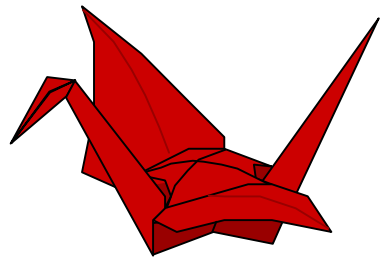


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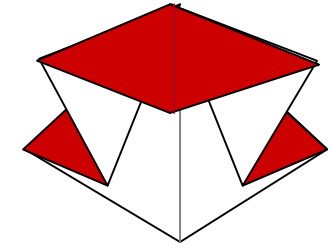
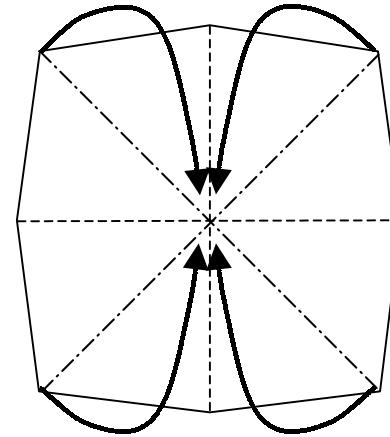
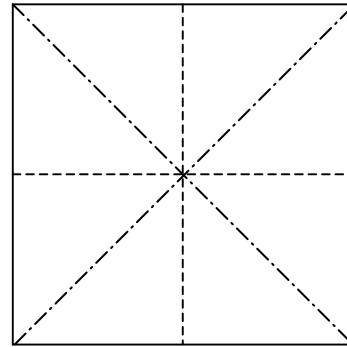
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----- Valley fold



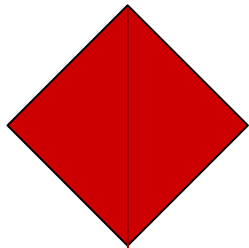
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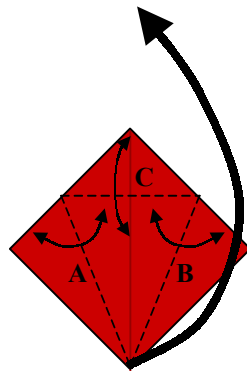
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1. Take a square piece of paper colour side down and fold mountains and valleys where indicated

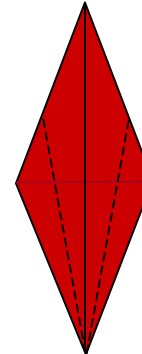
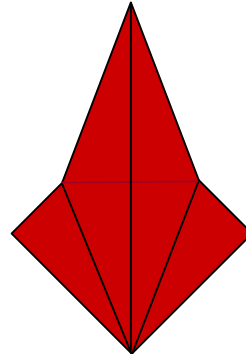
2. Following the folds of the paper, bring the corners to meet and collapse the paper into a square



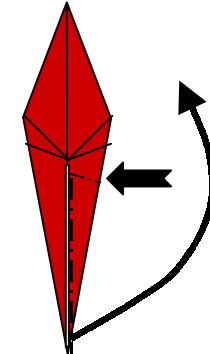
3. This should be the result



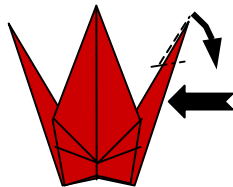
4. Valley fold and unfold the top two layers for A and B. Then fold and unfold all layers for fold C. Lift up the top layer hinging on the horizontal fold and flatten it to a diamond shape. Repeat behind.



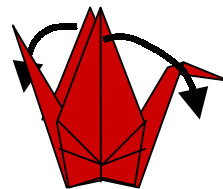
5. Valley fold the top layer and repeat behind.



6. Mountain fold and unfold the right side. Open out the right side where shown. Bring the tip up pivoting on the fold and flatten the model with a mountain fold from the body to the tip. Repeat on the left.



7. Mountain fold one of the tips for the head. Open out the neck and pivot the head down, flattening the model with a valley fold at the tip



8. Open out the crane by pulling out and down on the wings.

A beautiful crane!

If you're feeling rather enthusiastic just remember that a gift of a thousand cranes symbolises longevity!

