



Wetlands Habitat

ORIGAMI FROG CRAFT



Extended Learning Partnership

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Let's make a frog that actually hops!

Materials:

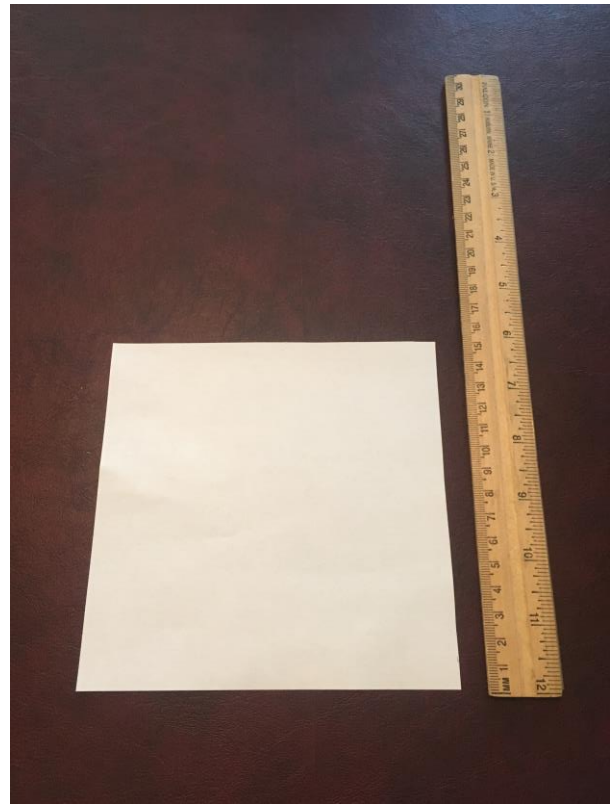
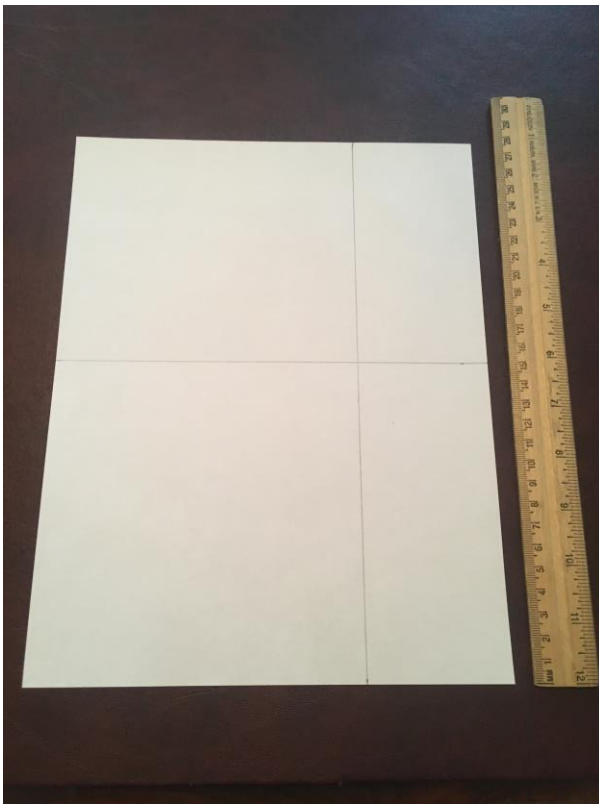
- A sheet of paper – the thinner the paper the better!
- A ruler or measuring tape
- A pen or pencil to mark your measurements
- Scissors
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, or highlighters to color your frog when it's done!



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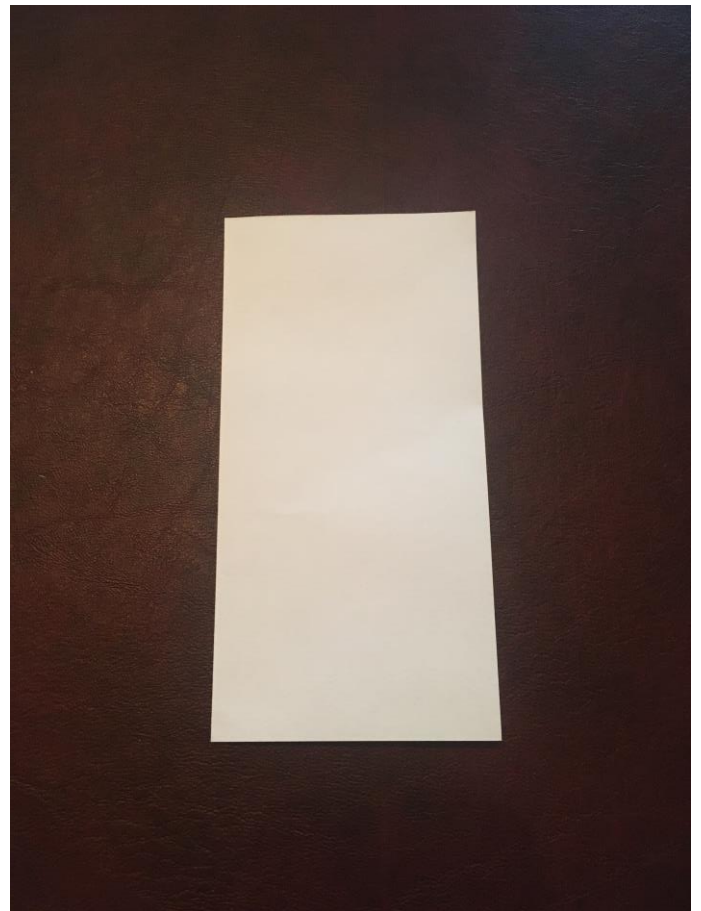
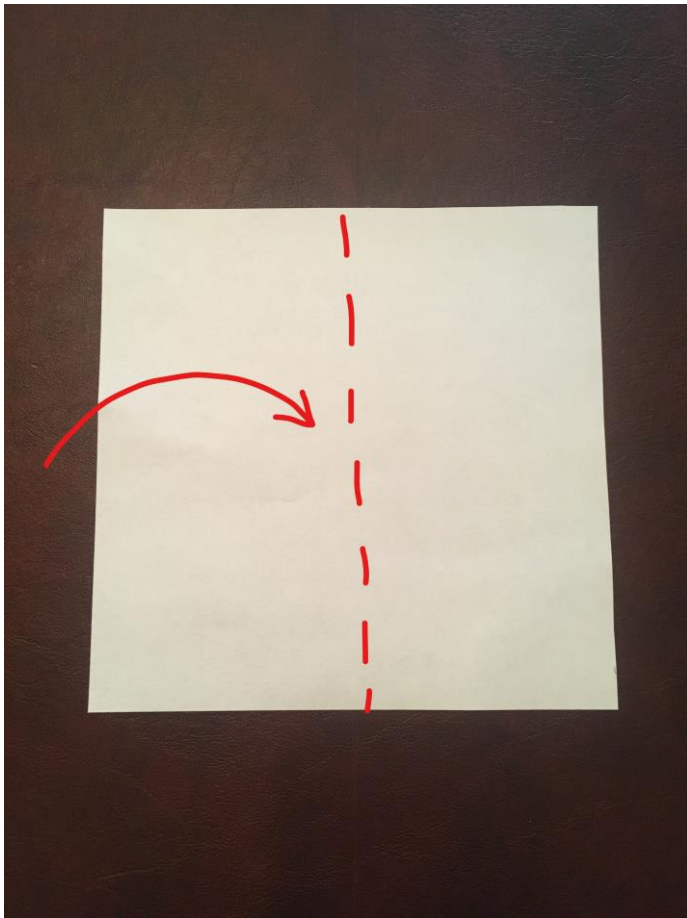
To get started:

1. Measure out a 15cm by 15cm (not inches!) square piece of paper. Remember the centimeter side of a ruler is the side with the smaller tick marks. You can use a blank sheet of paper, a lined sheet, or even an old piece of homework! Cut out your square once you've measured it.



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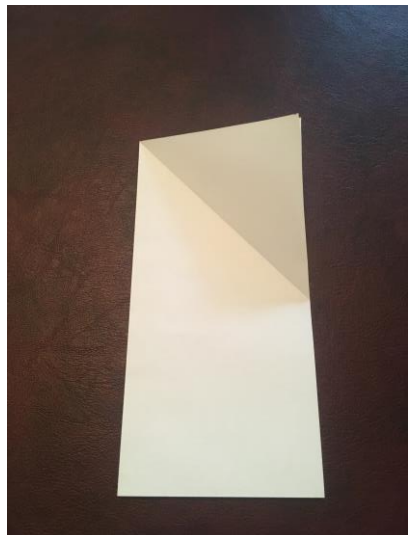
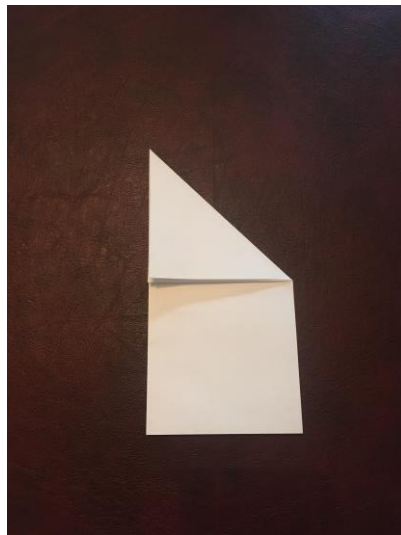
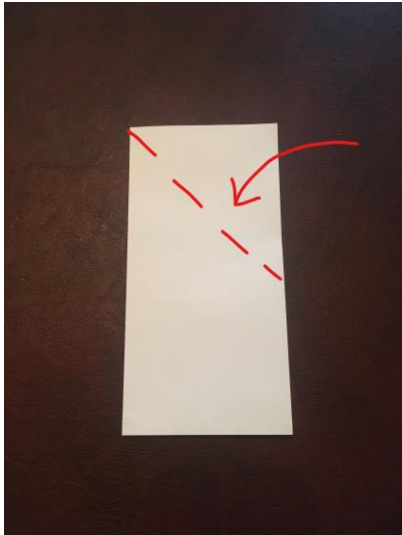
2. Fold along the dotted line, folding the left side over to match the right.



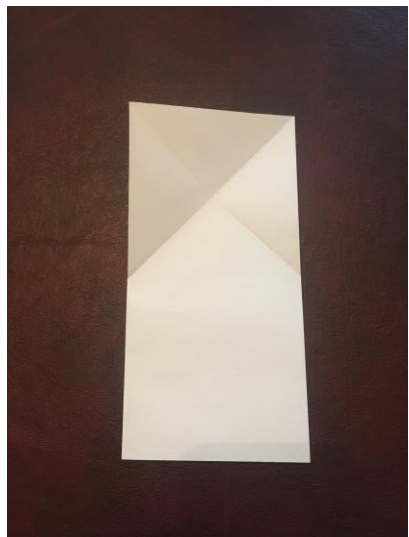
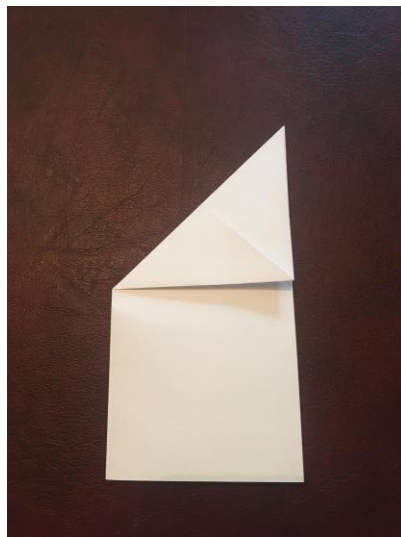
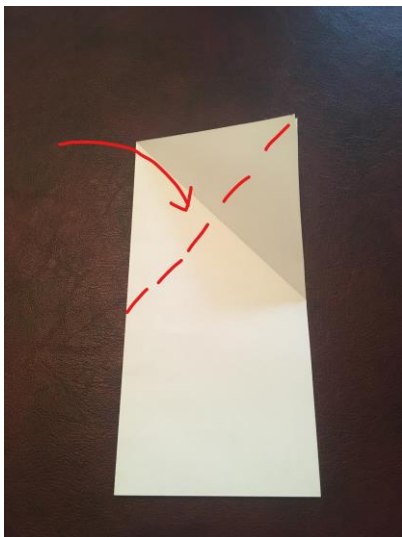
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3. Fold along the dotted line, folding the top right corner over.

Open the paper back up so it is flat.

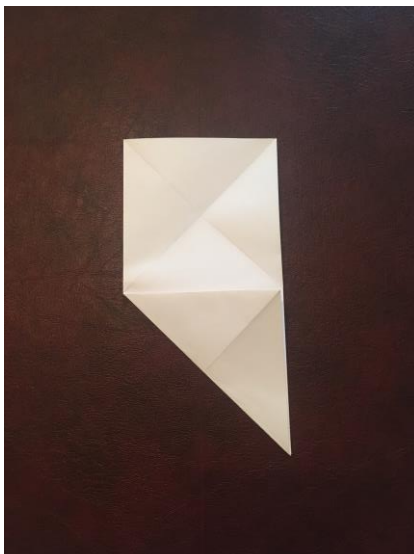
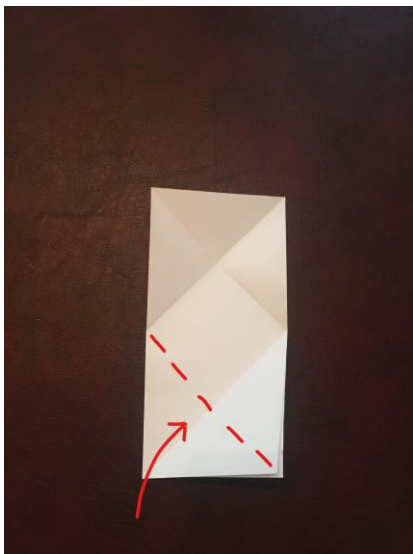
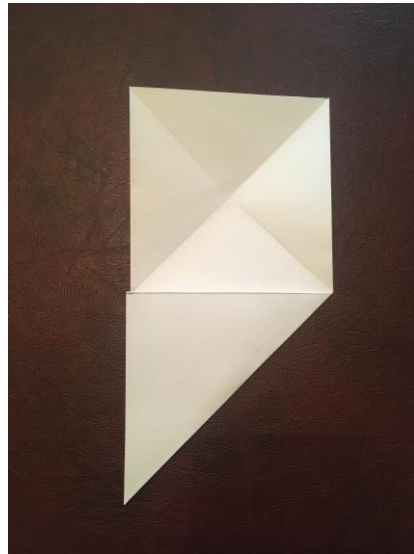
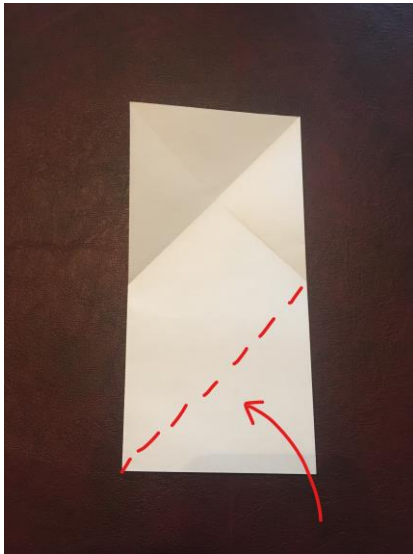


4. Repeat the same fold on the left side. Open the paper back up flat.



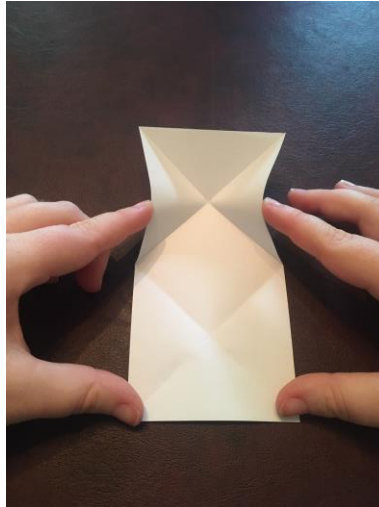
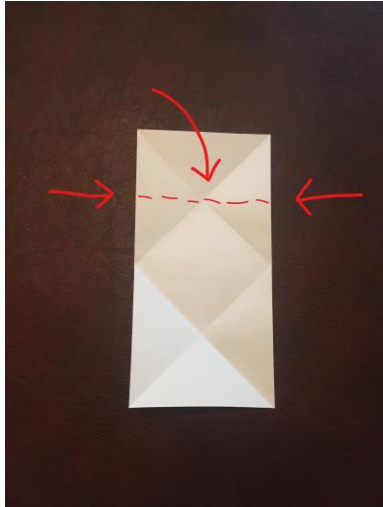
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5. Make the same folds on the bottom half.

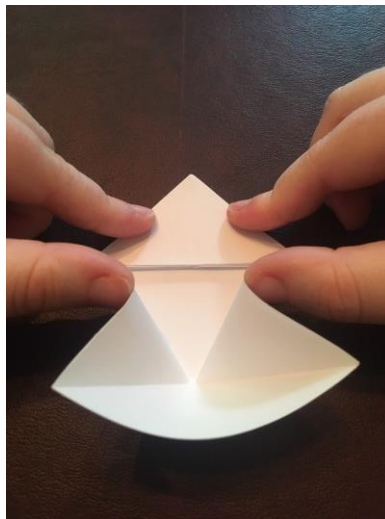
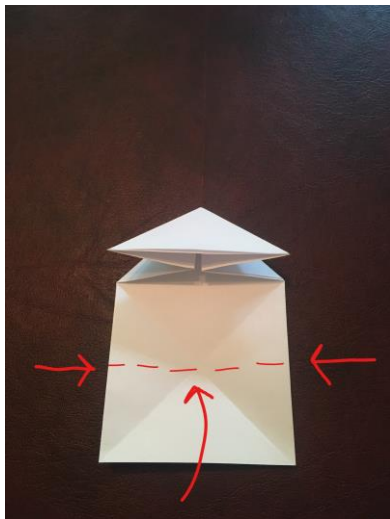


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6. Next, push the sides in and fold the top over to make a triangle.



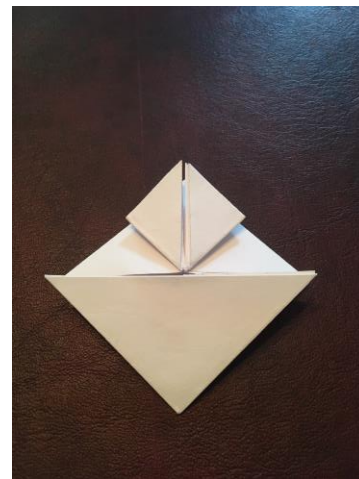
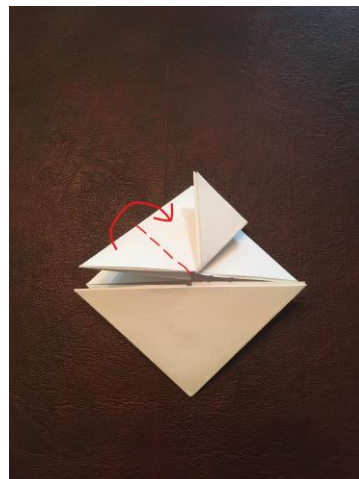
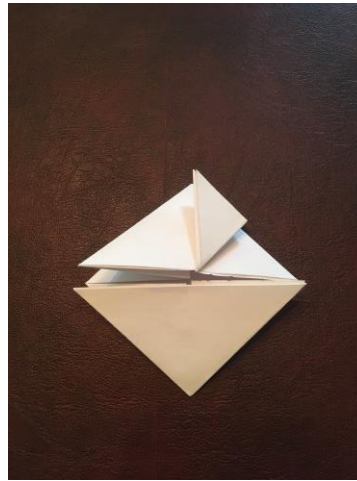
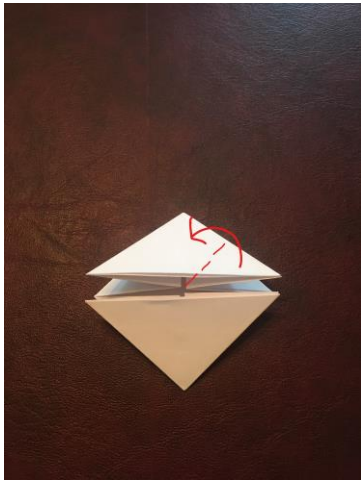
7. Repeat the same step on the bottom half of the paper. This time, push the sides in and fold the bottom up to make another triangle. You should end up with a diamond shape.



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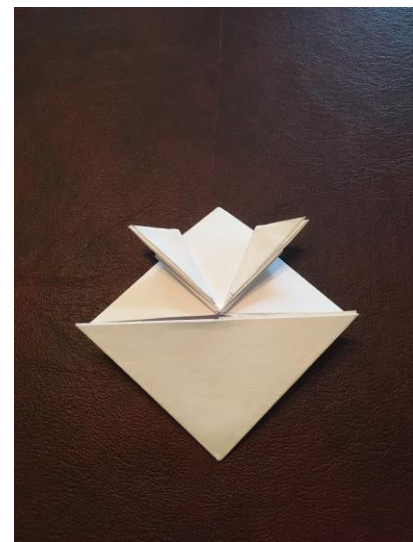
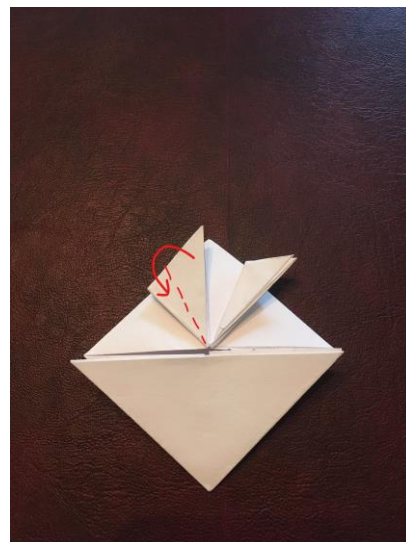
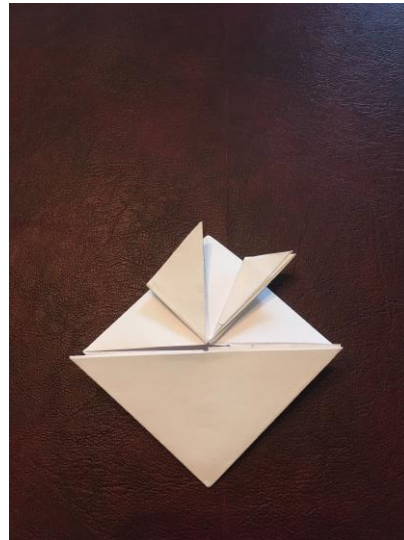
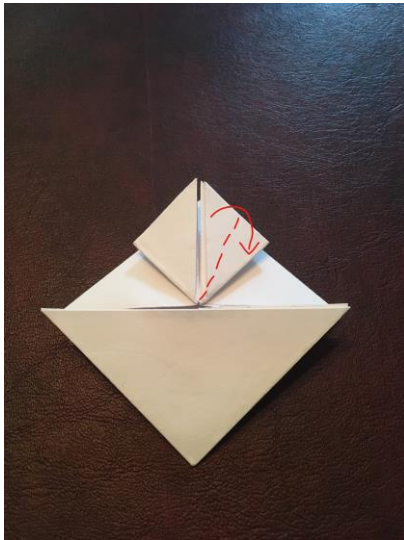
Now it's time to make the legs of our frog!

8. Starting with the top half, fold along the dotted line. Make the same fold on the right and left side.



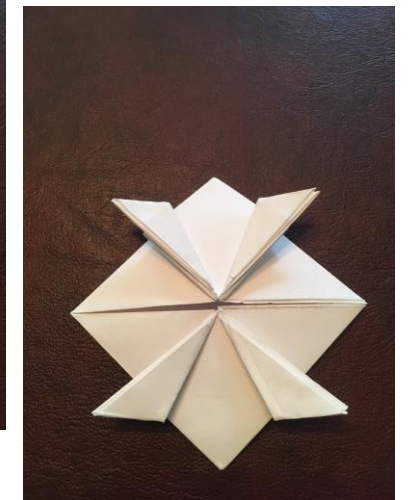
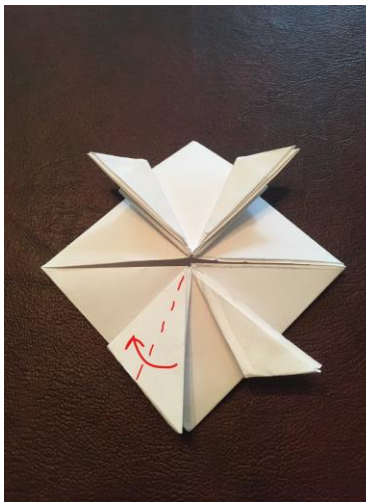
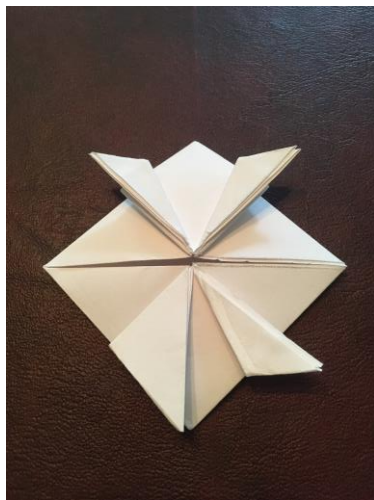
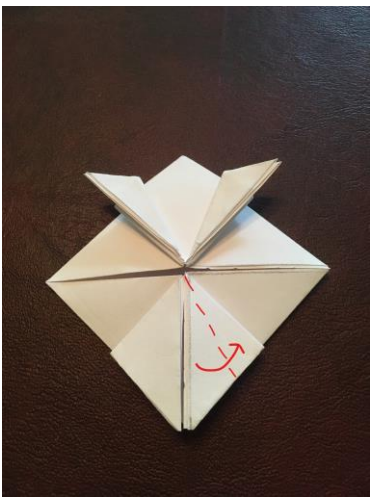
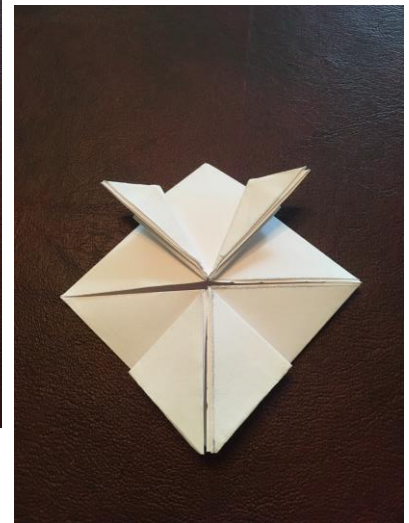
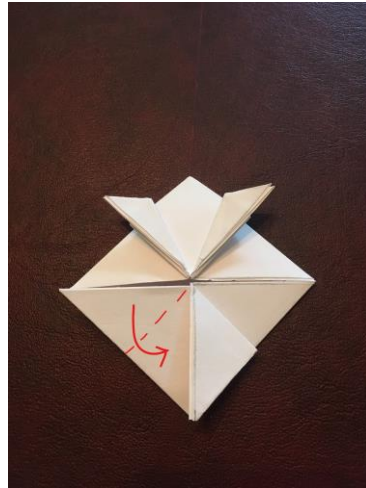
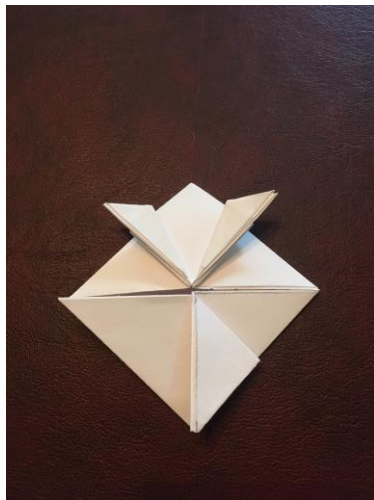
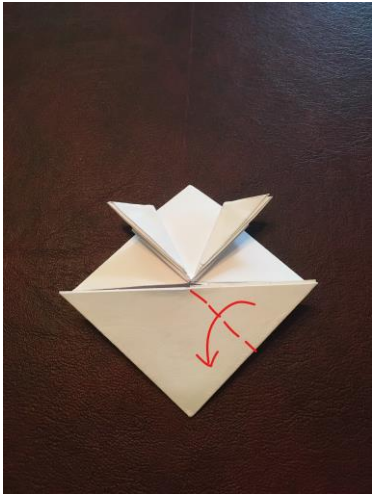
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9. Fold along the dotted line. Make the same fold on the right and left side. You have now made the frog's front legs!



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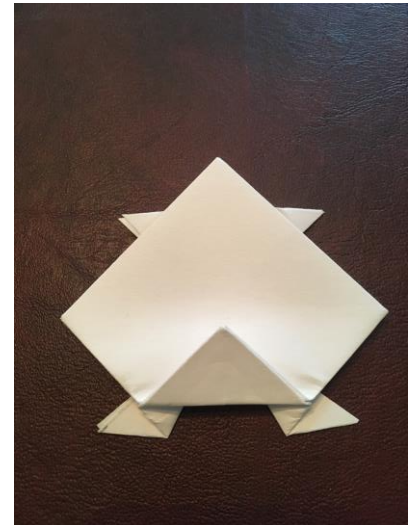
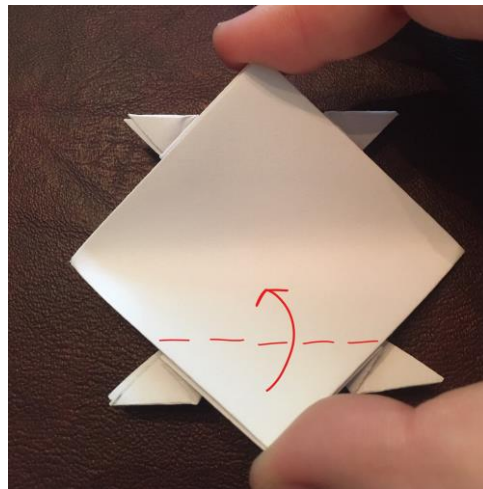
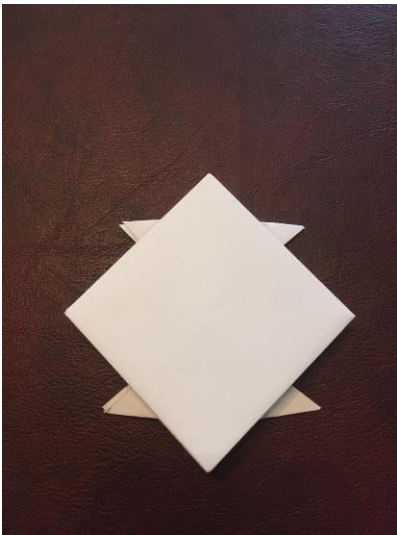
10. Repeat steps 8 and 9 on the bottom half of your diamond. These are the back legs! When you've finished, you should have matching shapes on the top and bottom.



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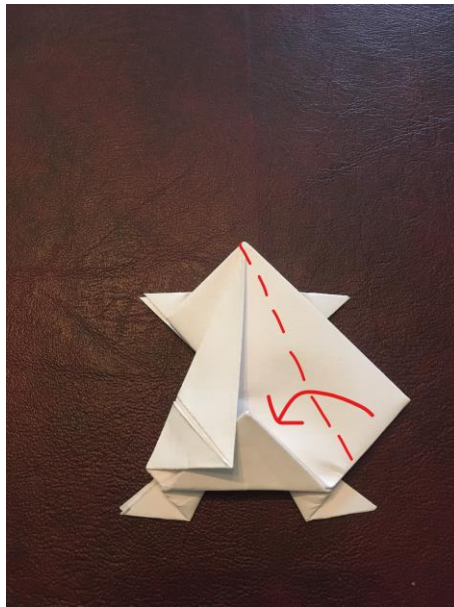
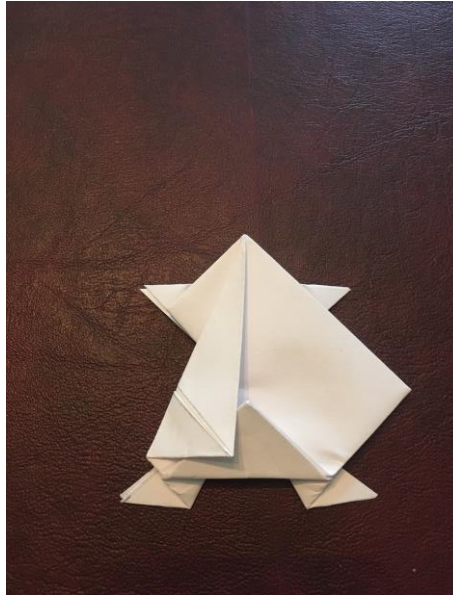
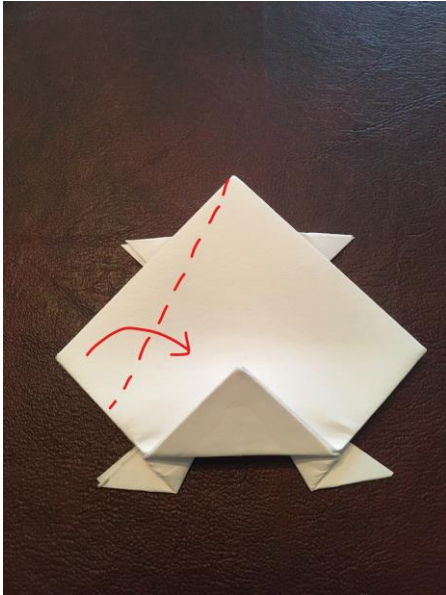
Time to make our frog a little more froggy-shaped!

11. Flip your frog over so the flat side is facing up, and the “legs” are underneath. Find the middle line on the frog’s back by pinching the top and bottom together slightly. Next, fold the bottom point up, along the dotted line, so the point meets that middle line. This is your froggy rear end!



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12. Fold along the dotted line, bringing the left point in towards the center. Make the same fold on the right side.



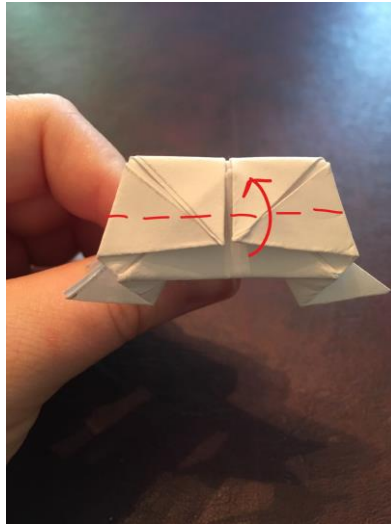
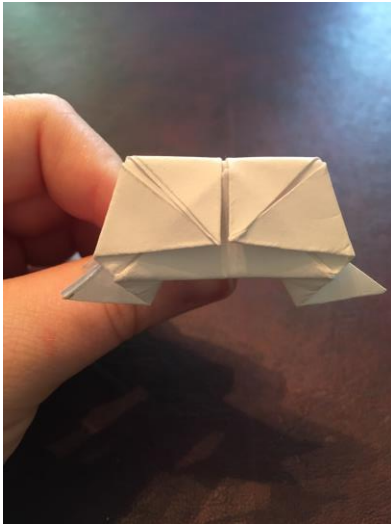
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13. Frogs aren't flat, right? Let's make our frog stand up. Fold along the dotted line by folding the bottom part UNDERNEATH.



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14. Now, pick your frog up by the top point so you can see the part you just folded under. Fold along the dotted line by folding the bottom half UP. You're almost done!



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15. Last step! Make any adjustments so your frog sits the way you want it to. Fix any folds.



Your frog is complete! If you used blank paper, color your frog with fun colors or patterns!



To make your frog jump, push down on back end and let go! Play around to see how far or high your frog can jump!

