

Origami is the Japanese art of making shapes and figures out of pieces of paper - you can even make animals. Follow the directions below to make your very own origami guinea pig!

### **Instructions:**



1 Start with a square piece of paper, approximately 15cm x 15cm.



Pold the paper in half diagonally to make a triangle.



3 Next, fold the paper in half diagonally, the opposite way.

- 4 Fold bottom right corner into the centre of the paper.

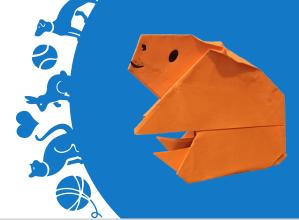


**5** Do the same thing with the rest of the corners.



6 Turn the paper and fold the bottom point to the centre of the paper.





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7 Flip the paper over.





8 Fold the right corner over at the centre of the top point and the bottom right.



9 Flip the paper over and turn so the biggest corner is facing down.



10 Fold the bottom corner up (fold along the centre of the right corner).



1 Open the paper and bring the flaps out.



12 Fold the paper in half, bringing the flaps together.



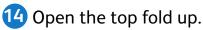
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13 Open the paper again, with the flaps on the outside.





**15** Bring the flaps out from under the top point.

- **16** Flatten the top point so the flaps underneath stick out.

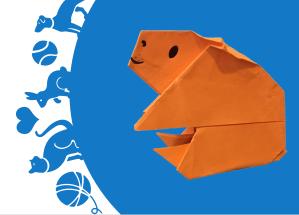


Fold the paper in half and turn so the point is on the left.



**18** Fold the point back under the square.





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19 Unfold the last step and reverse fold the point into the square .



2 Pinch the folds that meet in the centre to create a point in the middle.



20 Open the paper, being sure to not flatten.

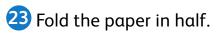


22 Push the bottom of the point inward while folding the top slightly over.





24 Fold the bottom right corner inward.





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#### **Instructions continued:**



**25** Do the same on the opposite side.



**26** Fold the top right corner inward.



27 Do the same on the opposite side.



28 Fold the flap at the bottom left point up and back.



Fold the flap up and back slightly lower, creating two side-by-side folds.

30 Reverse fold the point under the flap to make your guinea pig's foot!

# Origami Pig Instructions

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31 Do the same on the opposite side now your quinea pig has two feet.



33 Reverse fold the point inward to make your guinea pig's nose.



**34** Fold the top point on both side downward for the ears.



35 Finally, draw your guinea pig's face and you're done!

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32 Fold the big point on the left back.

