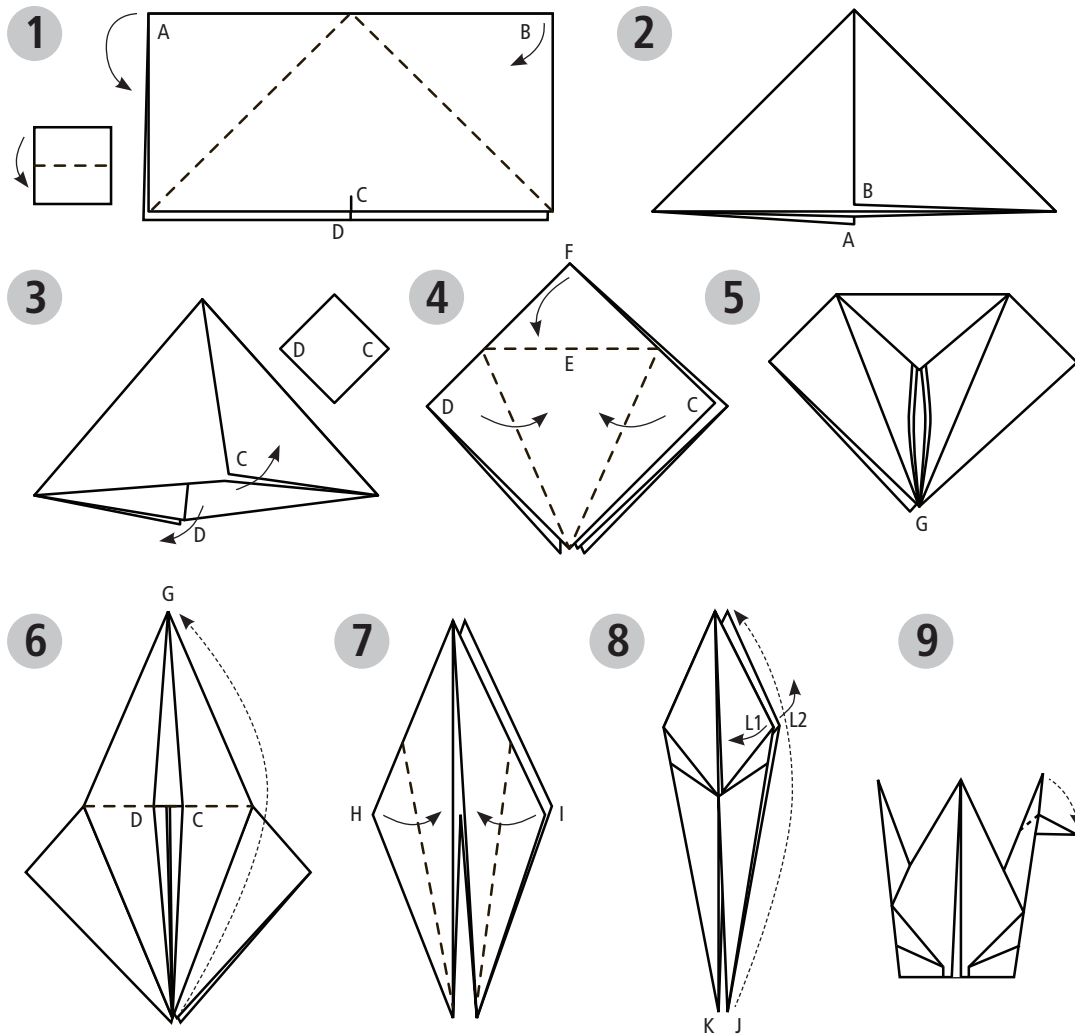


How to fold a paper peace crane



Use any size paper you like, but the paper must be square. We recommend 8 1/2" by 8 1/2" so you can cut a regular piece of paper on one side only, but it is your choice.

1. Fold a square piece of paper in half horizontally. Then fold **A** back to bottom center (**D**), and **B** forward to front bottom center (**C**).
2. Your paper should look like this.
3. Pull **C** (the front) and **D** (the back) apart all the way until you have a flat diamond (as in small diagram).
4. Fold top layers of **C** and **D** inward to center line at **E** and fold down **F** along dotted line.
5. Your paper should look like this.

6. Now here's the tricky part: Unfold step 4. Take top layer only at **G** and pull it up making use of the crease (dotted line). This allows points **C** and **D** to fold back to center line along creases. Turn paper over and repeat steps 4, 5, and 6, ignoring new flap topped by point **G**.
7. With split at bottom, fold **H** and **I** inward so that edges meet center line. Turn paper over and repeat.
8. Temporarily open flaps **L1** and **L2**. Pull **J** up to top between flaps and close flaps (**L1** and **L2**). Repeat with **K**.
9. Fold head down. Fold down wings. Blow in the hole at the base of the crane to puff the body up a bit.