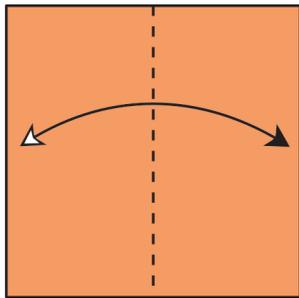


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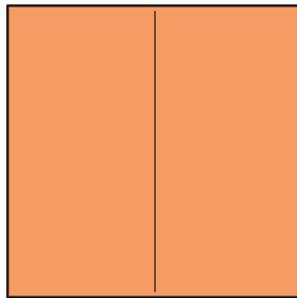
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Diagram: Peter Buchan-Symons
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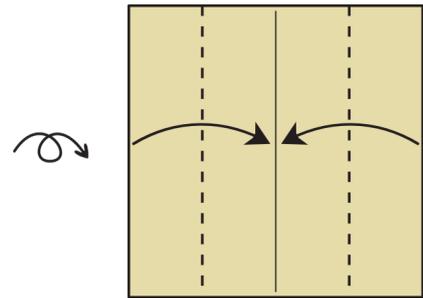
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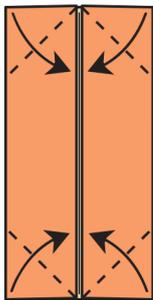
STEP 1: Fold the paper in half vertically, then unfold.



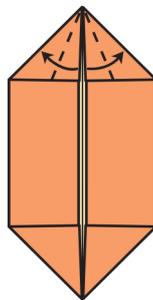
STEP 2: Turn the paper over.



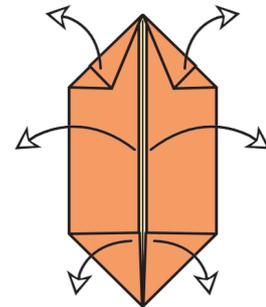
STEP 3: Fold the left and right edges to the centerline.



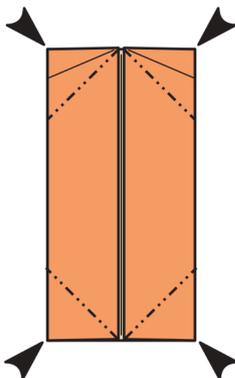
STEP 4: Fold all four corners in so the top and bottom edges align with the vertical centerline.



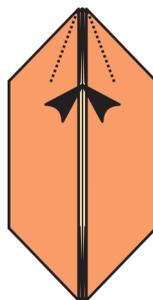
STEP 5: Fold the two top triangles in half.



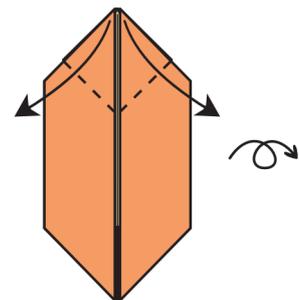
STEP 6: Unfold Steps 4 and 5.



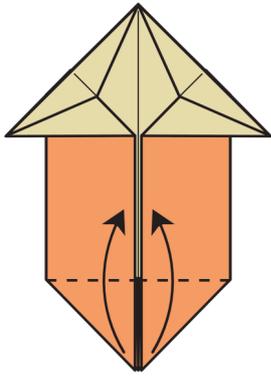
STEP 7: Inside reverse fold along the creases from Step 4.



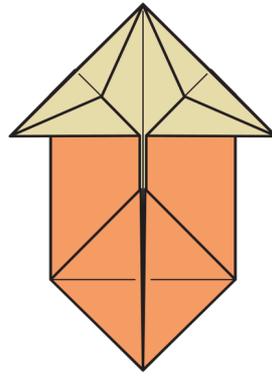
STEP 8: Reverse fold the hidden edges along the creases from Step 5.



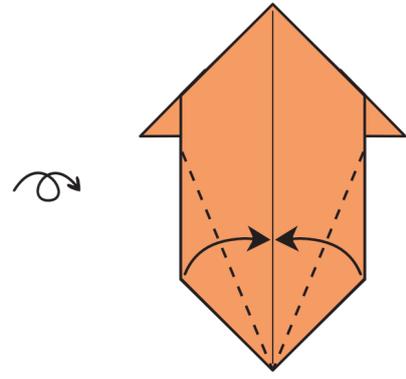
STEP 9: Fold the two top flaps out to the sides.



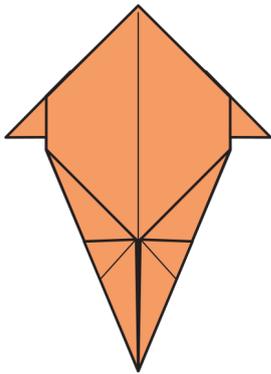
STEP 10: Fold the two bottom corners up.



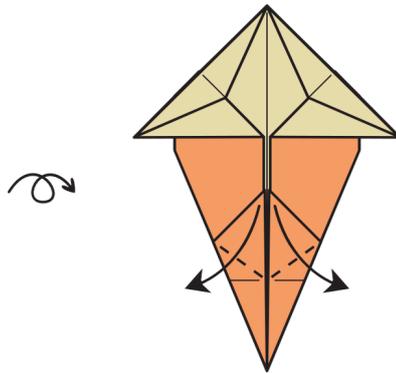
STEP 11: Turn the paper over.



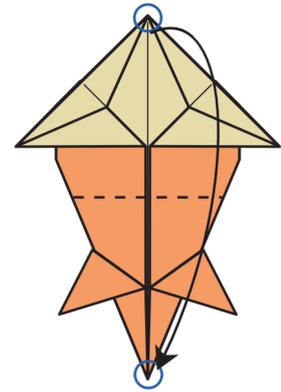
STEP 12: Fold the bottom left and right edges in to the centerline.



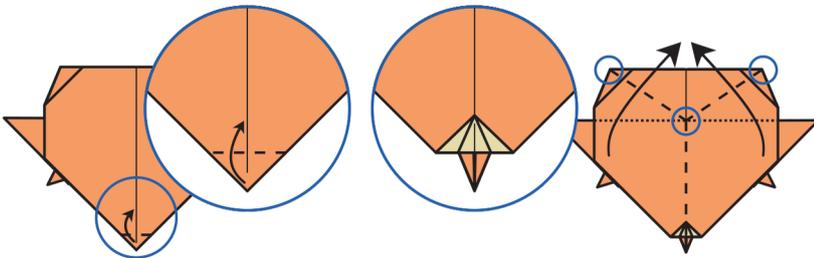
STEP 13: Turn the paper over again.



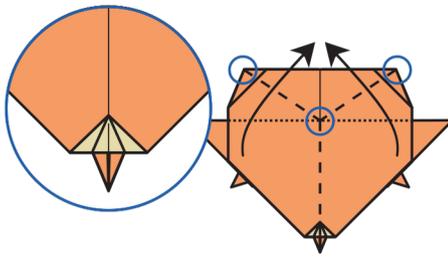
STEP 14: Fold the corners of the top flaps outward.



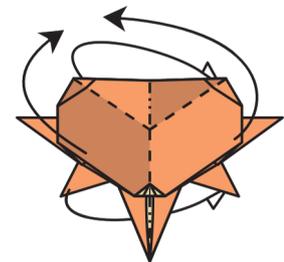
STEP 15: Fold the top corner down to meet the bottom corner.



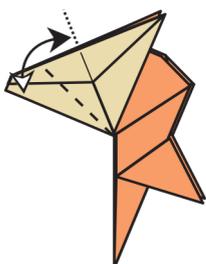
STEP 16: Fold the bottom tip upwards. There's no exact reference point here.



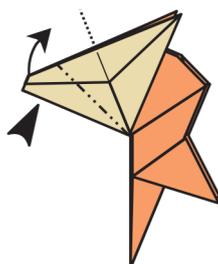
STEP 17: We're about to collapse the model in half in Step 18. For now, valley fold between the circled points and start a rabbit-ear fold.



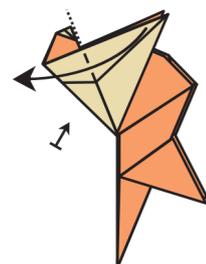
STEP 18: Fold the model in half. Flatten it so the near corner goes left and the far layers shift right.



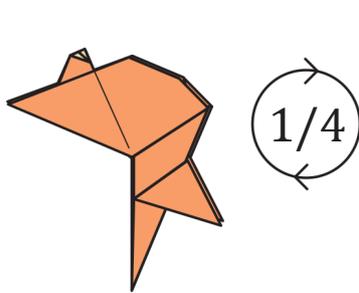
STEP 19: Fold the edge to the nearest crease line, then unfold.



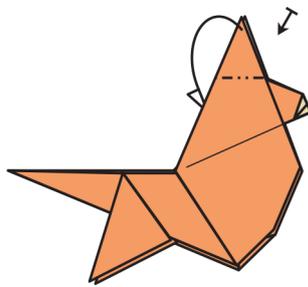
STEP 20: Inside reverse fold along the creases you just made.



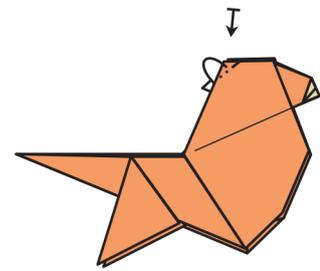
STEP 21: Fold the top flap to the left. Repeat on the other side.



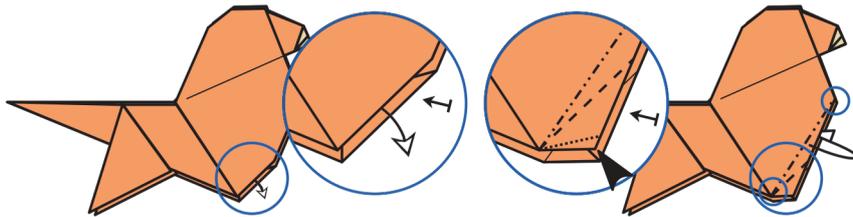
STEP 22: Rotate the model a 1/4 turn clockwise.



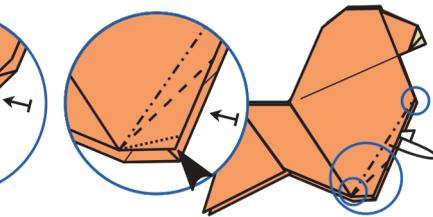
STEP 23: Mountain fold the top corner inward. There's no exact reference. Repeat on the other side.



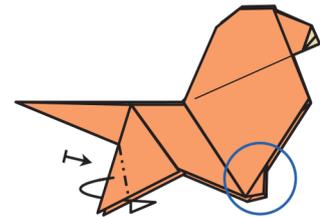
STEP 24: Mountain fold the top left corner inward. No exact reference again. Repeat on the other side.



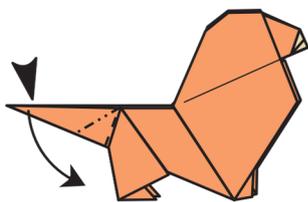
STEP 25: Pull out the hidden edge to form the front leg. Repeat on the other side.



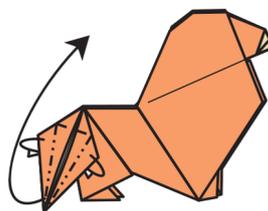
STEP 26: Make a new mountain fold between the circled points. Then, use a valley fold along the existing crease to swivel fold the layer underneath. Repeat on the other side.



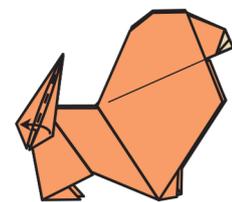
STEP 27: Mountain fold the corner to make a foot on the hind leg. Repeat on the other side.



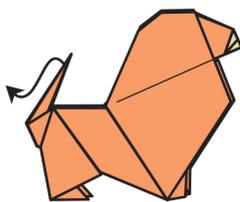
STEP 28: Squash fold the tail down. Align the tail's centerline with the lion's rear line.



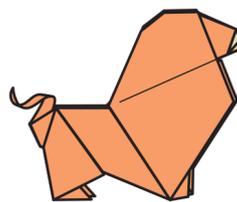
STEP 29: Petal fold the tail upward.



STEP 30: Fold the tail in half, right to left.



STEP 31: Curl the tail however you like.



The completed origami lion!