



Easy Origami Bat

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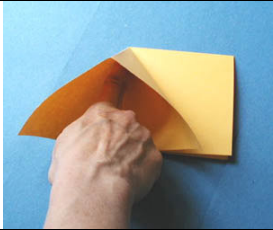


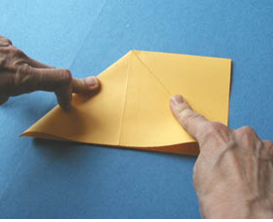


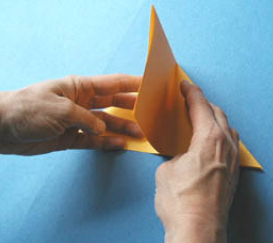




New to origami? Use any square, lightweight paper. Cheap printer paper is fine. My red bat is a small 3 inch sheet from a square note pad from Staples, while the yellow one is 8 1/2 inch square copier paper.

Look carefully at each picture.

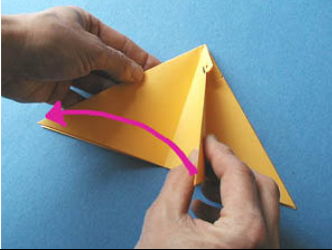
BEFORE you try it look at the **next** picture to see what you are trying to do.

	<p>Fold square in half.</p>
	<p>Hold down the edges hard! They will move around if you don't. Finger tips are too squashy to do a good job creasing the new fold. Use something smooth and hard.</p>
	<p>Fold it in half. It will be a square again!</p>
	<p>Sometimes the paper gets a lump in the corner and it will not fold neatly. Put your finger inside and give it a BOP!</p>
	<p>Crease the newest fold well.</p>
	<p>IMPORTANT!!! Stand up one side so it points straight up to the ceiling. It looks like a wall. It will not work if you forget!!!!</p>

	<p>Push your finger to the top and all the way to the bottom (to the table). It will begin to open up the roof shape.</p>
	<p>Hold it while taking your finger out.</p>
	<p>Be sure the point looks flat. Check to see it is symmetrical. The "roof" shape should be the same on both sides.</p>
	<p>Crease everything well.</p> 
	<p>Turn it over. It will look like this.</p>
	<p>Stand up the square flap. You may have to push it around and rub the fold to make it willing to stand up.</p>
	<p>Collapse the roof shape. Be sure it looks the same on both sides before you crease the folds.</p>
	<p>Draw a "smile" shape that does not touch the center crease. See how it is away from the crease.</p> <p>If you touch the crease, or get too close, the bat's head falls off. You are warned !</p>



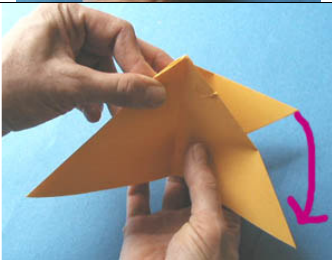
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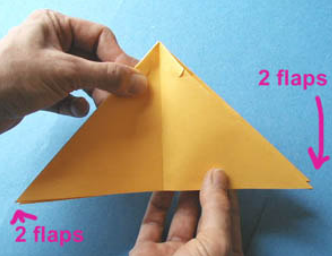
Flip one cut layer over to left.



You now have this.

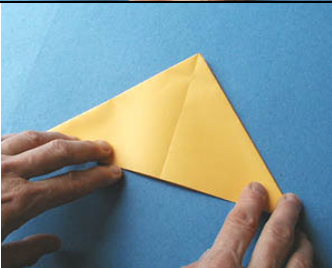


Flip one of the back un-cut layers to the right.

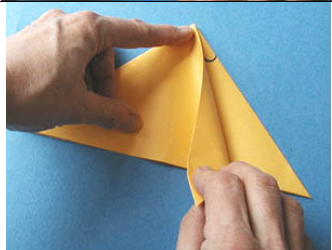


TA-DA!

Now turn it over.



This is the plain side you see after turning it over.

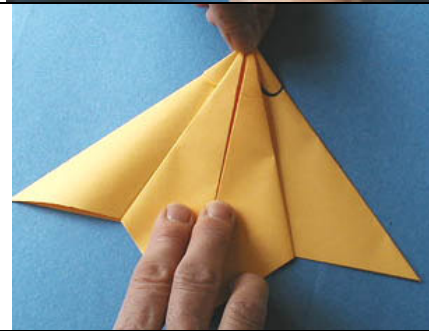


Fold in both edges to sit along the center crease.





Crease the new folds well!



Grab the bat's nose and fold down the head over the tummy.

