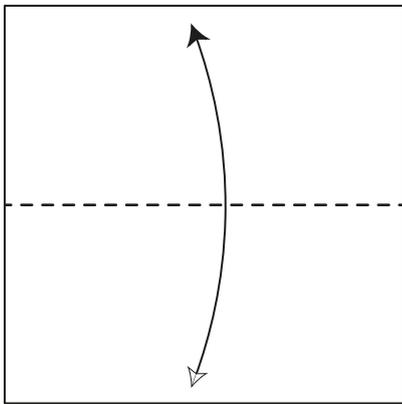
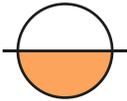


Origami Koi (by Riccardo Foschi)

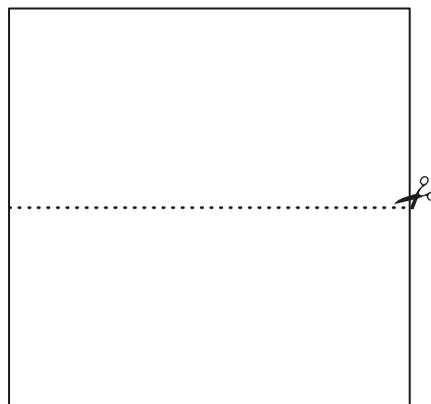
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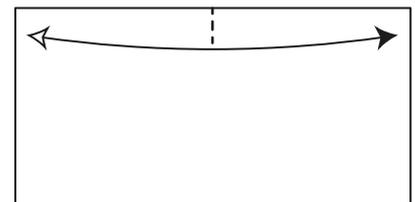
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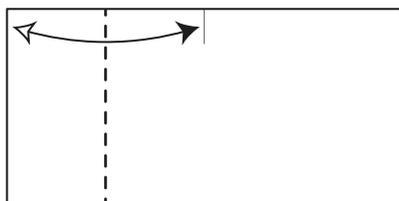
STEP 1: Start with the white side of the paper facing up. Fold it in half horizontally, then unfold.



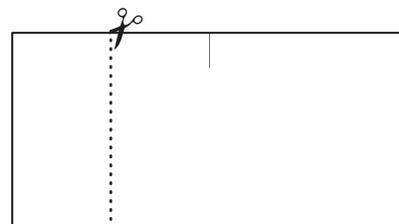
STEP 2: Cut the paper in half along the crease you just made.



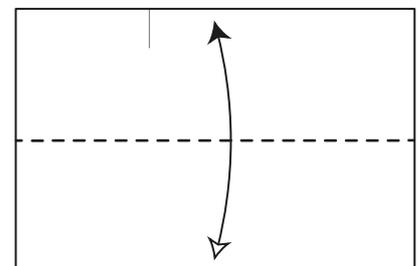
STEP 3: Fold in half horizontally again and make a small pinch mark at the top edge. Then, unfold.



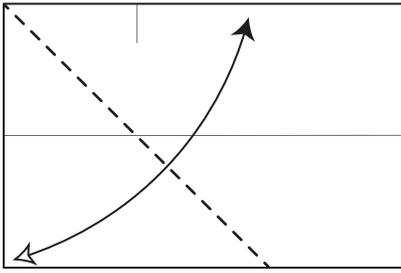
STEP 4: Fold the left edge to meet the pinch mark. Then, unfold.



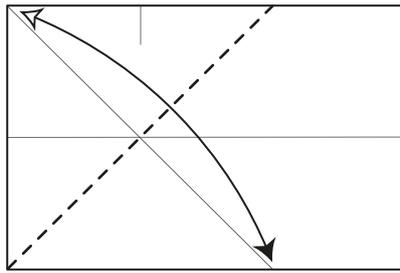
STEP 5: Cut the paper along the crease you just made.



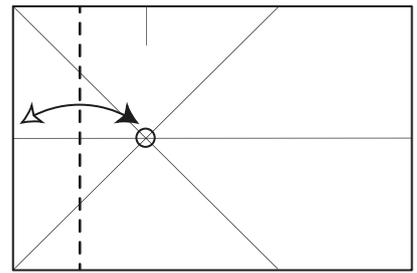
STEP 6: Fold the paper in half horizontally. Then, unfold.



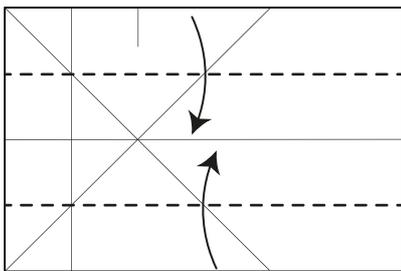
STEP 7: Fold the left edge to the top edge, starting your crease from the top-left corner. Then, unfold.



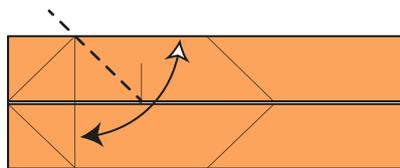
STEP 8: Fold the left edge to the bottom edge, starting your crease from the bottom-left corner. Then, unfold.



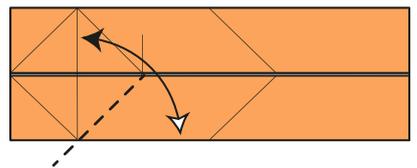
STEP 9: Fold the left edge to the point where the creases from Steps 7 and 8 intersect. Then, unfold.



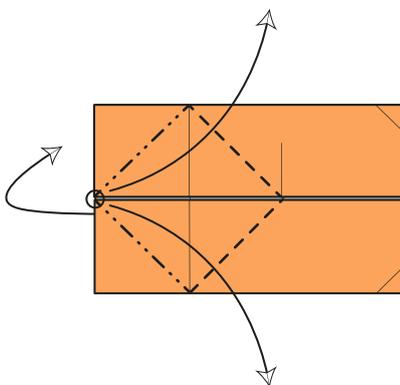
STEP 10: Fold the top and bottom edges to meet the centerline.



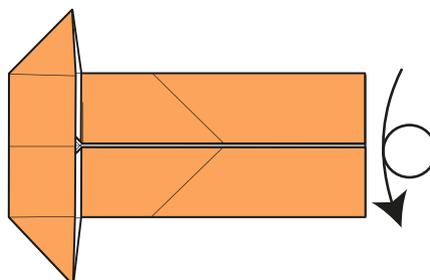
STEP 11: Bring the top edge to the nearest vertical crease. Use the existing crease on the back as a guide and crease only the top half.



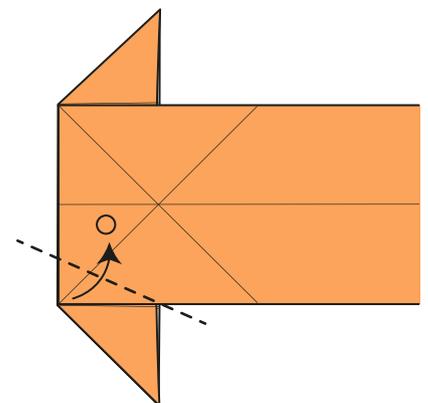
STEP 12: Repeat on the bottom half.



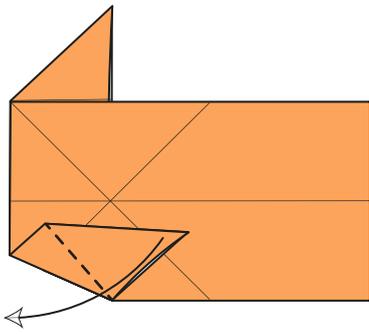
STEP 13: Collapse along the existing creases.



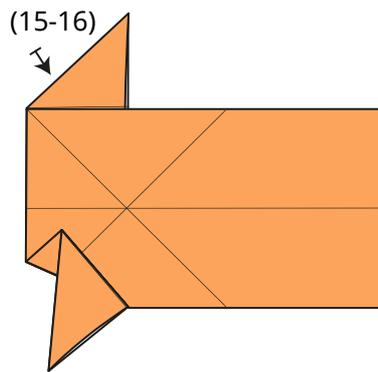
STEP 14: Turn the model over, from top to bottom.



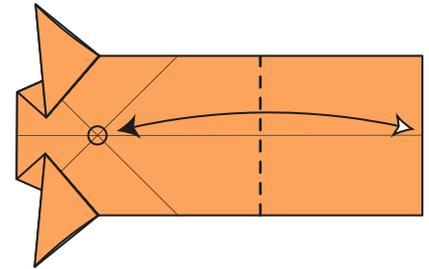
STEP 15: Bring the bottom-left corner up and fold along the dashed line. The corner won't reach the horizontal crease.



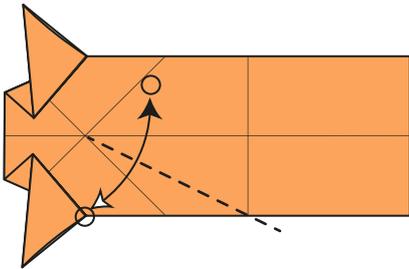
STEP 16: Fold the bottom fin down along the existing creases.



STEP 17: Repeat Steps 15 and 16 on the top section.

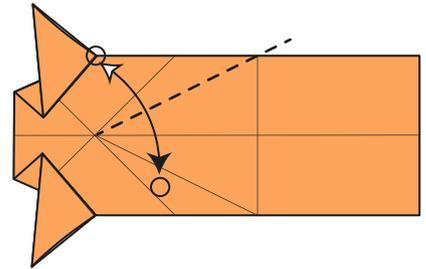


STEP 18: Fold the right edge to the reference point where the diagonals intersect. Then, unfold.

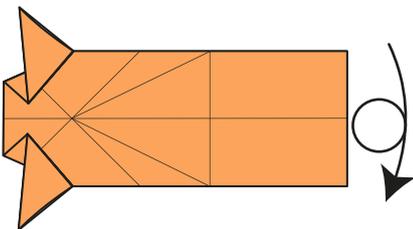


STEP 19: Fold along the dashed line. Use the reference points and existing creases as guide.

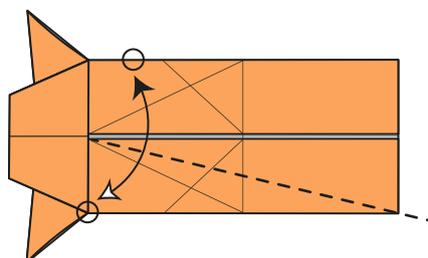
FOLDING TIP: Fold the model in half at the left intersection. Then pivot the paper until your fold lines up with the horizontal crease.



STEP 20: Repeat on the top half.

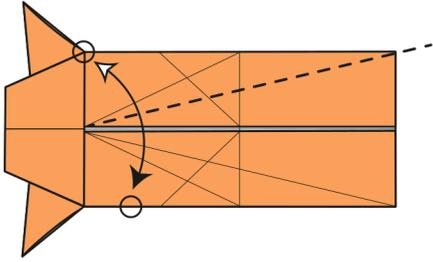


STEP 21: Turn the model over, from top to bottom.

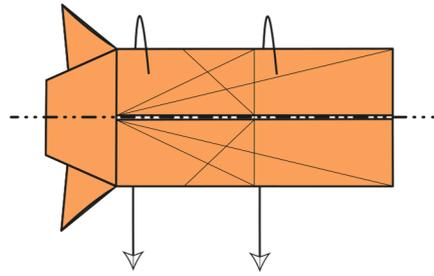


STEP 22: Fold along the dashed line. Use the reference points and existing creases as guide.

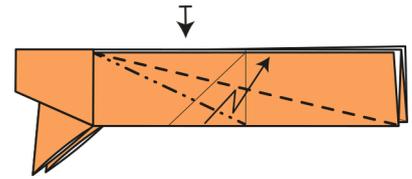
FOLDING TIP: You can use the same pivot technique from the previous steps here too.



STEP 23: Repeat on the top half.



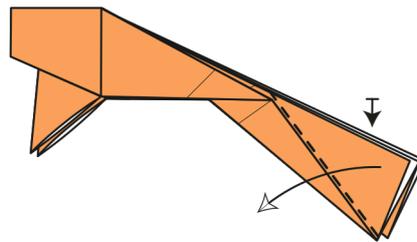
STEP 24: Mountain fold the model in half, from top to bottom.



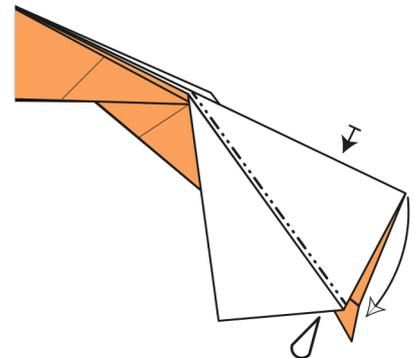
STEP 25: Crimp fold using the existing creases.

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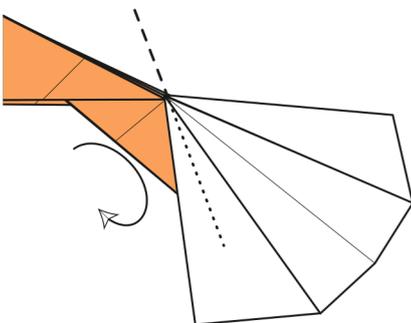
You can crimp in two parts by inside reverse folding the tail twice..



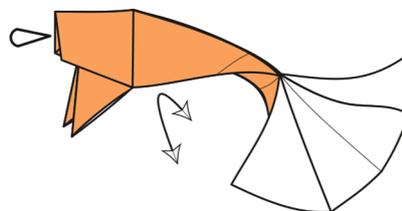
STEP 26: Fold the tail's top layer along the dashed line. Then repeat on the other side.



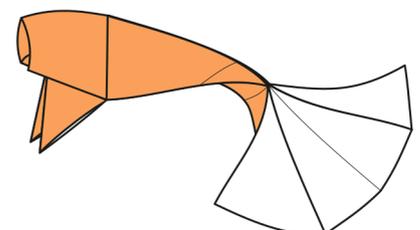
STEP 27: Open the tail by making two mountain folds along the dashed lines. Stop halfway to keep the tail flat.



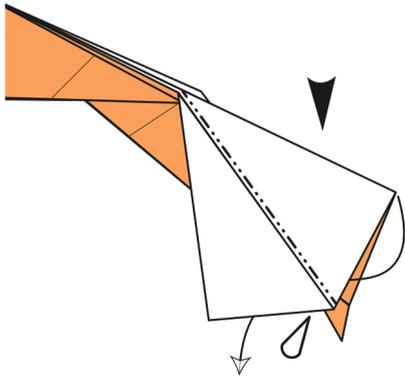
STEP 28: Gently curve the tail.



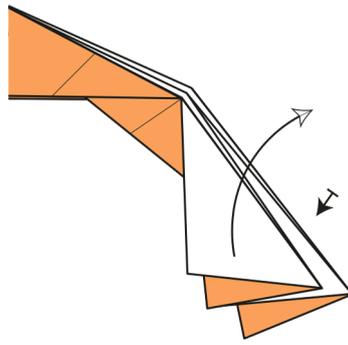
STEP 29: Open the body.



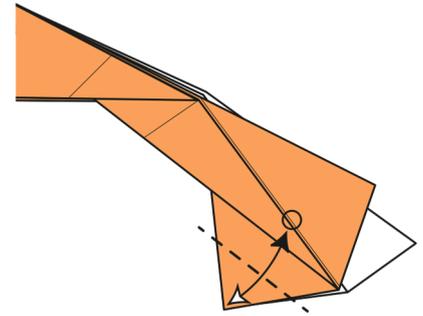
TAIL SHAPING: You can keep the tail as-is or shape it further.



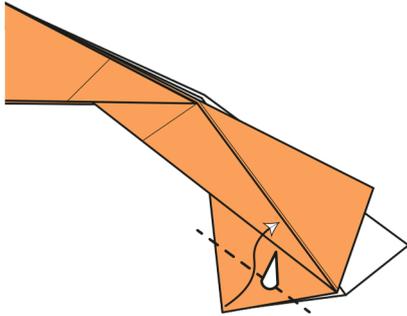
STEP 30: Back to Step 27. Inside reverse fold the center of the tail.



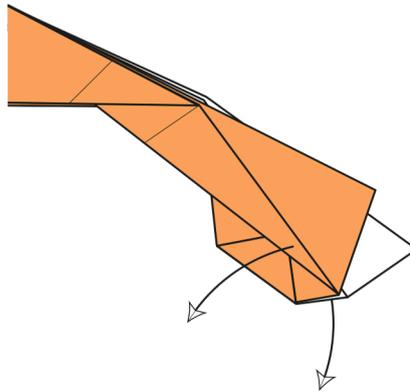
STEP 31: Fold the left and right fins upward.



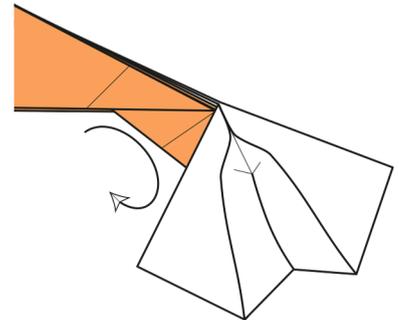
STEP 32: Fold the bottom corner to the reference point. Then, unfold.



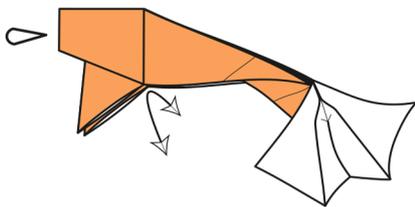
STEP 33: Tuck the flap under the pocket above it.



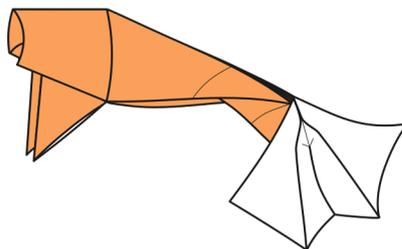
STEP 34: Open the tail while holding all the flaps together.



STEP 35: Add a soft curve to the tail.



STEP 36: Open the body.



Fantastic! Your origami koi is complete!

