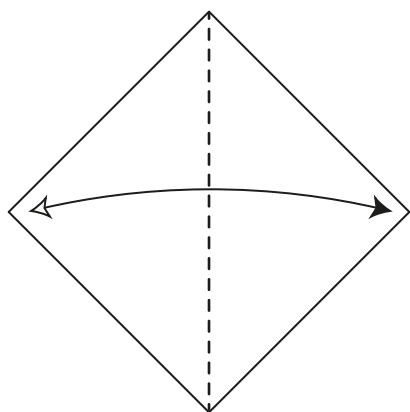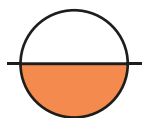# Squirrel (by Sébastien Limet)
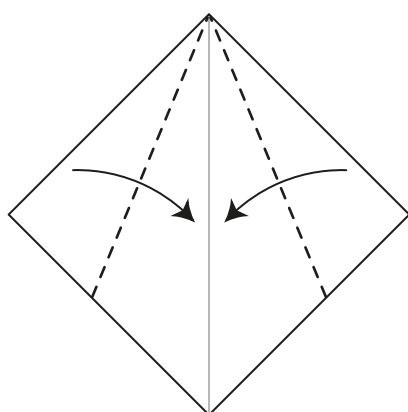
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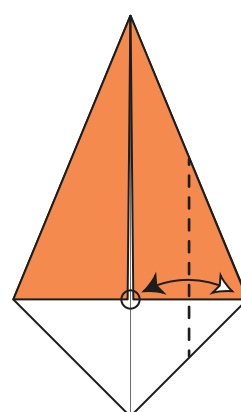Diagrams: Jimena Candia
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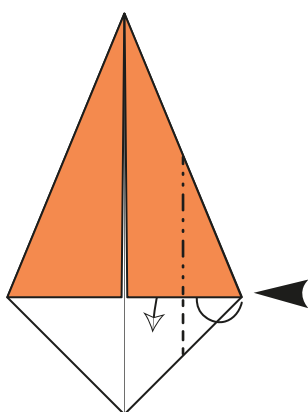Click on the URL above to find pictures, videos, and a helpful community.

STEP 1: Start with the white side of the paper facing up in a diamond position. Fold along the vertical diagonal, then unfold.
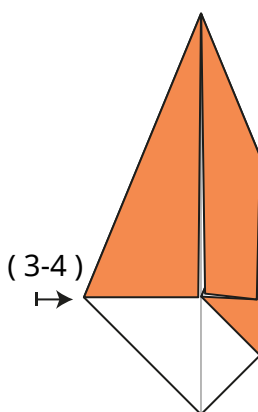
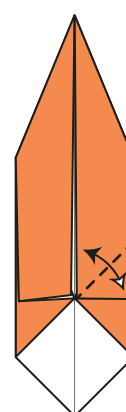**STEP 2:** Fold the top edges to meet the centerline.

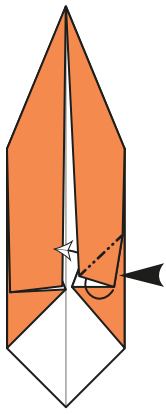**STEP 3:** Fold the right corner in to meet the centerline. Crease well, then unfold.

STEP 4: Inside reverse fold along the creases made in Step 3.
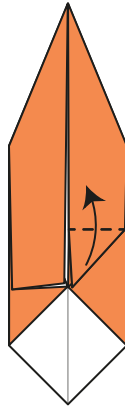
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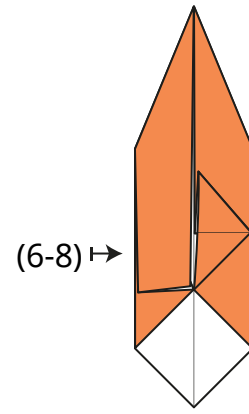**STEP 5:** Repeat Steps 3 and 4 on the left side.

STEP 6: On the right top flap, fold the bottom edge to meet the centerline. Crease well, then unfold.
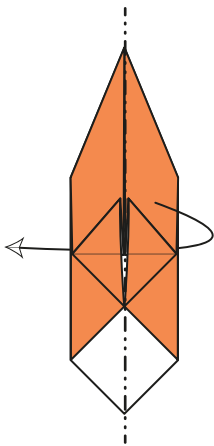
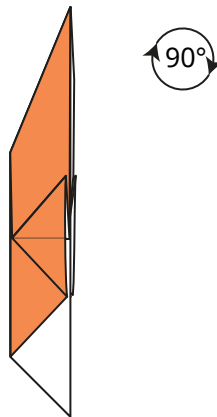**STEP 7:** Inside reverse fold along the crease made in Step 6.

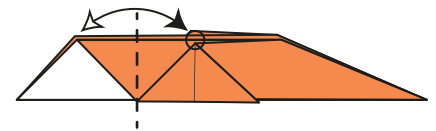**STEP 8:** Fold the flap created in Step 7 upward.
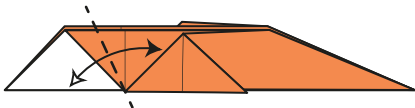
STEP 9: Repeat Steps 6 to 8 on the left side.

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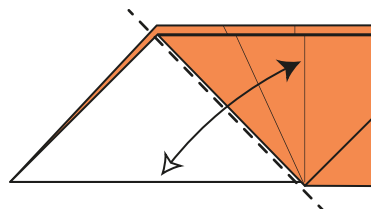**STEP 10:** Mountain fold the model in half from right to left.

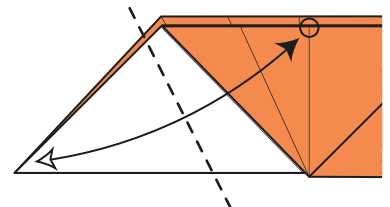**STEP 11:** Rotate the model 90° clockwise.

90°

STEP 12: Fold the top left corner down to the reference point. Crease well, then unfold.
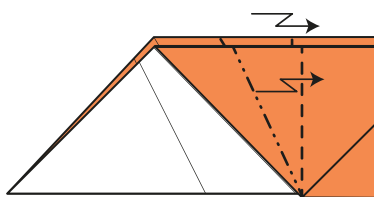
STEP 13: Fold the bottom left edge up to meet the left edge of the triangle. Crease well, then unfold.
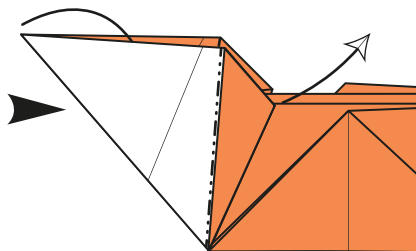
STEP 14: Now focus on the right side of the model (this will become the squirrel's head). Fold the white triangle along its right edge. Crease well, then unfold.
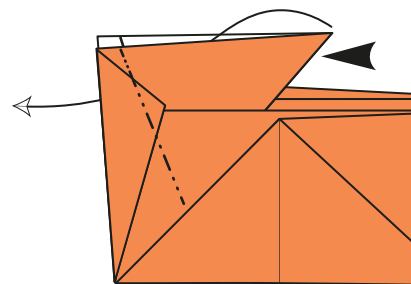
STEP 15: Fold the right corner in to meet the same reference point. Crease well, then unfold.
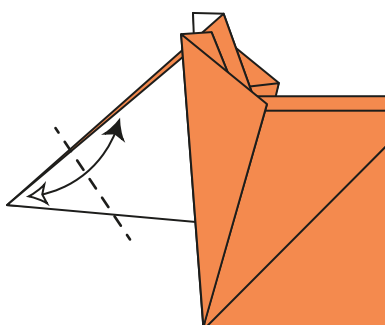
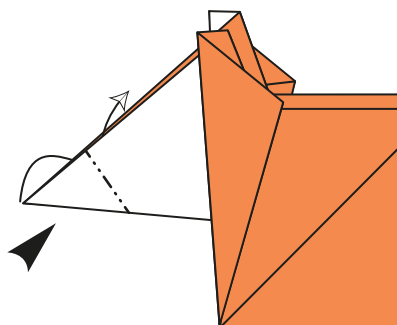**STEP 16:** Crimp fold along the existing creases from Steps 12 and 13.

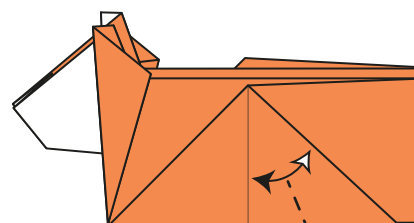**STEP 17:** Inside reverse fold the white triangle along the crease from Step 14.

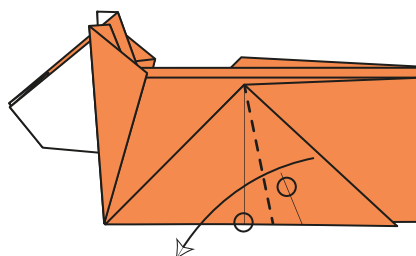**STEP 18:** Inside reverse fold the flap from Step 17 along the crease made in Step 15.

STEP 19: Fold the right corner along the dotted line so that the top edges align. Thereś no exact reference. Crease well, then unfold.

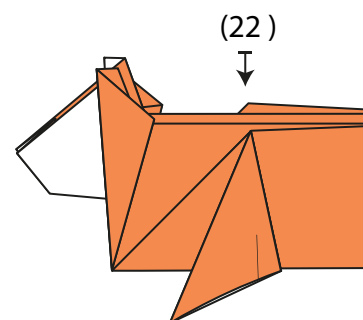**STEP 20:** Inside reverse fold along the crease from Step 19 to form the squirrelś snout.

STEP 21: Fold the top flapś right edge to the nearest vertical crease. Make a small pinch mark at the bottom edge level, then unfold.

STEP 22: Fold the flap again so that the pinch mark aligns with the vertical crease.

FOLDING TIP:
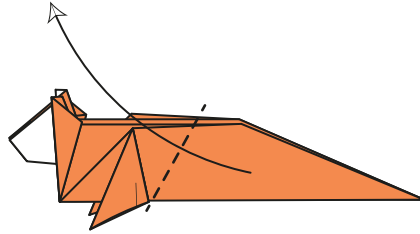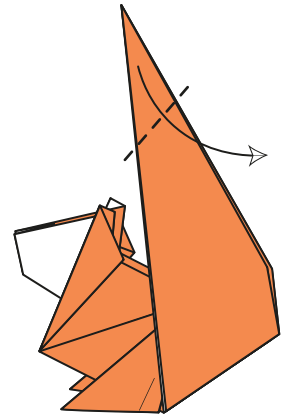As you fold, the flap will cover the vertical crease. Turn the model over to help align them accurately.

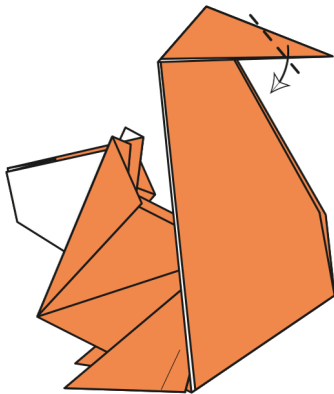(22)

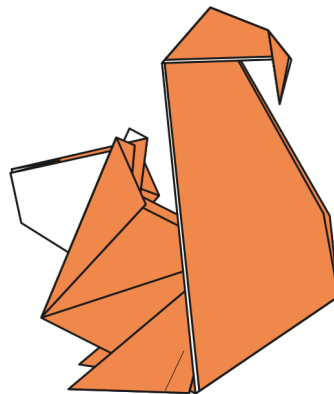**STEP 23:** Repeat Step 22 on the other side.

STEP 24: Fold the tail along
a dotted line starting at the
point where the leg and tail
intersect. Leave a small
gap between the squirrel's
ears and the tail.

STEP 25: Fold the top corner
of the tail downward along
a dotted line. There is no
exact reference.

STEP 26: Fold the right
corner of the tail inward
along a dotted line. Again,
there is no exact reference.

**Nuttin' But the Best
Squirrel Complete!**

FOLDING CHALLENGE:

Want an extra challenge?
Try reversing the tail folds
so it flares on both sides. If
youré using duo-color
paper, this adds a color
change to the tail!