

Origami Dog

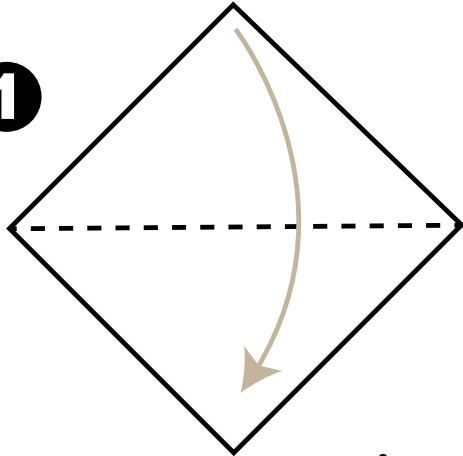
You don't need to print out this page to do it.

Let's do some origami. Origami: Ori means "fold" and gami means "paper" in Japanese. Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper into different shapes. Look it up online and you will see some beautiful things that people make folding paper. Below is a very simple object, a dog. It is easy to make. You might want to try something more difficult next.

If you don't have square paper, see the directions on this "crafty" page called "Make square paper."

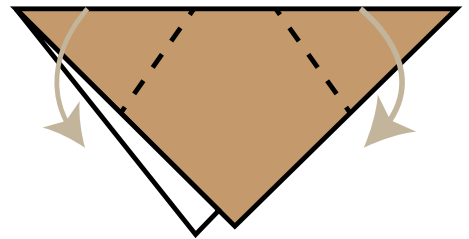
Note: In pictures below we made one side of the paper brown and left the other white, to show you how to fold the dog. If you wanted to color one side of your paper, before you start folding, then you will have a colored dog. You can also buy origami paper at your local craft store or online that is already colored on one side.

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First you need a square piece of paper.
(instructions on the "Crafty" page.)
Fold it in half like this.
Make all your folds sharp by using
something hard or your thumbnail.

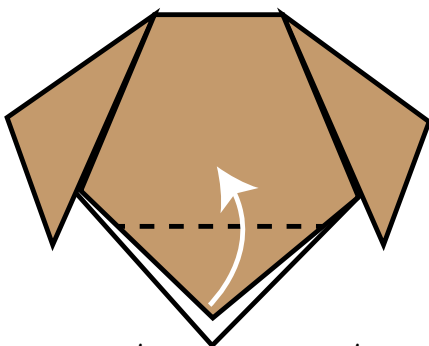
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Fold down the corners like this
to make the ears.

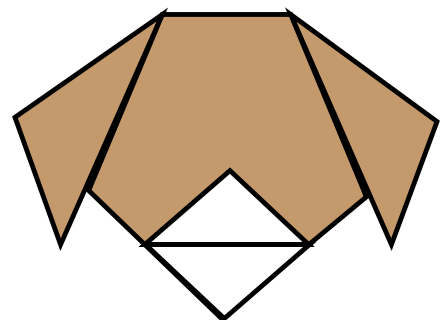
What you need:
square paper
crayons
or markers

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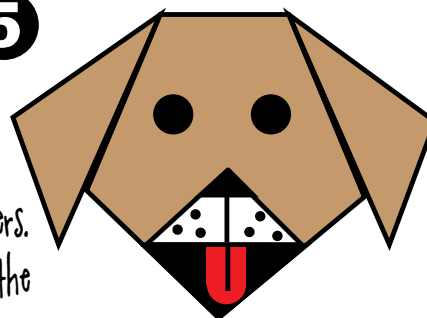
Fold up the top layer like this.
Don't fold both layers.

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After you fold everything,
it should look like this.

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Now you can add color:
Big black dots for the eyes.
A black nose with black dots for whiskers.
And make the mouth black except for the
tongue. Make it red.