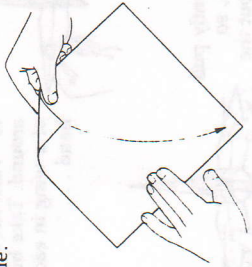


You will need:
 Square of paper, colored on one side
 and white on the other

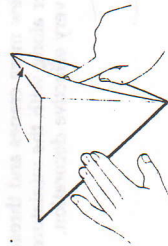
1 Turn the square around to look like a diamond, with the white side on top. Fold it in half from top to bottom, so making a triangle.



2 Fold the triangle in half from side to side.



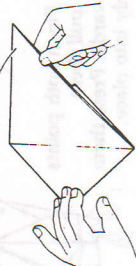
3 Lift the top half up along the middle fold-line. Start to open the paper out . . .



4 and press it down neatly into a diamond.



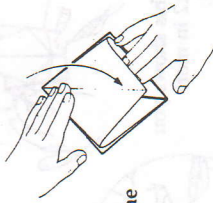
5 Turn the paper over. Repeat step 3.



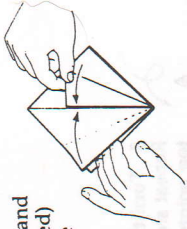
6 Repeat step 4, so making . . .



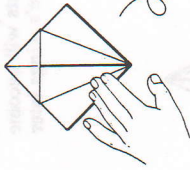
7 a shape that in origami is called the preliminary base.



Fold the right and left (unfolded) edges to meet the middle fold-line.



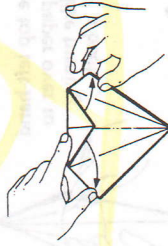
9 This should be your finished result. Turn the paper over. Repeat step 8.



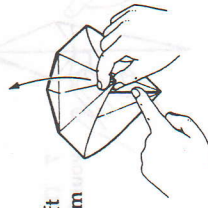
10 The paper should now look like an ice cream cone, with a triangle of ice cream at the top and the cone below. Fold the 'ice cream' down, over the 'cone'.



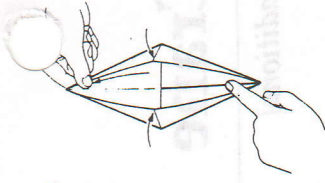
11 Unfold the right and left-hand layers of paper from underneath the 'ice cream', like opening the doors of a cupboard.



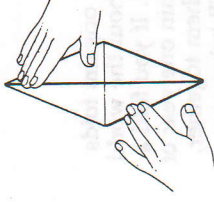
12 Pinch and lift up the top bottom point.



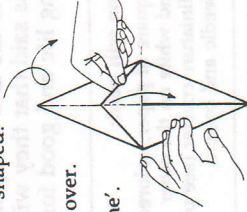
13 Continue to lift up the point, so that . . .



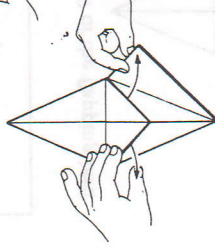
14 the raw edges meet in the middle. Press the paper flat, so making it diamond shaped.



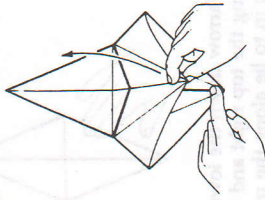
15 Turn the paper over. Fold the 'ice cream' down, over the 'cone'.



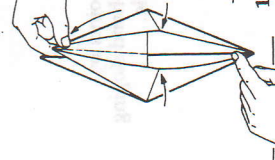
16 Repeat step 11.



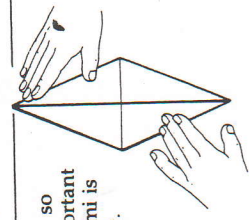
17 Repeat step 12.



18 Repeat step 13.



19 Repeat step 14, so making a very important shape that in origami is called the bird base.



Crane

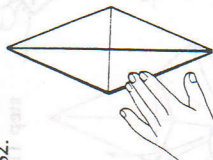
Traditional

This most famous of origami folds is often used throughout the world as a symbol of peace. If you fold a thousand cranes within one year of your life and string them together, it is said that they will bring you long life and good fortune.

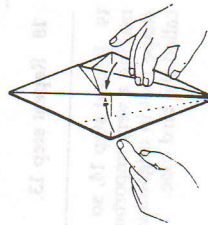
You will need:

Square of paper, colored on one side and white on the other
Miniature coaster (see page 91)
Needle and cotton

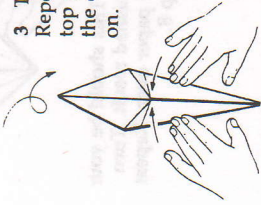
1 Start with step 19 of the flapping bird on page 82.



2 Narrow down the lower points by folding the top right and left-hand sloping sides in to lie along the middle.



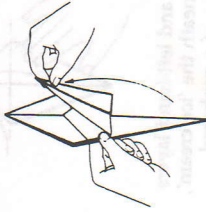
3 Turn the paper over. Repeat step 2. The two top points will become the crane's wings later on.



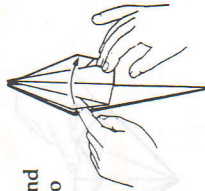
4 Fold the top right-hand section of paper over to the left, like turning the page of a book.



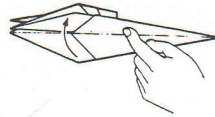
5 Fold the top bottom point up to meet the top of the crane's wings.



6 Fold the top left-hand section of paper over to the right, like turning the page of a book.



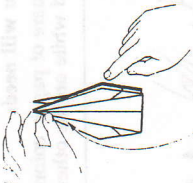
7 This should be your finished result.



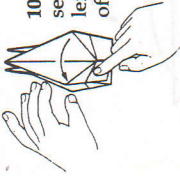
8 Repeat step 6.

Crane

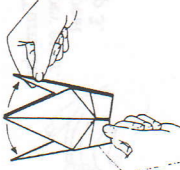
9 Repeat step 5.



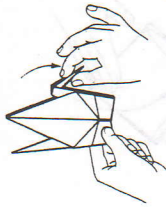
10 Fold the top right-hand section of paper over to the left, like turning the page of a book.



11 Pinch both points and pull them outwards. Press them firmly into place.



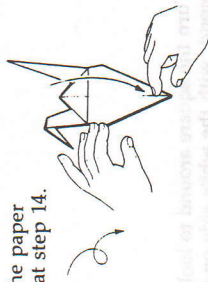
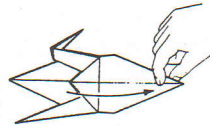
12 Place your thumb into the groove of the right-hand point. With your forefinger on top, pull the point down inside itself, so making the crane's head and beak.



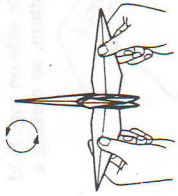
13 This shows you step 12 in more detail.



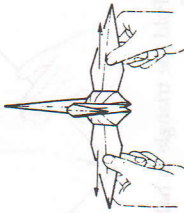
14 Fold down the topmost wing.



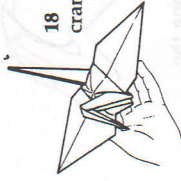
15 Turn the paper over. Repeat step 14.



16 Turn the crane around. Take hold of a wing in each hand . . .



17 and gently pull them apart, so flattening out the middle point a little.



18 Here is the completed crane.



19 Make a few more cranes and thread them together along with the miniature coaster for a very effective decoration.

