

How To Make an Origami Crane

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A MIDDLE GRADE NOVEL BY JANET FOX

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- 1. Place a square piece of origami paper, colored side up, on a table. Fold in half, twice, to make triangles then unfold.
- 2. Flip the paper over and fold in half, twice to make rectangles as shown, and unfold.





- 3. Fold all four creases to form a square with the open end toward you. Flatten the square.
- 4. Fold two edges in to form a kite shape. Unfold.

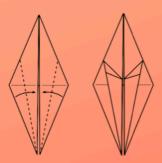




- 5. Fold the top down, then unfold.
- 6. Pull the bottom corner up (top layer only) while pressing the sides in. Flatten.

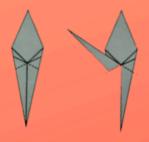


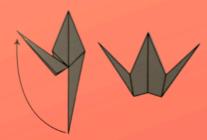
7. Repeat steps 4, 5, and 6 on the other side of the paper.



8. Fold in sides to meet at the center line, then repeat on the other side.

9. Fold up each "leg" then unfold.





10. Pull each "leg" out then fold inside the body to form the neck and tail.

11. Fold the wings down to each side.





12. Form the head on the neck by folding down.

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"Lulu figured that a thousand paper cranes wouldn't even come close to making all that come true. She'd need ten thousand.

Maybe a million.

A million paper cranes. For all her million wishes."

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