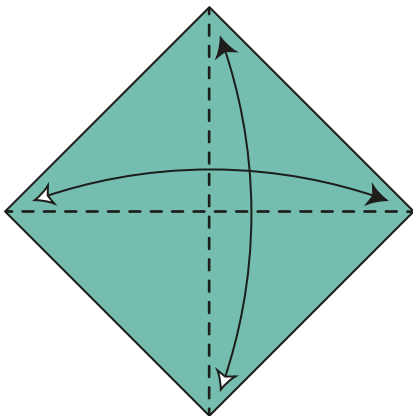
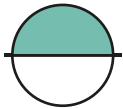


# Chameleon (by Adriano Mariani)

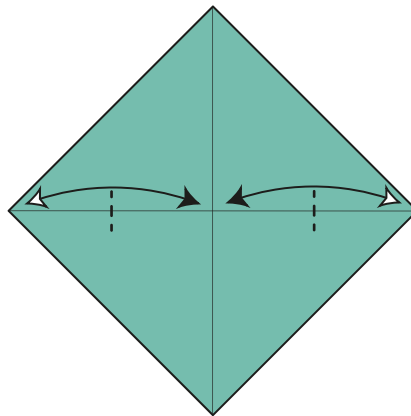
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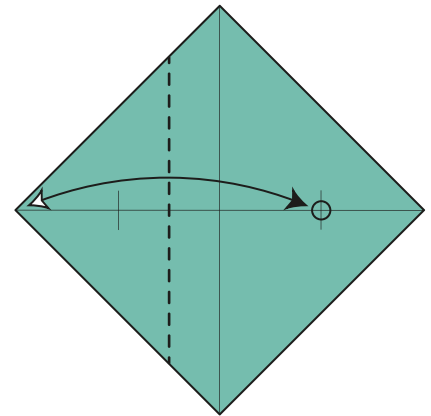
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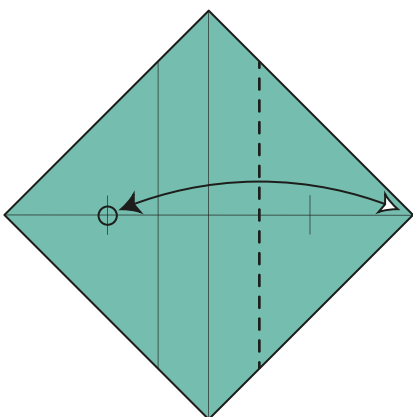
**STEP 1:** Start with the colored side of the paper facing up in a diamond position. Fold and unfold both diagonals.



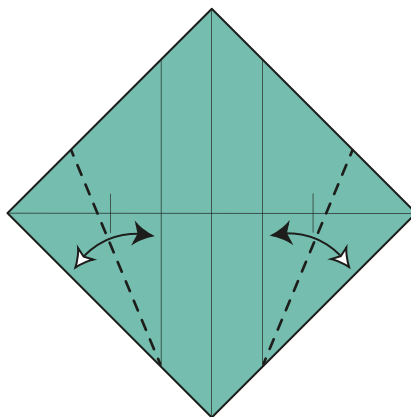
**STEP 2:** Bring the left and right corners to meet the center point. Pinch lightly to mark reference points on each side, then unfold.



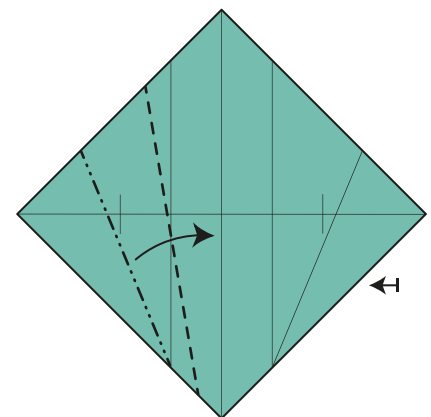
**STEP 3:** Fold the left corner to the right reference point, then unfold.



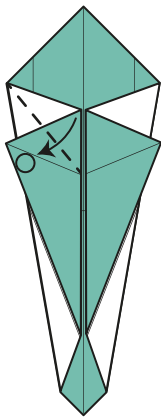
**STEP 4:** Repeat Step 3 on the right side.



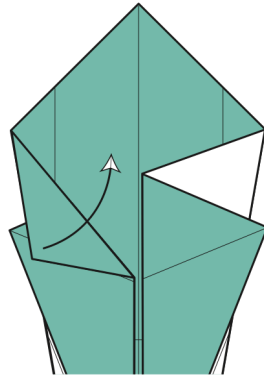
**STEP 5:** On each side, fold the bottom edge to meet the crease made in Steps 3 and 4. The crease should begin where the existing creases and edges intersect. Then, unfold.



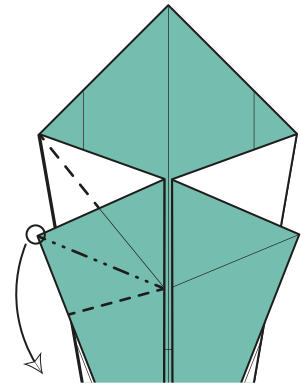
**STEP 6:** On each side, mountain fold the crease made in Step 5 and fold it to meet with the centerline.



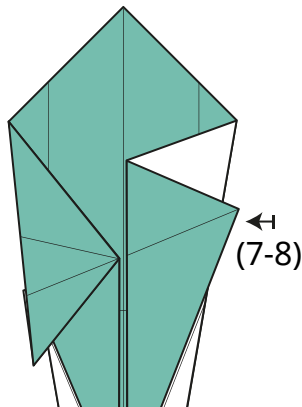
**STEP 7:** Fold the top left flap's right corner down along the dotted line.



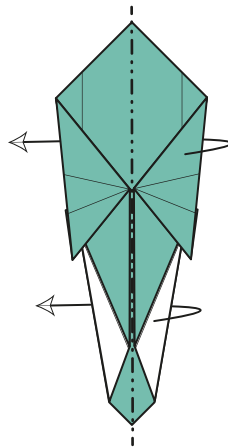
**STEP 7.5:** Then, unfold.



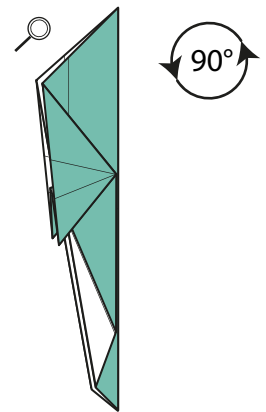
**STEP 8:** Swivel fold using the existing creases as guides. The reference point should move downward.



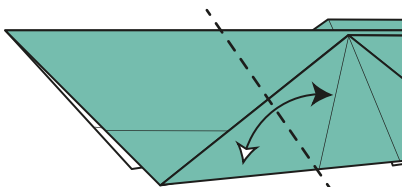
**STEP 9:** Repeat Step 7 and 8 on the right side.



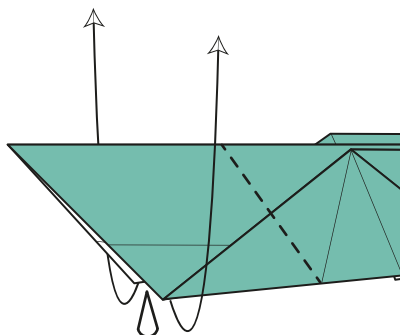
**STEP 10:** Mountain fold the model in half, right to left.



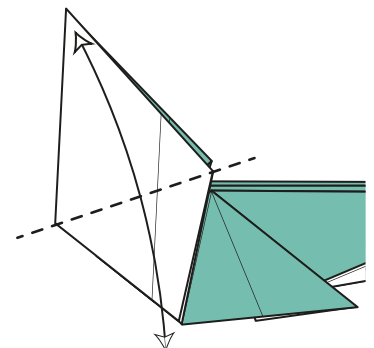
**STEP 11:** Rotate the model 90° counterclockwise.



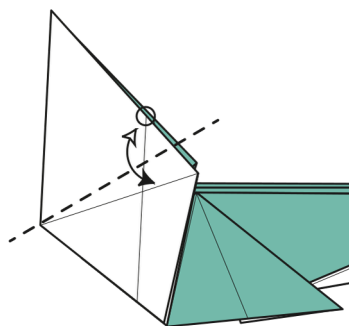
**STEP 12:** Fold the bottom left edge to the nearest crease line. Crease well, then unfold.



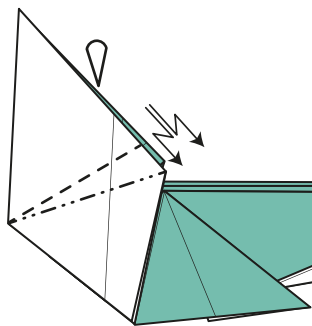
**STEP 13:** Make an outside reverse fold along the crease from Step 12.



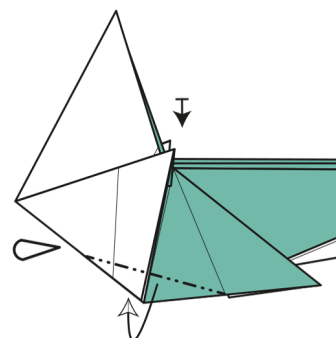
**STEP 14:** Focusing on the white area, fold from the top corner to the bottom near the bottom corner. Then, unfold.



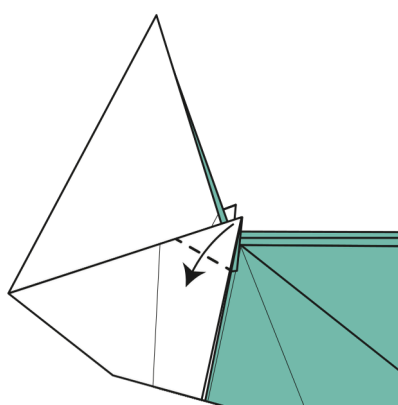
**STEP 15:** Fold the reference point to meet the crease from Step 14. Start the crease from the left corner. Then, unfold.



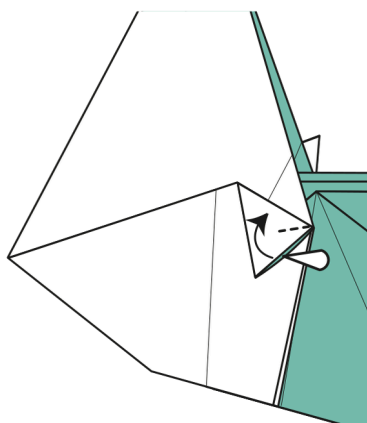
**STEP 16:** Open the layers and crimp fold along the creases from Steps 14 and 15. The top part should sink inside the lower part.



**STEP 17:** Mountain fold along the dotted lines on both sides.

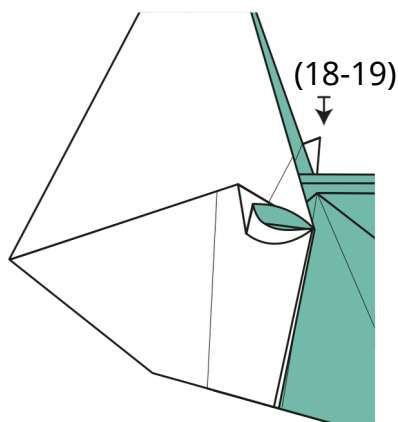


**STEP 18:** Fold the corner down to form the chameleon's eye.

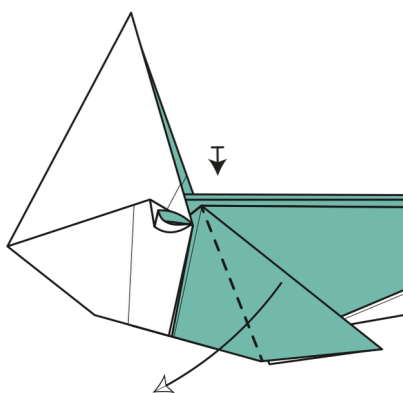


**STEP 19:** Open the eye flap and push it down slightly to give it volume and a subtle color change. Don't flatten it completely.

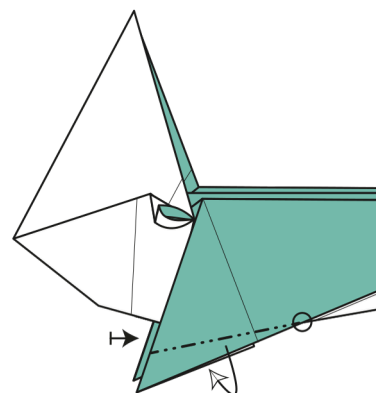
**FOLDING TIP:**  
Play around with the angle to create different eye shapes.



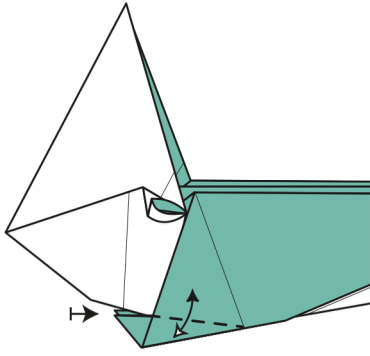
**STEP 20:** Repeat Steps 18 and 19 on the other side.



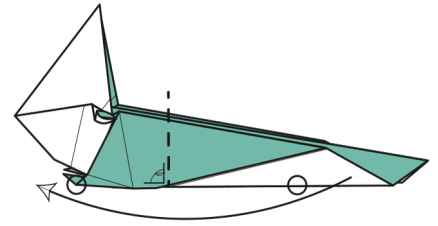
**STEP 21:** Fold the top flap to the left to form the front leg. Repeat on the other side.



**STEP 22:** Mountain fold along the dotted line to shape the front leg. Repeat on the other side.

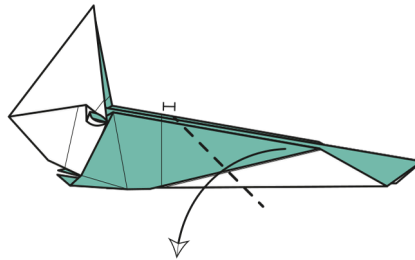
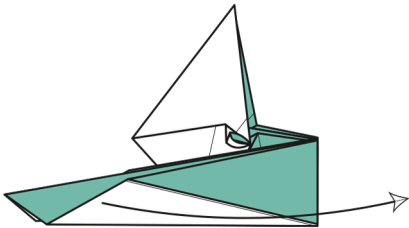


**FOLDING TIP:**  
You can shape the legs to your liking to add volume or adjust the leg position.



**STEP 23:** Fold and unfold both legs along the dotted line to give them a 90° bend.

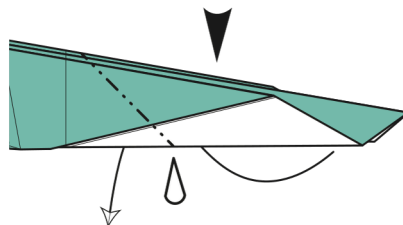
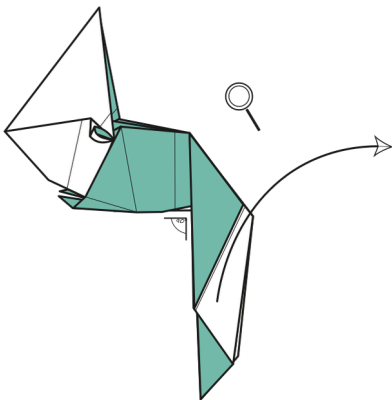
**STEP 24:** Fold the tail to the left, creating a 90° angle between the tail and body.



**FOLDING NOTE:**  
Leave a small gap between the beginning of the crease and the crease from Step 24.

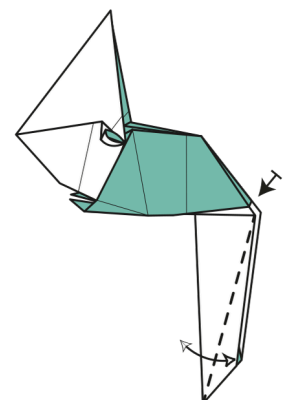
**STEP 24.5:** Crease well, then unfold.

**STEP 25:** Fold the tail downward with a 90° angle between the tail and main body.

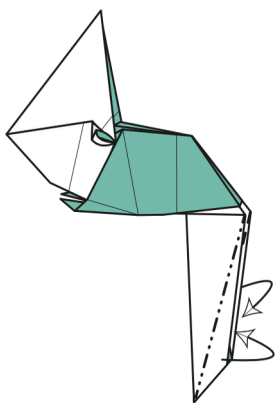


**STEP 25.5:** Crease well, then unfold.

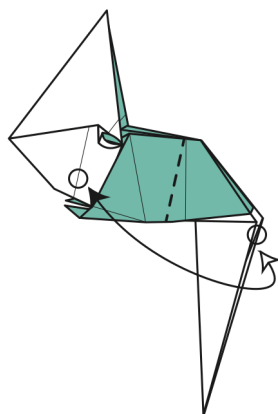
**STEP 26:** Inside reverse fold the tail along the creases from Step 25.



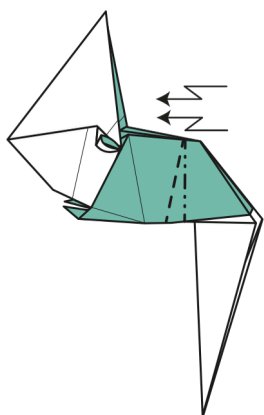
**STEP 27:** Thin the tail by folding its right edge along the dotted line.



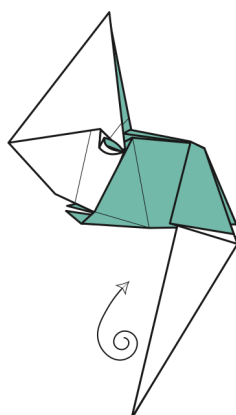
**STEP 28:** Mountain fold along the creases made in Step 27.



**STEP 29:** Fold the right corner toward the head, aligning it with the reference point. Crease along the dotted line, then unfold.



**STEP 30:** Crimp fold along the creases from Steps 24 and 29.



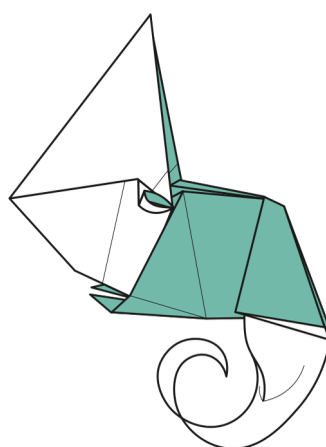
**STEP 31:** Curl the tail to the left.

***FOLDING TIP:***

Start by folding along the crease from Step 24. Then pivot the bottom section until the two reference points touch.

***FOLDING TIP:***

Use a pen or rounded tool to curl the tail smoothly around it.



The completed origami chameleon!