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In the following pages, You will learn how to fold an origami crane.
Folds You’ll Need to Know For This Project

Valley Fold

Inside Reverse Fold

Petal Fold
Step 1

Start out with a flat sheet of paper.
Step 2

Valley fold in half along one diagonal.
Unfold, then valley fold the other diagonal.

Step 3
Step 4

Unfold, then flip over the paper.
Step 5

Valley fold vertically.
Step 6

Unfold, then valley fold horizontally.
Step 7

Form into preliminary base
Step 8

Folding the upper layer only, fold the lower raw edges to the center crease. Flip over and repeat on other side.
Fold down the upper point along the edge of the flaps you just folded.
Step 10

Inside reverse fold each tip upwards.
Inside reverse fold the point on the right to form the head of the crane.
Step 12

Valley fold each upper point down to a 90 degree angle to form the wings of the crane. Congratulations! You’ve completed your origami crane! Maybe you should try folding 1,000 of them, to have a wish granted.
Here’s a video showing you the process of folding a paper crane.
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