Traditional Swallow

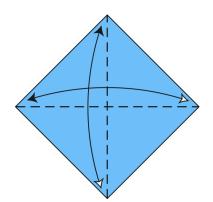
Design: Traditional

Diagrams: Nick Robinson Web: origami.me/swallow

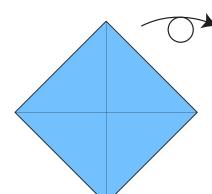


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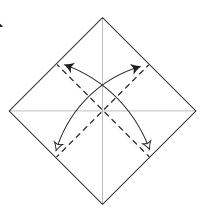




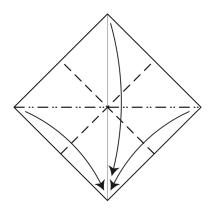
STEP 1: Start with the colored side facing up in a diamond position. Fold and unfold both diagonals.



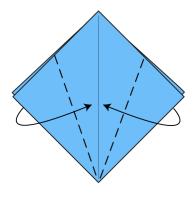
STEP 2: Turn the paper over.



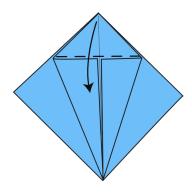
STEP 3: Fold and unfold in half both ways.



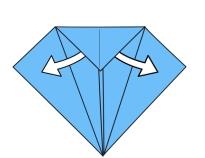
STEP 4: Collapse along the creases to form a Square Base



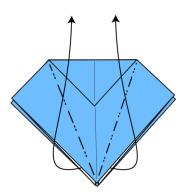
STEP 5: Fold the bottom left and right edges (top layer only) to the centerline.



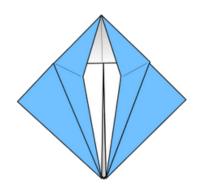
STEP 6: Fold the top corner down, using the top edges of the flaps as a guide.



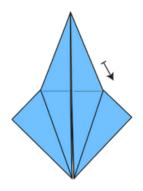
STEP 7: Unfold the flaps from Step 5.



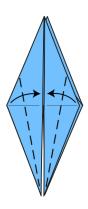
STEP 8: Petal fold by bringing the bottom corner of the top flap upward.



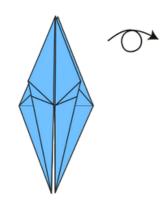
STEP 8.5: Petal fold in progress.



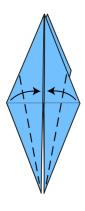
STEP 9: Turn the model over and repeat Steps 5 to 8.



STEP 10: Fold the bottom left and right edges to the centerline.



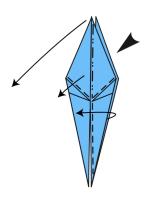
STEP 11: Turn the model over.



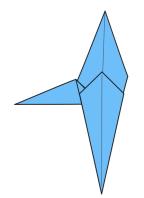
STEP 12: Fold the bottom left and right edges to the centerline again.



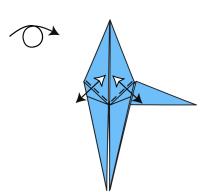
STEP 13: Swing the top flap to the left. Fold along the dotted line where this flap intersects with the layer underneath. Crease well and unfold. Then, repeat on the right side.



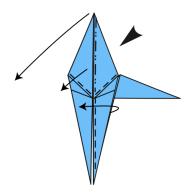
STEP 14: Fold the top and right flaps to the left in one movement using the creases from Step 13.



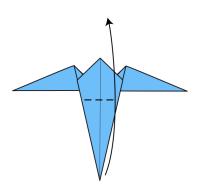
STEP 15: Turn the model over.



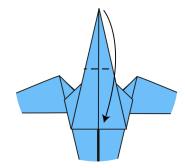
STEP 16: Repeat Step 13 on this side.



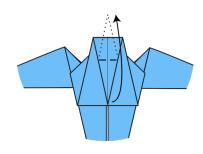
STEP 17: Repeat Step 14 on this side.



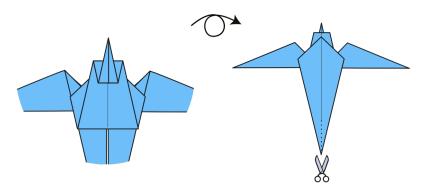
STEP 18: Fold the bottom corner up (top flap only) along the existing crease.

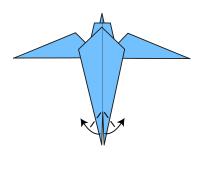


STEP 19: Fold the top corner down to meet the horizontal crease.



STEP 20: Fold the top flap up along the dotted line to form the swallow's beak.

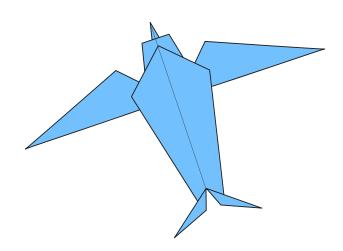




STEP 21: Turn the model over.

STEP 22: Cut the bottom corner in half along the centerline.

STEP 23: Fold the cut sections outward to form the swallow's tail.



The completed origami swallow!