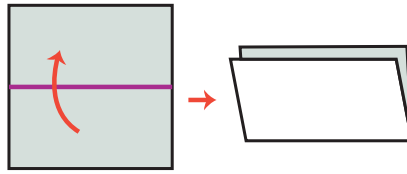
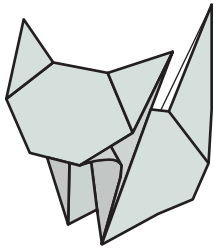


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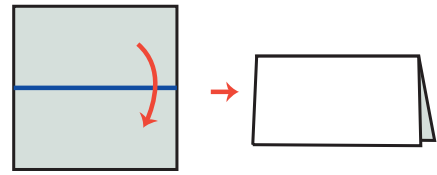


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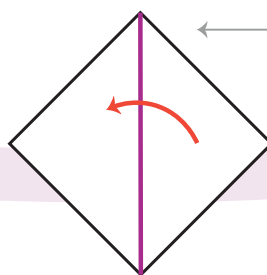
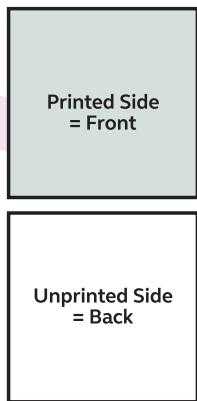


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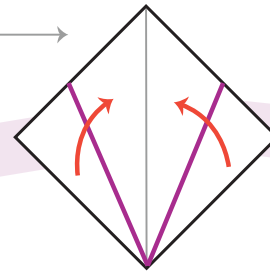
A **valley fold** means that you are creating a valley shape as you fold.



A **mountain fold** means that you are folding away from you to create a "peak".



Cat face on reverse side

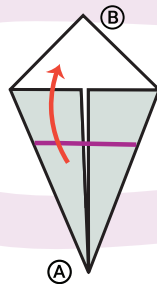


1. Taking your square piece of paper with the printed side facing away from you, **valley fold** it in half along the diagonal line.

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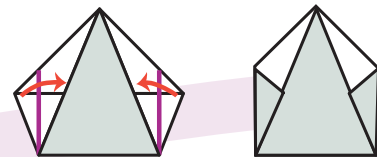
2. Still with the printed side facing away from you, use the crease as a guide to **valley fold** the left and right corners to meet the centre line.

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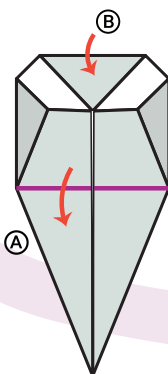
3. **Valley fold** the bottom corner (A) to the top corner (B).

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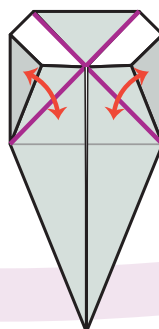


4. **Valley fold** the left and right corners in so that the edges meet the triangular shape.

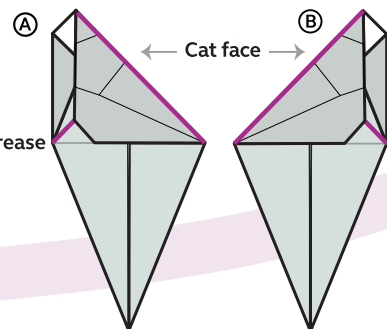
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Horizontal crease



Horizontal crease



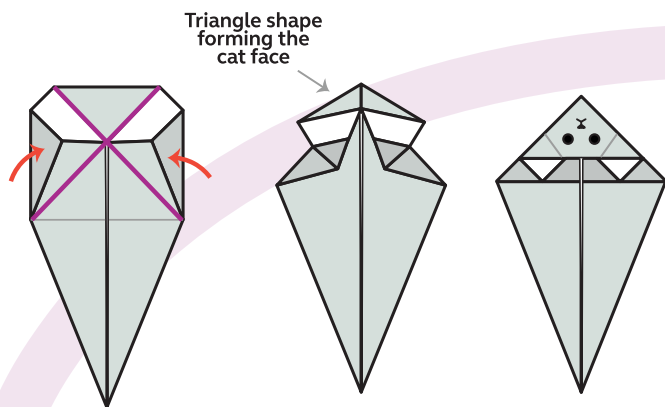
Cat face

5. Unfold the large triangle (A) then fold the top corner (B) down so that the point meets the horizontal edge, using the line on the printed side as a guide.

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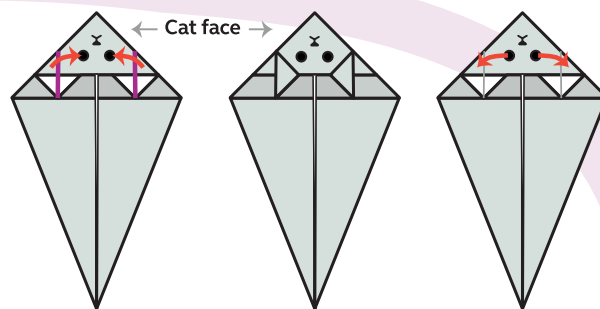
6. One at a time, **valley fold** the right edge to meet the horizontal crease as shown in (A) then repeat with the left edge (B). Make sharp creases along the **diagonal creases** shown in the diagram.

(1 min 30 secs)



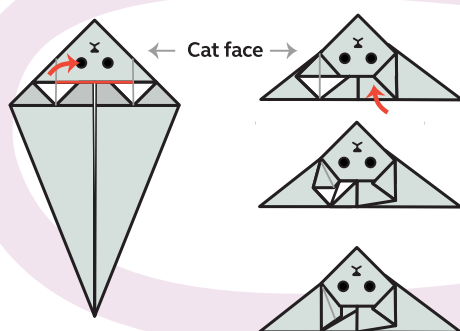
7. Using both hands, push in the **valley folds** you have just made at the same time, pushing inwards in the direction of the marked arrows. As you do this, a triangular shape will form, shaping the face of your origami cat. Adjusting slightly, carefully make sure that everything lays flat as you reinforce the fold.

🕒 (2 mins 19 secs)



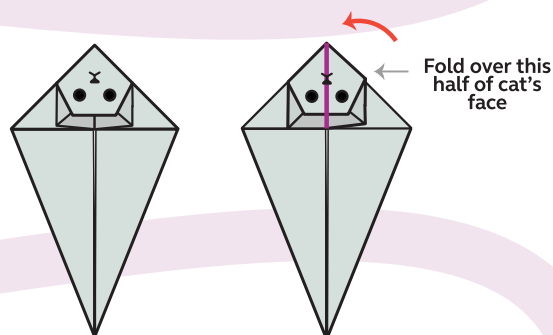
8. To make the cat ears, **valley fold** the top layer flaps on the left and right hand sides in the direction of the arrows shown above and unfold once the creases have been made.

🕒 (2 mins 42 secs)



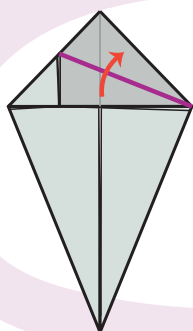
9. Lift the first layer of the cat's face, from the **bottom edge** (marked in red) using your index finger. With your other hand, push the left ear from the left most point inwards and under the cat's face. Repeat for the opposite ear.

🕒 (2 mins 52 secs)



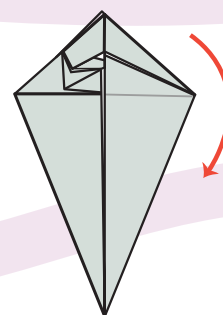
10. Next, lift the right half of the cat's face and ear over to the left side.

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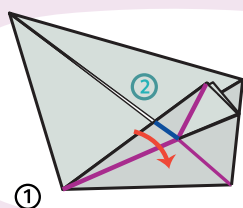


11. Using the marked **crease line**, **valley fold** diagonally where indicated.

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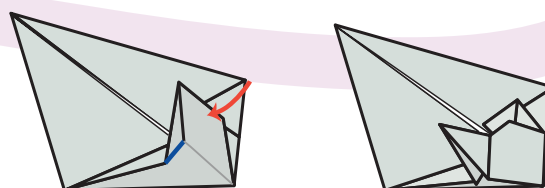


12. Your paper should look as above. Now rotate 180 degrees.

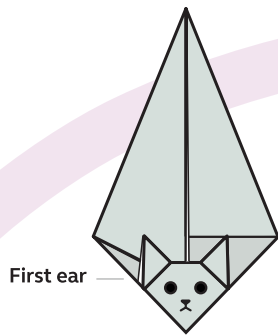


13. To finish forming the ears, **valley fold** and **mountain fold** where indicated (it may be useful to look at the next two diagrams to help understand how the ears are created).

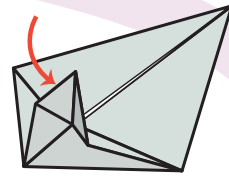
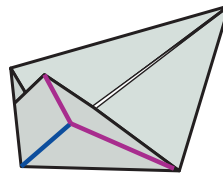
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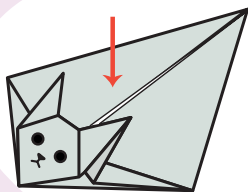
14. As you make these folds, a flap will start to open. Carefully press this flap to flatten it into the shape of the pointed ear.



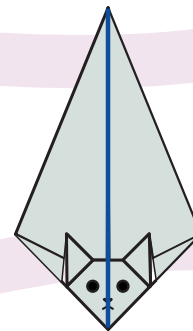
15. The first ear should look like this. Now repeat from step 11 on the other side.
⌚ (3 mins 55 secs)



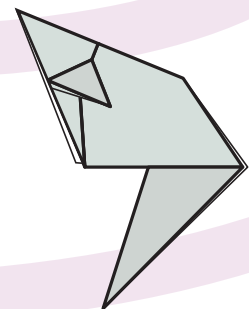
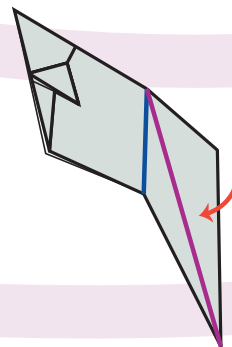
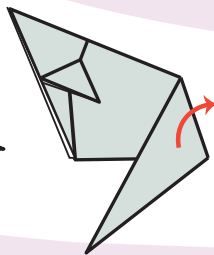
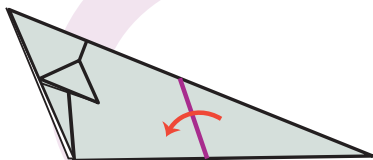
16. Start by pushing the flaps all the way to the other side. Making a diagonal crease, **valley fold** and **mountain fold** where indicated.



17. Again, you should see a flap starting to open. Carefully press this flap to flatten it into the shape of the pointed ear. Well done, the cat's face is now complete!
⌚ (4 mins 8 secs)



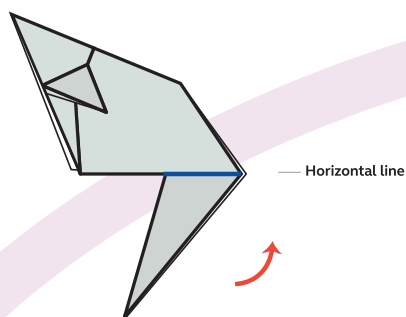
18. **Mountain fold** the entire cat along the centre.
⌚ (4 mins 22 secs)



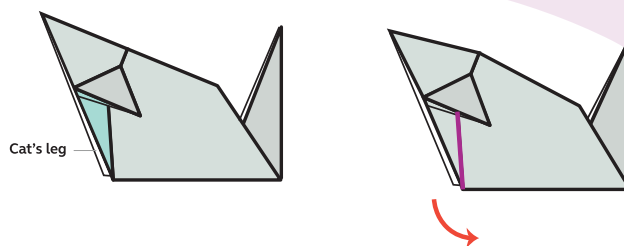
19. Diagonally **valley fold** down the tail to form a crease. You can use this crease line as a guide but you can adjust this crease depending on how big you want your cat's body to be.

For a longer body, make the crease closer to the tail, or for a smaller body, fold the crease closer to the head.
⌚ (4 mins 34 secs)

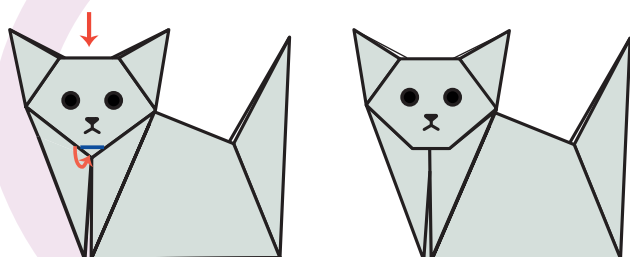
20. Open up the tail a little and push the paper inwards, **mountain folding** along the creases that you've just made. The tail folds should fold in on itself and point downwards as illustrated above.
⌚ (4 mins 43 secs)



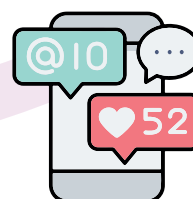
21. Now pull the tail up and fold along the horizontal line so it is pointing up.
🕒 (4 mins 53 secs)



22. Take the **cat's left leg** (there will be two flaps) **valley fold** the whole leg along its **vertical crease line**, pushing the cat's head down and forwards as you do so. You can fold the right leg if you want your cat's head to be facing the opposite way.
🕒 (5 mins 13 secs)



23. As you do this, the head will start to stick up. Being as careful as you can, push the head down so that it lies a little more flat. Finish your cat by tucking up the chin. 🕒 (5 mins 41 secs)



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