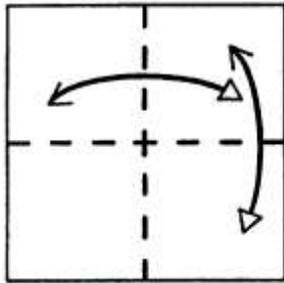


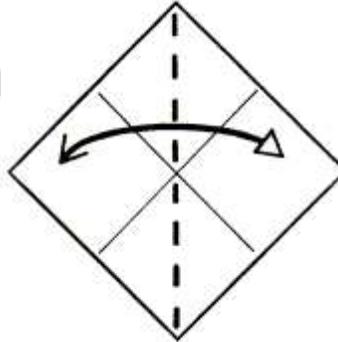
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Use a six-inch square of origami paper.

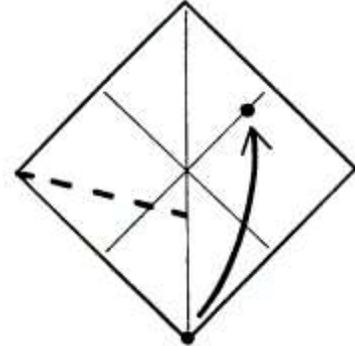
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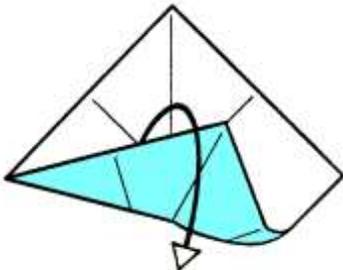
1. Start with the white side facing up. Fold the bottom edge to the top edge. Unfold. Fold the right edge to the left edge. Unfold. Rotate the model 1/8 turn clockwise.



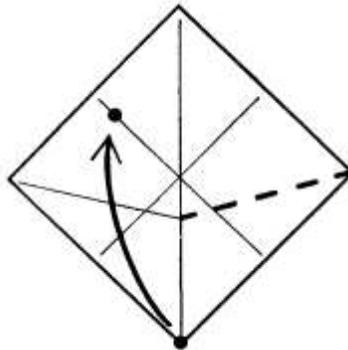
2. Fold the right corner to the left corner. Unfold.



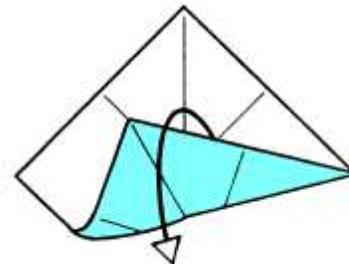
3. Bring the bottom corner up and to the right so that it touches the crease. Make a partial fold.



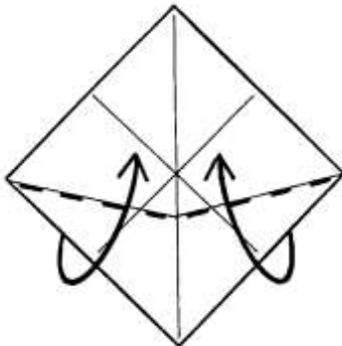
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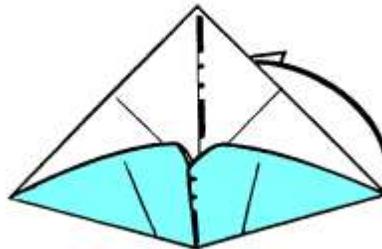
5. Bring the bottom corner up and to the left so that it touches the crease. Make a partial fold.



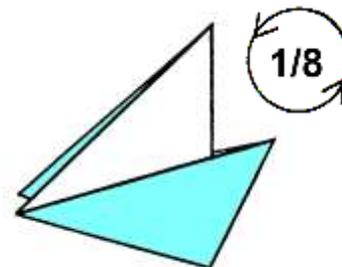
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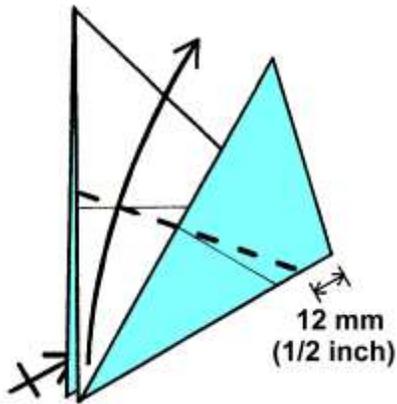
7. Fold upward on the two slanted creases. A short flap forms at the center that points toward you.



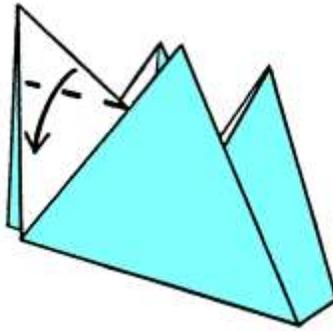
8. Mountain fold the entire model in half.



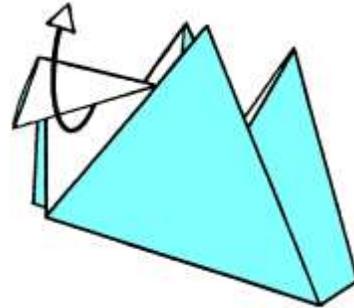
9. Rotate the model 1/8 turn counter clockwise.



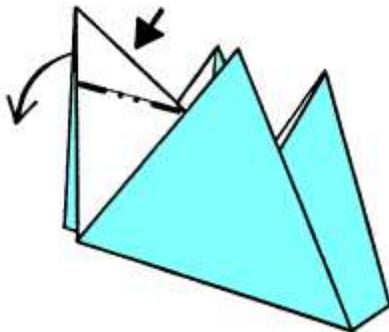
10. Fold the front bottom corner up and to the right. Repeat behind.



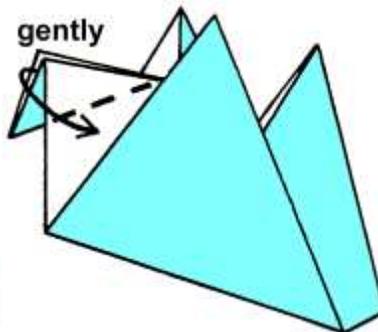
11. Fold the top left flap downward.



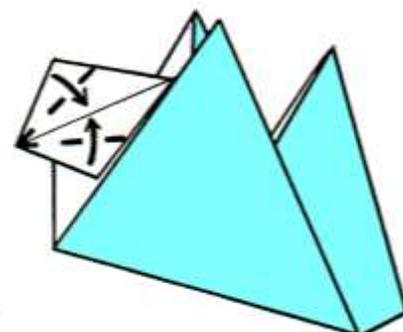
12. Open the fold that you just made.



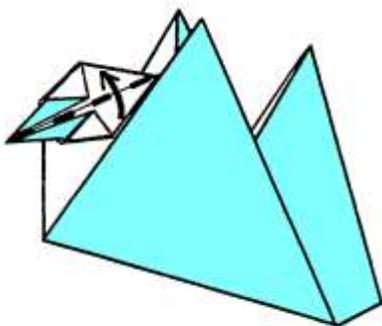
13. Make an inside reverse fold on the existing creases.



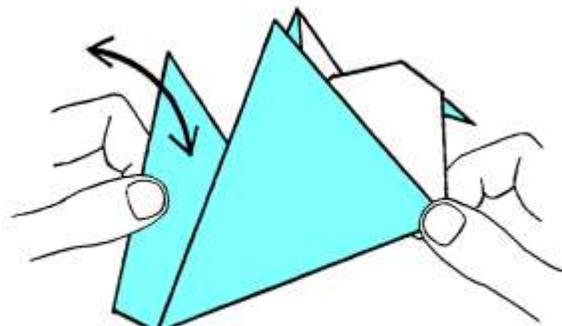
14. Gently bring the top corner down without making a sharp fold.



15. Fold the bottom raw edge of the flap to the crease. Fold the top raw edge of the flap to the crease.



16. Fold the bottom corner of the flap to the top corner. Press the bird's head flat with your hand. Turn the model over from side to side.



17. The Flapping Finch is complete. To make the finch flap its wings, hold the bottom of the neck stationary with your right hand as you pull the tail up and down with your left hand.