Business Card Puppy
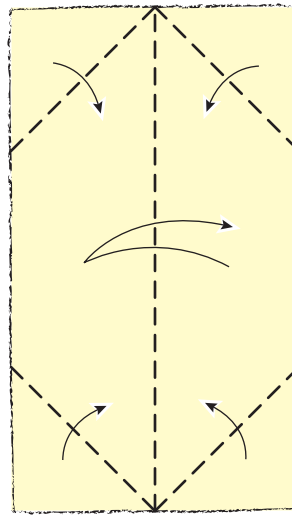
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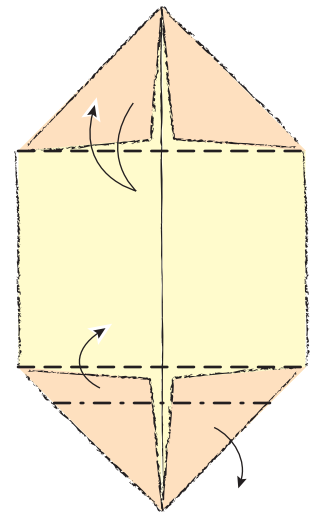
This model, inspired by Anita Barbour's Postcard Pup, is folded from a standard business card. Other rectangular cards and papers can also work—the ratio of the sides determines the height of the puppy. Unfinished and textured cards work best; glossy finished cards may crack or split.
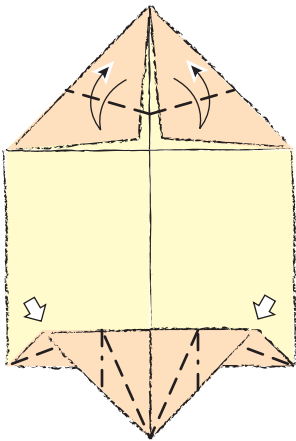
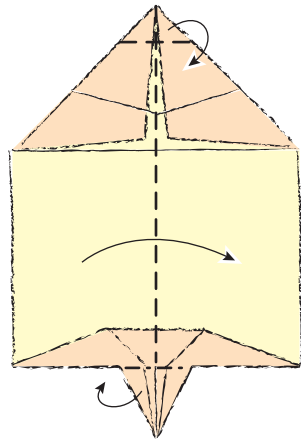*Note: Steps 5 through 9 apply to both sides of the model.

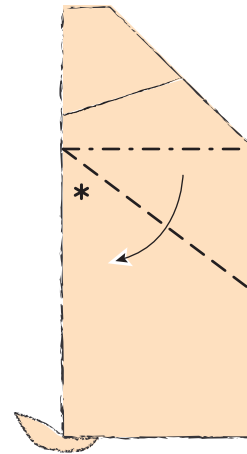1. Fold in half lengthwise and return. Fold all four corners to the center line.

2. Fold the top point down and return. Fold the bottom point up and then back down, overlapping about a quarter of the point's length.
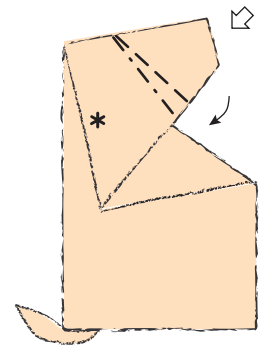
3. Fold valley creases at the top and return. Narrow the tail by folding sides to center while squashing the outside triangles.
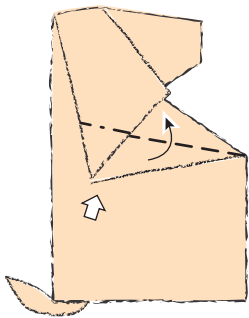
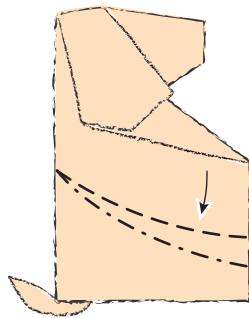4. Fold the top point down. Fold the tail behind model and up slightly. Valley fold the model in half.

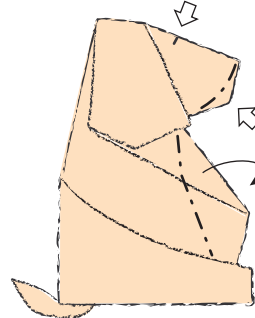5. Grasp the left side just below the crease while pivoting the top down. Press flat.

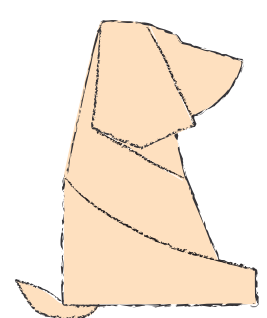6. Grasp the back edges of the ears while pushing down and in on the nose. Crimp firmly.

7. Inside reverse fold the bottom of the ears up, even with the angled line of the chest.

8. Pivot the top of the model down to form the legs. Crimp the creases into smooth curves.

9. Mountain fold the chest inside the model. If desired, round the jawline and indent the forehead slightly.

10. Done! Remember, every puppy needs a good home, so give him to someone nice.