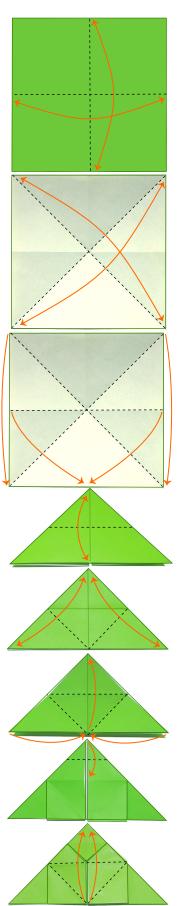
An Origami Turtle

1. Select one sheet of square origami or plain paper.

Color side up, fold it in half from side to side. Unfold and repeat with the other two sides.

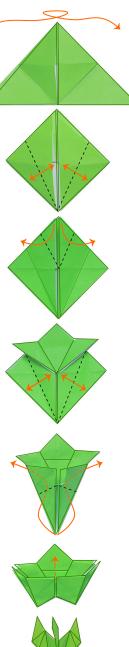
- 2. Color side down, fold it in half diagonally. Unfold and repeat with the other diagonal.
- 3. Collapse two sides inward to form a triangle.

- 4. Fold the top point down to the center of the form. Unfold and repeat on the back.
- 5. Fold the left and right corners of the top layer to the top point. Unfold.
- 6. Lift up the lower center point of the top layer and allow the bottom edge to come together at the center line.
- Fold the top point of the top layer down to the center for the form.
- 8. Refold the left and right corners of the top layer to the top point.



- 9. Turn the form over and steps 5 through 8. The form will look like a square.
- 10. Fold the left and right lower sides into the center line. Unfold and repeat on the back.
- Fold the left and right top points out at an angle to form two feet of the turtle. Repeat on the back.
- 12. Refold the left and right edges to the center on both the front and the back.
- 13. Reverse fold the right and the left point bringing the point up and in between each foot.
- 14. Pick up the form, put a thumb in between the innermost layer on each side.
- 15. Pull outwards so that the top flattens to a square. (This is the magic.)
- Form the head by flattening one tip and folding the tip underneath.

Congratulations! Your origami turtle is complete!



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