## Traditional Origami Phoenix

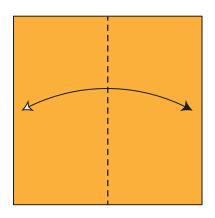
Design: Traditional

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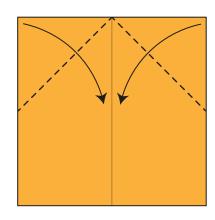


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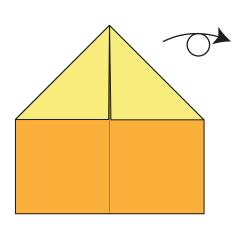




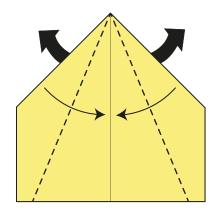
**STEP 1:** Start whith the colored side up. Fold the paper in half vertically, then unfold to create a center crease.



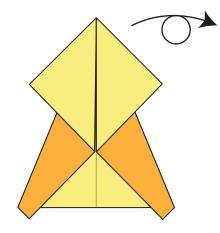
**STEP 2:** Fold the top edges inward to meet the center crease.



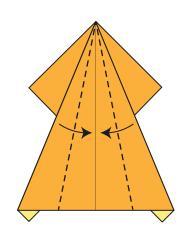
**STEP 3:** Turn the paper over.



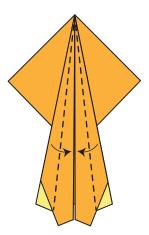
**STEP 4:** Fold the top edges to the center crease on one layer only. Be careful not to crease the flaps created in Step 2.



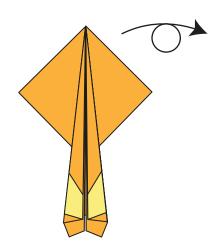
**STEP 5:** Turn the paper over.



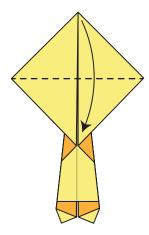
**STEP 6:** Fold the edges inward to the center crease.



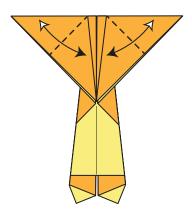
**STEP 7:** Repeat folding the edges inward to the center crease again.



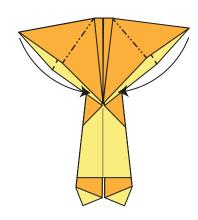
**STEP 8:** Turn the paper over.



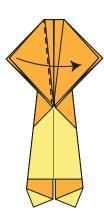
**STEP 9:** Fold the square part of the model along its horizontal diagonal. Crease firmly.



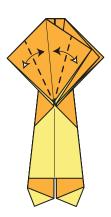
**STEP 10:** Fold and unfold along the dotted lines. The top edges should stop just short of the center triangle, resting symmetrically on either side.



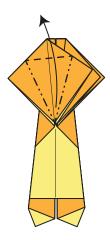
**STEP 11:** Use the creases from Step 10 to make an inside reverse fold.



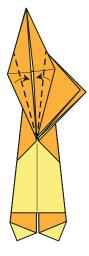
**STEP 12:** Flip the top-left flap over to the right.



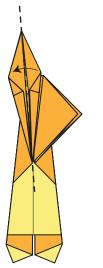
**STEP 13:** Fold and unfold the top flaps left and right to the center crease.



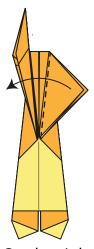
**STEP 14:** Create a petal fold using the creases from Step 13.



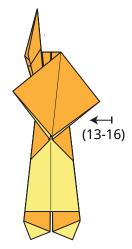
**STEP 15:** Fold the left and right edges of the top flap to the center crease.



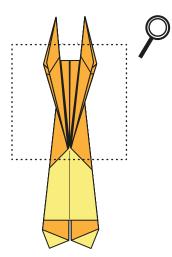
**STEP 16:** Flip the top-right flap over to the left.



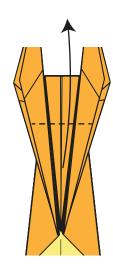
**STEP 17:** On the right side, flip the top flap over to the left.



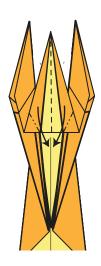
**STEP 18:** Repeat Steps 13-16 on the right side.



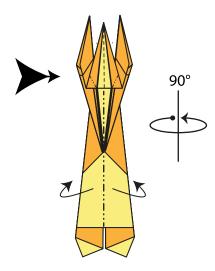
**STEP 18.a:** It looks like this. Pay attention to the designated area.



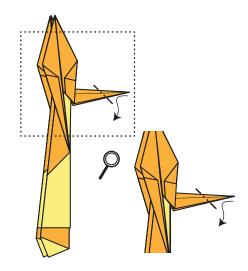
**STEP 19:** Fold the lower corner upward along the dotted line.



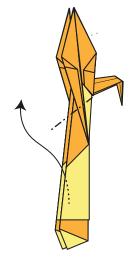
**STEP 20:** Fold down the corner as shown.



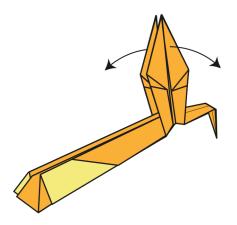
**STEP 21:** At the same time, mountain fold the bottom section in half. The model will close up, forming the phoenixś neck with an inside reverse fold.



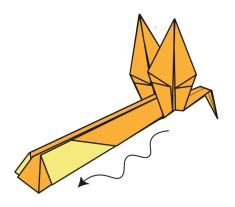
**STEP 22:** Make an inside reverse fold to shape the phoenixś head.



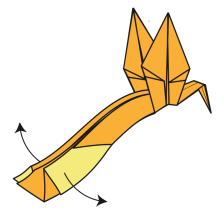
**STEP 23:** Make an inside reverse fold to form the phoenixś tail.



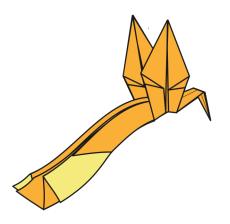
**STEP 24:** Open the wings by folding them downward.



**STEP 25:** Gently curve the tail in several sections from top to bottom to create a flowing, wavy appearance.



**STEP 26:** Gently spread the tail.



The completed origami Phoenix