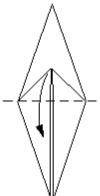
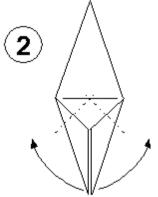
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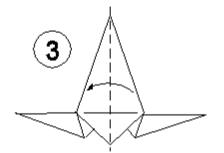
Start out with the frog base: I'll probably diagram that eventually...



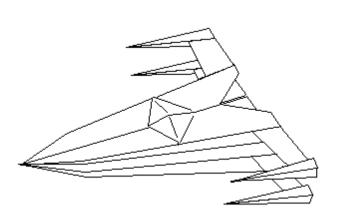
Fold down flap. Repeat on two more sides. (The one remaining up will become the cockpit.)



Inside Reverse fold the legs out to make the wings. Repeat behind.

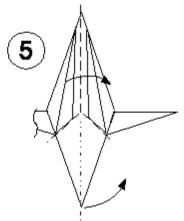


Fold the top flap to the right. This will unfold the leg downward. don't worry...

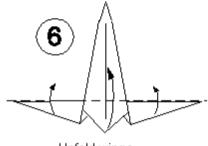


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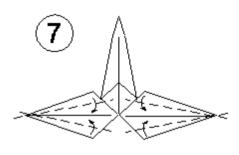
Fold in , lining up the lower edge of the flap with the crease from step 2. This will not bisect the top.

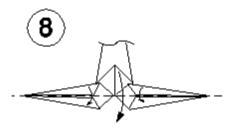


Fold back, reforming the wing. Repeat steps 3-5 on three remaining wings.

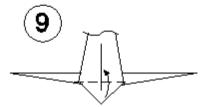


Unfold wings.

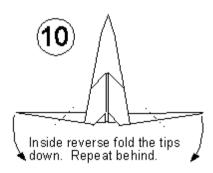


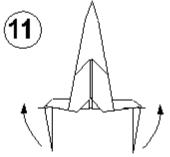


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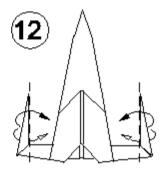


Fold flap up on three sides. Open model to the 'cockpit' side

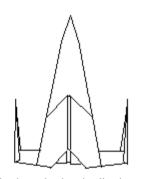




Inside reverse fold the tips up. Repeat behind.

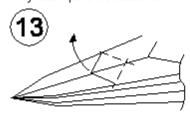


Open perpendicular to the body to form the lasers. Repeat behind.

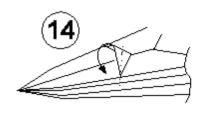


And you're basically done.

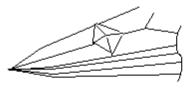
You can shape the small flap a bit to give it more of a raised cockpit feel. It's a minor step, easily skipped, especially since I'm not satisfied with my attempt to describe it...



Close-up of 'cockpit': Lift flap up ...



... and fold it back down.



and now you're really done.

My discovery that the X-wing could be made out of the frog base was not a breakthrough; many others have beat me to it. The design of the S-foils (wings and lasers) were inspired by a picture of a model by Mark Leeper, which was an improvement over my original attempt. I don't know why, but I'm still stubbornly (foolishly?) claiming this as 'mine.'

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