

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 horse!

Instructions:



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



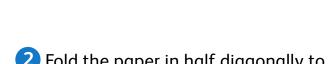
3 Next, fold the paper in half diagonally again, but the opposite way.



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



6 Unfold the paper.



2 Fold the paper in half diagonally to make a triangle.



4 Turn the paper and fold the bottom right corner up to the centre point.



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7 Fold the paper in half to make a rectangle.



9 Fold the paper in half again, but the opposite way.



1 Fold the bottom side up to the centre line.



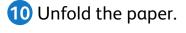
12 Fold the top side down to the centre line.

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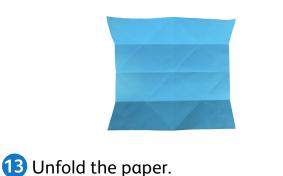
8 Unfold the paper.





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15 Unfold the paper.

17 Do the same to the top triangle.



Flip your paper over fold the other sides into the centre line.



16 Turn the paper and fold the bottom point to the first line fold.



18 Fold the bottom point up to the second fold at the top.



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20 Fold the top point down to the second fold at the bottom.



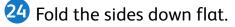
21 Fold the points in, then fold the right

and left sides in to make the lines

above.

- 22 Fold the lines in the middle of the right hand sides inward.





Push the folds inward to create the above shape.

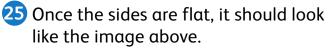


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27 Fold the flap in half, pushing the middle of the flap inward.



29 Fold the tip back again, open the flap, and reverse fold the tip.

26 Pull the top flap up.



28 Fold tip over to the right.



30 Open the reverse fold and fold the tip back.



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31 Fold the flap in half again - now you can see your horse's head.





32 Turn the paper so the horse's head is at the bottom. Fold the top down at the middle.



33 Fold the point back up where it meets the horse's neck.



35 Fold the right point down at the middle.

34 Flip the paper over.



36 Push in the fold to flatten.



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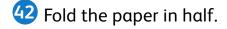
37 Once flat, the point will have become a square like the photo above.





40 Fold the right point of the right square to the left point.



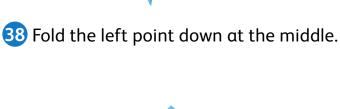


41 Fold the left point of the left square to the right.

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39 Flatten the left side.



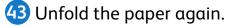




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44 Fold the top point inward.



45 Reverse fold the point to make your horse's tail.

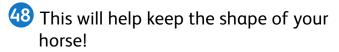


47 Slightly open the bottom of the paper and fold on flap into the other.



46 Fold the paper in half again.









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50 Finally, draw a face on your horse and you're done! .

49 Turn your horse over.