



Origami Fish

Supplies Needed: Paper and Scissors
(markers and googly eyes optional)



School Age



15+ Minutes

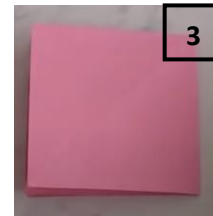
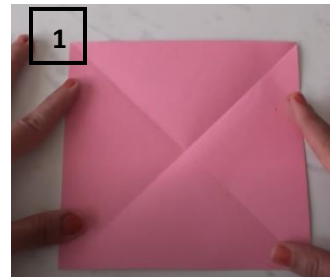


1+ People

Option 1



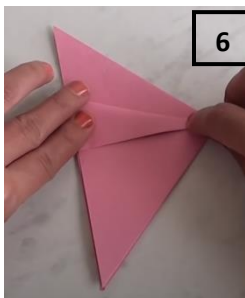
1. Start with a square piece of paper. Fold it in half diagonally in both directions, open it back up. Your square should have an "X" on it.
2. Fold your square in half to form a rectangle.
3. Fold in half one more time, you should now have a small square.
4. Put a finger inside the square and pull the top layer out, to form a triangle. Press down flat.
5. Flip it over and repeat on the other side. You should now have a triangle.
6. Take a corner from the long edge of the triangle and fold it down and toward the center. Open fold and repeat with the other corner.
7. Overlap your two folds to make the tail.



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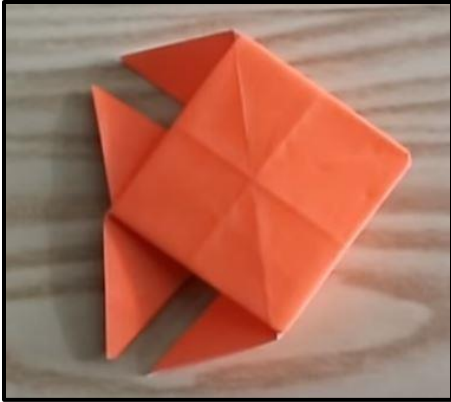


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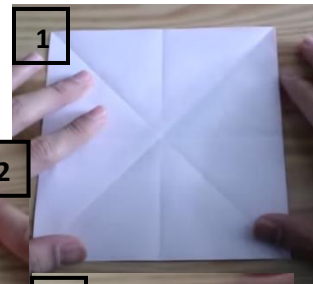


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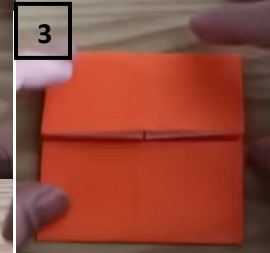
1. Start with a square piece of paper. Fold it in half in both directions so you have a "t" on your paper. Now fold it in half diagonally in both directions, you should now also have an "X" on your paper.
2. Fold each edge to the center line.
3. Fold the top and bottom edge, of your new rectangle, to the center to form a small square.
4. Unfold the top, and pull open each corner.
5. Fold and flatten the top back down.
6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 with the bottom edge.
7. Fold 2 of the corner points down and out.
8. Fold the bottom right corner (under the right thumb in the 7th picture) into meet the middle.
9. Fold the "tail" of your last fold back to the right.
10. Repeat steps 8 and 9 on the left.
11. Repeat step 8 on both top corners.



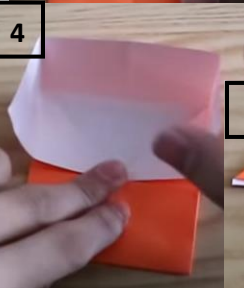
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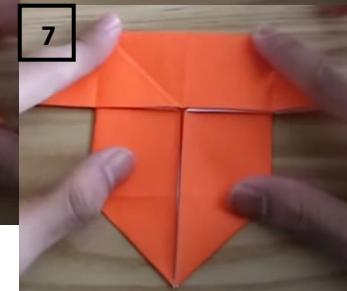
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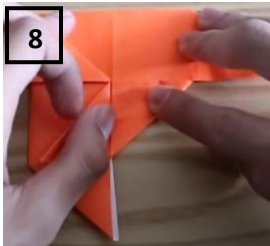
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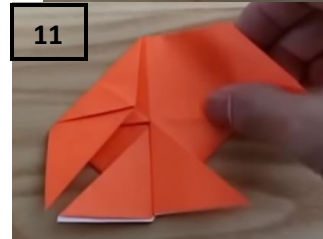
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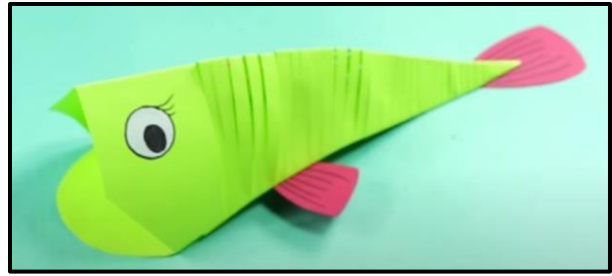
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Option 3



1. Fold a square piece of paper in half diagonally, then unfold.
2. Place your paper so your fold line is vertical. Fold the left and right triangles in half toward the center line.
3. Open your paper. Fold the square in half diagonally so it resembles step 1 again.
4. Using scissors and starting on the folded edge, cut lines up to the fold line being pointed to in picture 3. Start about an inch from the corner to leave room for the fishes head.
5. Refold your now cut paper so it resembles step 2. Glue or tape one side to the other.
6. Cut the pointed tip off to shape the head of the fish.
7. Using another piece of paper, create fins and eyes for the fish if you'd like. Attach with glue or tape.
8. Using the same color paper as your fish body, cut a half circle for the bottom of the fishes mouth, attach with glue or tape.

