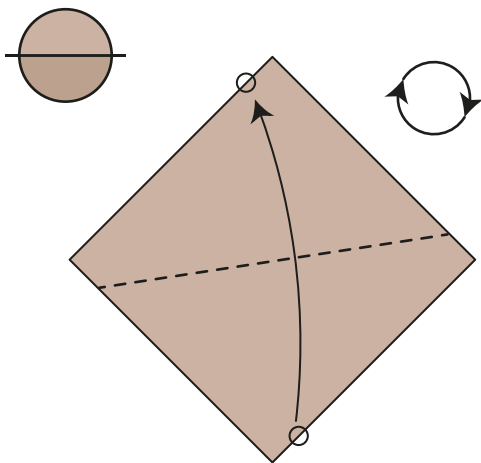# Bat (by Sébastien Lemet)

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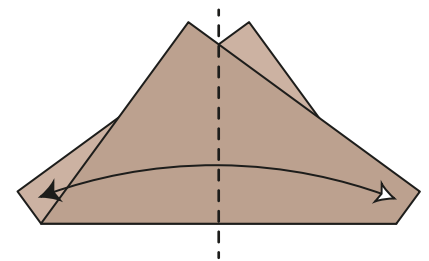
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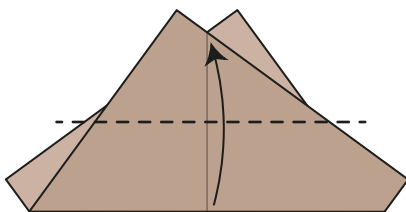
Note: By "wrong diagonal" we mean to fold the paper loosely across the diagonal without aligning the top and bottom corners exactly. Instead, shift the bottom corner slightly to the left of the top corner. (These offset points will become the bat's ears.)
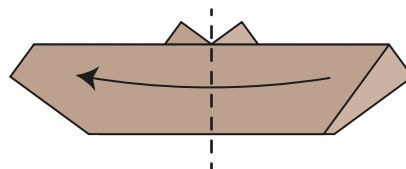
STEP 1: Start with the paper positioned like a diamond. Fold a "wrong diagonal", along the dotted line.
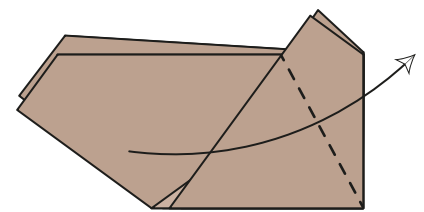
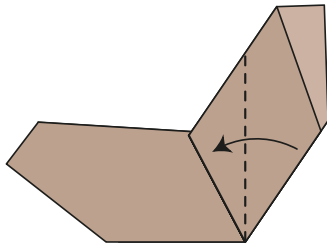**STEP 2:** Fold the paper in half vertically, from right to left.

STEP 3: Fold the bottom edge up to meet the point where the two ears intersect.

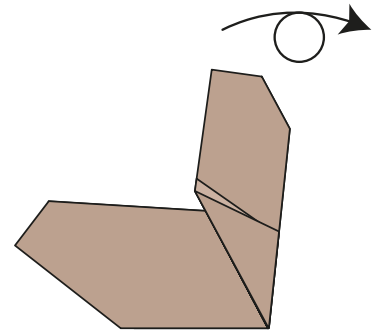**STEP 4:** Fold the model in half vertically, from right to left.

STEP 5: Fold the top flap up along the dotted line. The crease should run from the bottom right corner up to where the wing and ear meet.
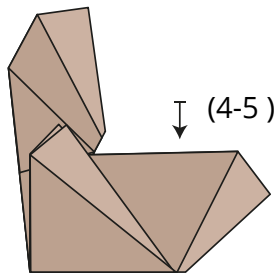
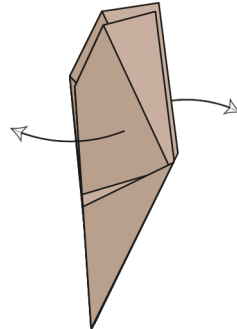**STEP 6:** Fold the bottom edge of the right wing in toward the left edge.

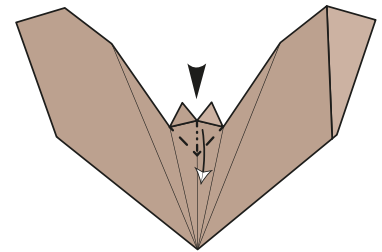*FOLDING TIP:* Folding the wings neatly now will make your bat look sharper later!
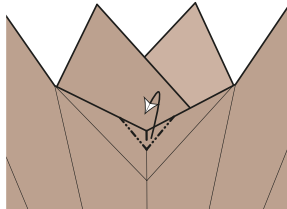
STEP 7: Turn the model over.

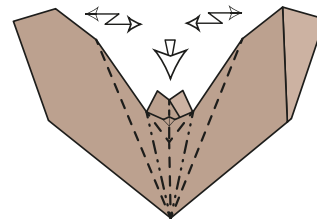**STEP 8:** Repeat Steps 4 and 5 on this side.

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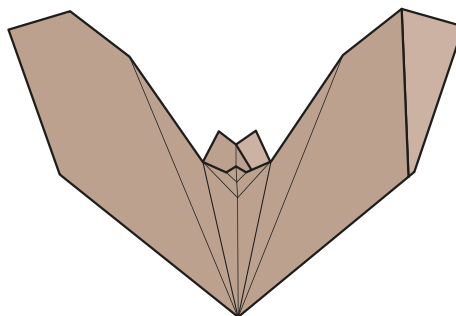**STEP 9:** Gently open the model a little to reach the center.

STEP 10: At the center, press the top layer down and fold along the dotted lines.

STEP 11: Push the tip of the flap you just made (in Step 9) upward.

STEP 12: Close the model and squash the new crease nicely. Then, open the model by gently spreading the wings.

The Completed Origami Bat!