

1 Read about a special art form in Japan.



Origami is an ancient Japanese paper folding technique. Some things are very easy to make and some can be very, very complex! Here are some instructions to make a frog!



Step 1 Start with a square piece of paper. Then fold the paper into four squares and open the paper again.



Step 2 Fold each of the four corners to the center point.



Step 3 Fold each of the two sides in to the center line.



Step 4 Fold the triangle at the bottom up.



Step 5 Fold each of the bottom two corners in to the center.



Step 6 Fold the bottom part up (along the dotted line).



Step 7 Fold the top half of the lower rectangle down to make the frog's legs.



Step 8 Make your frog's head: fold the end of the point down and draw two eyes. Your frog is done.

To make your frog jump, push down on the "X" and pull your finger away from the frog.

2 Practice making the frog!

It's a Fact!

In fact, origami was a Chinese invention, but the Japanese made it an art form. In Japanese, origami means fold "oru" paper "kami."