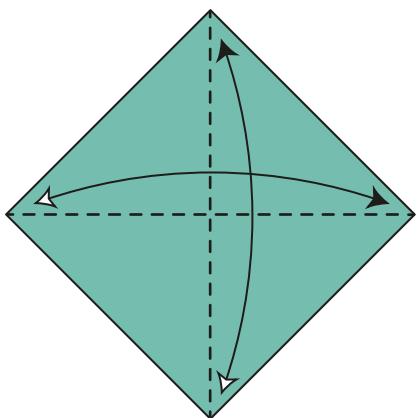
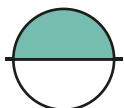


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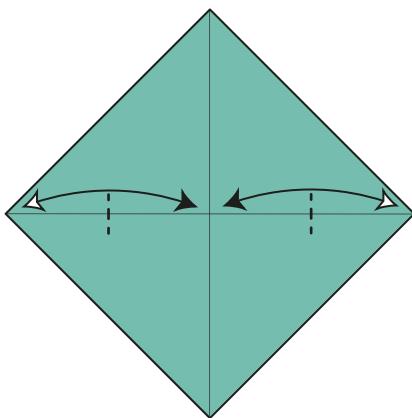
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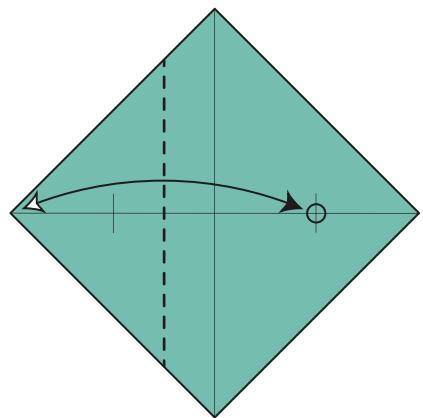
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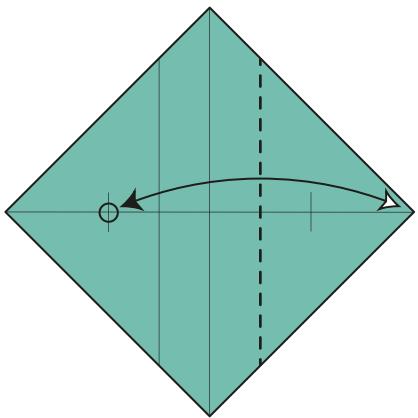
STEP 1: Start with the colored side of the paper facing up in a diamond position. Fold and unfold both diagonals.



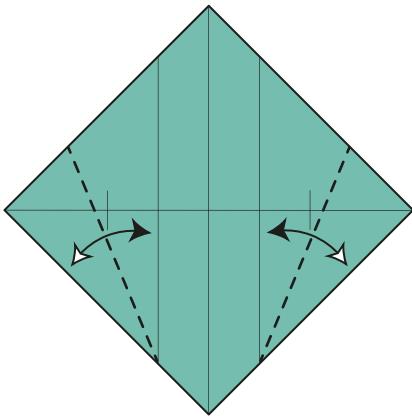
STEP 2: Bring the left and right corners to meet the center point. Pinch lightly to mark reference points on each side, then unfold.



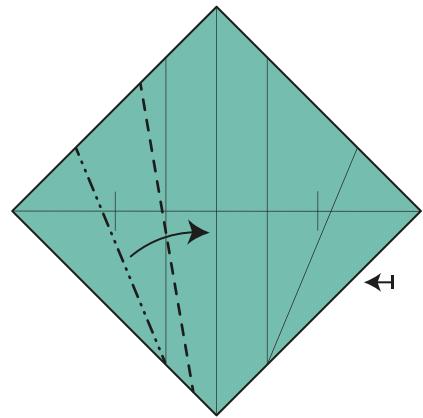
STEP 3: Fold the left corner to the right reference point, then unfold.



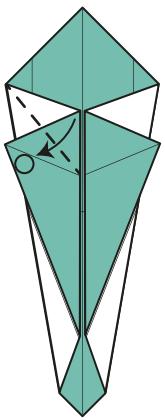
STEP 4: Repeat Step 3 on the right side.



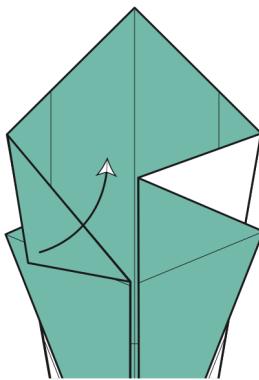
STEP 5: On each side, fold the bottom edge to meet the crease made in Steps 3 and 4. The crease should begin where the existing creases and edges intersect. Then, unfold.



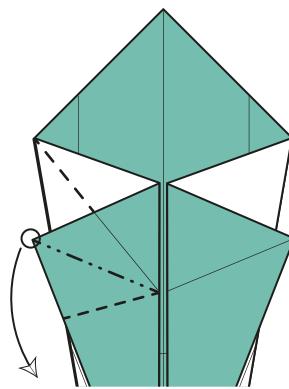
STEP 6: On each side, mountain fold the crease made in Step 5 and fold it to meet with the centerline.



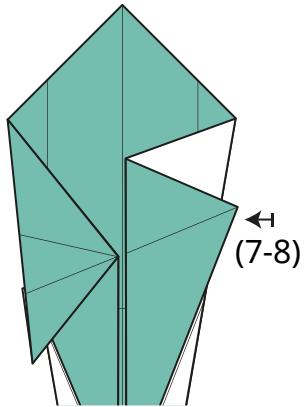
STEP 7: Fold the top left flap's right corner down along the dotted line.



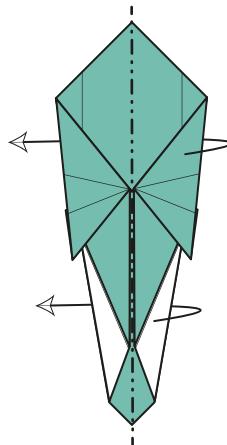
STEP 7.5: Then, unfold.



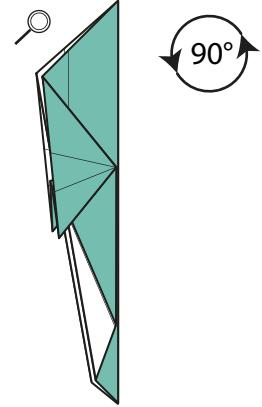
STEP 8: Swivel fold using the existing creases as guides. The reference point should move downward.



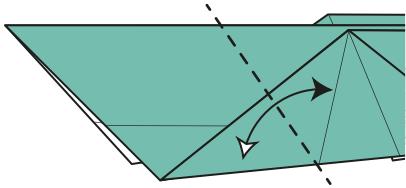
STEP 9: Repeat Step 7 and 8 on the right side.



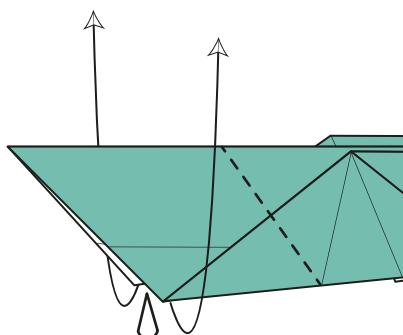
STEP 10: Mountain fold the model in half, right to left.



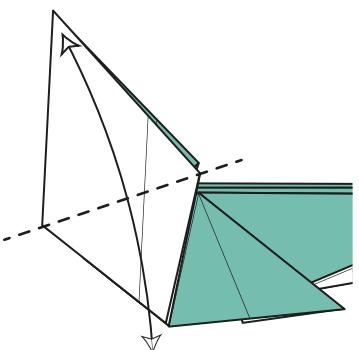
STEP 11: Rotate the model 90° counterclockwise.



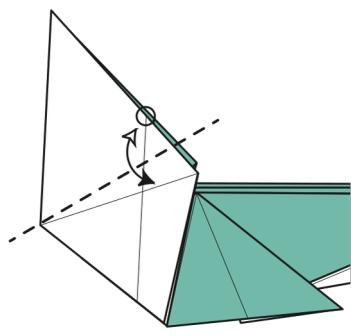
STEP 12: Fold the bottom left edge to the nearest crease line. Crease well, then unfold.



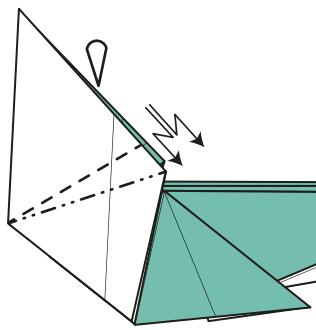
STEP 13: Make an outside reverse fold along the crease from Step 12.



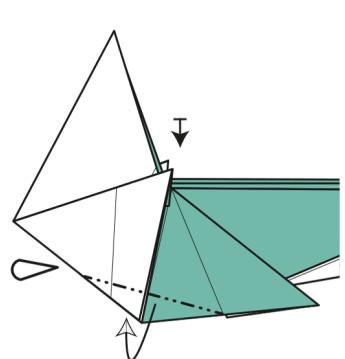
STEP 14: Focusing on the white area, fold from the top corner to the bottom near the bottom corner. Then, unfold.



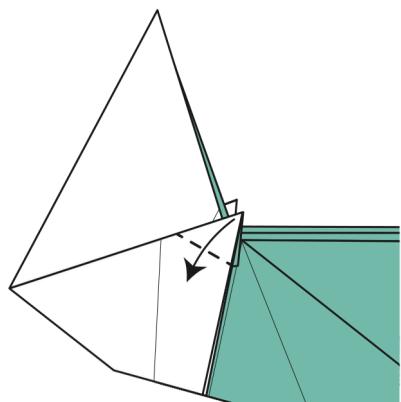
STEP 15: Fold the reference point to meet the crease from Step 14. Start the crease from the left corner. Then, unfold.



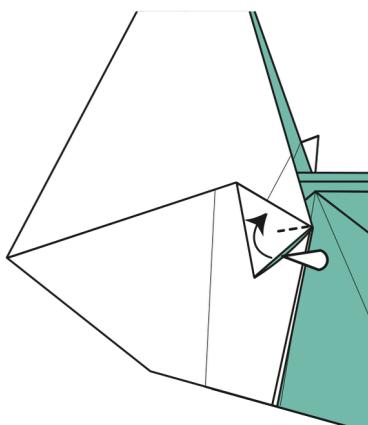
STEP 16: Open the layers and crimp fold along the creases from Steps 14 and 15. The top part should sink inside the lower part.



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

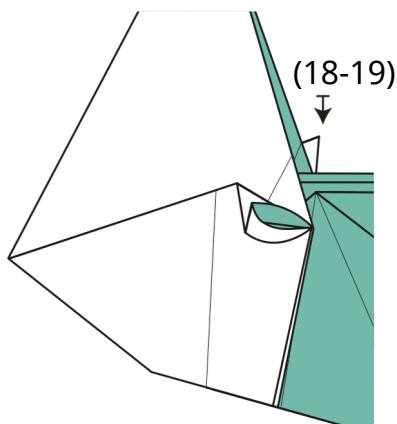


STEP 18: Fold the corner down to form the chameleon's eye.

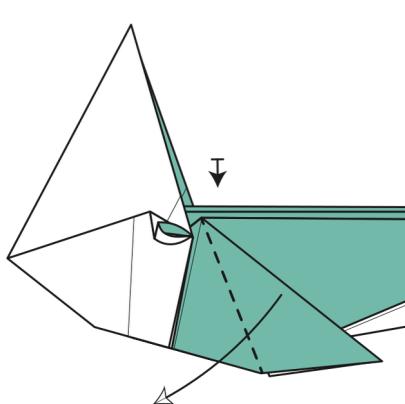


FOLDING TIP:
Play around with the angle to create different eye shapes.

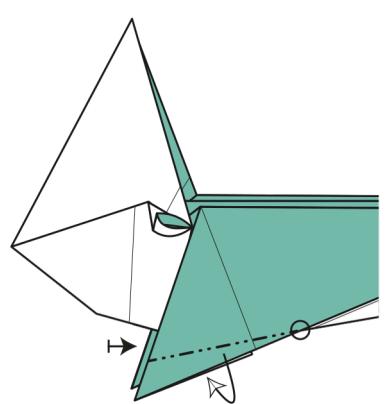
STEP 19: Open the eye flap and push it down slightly to give it volume and a subtle color change. Don't flatten it completely.



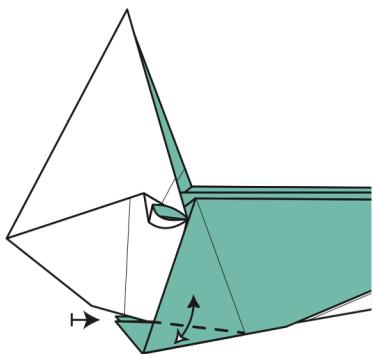
STEP 20: Repeat Steps 18 and 19 on the other side.



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

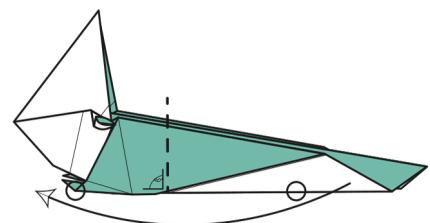


STEP 22: Mountain fold along the dotted line to shape the front leg. Repeat on the other side.

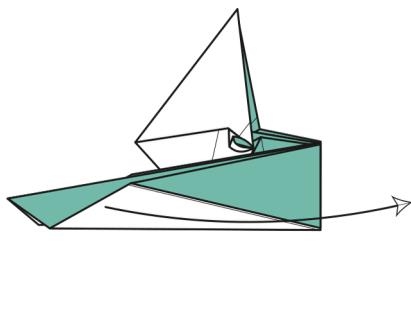


STEP 23: Fold and unfold both legs along the dotted line to give them a 90° bend.

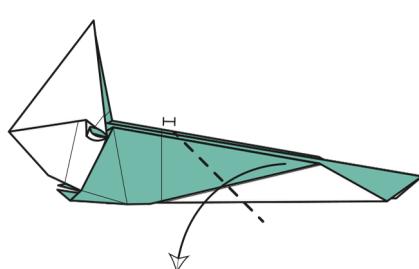
FOLDING TIP:
You can shape the legs to your liking to add volume or adjust the leg position.



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



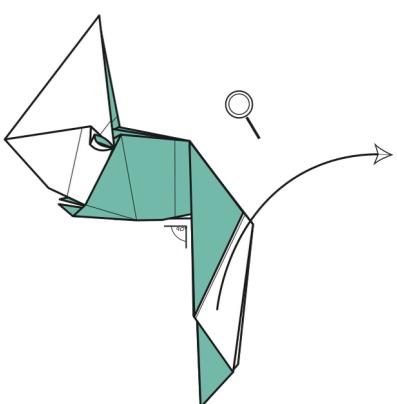
STEP 24.5: Crease well, then unfold.



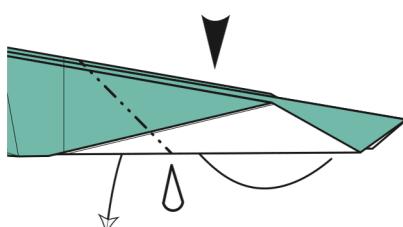
STEP 25: Fold the tail downward with a 90° angle between the tail and main body.

FOLDING NOTE:

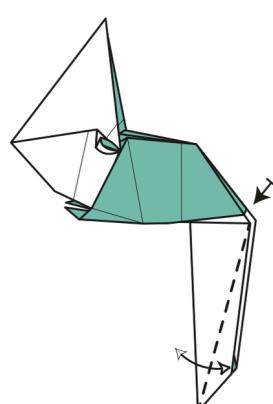
Leave a small gap between the beginning of the crease and the crease from Step 24.



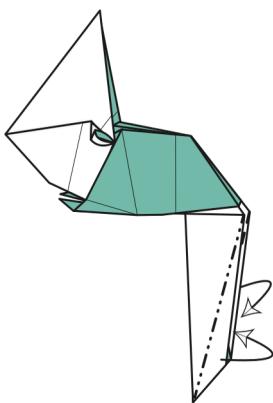
STEP 25.5: Crease well, then unfold.



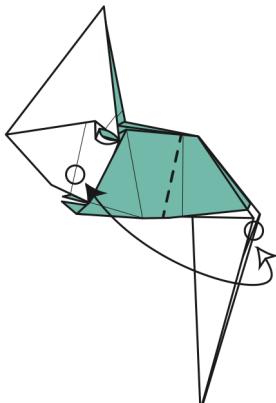
STEP 26: Inside reverse fold the tail along the creases from Step 25.



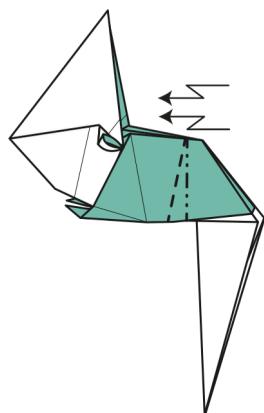
STEP 27: Thin the tail by folding its right edge along the dotted line.



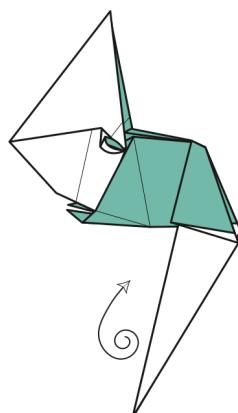
STEP 28: Mountain fold along the creases made in Step 27.



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



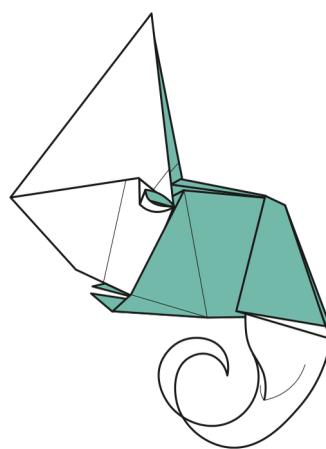
STEP 30: Crimp fold along the creases from Steps 24 and 29.



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.



The completed origami chameleon!