

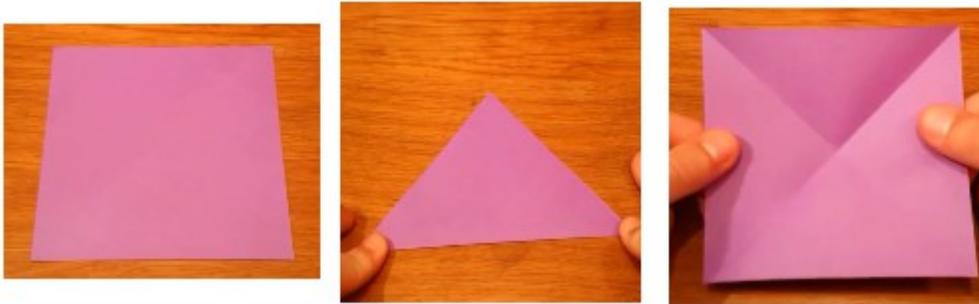
## Easy Origami Butterfly

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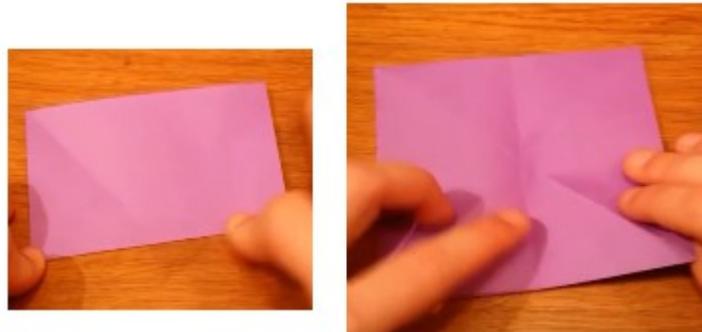
Sizes used 10cm x 10 cm square for a larger size use 15cm x 15cm

Every picture tells a story! Here are the following steps to creating your own simple origami butterfly!

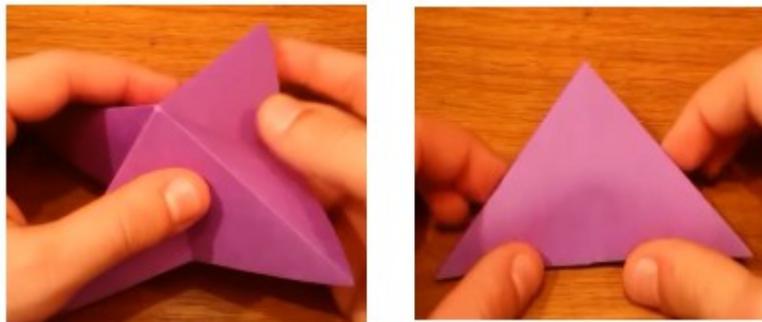
1. Take one of your squares and fold it on the diagonal in both directions, so that when you open it you can see an X across the paper.



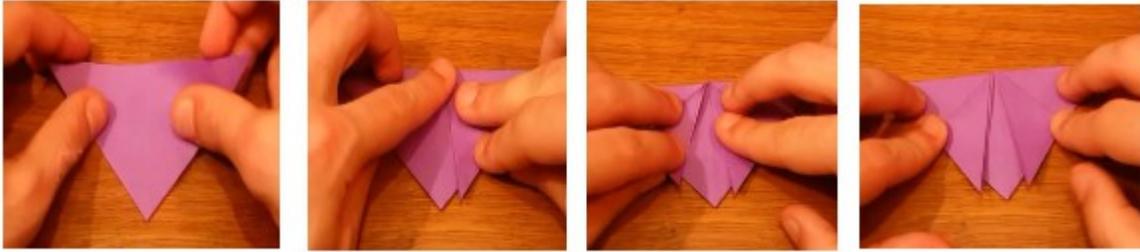
2. Next you want to fold in half in two directions so that when you open it, you'll see the X of the previous folds and a + on the paper. This is in preparation for all the next steps!



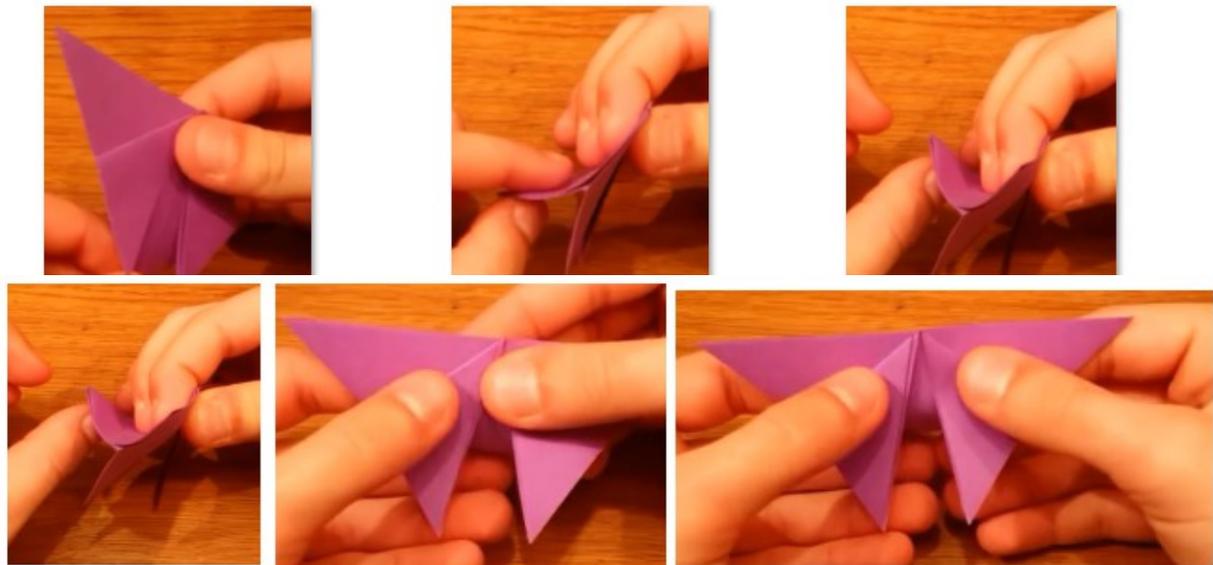
3. What you want to do now is push against the angular folds on the left and right side until you have a triangular shape. The openings will be at the base of the triangle.



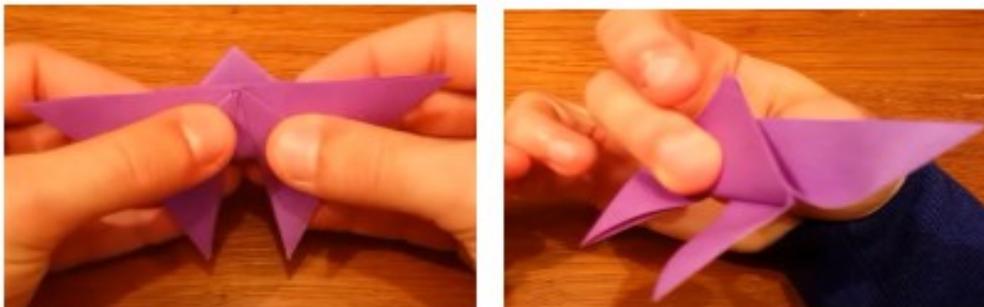
4. Flip upside down, so that the wide part of the triangle is at the top and then take one corner (top flap only, not the whole triangle) and fold it down toward the peak of the triangle just slightly off the centre, repeat for the other side.

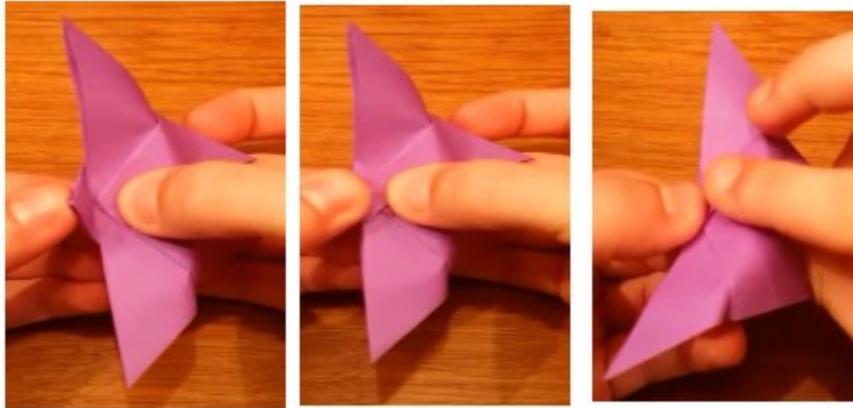


5. Now, grab the Peak of the triangle in between the two folds and bend it away from those folds as though you are going to fold it in half. Gently squeeze so that the shape can be formed without making a fold mark.

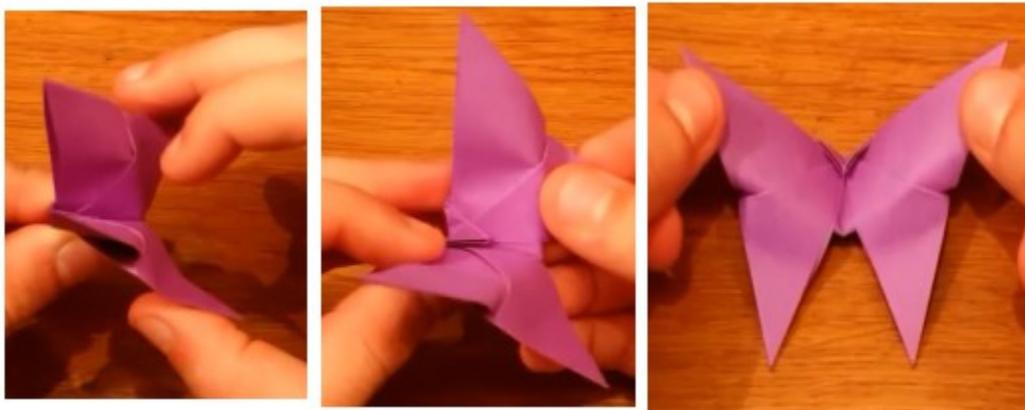


6. The last step is more about squeezing tight to be sure the paper folds. You can use glue to ensure the “head” area stays in place as the paper will be thicker in this area due to all the folding.





7. Once you have the flap folded, then take the shape and fold in half as shown. This makes the butterfly more 3 dimensional and will also help keep the “head” portion in place. Be sure to really squeeze that head area!



There you have it! You can always embellish from this point on if you wish!