

Simple Origami Bug!

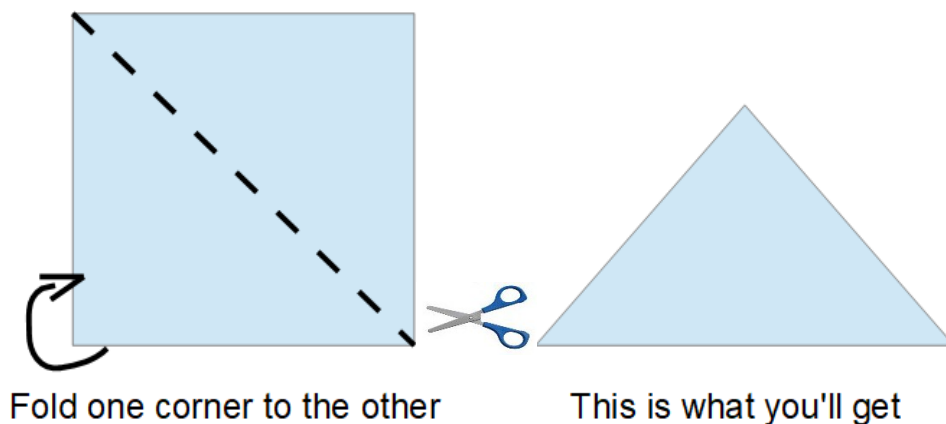
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This will show you how to create a simple origami paper bug. You can use paper specific to Origami (gsm of ~65) or use what you have at home. I use the light scrap booking paper and copy paper both coloured and white. Newsprint and magazine paper is also the right “weight” of paper to use for these projects.

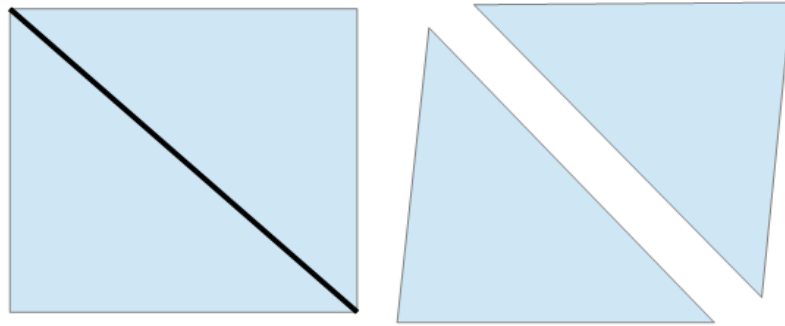
First step would be to determine what type of paper you want to use and cut into same size on all sides (squares). I use the 10cm x 10cm and the 15cm x 15cm squares for the samples I am making.



For the simple origami bug, you will take one of the squares of your choice and fold it on the angle as shown and cut into two pieces. This can make two bugs!

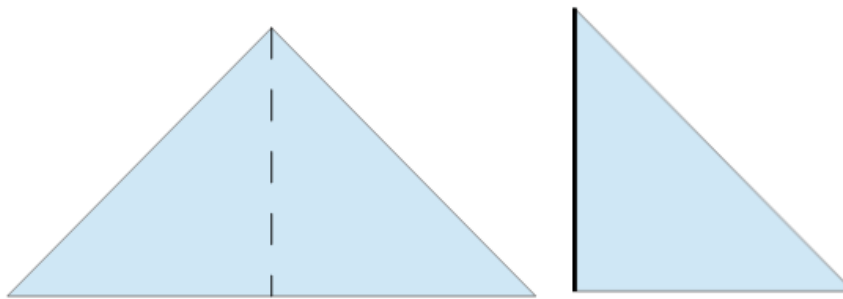


Open it back up and cut along the fold line

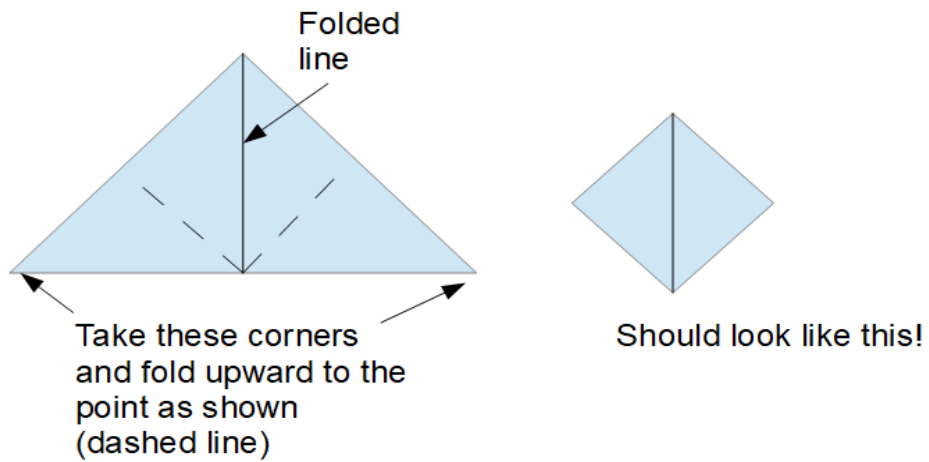


Cut along the fold line to create two triangles

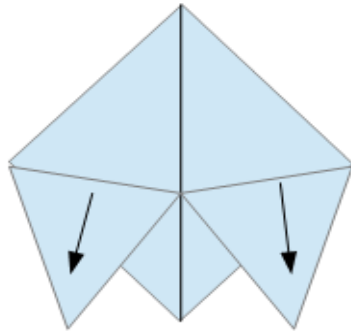
Take one of those triangles and fold in half



Fold in half as shown

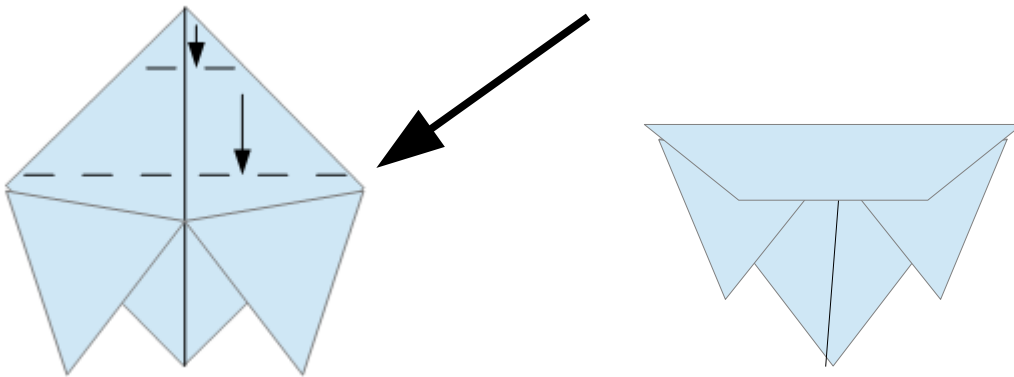


Next you want to take the tops of those sides you just folded and fold them back towards where you started.

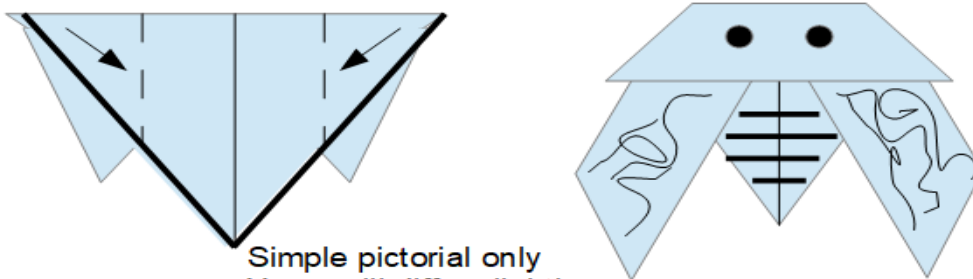


Fold both sides down following the direction of the arrows

Next. Where the dashed lines and arrows are the direction to fold. First fold the top half down as indicated by the dashed lines, bring it back up and then fold the top part about 1/4 inch, once you have done that fold again to that previous folded line you did prior, then fold it again. It will overlap the bottom two triangles at the top part.



Next, flip it over and fold the two sides in as shown with the dashed lines. Flip it back over and voila! Your bug! You can colour in eyes, squiggles on the wings...whatever you like!



Simple pictorial only
Yours will differ slightly