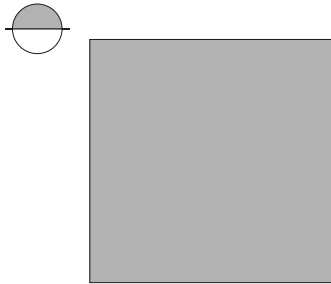


Traditional Origami Dragonfly

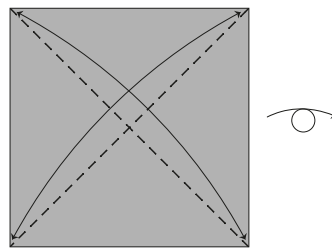
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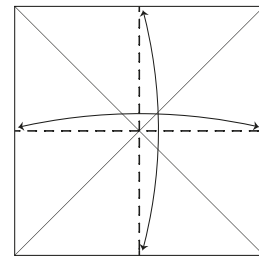
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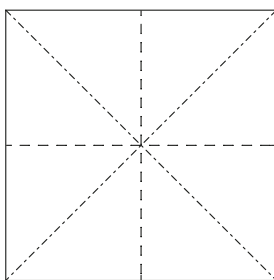
Step 1) Start with the colored side of the paper facing up.



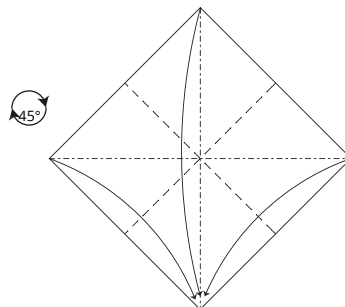
Step 2) Fold and unfold both diagonals. Then, turn the paper over.



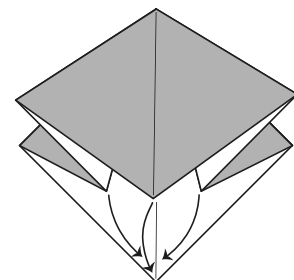
Step 3) Fold and unfold in half both horizontally and vertically.



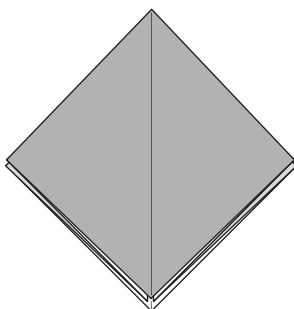
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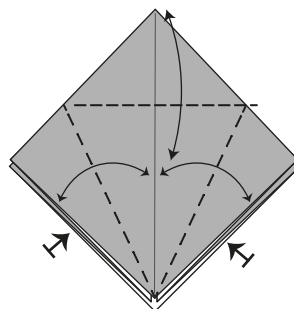
Step 4) Rotate the paper 45° clockwise. Then, collapse the paper as shown on the diagram using the existing creases, making a square base.



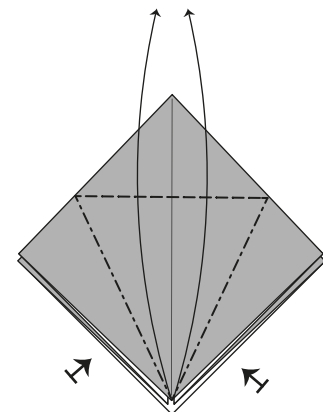
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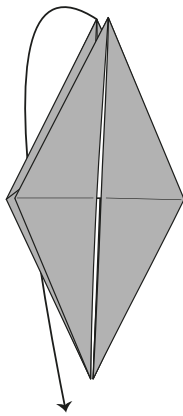
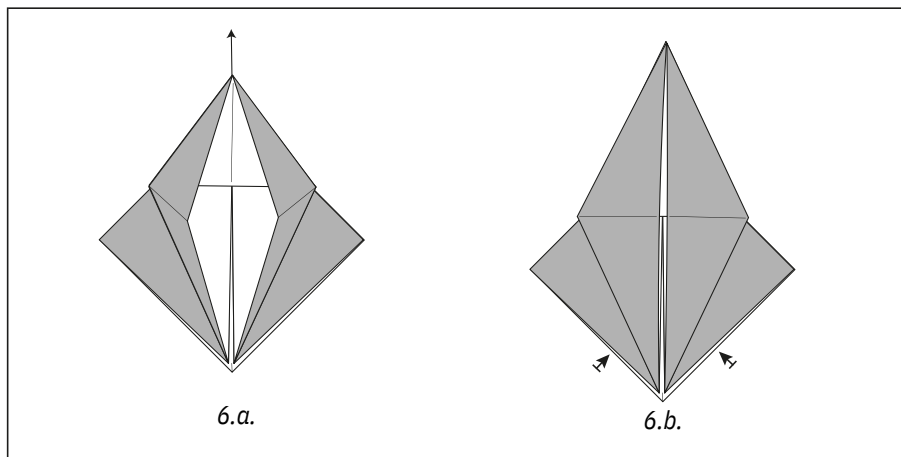
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Preliminary base..



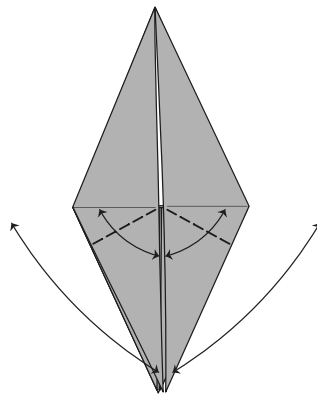
Step 5) Fold and unfold along the dotted lines. Then, repeat on the other side of the model.



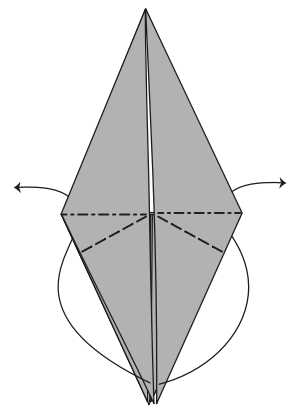
Step 6) Petal fold by bringing the bottom corner up and folding along the top horizontal line. Then, repeat on the other side of the model (6.b.).



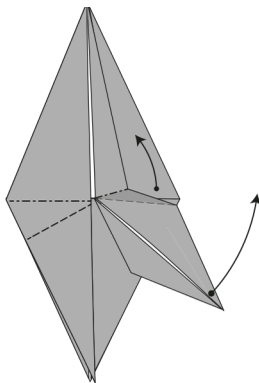
Step 7) Fold down the top corner at the back of the model.



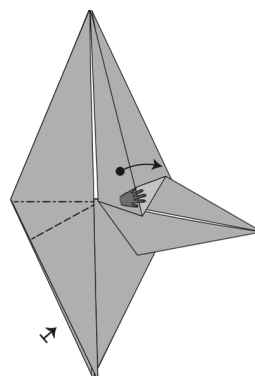
Step 8) Fold and unfold the lower corners of the top flap upwards along the dotted lines.



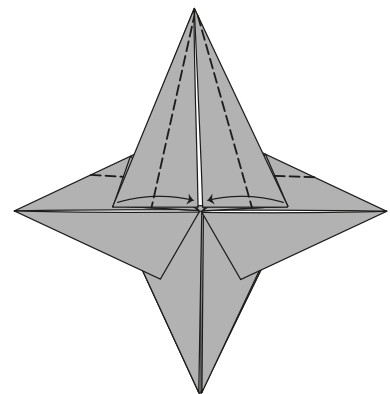
Step 9) Using the crease created in Step 8, on each side, open the top flap at the bottom of the model...



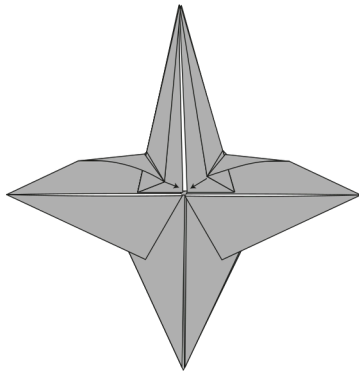
9.a.) Pinch the center of the flap and move it up.



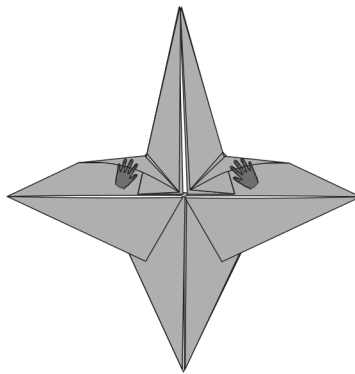
9.b.) Then, fold it behind the flap above it.



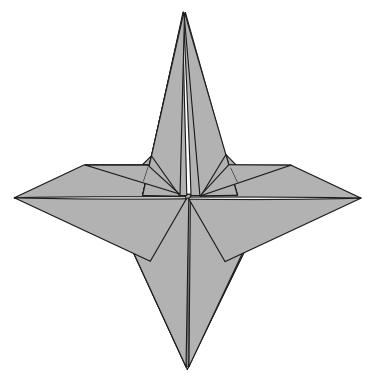
Step 10) Bring the top edges towards the center. This movement will pull the layer located behind to the front...



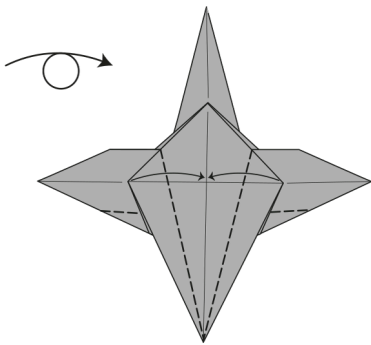
10.a. Fold the edges from top to bottom.



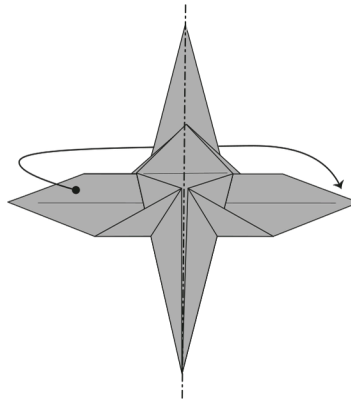
10.b. Then, squash the top layer.



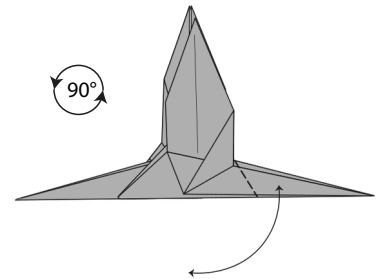
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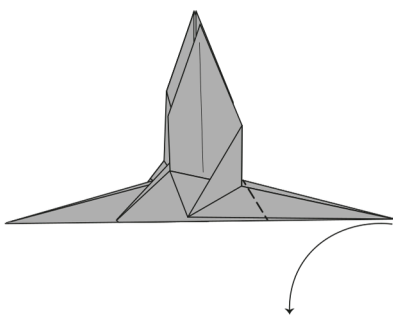
Step 11) Flip the model over. Then, mirror Step 10 on the bottom part of the model.



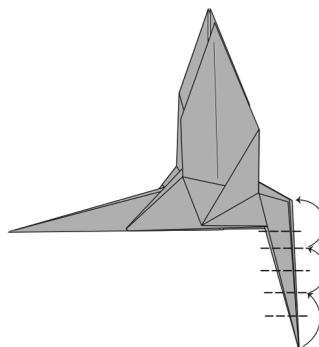
Step 12) Mountain fold the model in half, from left to right.



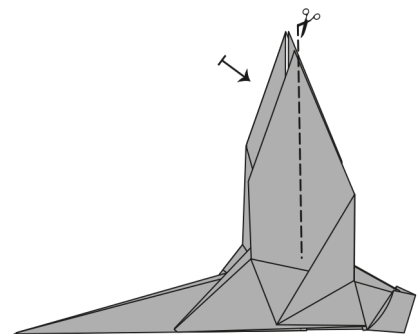
Step 13) Rotate the model 90° counterclockwise. Then, fold and unfold along the dotted line.



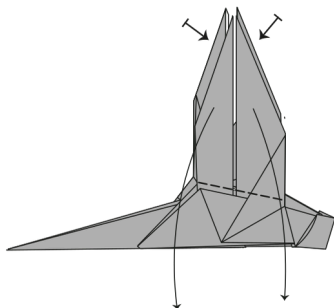
Step 14) Using the creases created in Step 13, make an outside reverse fold.



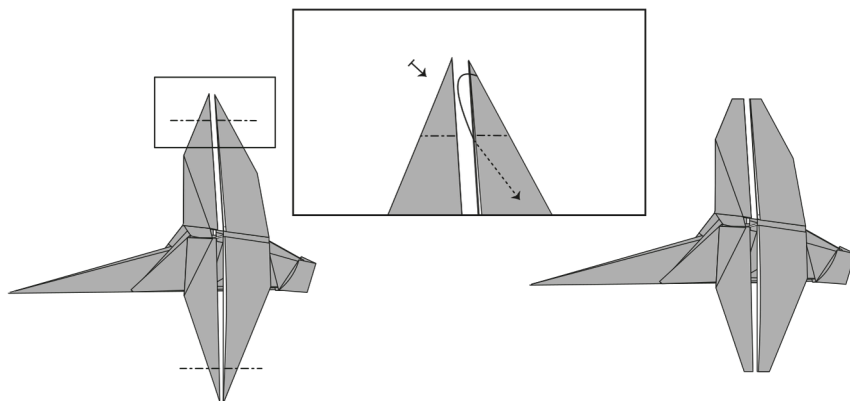
Step 15) Open the right flap created in Step 14. Fold in small sections from the bottom corner to the top to shape the head.



Step 16) Cut both wings in half vertically.

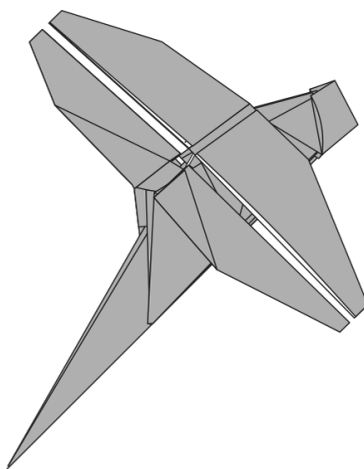


Step 17) Fold the wings down along the dotted lines, adjusting them so they are perpendicular to the body.



Step 18) Fold each tip of the wings along the dotted lines. Then, inside reverse fold each of them towards the center.

Completed model!



The Completed Origami Dragonfly