



# Twirling Dancer

Supplies Needed: Paper, colored pencils/crayons/markers



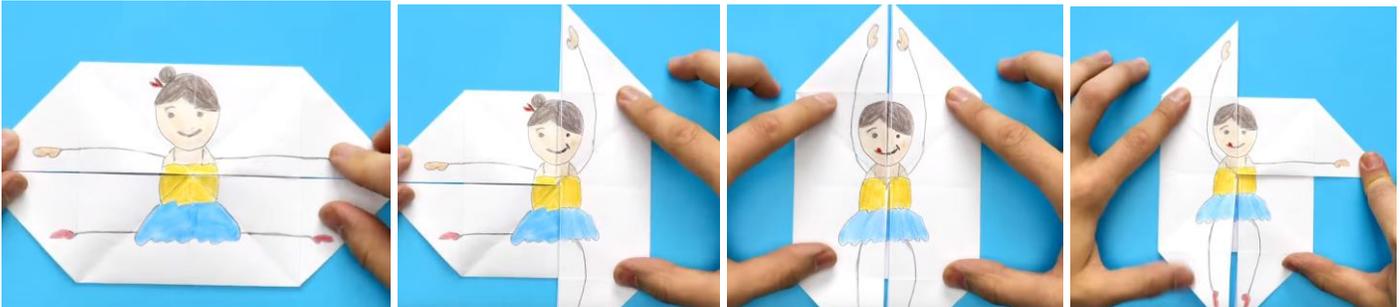
9 years +



5+ Minutes



1+ People



Scan the QR code below to watch a YouTube tutorial on how to make a twirling origami dancer.



Create your twirling dancer. Color your dancer in and design a unique outfit for them! Decorate the outside space and then watch your dancer spin around and dance in all different positions! Invite a nurse or family member to join you in making one so that your dancers can twirl together!

Need to make a square out of rectangular paper? --->



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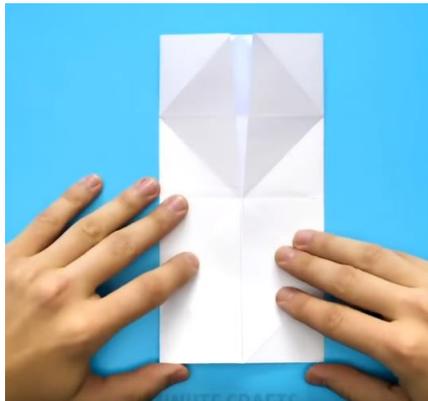
1. Start with a blank piece of origami (square) paper.



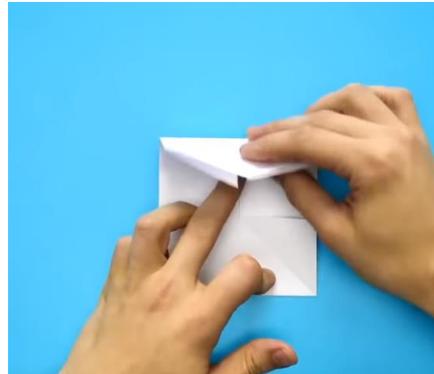
2. Fold your paper in half horizontally, then unfold. There should be a crease in your paper now.
3. Fold the top of the paper down to meet the middle of the paper (where the crease is). Repeat this with the bottom of the paper. The top and bottom should “meet” in the middle.



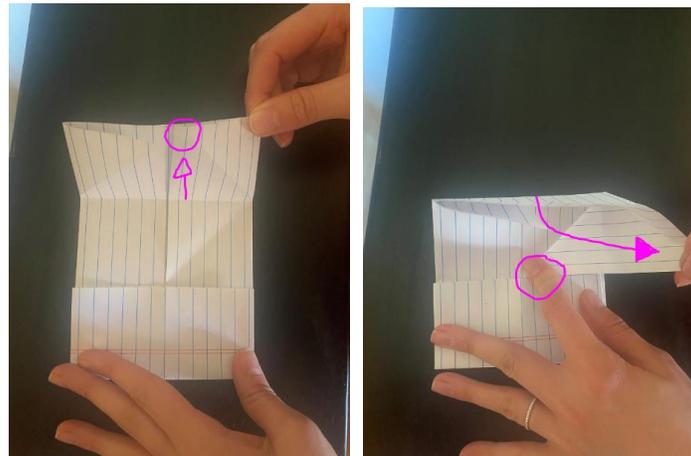
4. Rotate your paper once clockwise.

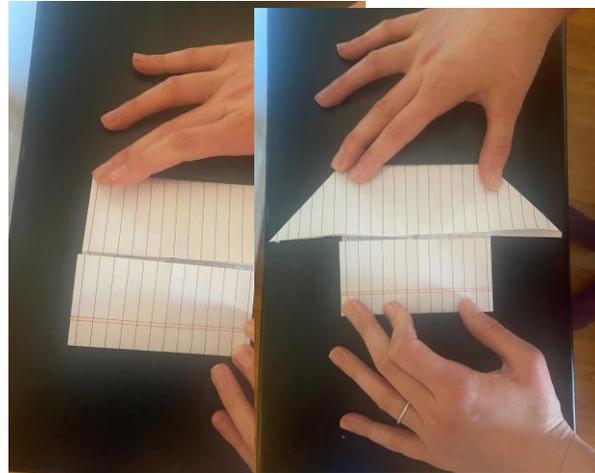


5. Fold the top of the paper down to meet the middle of the paper. Repeat this with the bottom of the paper. The top and bottom should “meet” in the middle.



6. Lift up the top half of the folded square. Grab the corner of the paper, which is now in the top middle (circled in pink below), place your pointer finger where the bottom folded half meets the center of the paper to keep everything in place, and fold down diagonally to the right. Repeat this on the left side. You should now have a shape that resembles a house. Repeat all of this step on the bottom half too.





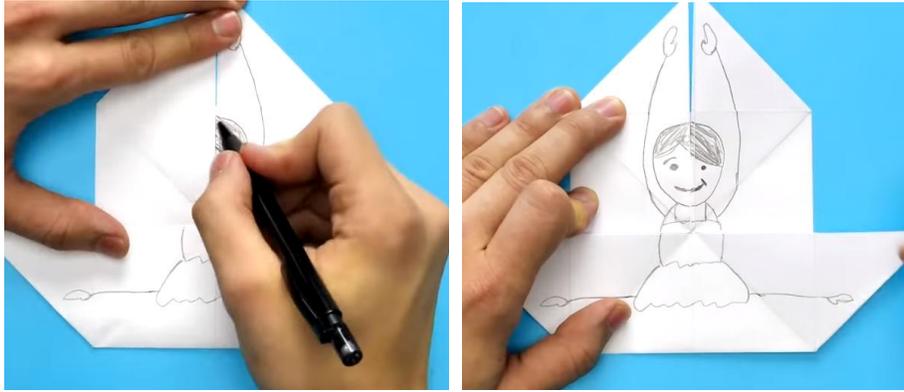
7. You are now ready to draw your dancer. Try to make the belly and face of your dancer where the pages separate.



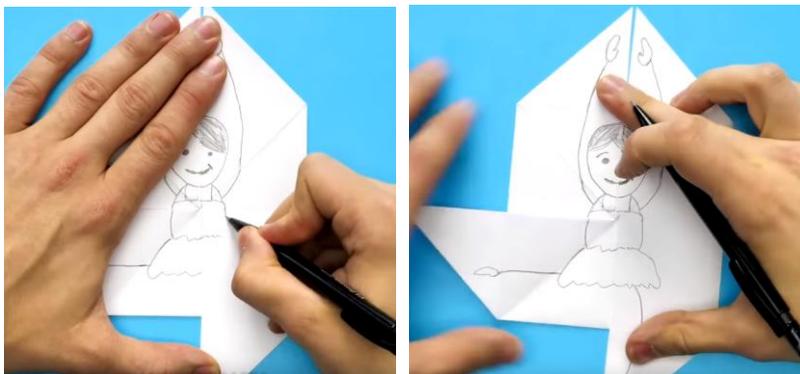
8. Fold up the top right quadrant of your paper as shown below. Complete the face of the dancer in this section and add another arm.



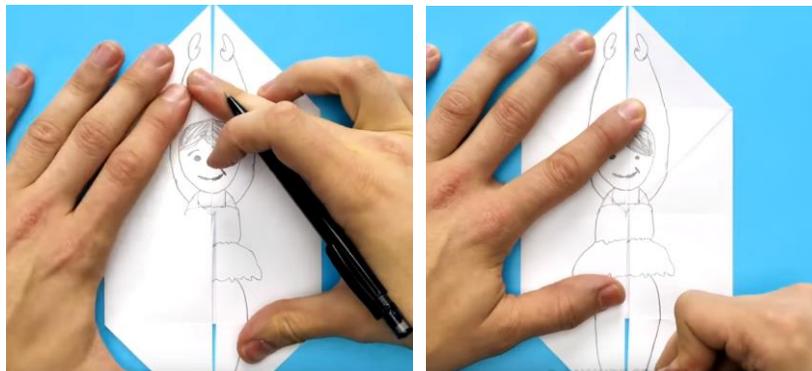
9. Fold up the top left quadrant of your paper as shown below. Complete the face of the dancer in this section and add another arm.



10. Fold down the bottom right quadrant of your paper as shown below. Complete the body and leg of the dancer in this section.



11. Fold down the bottom left quadrant of your paper as shown below. Complete the body and leg of the dancer in this section.



12. Color in your completed dancer (make sure you color them on all sides).

13. Fold your dancer in any direction and watch as they change from one position to the next!

