

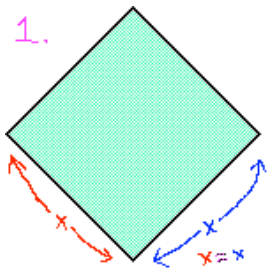
Cranes for Peace

“One thousand paper cranes, forming in my hands

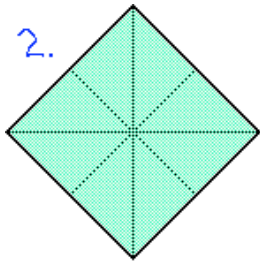
One thousand paper cranes, the hope of peace for all lands”

— Susan Reed

Instructions:

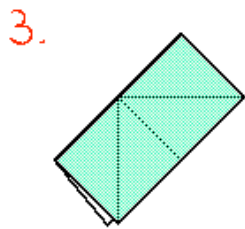


Get a square piece of paper (colored on one side.)

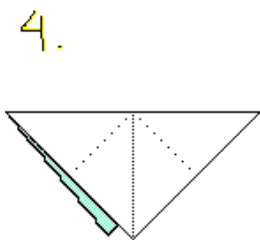


Fold it in half four different ways...

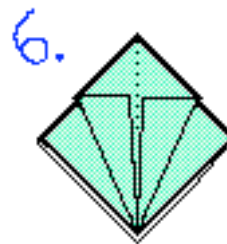
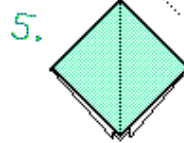
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...and like this.



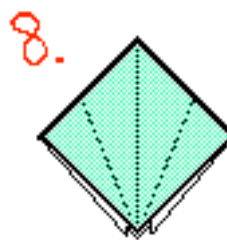
Now fold along all four creases at once. Keep the end that is connected pointing up.



Fold two edges in, to form a kite-shape (or ice cream cone shape) on top.

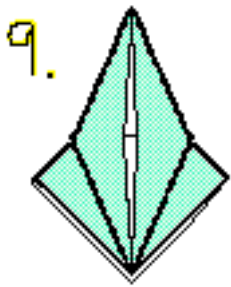


Do the same thing on the other side.



Undo the folds you made in steps 6 & 7.

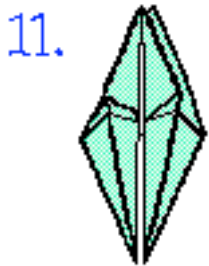
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9. Lift the bottom corner (top layer only) up above the top corner. Fold along the creases you made in steps 6 & 7. Now you have a diamond shape.



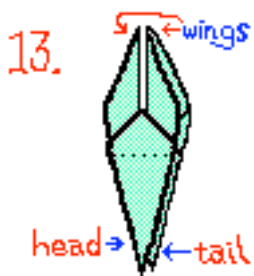
10. Do the same thing on the other side. (The top flaps are the wings and the bottom will lift to be the neck and tail.)



11. Fold two edges in, as in step 6. This makes the neck and tail thinner.



12. Do the same thing on the other side.



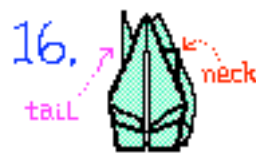
13. Now turn the page (so to speak)... do the same in back.



14. Fold up the neck and the tail as far as you can (be careful not to rip the paper.)



Fold the head down.



16. Repeat step 13 so things are more-or-less back to where they were.



17. Pull the neck and tail out/down a bit so they're not actually vertical.



18. Pull the head out/up somewhat so it's not parallel to the neck.



19. Pull the wings straight out from the body so that the body inflates. (The far wing is not pictured here.) If that doesn't work, you can blow through a hole in the underside.



20. 1 down, 999 to go...