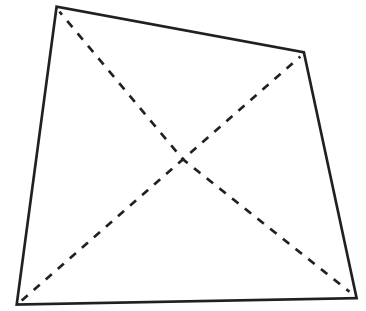
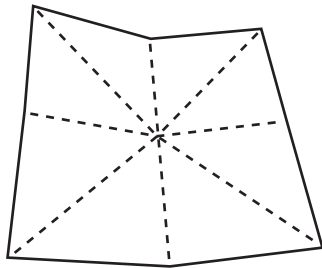


Origami is the ancient Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures. The tradition of folding 1000 origami cranes, known as "senbazuru" in Japanese, holds a special significance and is deeply rooted in Japanese culture and history. An old Japanese legend tells that anyone who folds 1000 origami cranes would be granted a wish, such as good health or long life.

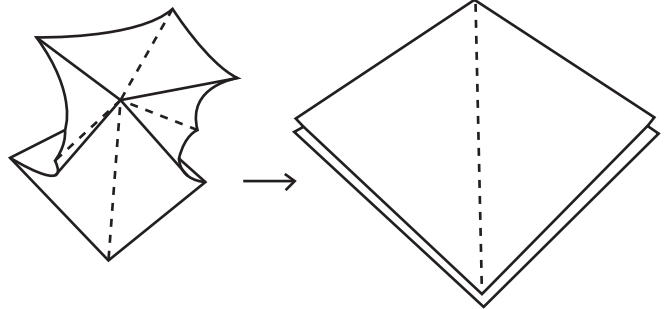
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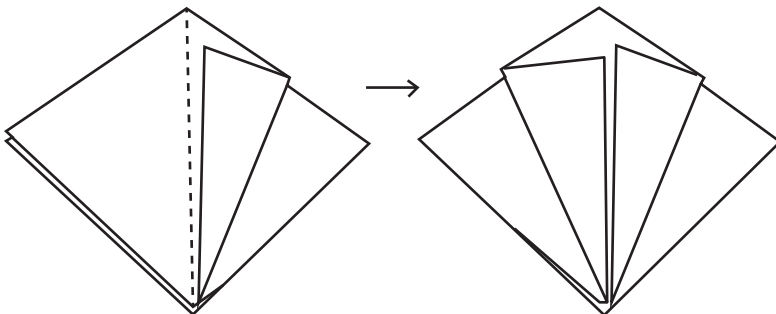
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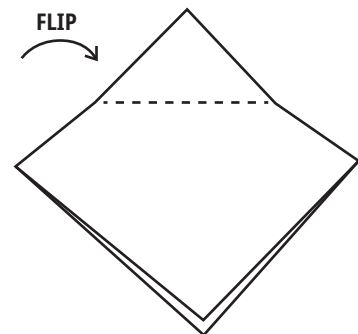
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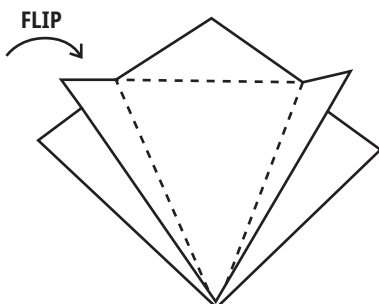
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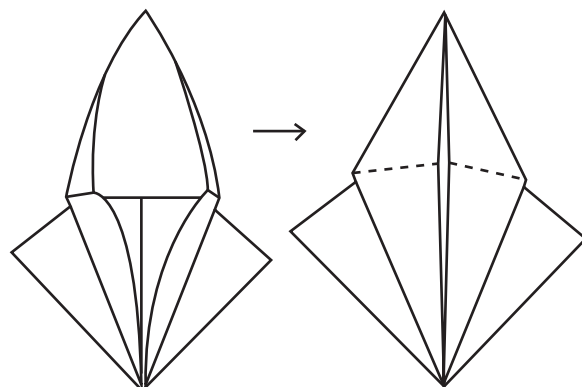
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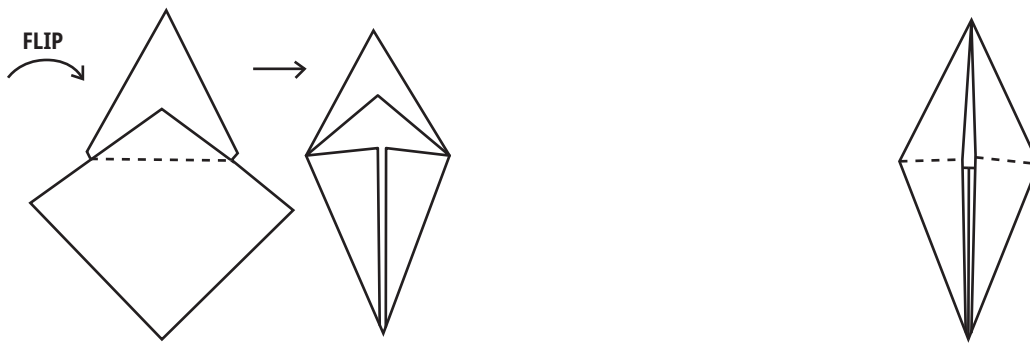
STEP 5: Flip the square over. Fold the top down to form a small triangle and crease. Unfold.



STEP 6: Flip the square back over. Unfold the flaps. You should now have crease lines as seen on the above drawing.

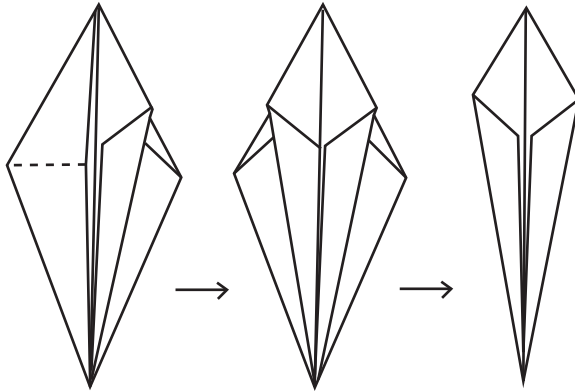


STEP 7: Lift the bottom point of the top layer upwards. While opening the flaps, use the existing creases to fold the paper into a long diamond. This is called a petal fold. Your paper should look like the drawing on the right.

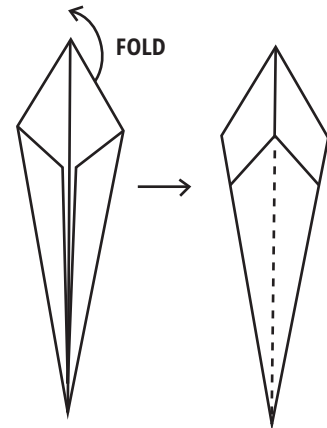


STEP 8: Flip your paper over. Fold the lower right and left edges to the centre line (like you did in step 4). Unfold.

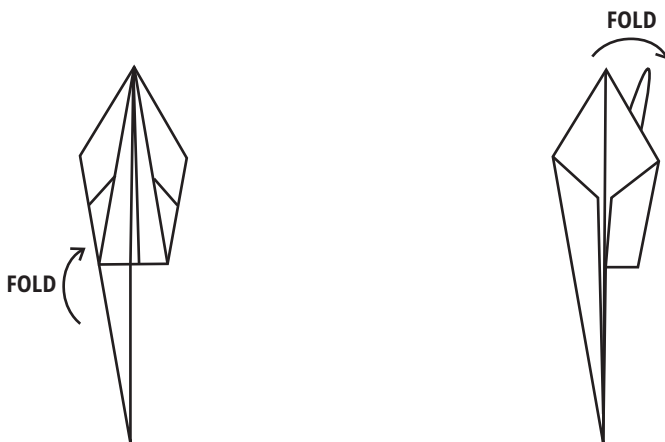
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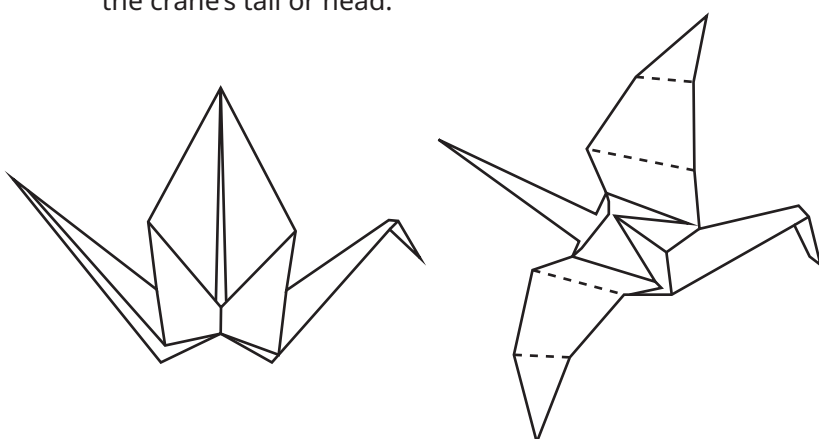
STEP 11: On the top layer only, fold the right flap over to the left (like turning a page in a book).



STEP 12: On the top layer only, lift the bottom point and make it meet the top point of the model. Fold. This will become the crane's tail or head.

STEP 13: On the top layer only, close the left flap back over the right side.

STEP 14: Repeat Steps 11 - 13 on the opposite side. Once completed your model will look like the above drawing.

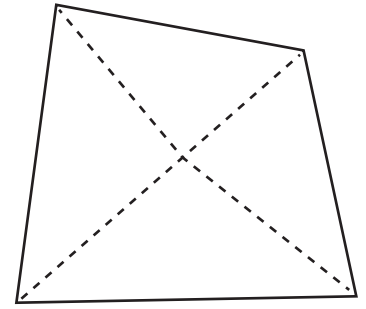


STEP 15: You should now have a tail and a head. Adjust the tail and head to stick out a little from the body. You can bend the tip of the head to add a beak. You can also fold the wings out so that the crane looks like it is flying.

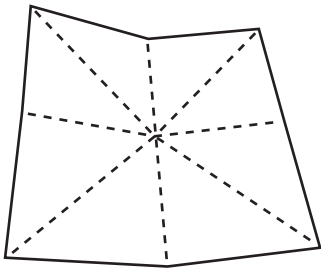
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The origami poppy is a symbol of peace and remembrance, often used to honor those who have served in military conflicts. The poppy flower, with its vibrant red petals, has become a universal symbol of remembrance, especially during Anzac Day and other commemorative events.

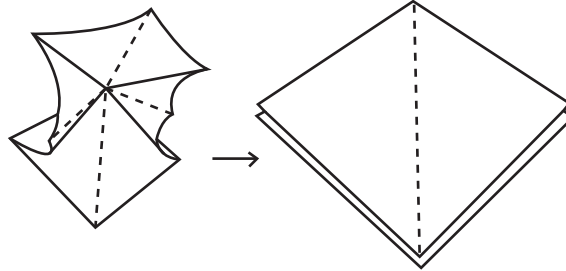
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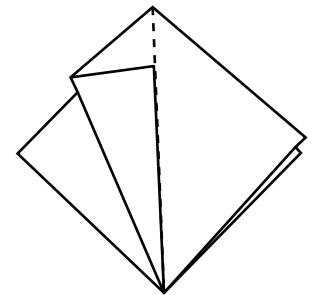
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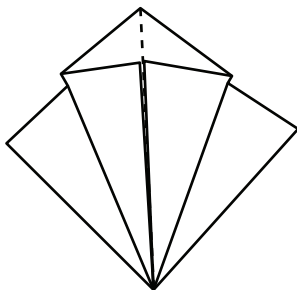
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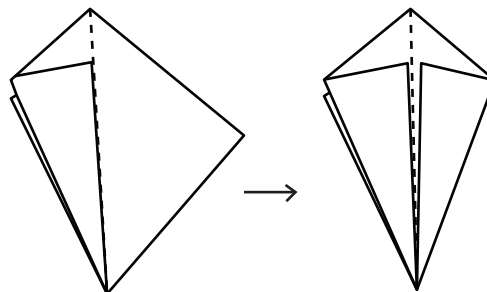
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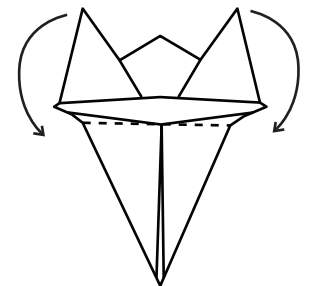
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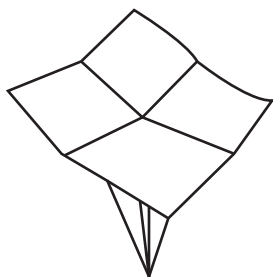
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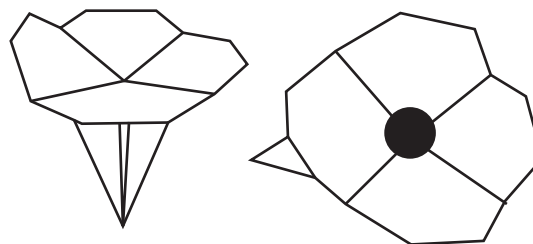
STEP 6: Flip the paper and repeat steps 4 and 5.



STEP 7: Keeping the open points up, fold the small top triangle down. The two triangles under the top triangle will fold out to form two squares.



STEP 8: Your model should now look like the above drawing.



STEP 9: Crease the corner of each square to make them look more like petals. Use a black pencil to draw a black dot in the centre of your flower. Your poppy is now finished!