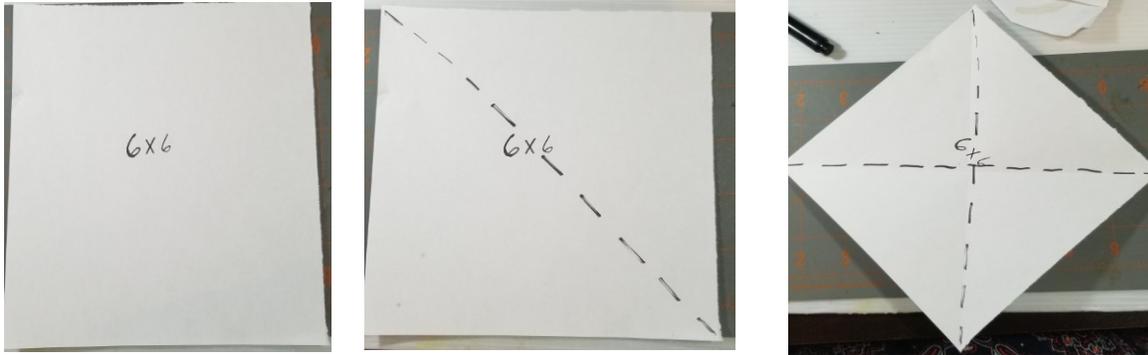


Origami Grasshopper

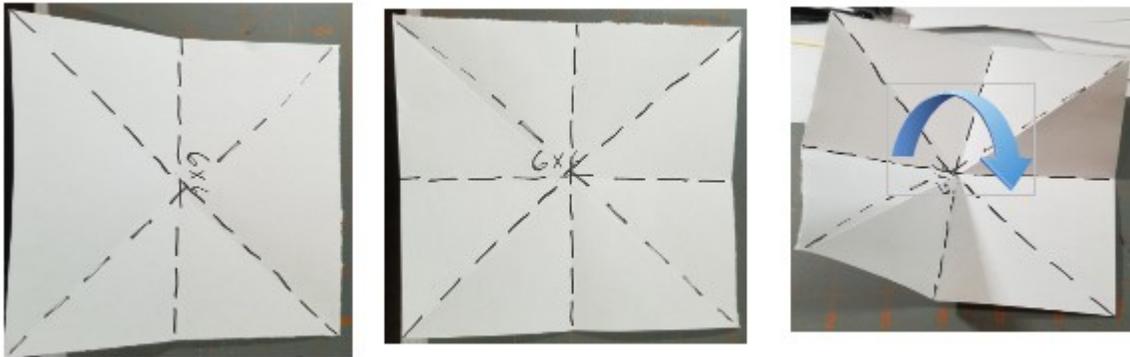
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The following pictorial will show you how to do the Origami Grasshopper. The 6 x 6 is inches however use 15cm x 15cm square as the metric version. Of course you can make this any size you wish, the folding is the same and be sure it is square all around. All Dashed lines are where you make your folds!



Fold along the dotted line be sure sides are lined up

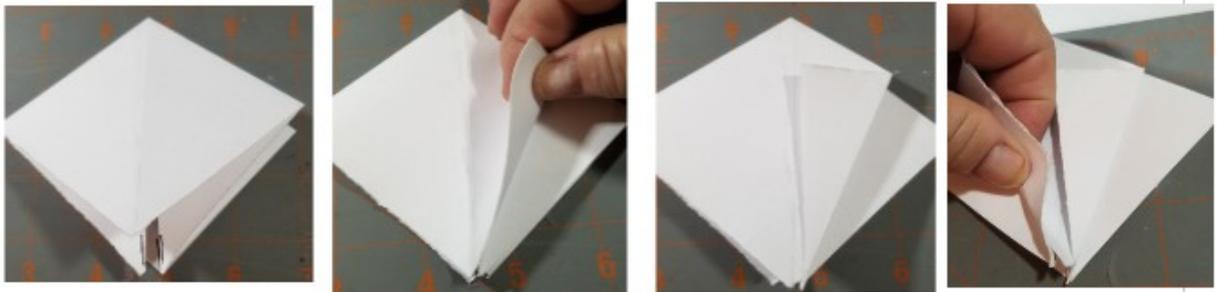
Fold along the next set of dotted lines and repeat. The end result should look like the one in the middle. Push against the folds so that they start to come together as show on the right.



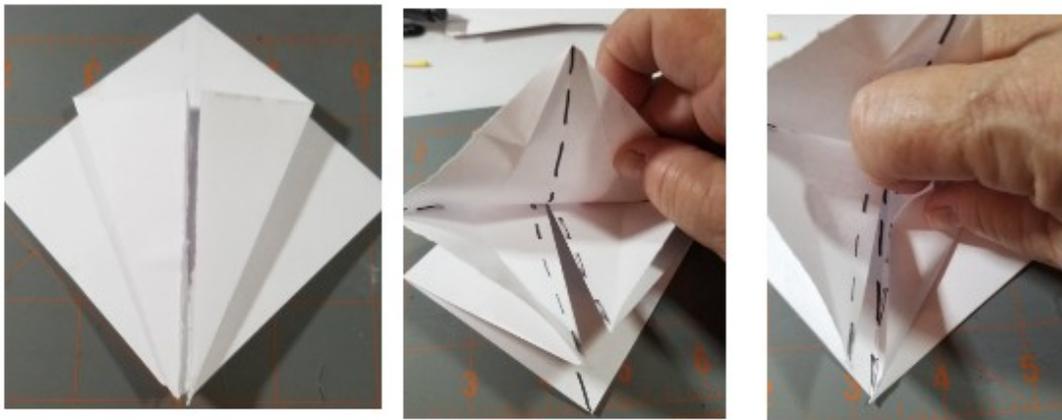
Push the diagonals toward the bottom right square as seen by the blue arrow indication



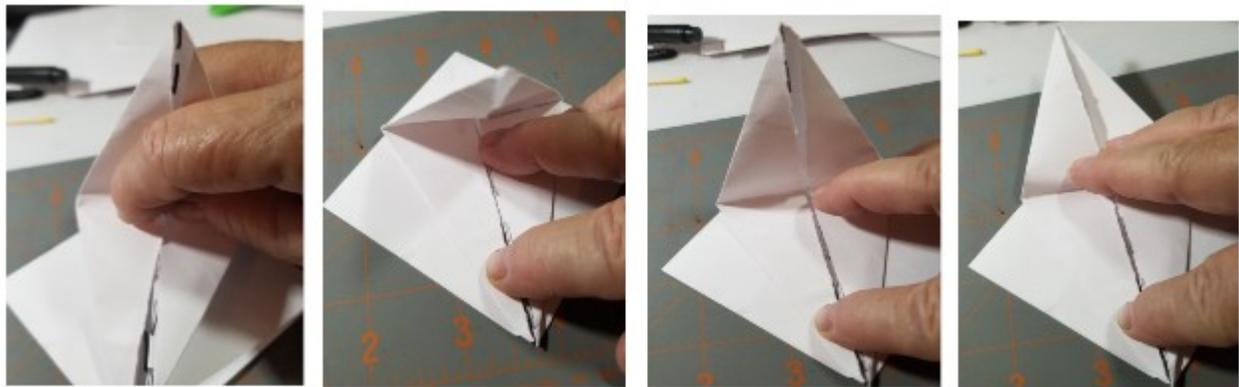
Turn your shape so that the open area is towards you and grabbing the top layer fold toward the center of the shape. Do the same for the other side.



Should look like the below left. Take the folds back out and grab the top portion and pull toward the top while pushing the folds towards the center .

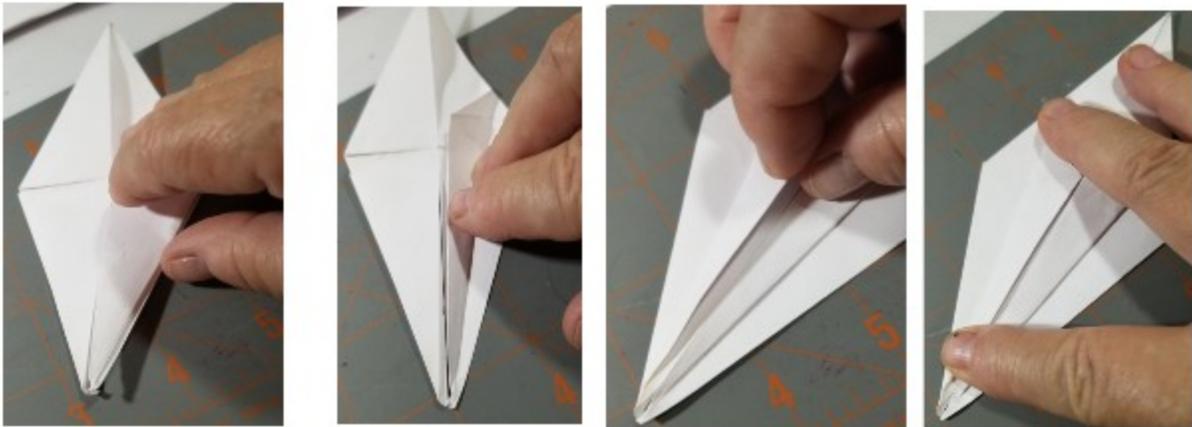


Same for the other side, then flatten towards the top.

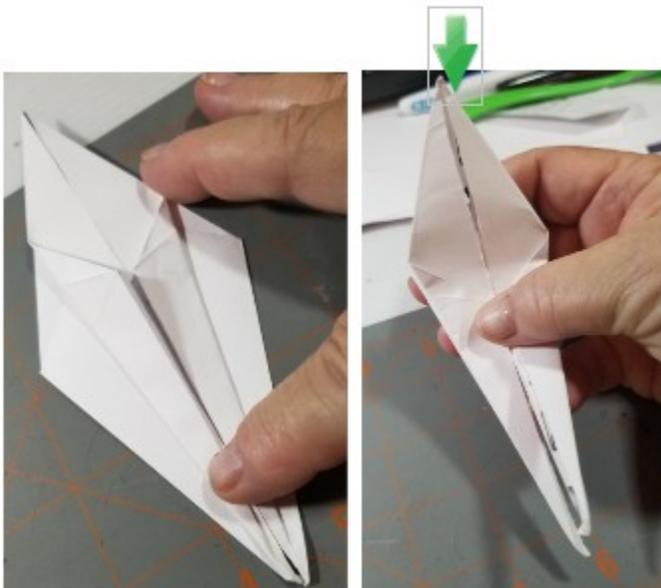


Flip over and repeat all those steps for the back side.

Once that is completed you will once again create another fold on the top portions as shown. Remember to press hard against the folds to make them nice and flat, the end result looks so much better this way!

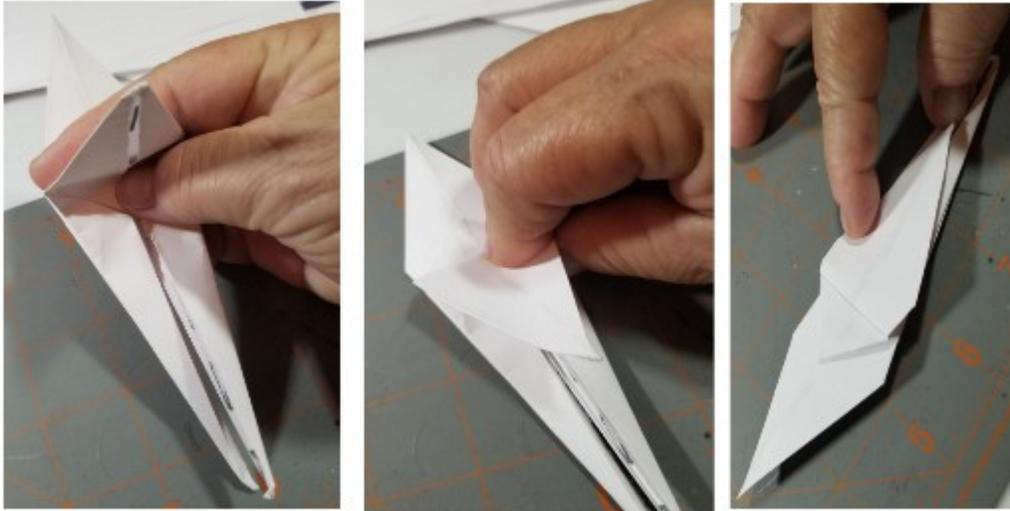


Repeat the same steps on the reverse side, what you are doing at this stage is preparing the legs! It should look like this when you are done!

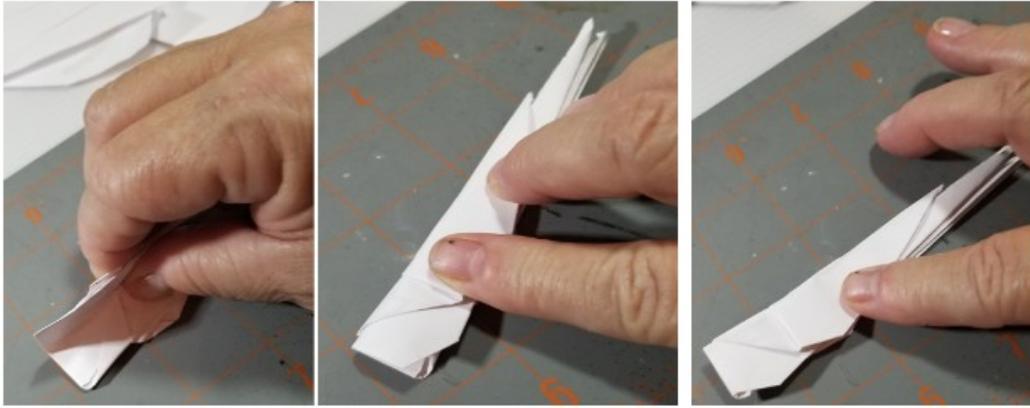


We are getting to the home stretch now! Take the top portion where the green arrow shows and fold it down toward the bottom. Press all around to ensure everything is flattened down nicely. Flip it on to the other side and do the same except do not fold to the center because we are creating the head portion here, so we want to be sure of that! Tuck it under the flaps

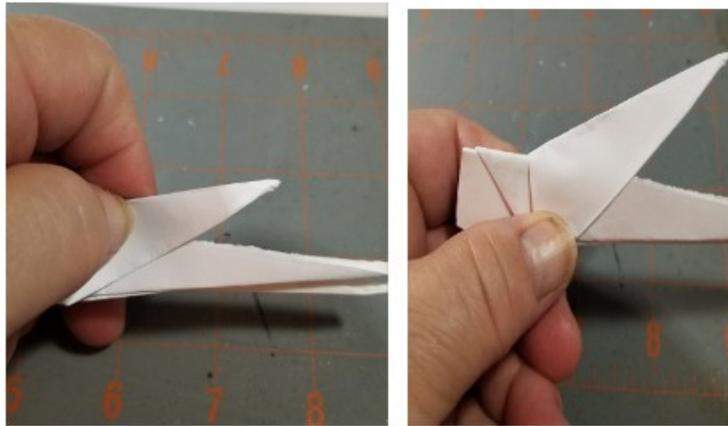
so it doesn't come apart. Once that is completed, flip it back on to the other side.



Once you have flipped it on to the “back” side, fold it in half and press very hard to flatten everything up.



Now we're going to get the wings and the legs positioned. Pull up on the area where my finger is located, this is the 'wing' area. We will pull up slightly so that it's above the body and leg area. Pinch and press to hold in place.



Now for the legs! Take one side of the legs and fold upward using the wing as your guide and press firmly in place, then bend again using the top of the wing as a guide back down toward you. Repeat for the other side. Now, add some eyes and a mouth and VOILA! A Grasshopper!

