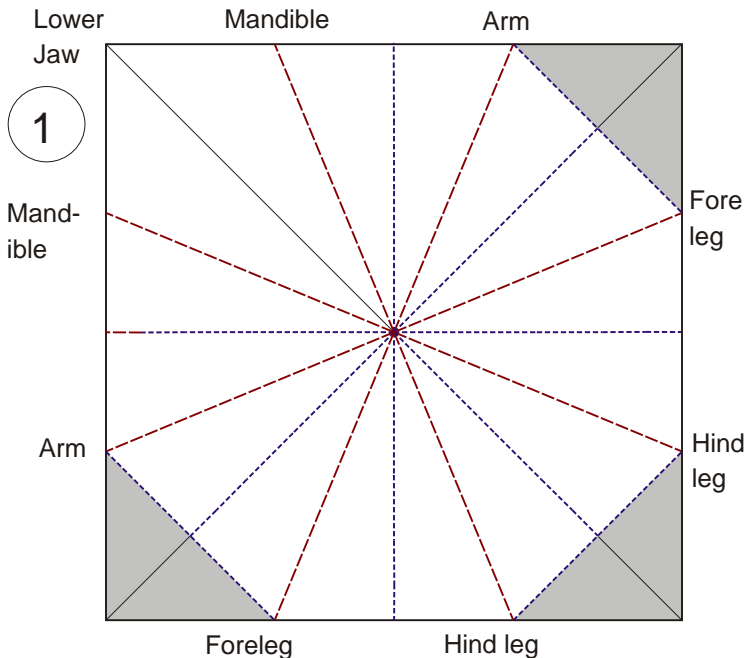


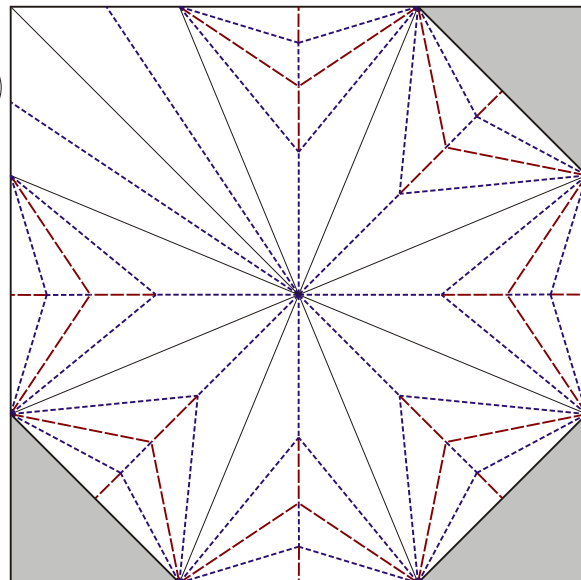
# Starship Troopers Bug

8.5" square makes a 2" model

--- Valley fold    - - - Mountain fold



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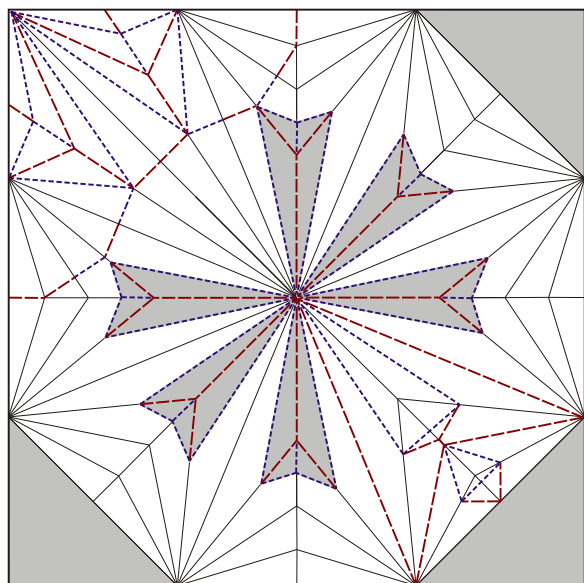
Center of paper forms the head and upper jaw.  
Gray corners are tucked away. No one will ever know if they happen to fall off.

The mandibles are greebles that are barely seen in the movies. They can be tucked away if necessary.

Sink fold 7 of the flaps.

Since it's on the edge of the paper, this is the same as three inside reverse folds.

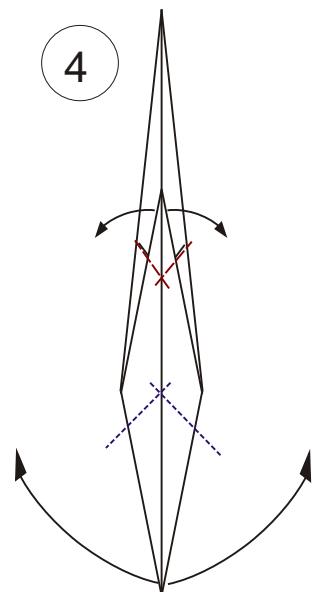
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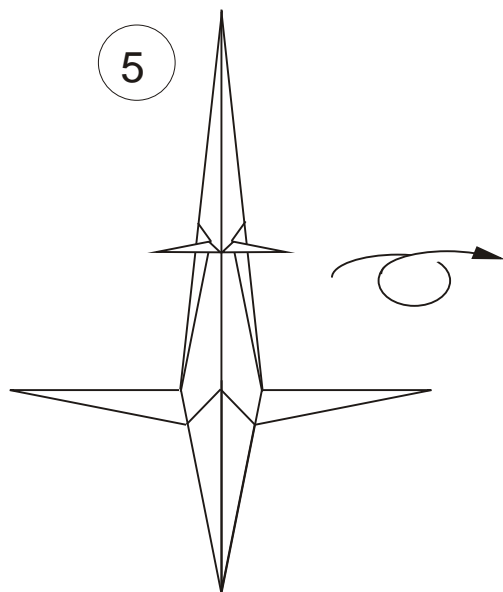
The flap between the hind legs needs to be squashed folded apart so that it spreads flat.

The gray triangle/chevrons are sink folds to thin the head. Mountain folds can be substituted as long as they don't trap the paper.

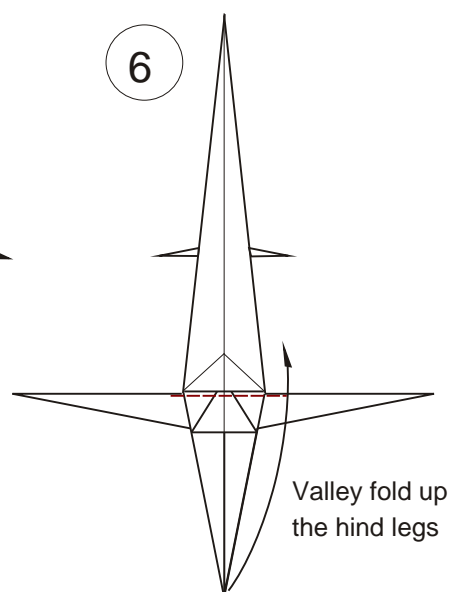
The Jaw needs to be folded up toward the centerpoint and then thinned with more reverse folds.



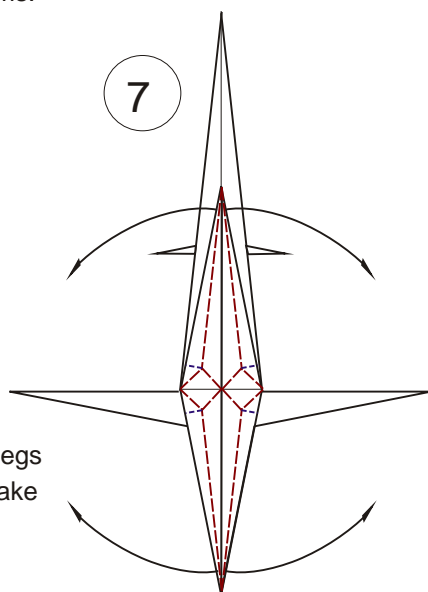
Valley fold mandibles.  
Inside reverse fold arms.



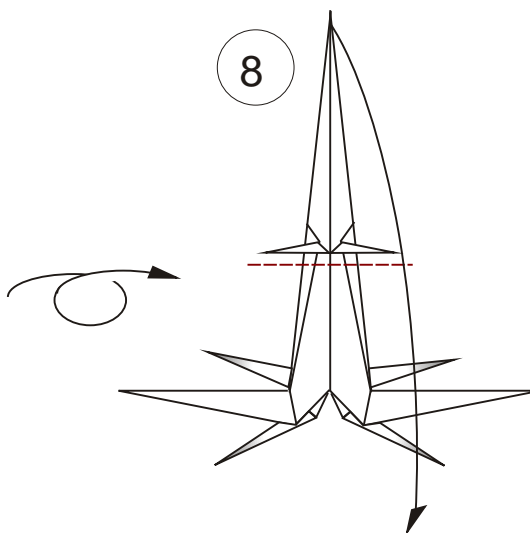
Turn over



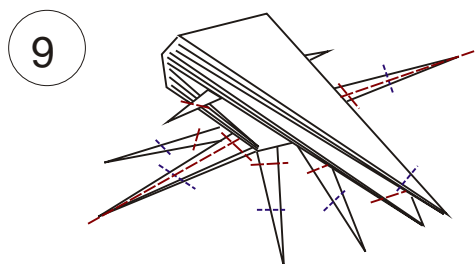
Valley fold up  
the hind legs



Rabbit-ear all four legs  
to thin them and make  
them 3D.



You should have a rough 3-D shape like this:



Start shaping and thinning the legs and arms.

The jaws have a slight under bite. You can pleat the lower jaw somewhere near the mandibles to hide it.

The back of the head needs wet folding to stay closed.  
Lightly dampen with water and clamp until dry.

