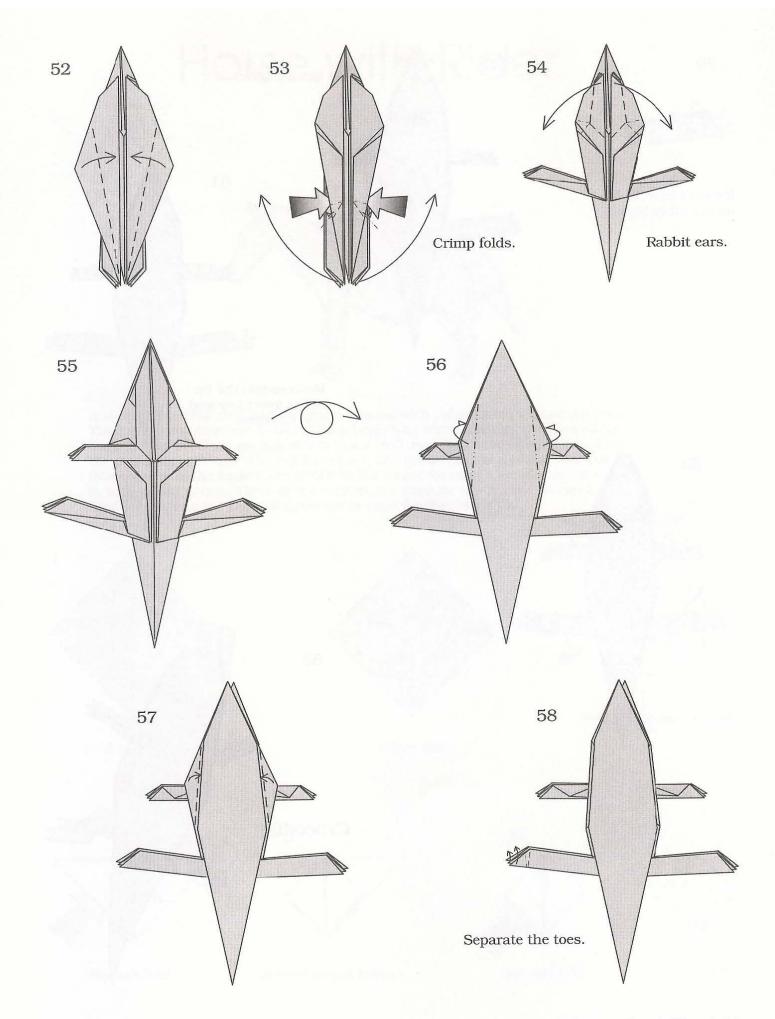
Four reverse folds.

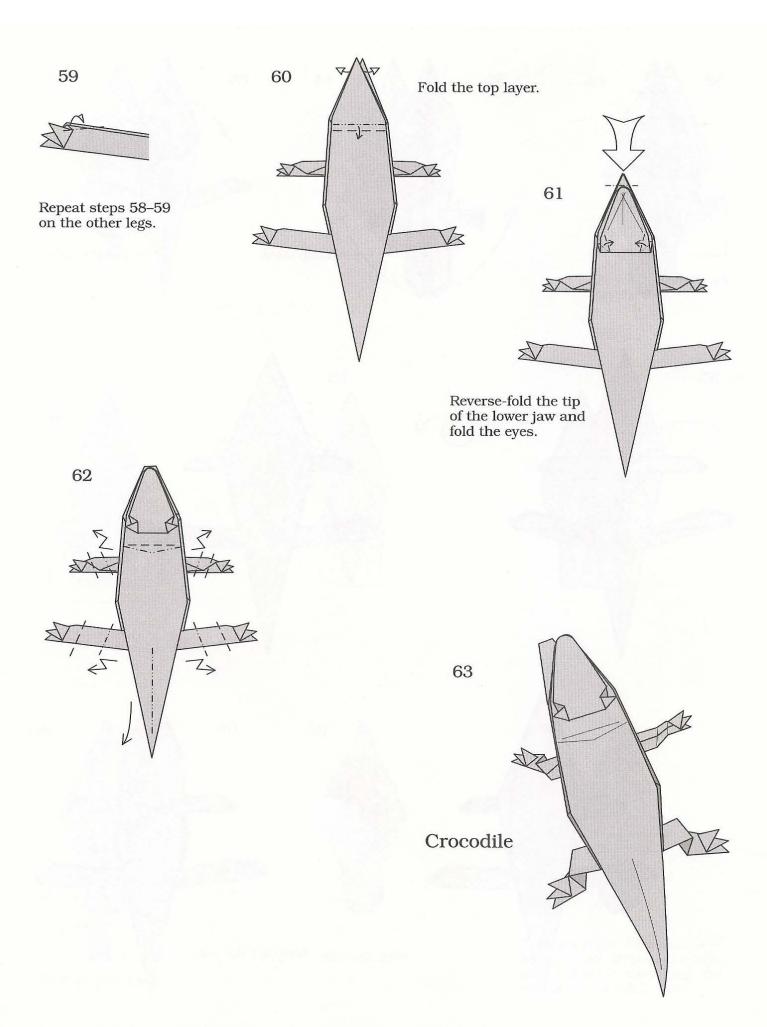


Stretch folds.

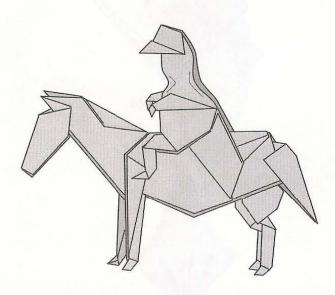


This is a three dimensional intermediate step on the right side. Continue stretching and repeat on the left.

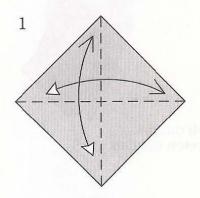




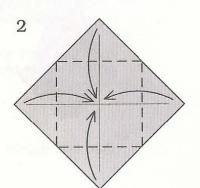
Horse with Rider



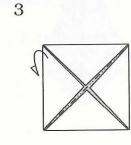
It is an interesting challenge to create a horse with rider, from just one square. This uses a combination of techniques beginning with a form of the blintz frog base in step 11. Then on one side it has a stretched bird base (step 17), and on the other, there is half of a frog base (step 23). Recall that in a blintz fold, the four corners of the square are folded to the center forming a smaller square, step 3, with added points. Three of the corners are used for the horse—its head and hind legs—while the remaining corner is used for the rider's hat.



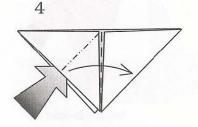
Fold and unfold.



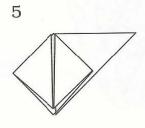
Blintz-fold.



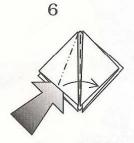
Fold behind and rotate.



Squash-fold.



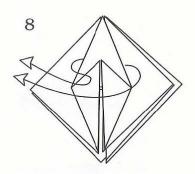
Repeat step 4 behind.



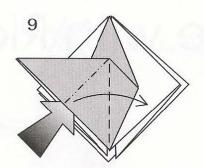
Squash-fold.



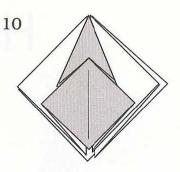
Petal-fold.



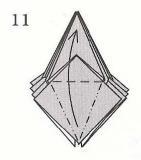
Unwrap the white paper.



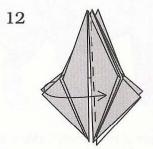
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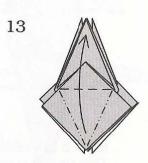
Repeat steps 6-9 on the back and sides.



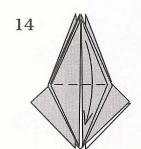
Petal-fold. Repeat behind.

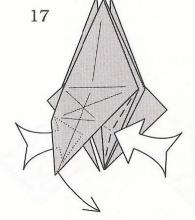


Repeat behind.

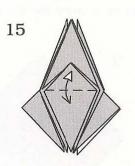


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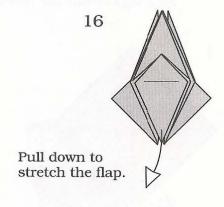




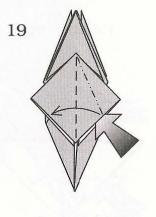
This is a three-dimensional drawing. Continue stretching.



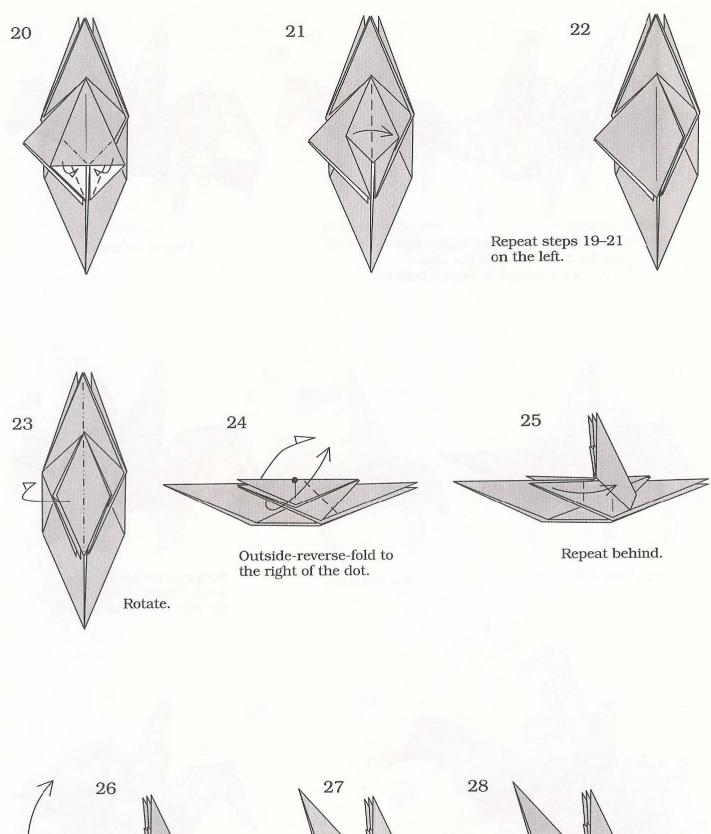
Fold and unfold.

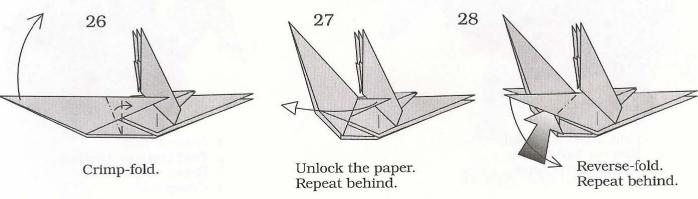


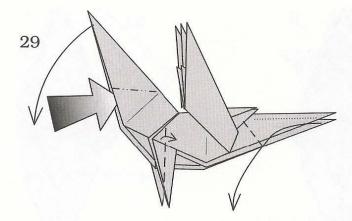
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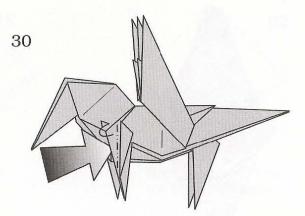
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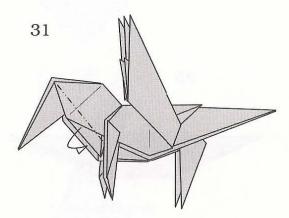




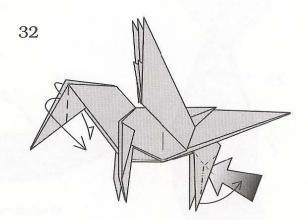
Reverse-fold the head. Valley-fold the hind leg and also the upper layer of the front leg. Repeat behind.



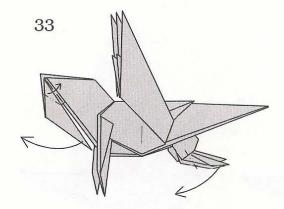
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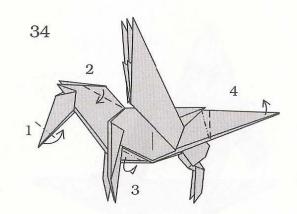
Repeat behind.



Outside-reverse-fold the head. Double-rabbit-ear the leg and repeat behind.

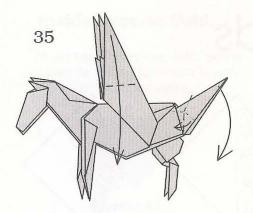


Crimp-fold the head. Reverse-fold the leg and repeat behind.

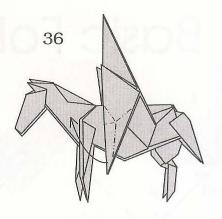


1. Reverse-fold.

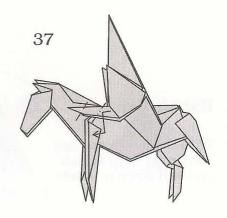
- 2. Fold down on one side.
- 3. Repeat behind. 4. Crimp-fold.



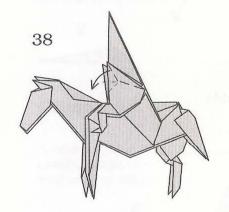
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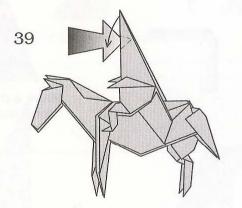
Double-rabbit-ear. Repeat behind.



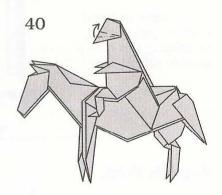
Reverse folds. Repeat behind.



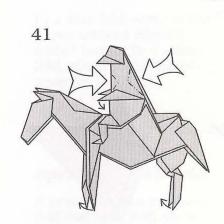
Rabbit-ear. Repeat behind.



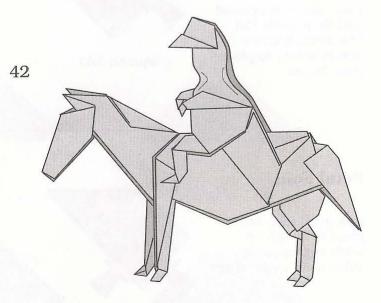
Open the hat.



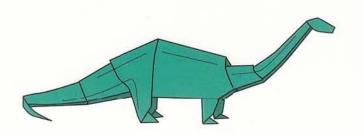
Crimp-fold.

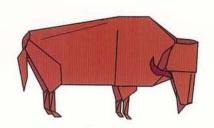


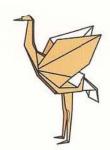
Repeat behind.



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