

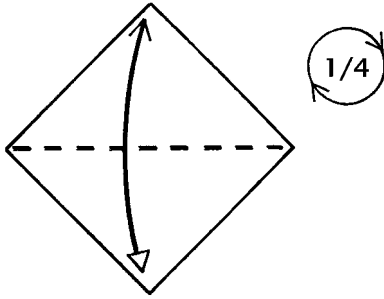
Hungry Baby Bird

Intermediate

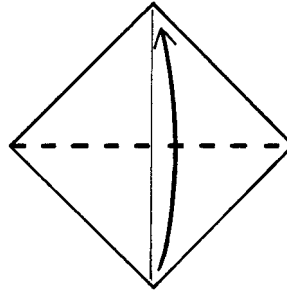
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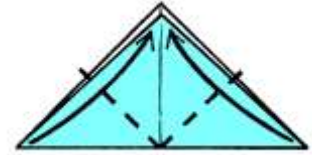
Flap the wings of Hungry Baby Bird and it will endear itself to you by opening and closing its beak. Use a six-inch square of origami paper.



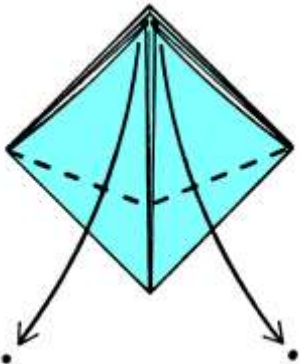
1. Start with the white side facing you. Fold the bottom corner to the top corner and unfold. Rotate the model so that the crease is vertical.



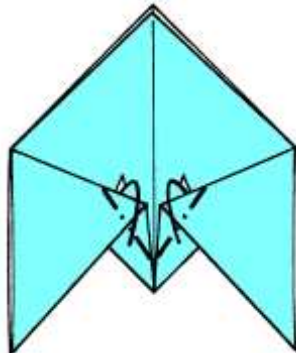
2. Fold the bottom corner to the top corner.



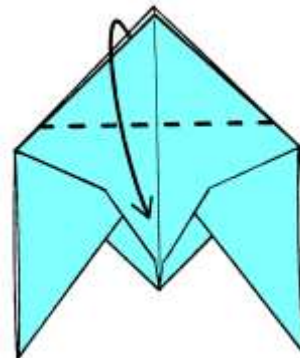
3. Fold each side corner to the top corner.



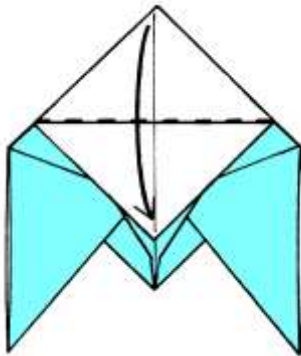
4. Fold the two front flaps as shown.



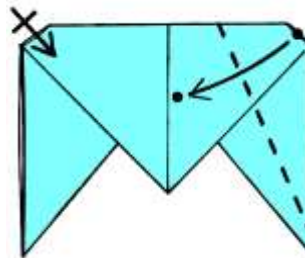
5. Make a mountain fold with each flap as indicated.



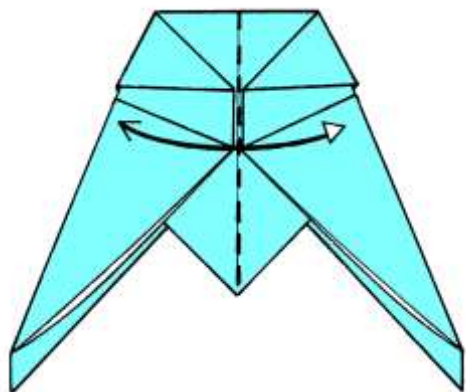
6. Fold the top corner of the front flap down creating a fold that is located above the side corners.



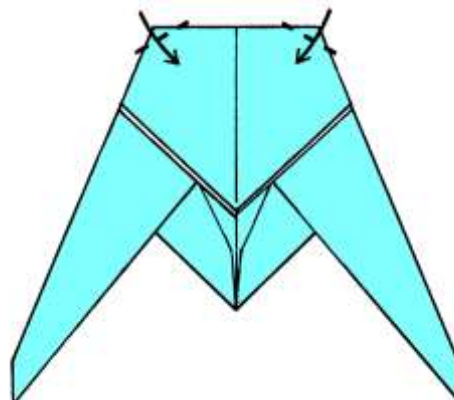
7. Fold the remaining corner down. Turn the model over from side to side.



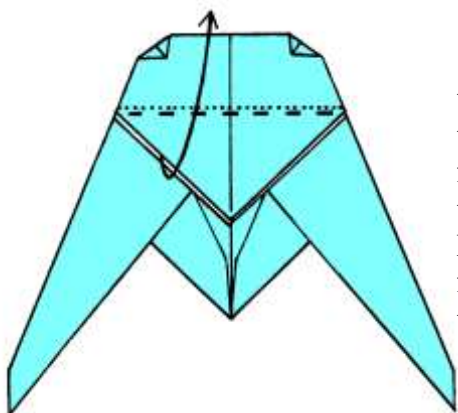
8. Fold the short edges on the right to the left so they are a little to the right of the crease. Repeat the fold on the left side.



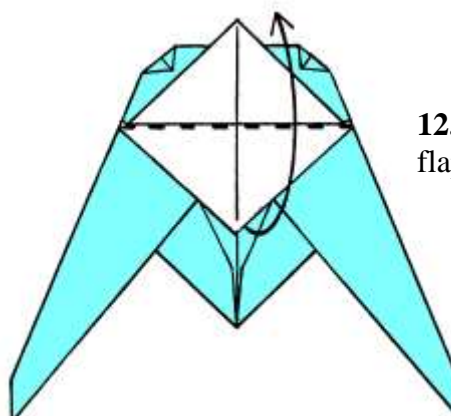
9. Fold the right side to the left and unfold. Turn the model over from side to side.



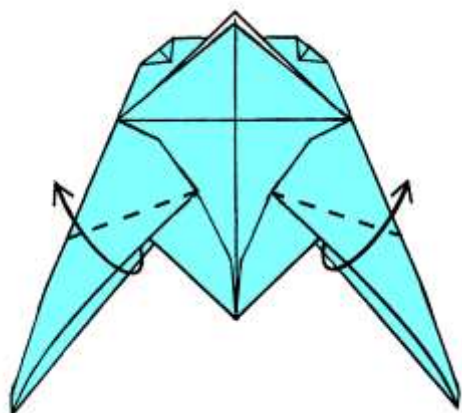
10. Make a small valley fold with each corner to form eyes.



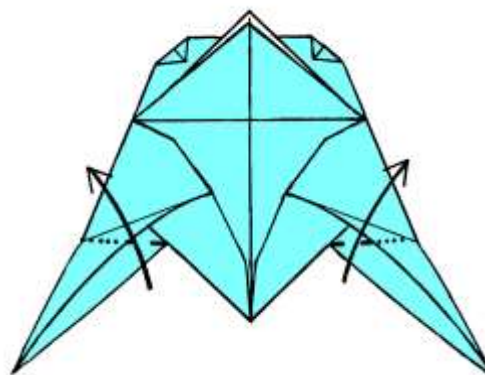
11. Imagine a line that connects the two corners of the flap, as shown by the dotted line. Make a valley fold a little below that line.



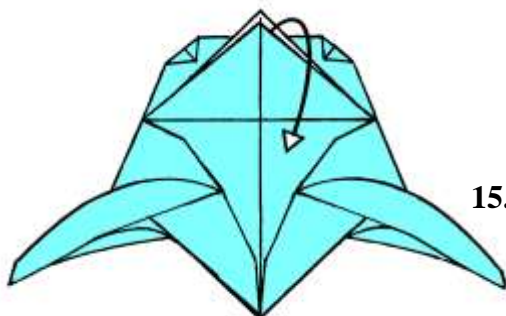
12. Fold the flap up.



13. Fold the front layer of each flap causing both wings to be three-dimensional.



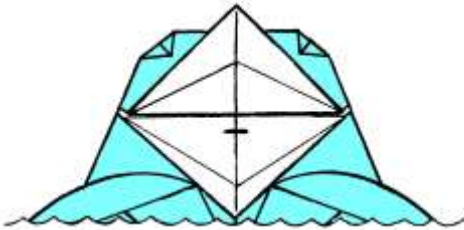
14. With each wing, fold the back layer making a fold that meets the existing fold. The wings will remain three-dimensional.



15. Bring the front flap down.



16. The two white flaps will form the beak. Bring the right edge of the top flap to the folded edge making a partial fold which extends from the corner to the crease. Unfold. Repeat on the left side. Fold the lower one-third of the bottom flap upward making a partial fold which extends from the right corner to the crease. Unfold. Repeat on the left side.



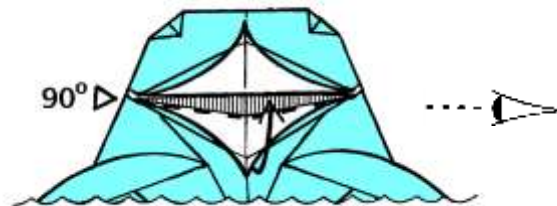
17. Steps 17–21 show only the head. With your fingernail, scratch a mark that is located approximately one-eighth inch below the folded edge.



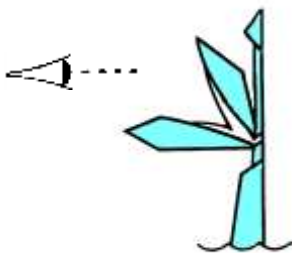
18. Make partial creases that connect the side corners to the point where the mark that you made crosses the vertical crease.



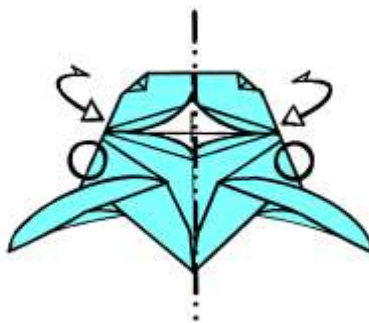
19. Pinch the left and right sides of the top corner of the upper flap toward each other. Keep the new flap three-dimensional. Make a similar fold on the lower flap.



20. Keep the area that is shaded with closely spaced lines flat against the model. Position the rest of the bottom beak making an approximately 90° angle. The next view will be from the right side of the model.



21. Notice the angle of the beak. Turn the model to the position shown in the next step.



22. To make the beak close, hold the model as indicated and move the wings away from you. To make the beak open, return the model to the original position.



23. Have fun with your baby bird.