Origami Sparrow (by Simon Andersen)
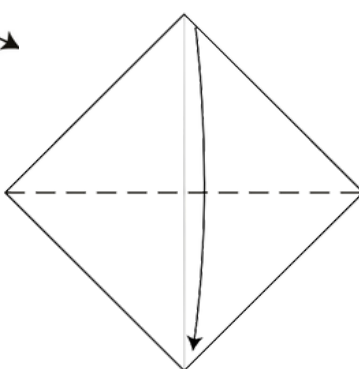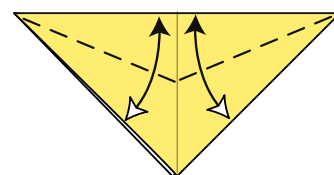
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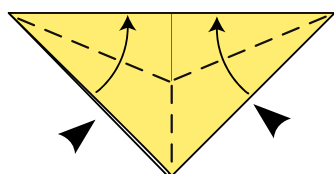Click on the URL above to find pictures, videos, and a helpful community.
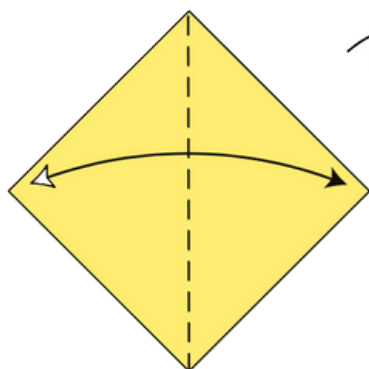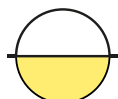
**STEP 1**: Start with the colored side facing up. Fold and unfold the vertical diagonal. Then, turn the paper over.
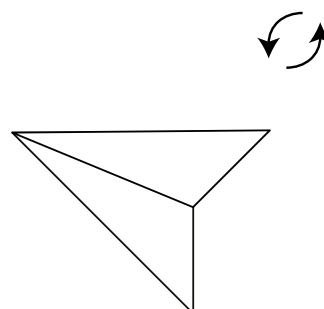
STEP 2: Fold the horizontal diagonal from top to bottom.

STEP 3: Fold the left and right edges up to the top edge. For each side, crease only from the corner to the centerline, then unfold.
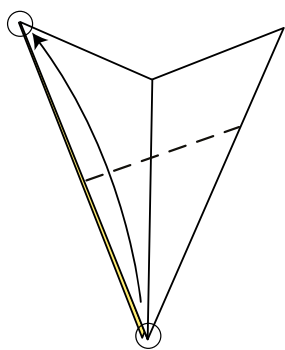
STEP 4: Fold the bottom edges of the top layer up along the creases you just made. The paper won't lie flat at this point.
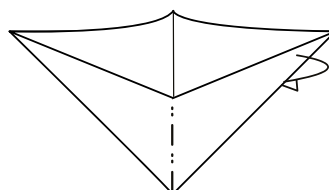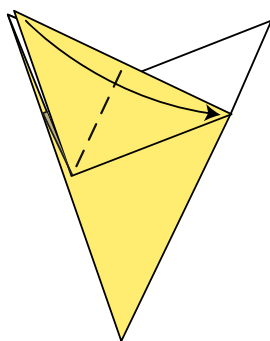
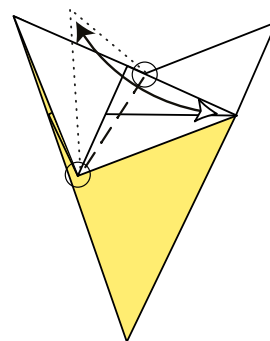**STEP 5:** Mountain fold the model in half from right to left.

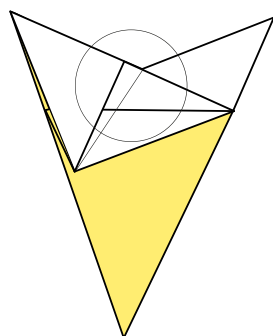**STEP 6:** Rotate the model about 110° counterclockwise.

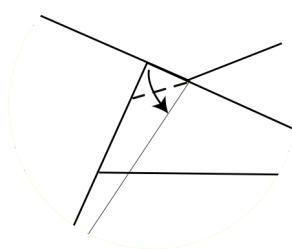**STEP 7:** Fold the bottom corner up to meet the top left corner.

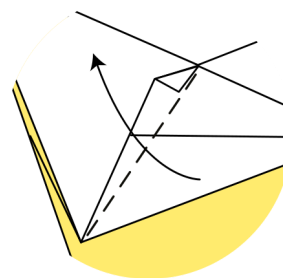**STEP 8:** Fold the flap you just made in half.

STEP 9: Fold and unfold the top flap along the dashed line. The crease should run from the bottom left corner to the point where the top two edges meet.
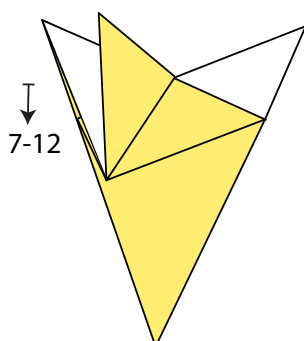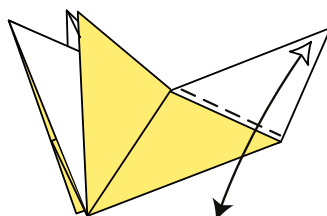
STEP 10: Zoom in

STEP 11: Fold the top corner of the flap down to meet the crease you just made.
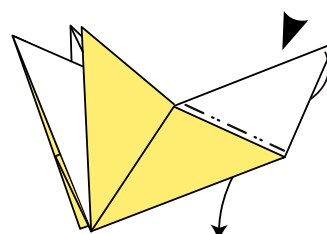
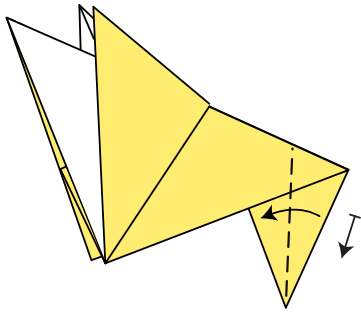**STEP 12:** Fold the top flap to the left along the crease from Step 8.

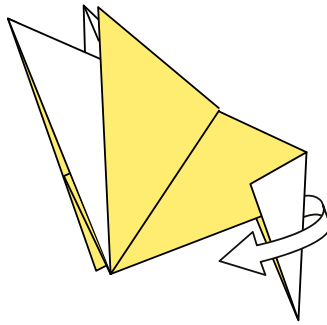**STEP 13:** Repeat Steps 7 to 12 on the other side.

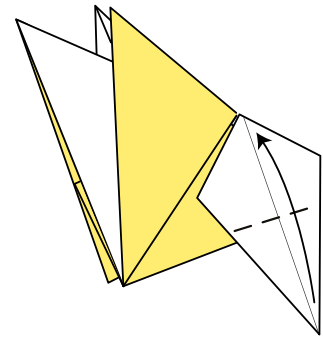**STEP 14:** Fold the right triangle inward along the line where the two layers meet. Crease well, then unfold.

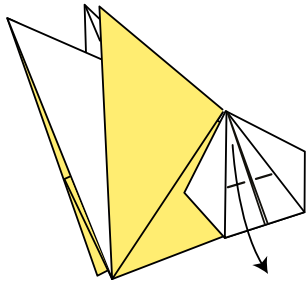**STEP 15:** Inside reverse fold along the creases you just made.

STEP 16: Fold the right edge to meet the left edge. Then, do the same on the other side.
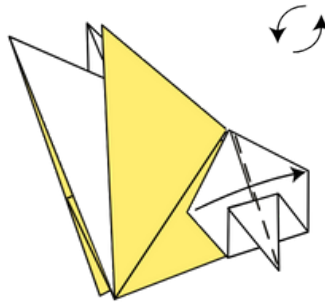
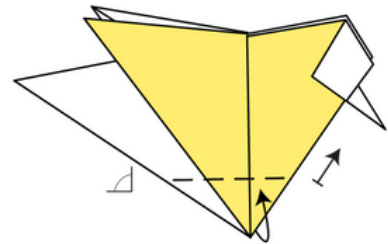**STEP 17:** Flip the top flap to the left.

STEP 18: Fold the bottom corner up to meet the top corner.
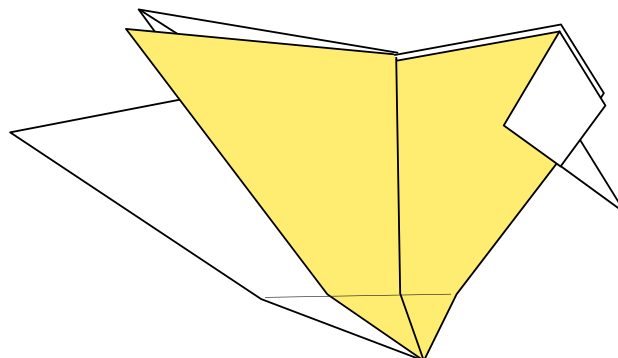
STEP 19: Fold the flap you just made down so it sticks out from the bottom edge.

STEP 20: Flip the left flap back to the right.

STEP 21: Fold the bottom corner up. Repeat on the other side so your sparrow can stand on its own.

The completed origami sparrow!