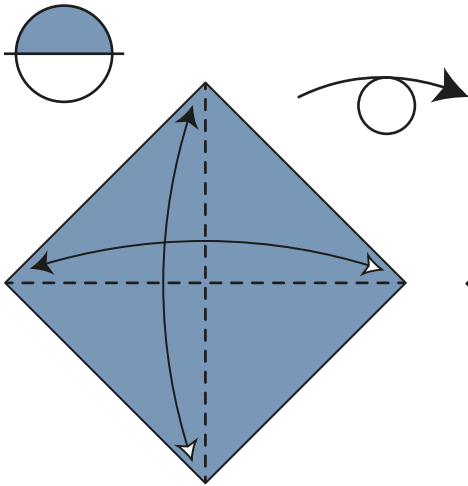


# Origami Shark (by Nick Robinson)

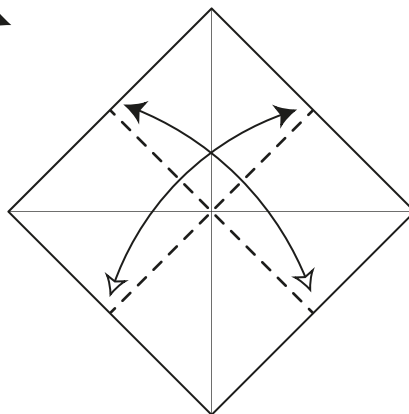
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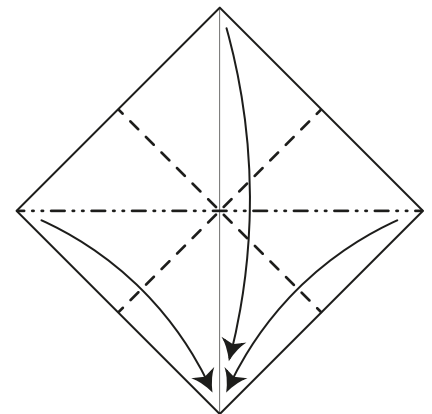
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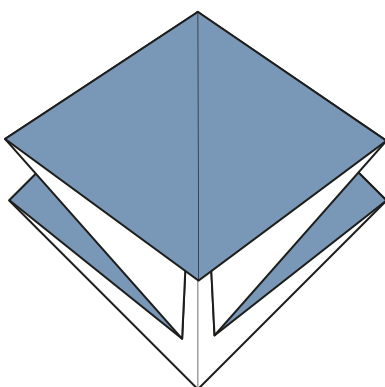
**Step 1:** Start with the colored side of the paper facing up in a diamond position. Fold and unfold along both diagonals. Then, turn the paper over.



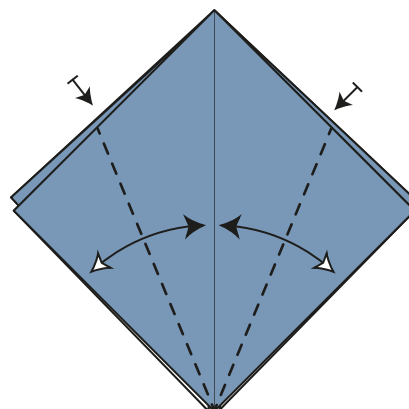
**Step 2:** Fold the paper in half side to side in both directions, then unfold.



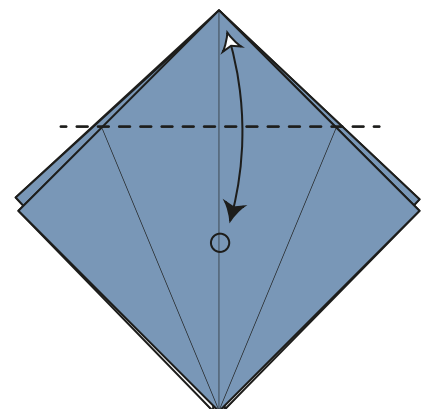
**Step 3:** Collapse the paper along the creases from Steps 1 and 2 to form a Square Base.



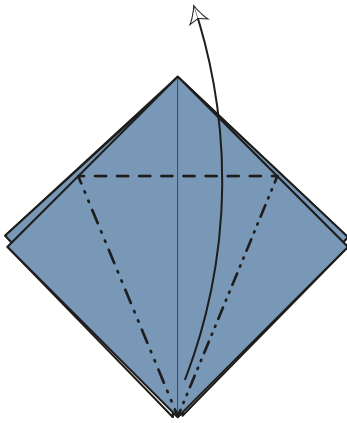
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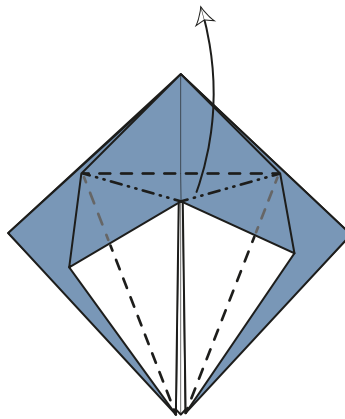
**Step 4:** Fold the bottom edges of the top flaps to the centerline. Repeat on the other side.



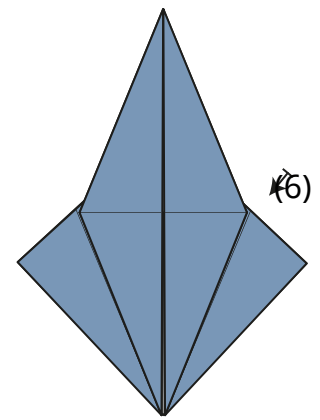
**Step 5:** Fold down the top triangular flap. Crease well, then unfold.



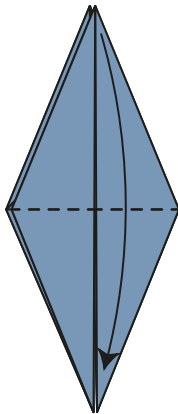
**STEP 6:** Bring the bottom corner up and fold along the existing creases from Steps 4 and 5, creating a Petal Fold



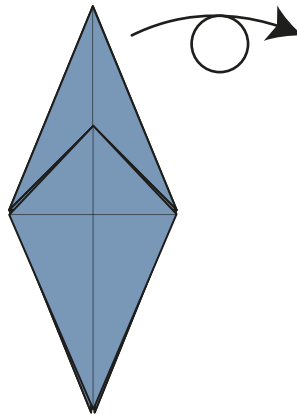
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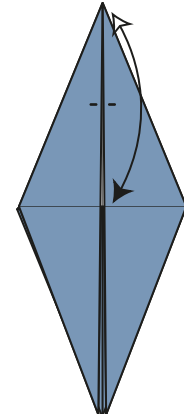
**STEP 7:** Repeat Step 6 on the other side.



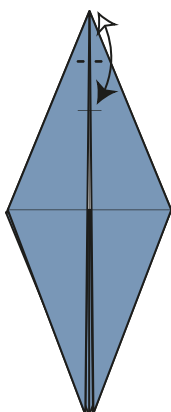
**STEP 8:** Fold the top flap's top corner down to meet the bottom corner.



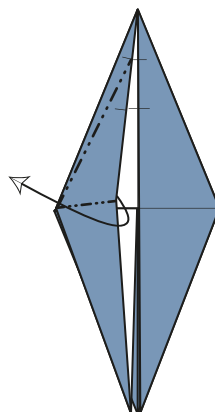
**STEP 9:** Turn the paper over.



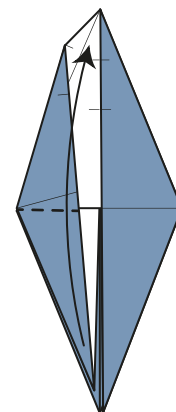
**STEP 10:** Fold the top corner down to the centerline, make a small pinch, and unfold.



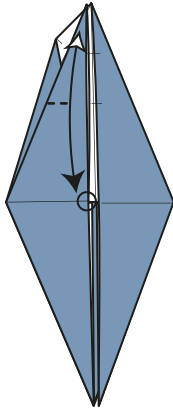
**STEP 11:** Now fold that same corner down to meet the pinch mark from Step 10. Pinch again and unfold.



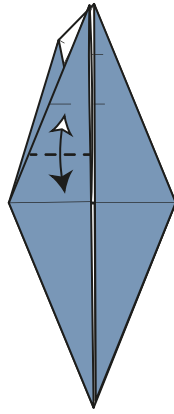
**STEP 12:** Open the top left layer and mountain fold along the dotted line. This will lift the lower flap. This fold connects the pinch created in Step 11 to the centerline (see Step 13).



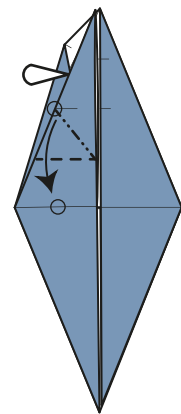
**STEP 13:** Flatten the lower flap upward.



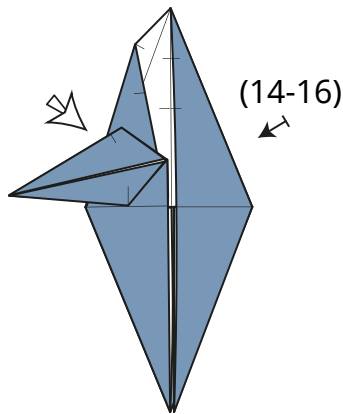
**STEP 14:** Fold the top corner down to centerline. Make a light pinch, then unfold.



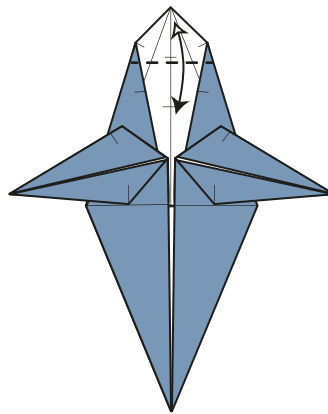
**STEP 15:** Fold the pinch made in Step 14 over to meet the centerline, crease it well, then unfold.



**STEP 16:** Open the top left flap, then bring the top corner down and flatten it using the crease from Step 15 to guide you.

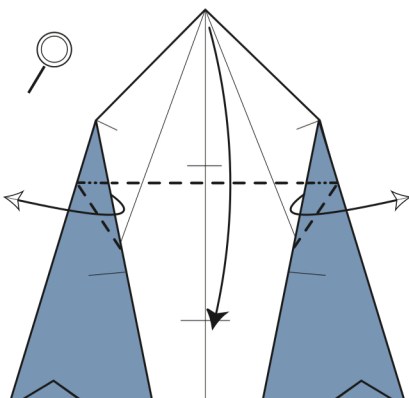


**STEP 17:** Repeat Steps 14 to 16 on the right side.

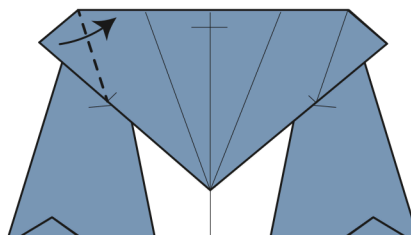


**STEP 18:** Fold and unfold the top corner down along the dotted line. The crease should be slightly below the top of the colored areas.

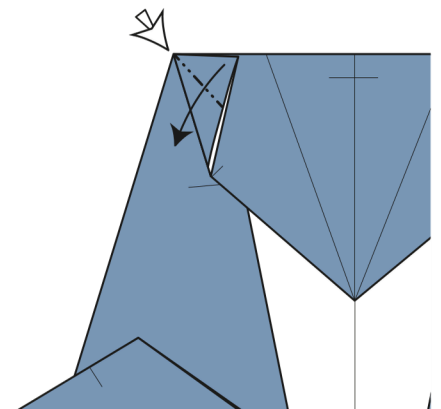
**FOLDING TIP:** The lower you fold the top corner, the bigger the shark's eyes will be! You can experiment for a comic effect. Also, keep in mind that smaller eyes require more precise folds in the next steps.



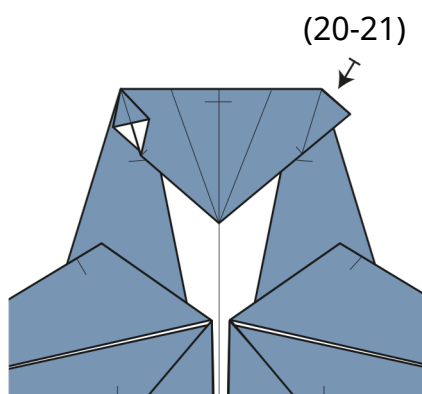
**STEP 19:** Fold the top corner down along the existing crease while opening and flattening the colored layers on each side.



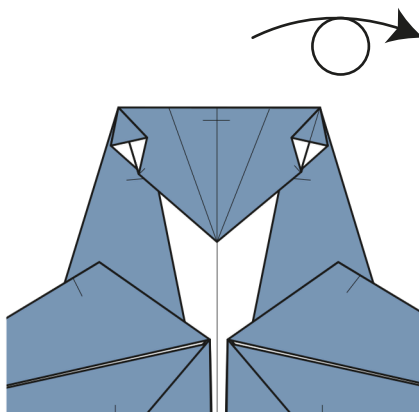
**STEP 20:** Fold the left flap from Step 19 to the right so its left edge aligns with the top edge.



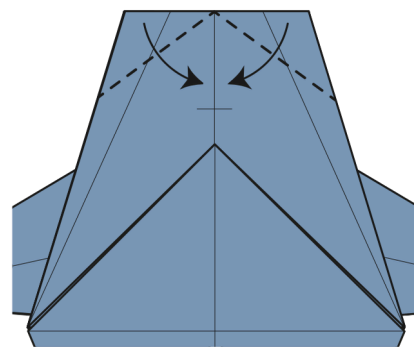
**STEP 21:** Lift the top flap, open and Squash Fold.



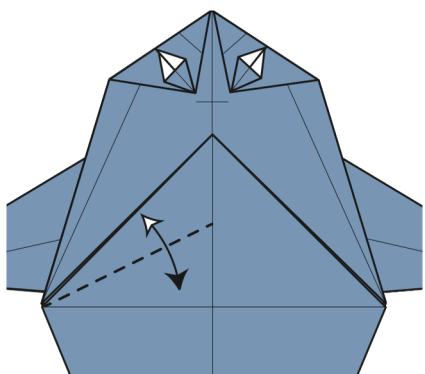
**STEP 22:** Repeat Step 20 and 21 on the right side. You've just created the shark's eyes!



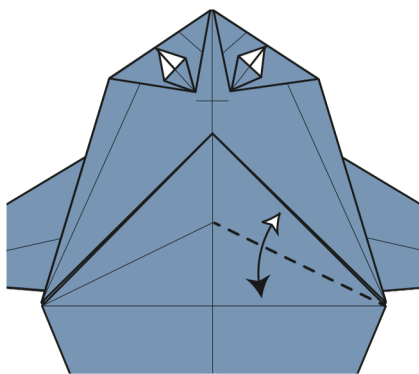
**STEP 23:** Turn the model over.



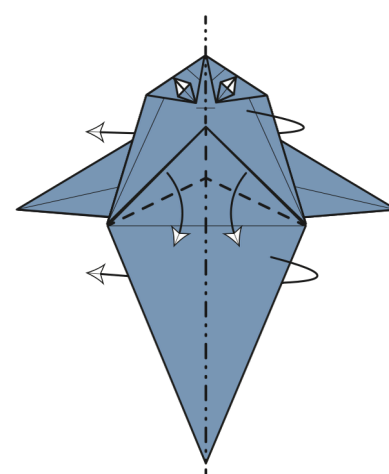
**STEP 24:** Fold the top corners inward, but not all the way to the centerline.



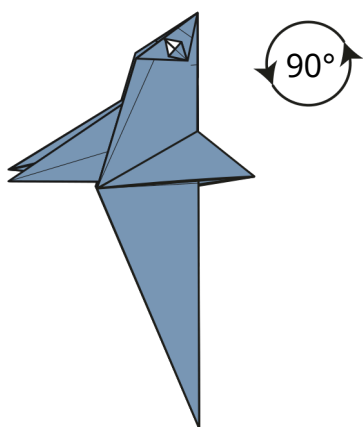
**STEP 25:** Fold and unfold the top left edge of the center triangle to the bottom edge, creasing only from the centerline to the bottom left corner.



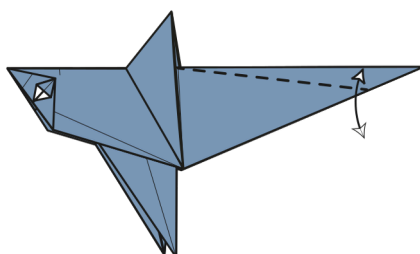
**STEP 26:** Repeat Step 25 on the right side of the shark's fin.



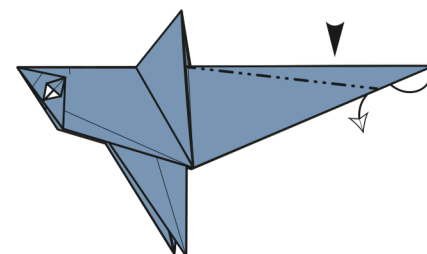
**STEP 27:** Fold the right side of the model behind, folding the whole model in half. This will lift the shark's top fin.



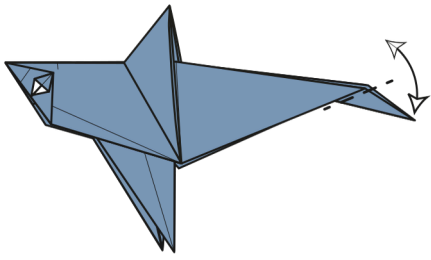
**STEP 28:** Rotate the model 90° counterclockwise.



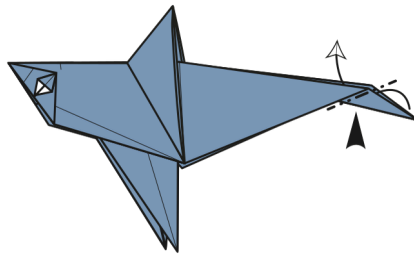
**STEP 29:** Fold a narrow flap along the dotted line. Crease well, then unfold.



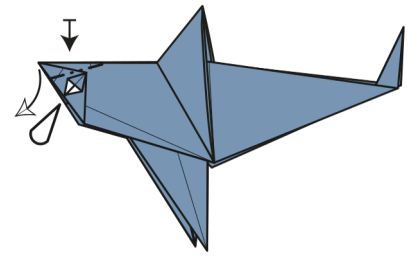
**STEP 30:** Reverse fold the narrow flap inside.



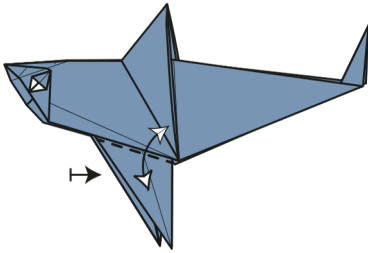
**STEP 31:** Fold and unfold the tail along the body's main edges.



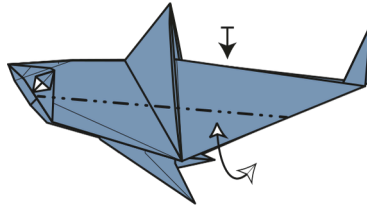
**STEP 32:** Reverse fold the tail upward.



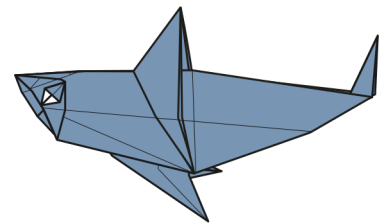
**STEP 33:** Open the layers, and gently flatten the nose to refine the shark's profile.



**STEP 34:** Fold and unfold the bottom fins along the body's main edges.



**STEP 35:** Finally, add a gentle curve to the body to make it slightly three-dimensional.



Your origami shark is complete!

