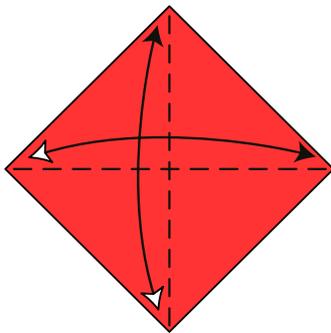
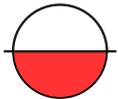


Lucky Cat (by Oriol Esteve)

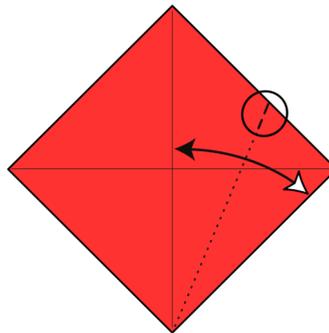
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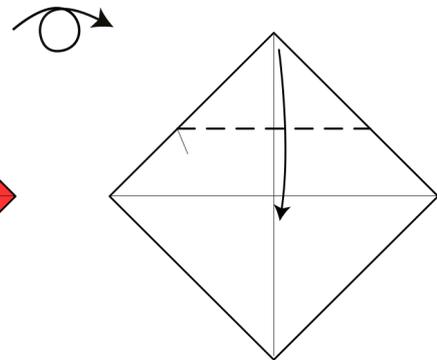
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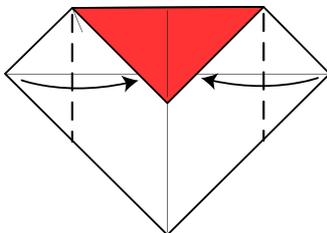
STEP 1: Start with the colored side facing up, in a diamond position. Fold both diagonals and unfold.



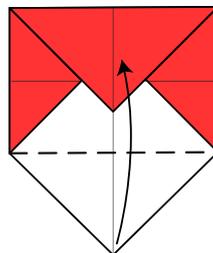
STEP 2: Fold the bottom right edge to the centerline, but only crease a small pinch at the top right edge level. Then, turn the paper over.



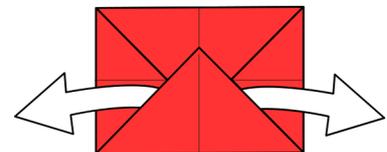
STEP 3: Use the pinch mark as a reference to fold the top corner down along the dashed line.



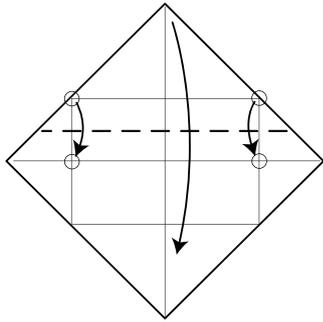
STEP 4: Fold the left and right corners inward so they touch the colored side of the paper.



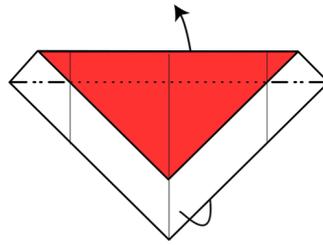
STEP 5: Fold the bottom corner up along the dashed line.



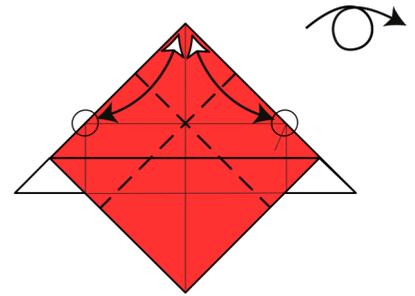
STEP 6: Unfold Steps 3 to 5.



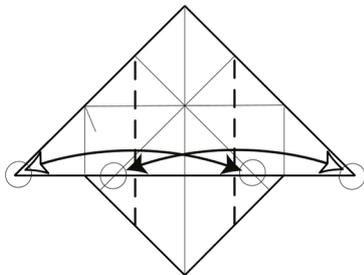
STEP 7: Fold the top horizontal line down to meet the horizontal diagonal.



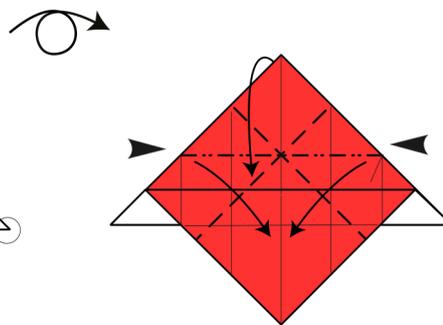
STEP 8: Mountain fold the bottom layer up along the horizontal diagonal.



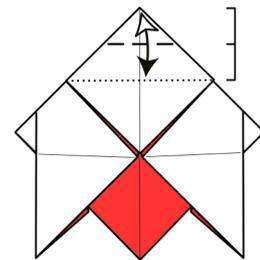
STEP 9: Fold and unfold the left edge to the circled point. Repeat for the right edge, then turn the paper over.



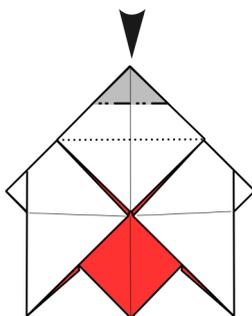
STEP 10: Fold and unfold the left corner to the circled point. Repeat for the right corner, then turn the paper over.



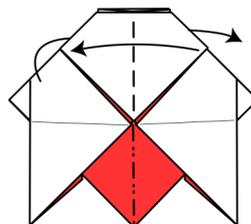
STEP 11: Collapse the paper along the existing creases.



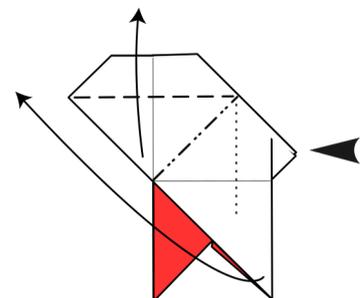
STEP 12: Fold the top corner to the center of the top square area. Crease well and unfold.



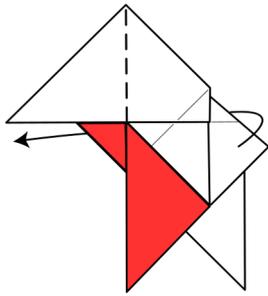
STEP 13: Open sink the top area.



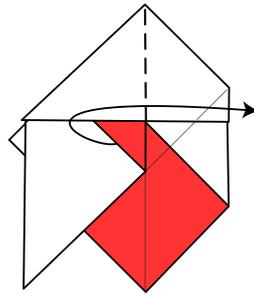
STEP 14: Mountain fold the bottom left flap over to the right. Then, fold the top right flap over to the left.



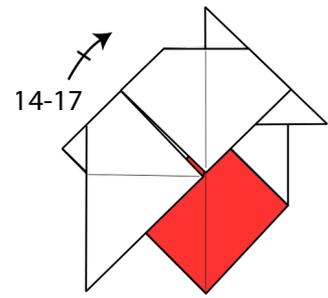
STEP 15: Swivel fold the bottom right layer using the existing creases.



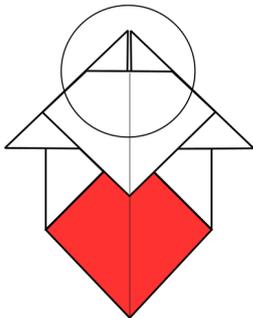
STEP 16: Fold the bottom right flap to the left.



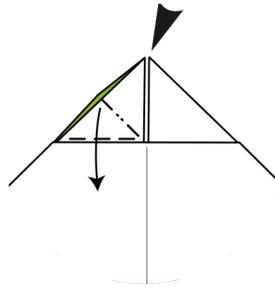
STEP 17: Fold the top two left flap to the right.



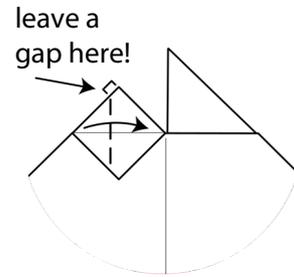
STEP 18: Repeat Steps 14 to 17 on the left side.



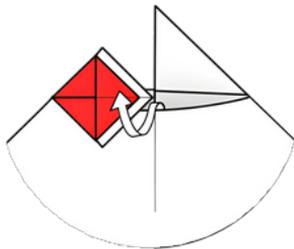
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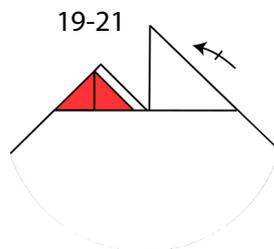
STEP 19: Squash fold the top left flap to form the ear.



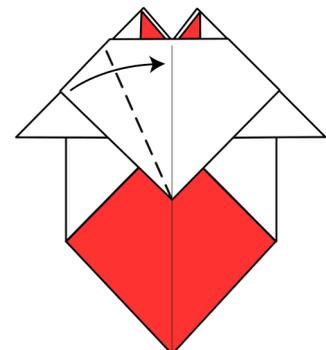
STEP 20: Fold the left corner over to the right. Leave a small gap!



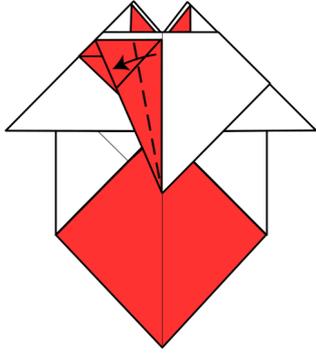
STEP 21: Tuck the bottom half of the ear into the pocket below.



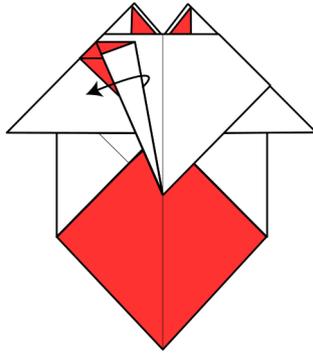
STEP 22: Repeat Steps 19 to 21 for the right ear.



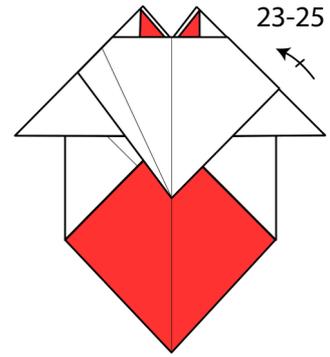
STEP 23: Fold the top flap's left edge to the centerline.



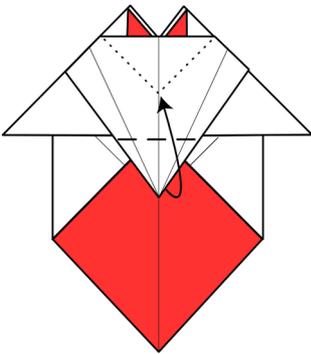
STEP 24: Fold the flap you just made in half.



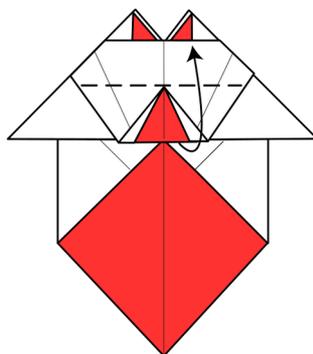
STEP 25: Unfold Step 23.



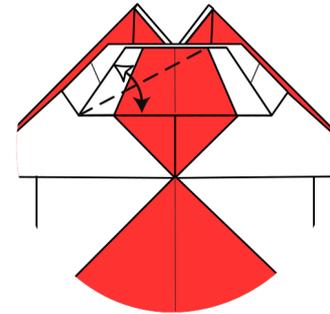
STEP 26: Repeat Steps 23 to 25 on the right side.



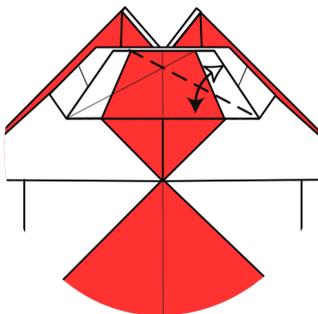
STEP 27: Find the bottom corner of the triangle flap under the top layer. Fold the top flap's bottom corner to meet it.



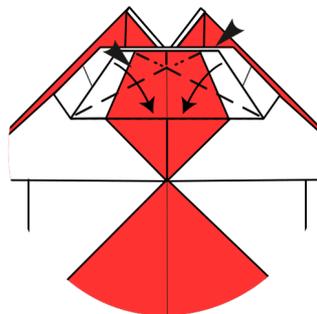
STEP 28: Fold the bottom edge of the top flap upward along the dashed line.



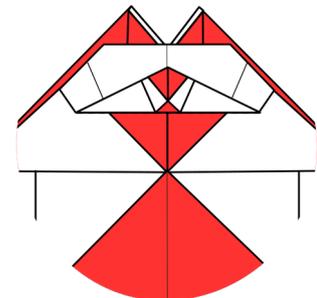
STEP 29: Fold the top flap's left edge down to meet the nearest horizontal line. Then, unfold.



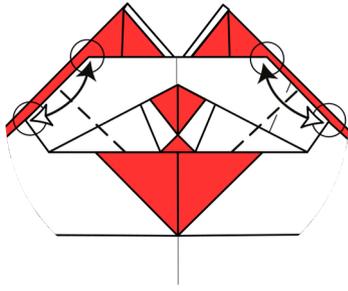
STEP 30: Repeat on the right side.



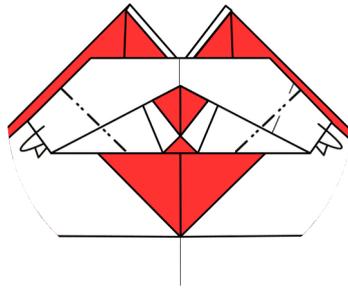
STEP 31: Make a rabbit ear fold using the creases you just made. Tuck the central flap that sticks out underneath.



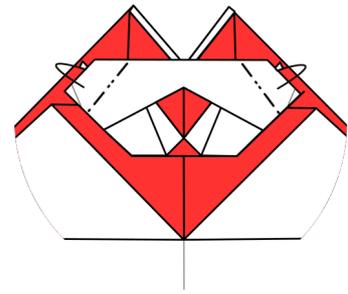
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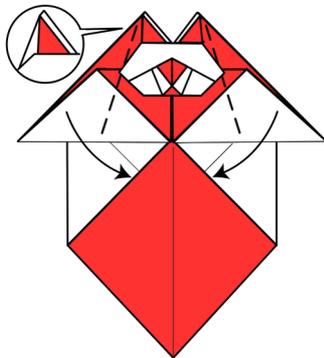
STEP 32: Fold the button's left corner to the top left corner. Unfold, then repeat on the right.



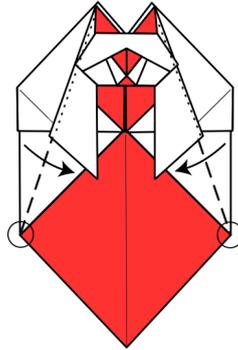
STEP 33: Mountain fold along the creases you just made.



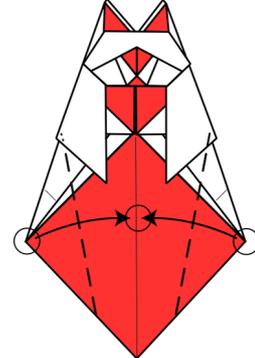
STEP 34: Mountain fold both the left and right edges inward.



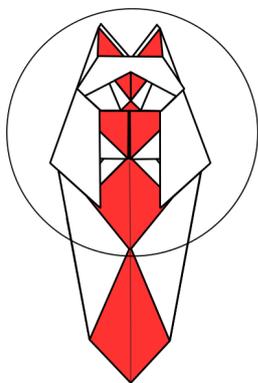
STEP 35: Fold the arms inward. Start the creases from the tips of the ears.



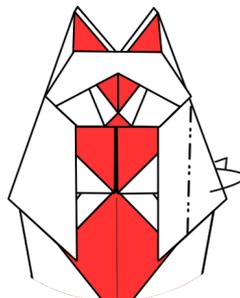
STEP 36: Fold the left and right edges inward, using the circled points as a guide.



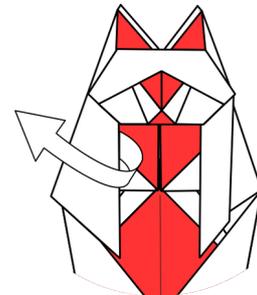
STEP 37: Fold the left and right corners to meet the vertical centerline.



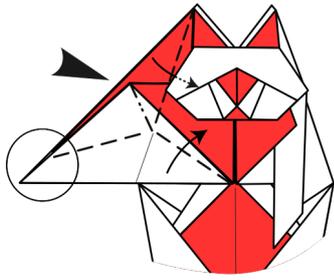
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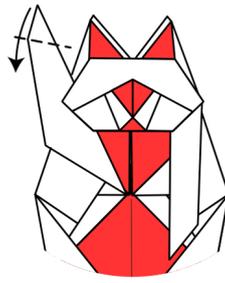
STEP 38: Mountain fold the right side of the right arm. The arm's left and right edges should stay parallel.



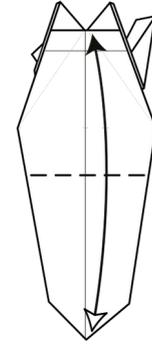
STEP 39: Unfold the left arm.



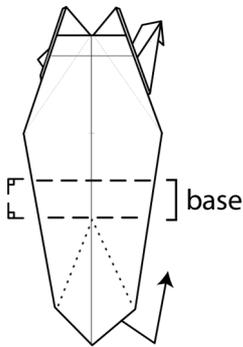
STEP 40: Make a rabbit ear-ish fold with the left arm, pointing it upward. Tuck the arm underneath the head.



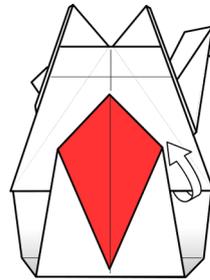
STEP 41: Fold the top corner of the left arm down to form the paw. Then, turn the model over.



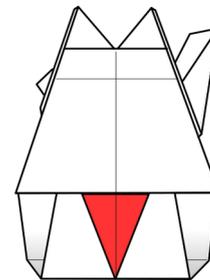
STEP 42: Fold the bottom corner up to the top horizontal line. Then, unfold.



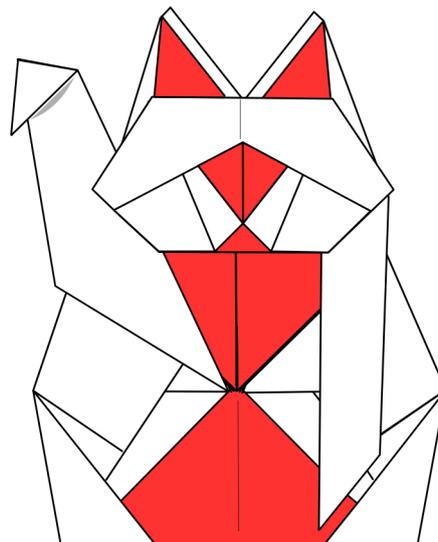
STEP 43: Create a flat base with 90° angles so your lucky cat can stand upright.



STEP 44: Tuck the top flap under the pocket to lock everything in place.



STEP 45: Turn the model over.



The completed origami lucky cat!

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