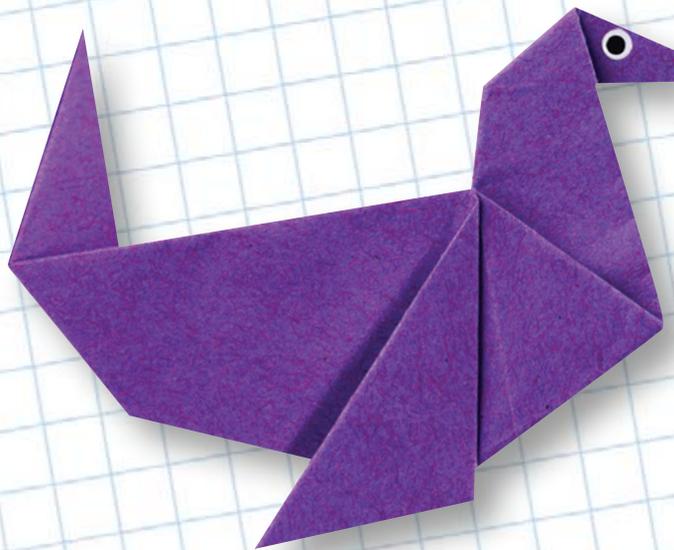


ORIGAMI FUN

OCEAN ANIMALS



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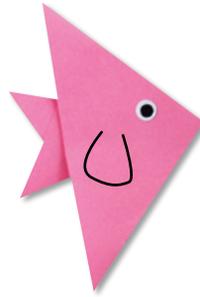
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ORIGAMI FUN

Origami is the art of folding paper. It has been used for hundreds of years. Origami artists make stunning animals, vehicles, and other models from a flat sheet of paper. They fold it carefully and slowly to create a work of art.

Anyone can learn the art of origami. In this book, you will learn how to make fun origami ocean animals!



SUPPLIES

- colorful origami paper
- ruler or spoon for flattening folds
- googly eyes
- black pen
- glue
- scissors

ORIGAMI SYMBOLS

Below are key origami instruction symbols. You will find these throughout the book.



Valley fold



Mountain fold



Pleat fold



Cut line



Center line



Fold direction



Flip paper



Rotate paper

ORIGAMI FOLDS



Valley fold
Lift the paper and bend it toward you.



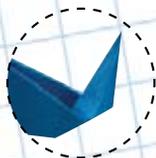
Mountain fold
Bend the paper backward, away from you.



Pleat fold
First fold the paper in one direction, and then in the opposite direction.



Squash fold
Open two layers and squish them flat.

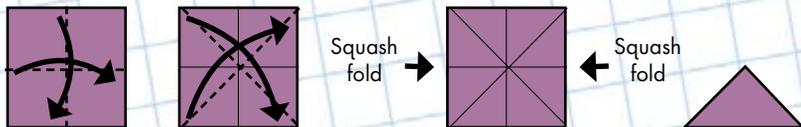


Inside reverse fold
Push the tip of the paper inward then flatten.

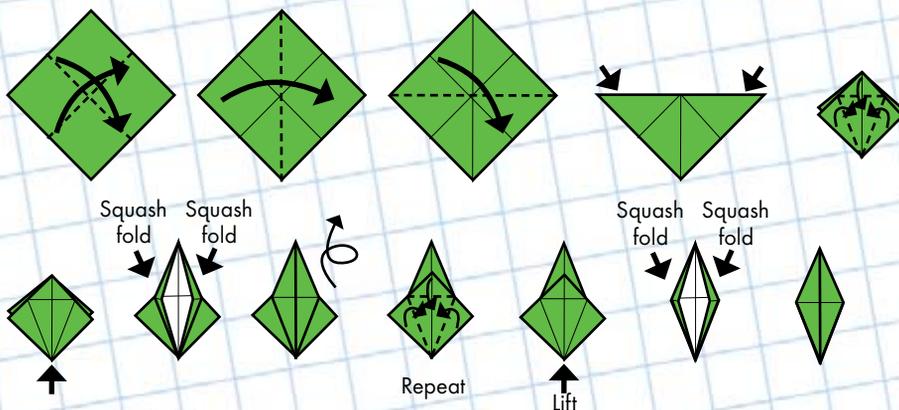


Outside reverse fold
Open the paper slightly and fold the tip outward then flatten.

Waterbomb base fold



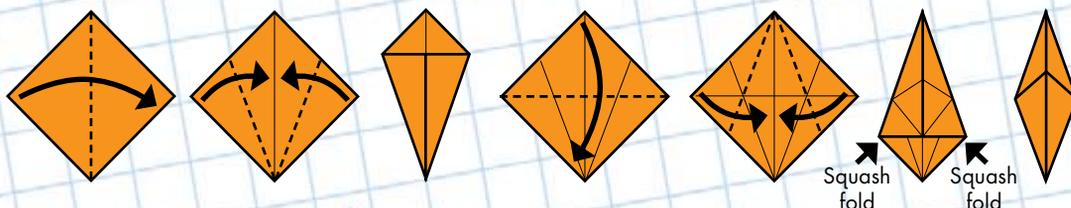
Bird base fold



Boat base fold



Fish base fold



WHALE

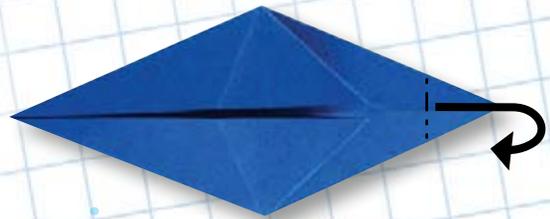
Paper size:

Square sheet of origami paper,
6 x 6 inches (15 x 15 centimeters)

The blue whale is the biggest animal on Earth. Its tongue weighs as much as a baby elephant! There are many more **species** of whale. These huge sea creatures are not fish; they are **mammals**, like us. They can swim very fast, and they communicate by singing to each other underwater.

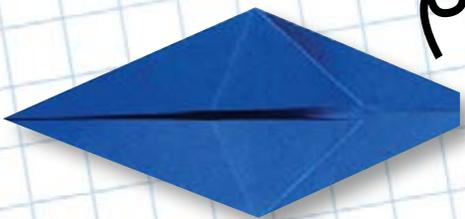
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Start with a fish base. Mountain fold the right point.



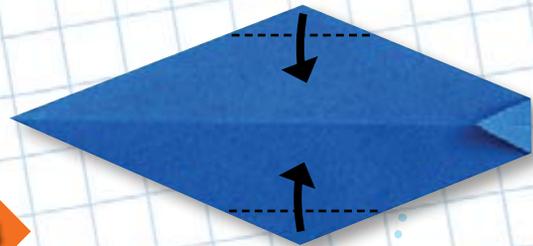
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Turn your model over.



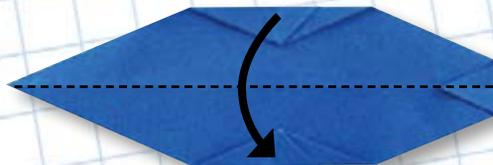
3

Valley fold the top and bottom points.



4

Valley fold your model in half from top to bottom.



5

Valley fold the upper triangle layer down and to the left.



6

Your model should look like this. Turn it over.



7

Valley fold the upper triangle layer down and to the right.



8

Mountain fold the right point back to shape the tail fin. Add googly eyes and your whale is all set.



TIME TO SWIM!

TIPS AND TRICKS
When you flatten a fold, be careful not to damage the paper.

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