

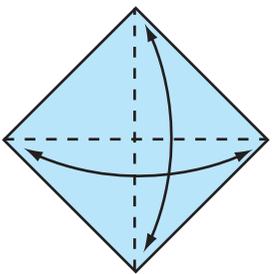
With a wish for
recovery from the
disaster

1,000 origami crane project

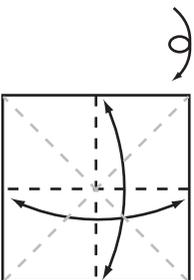
Wednesdays March 7, 14, and 21 at E-Atrium, LaGuardia CC



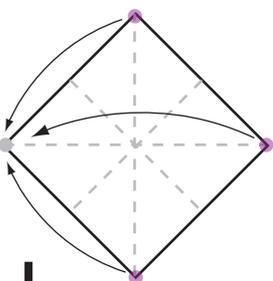
On the photo to the left, Yoko Sugimoto looks for her son in the debris of his school right after the earthquake and tsunami that hit the northeast part of Japan on March 31, 2011. Only after three days after the disaster, was she able to learn that her son was one of the 11 children who had safely evacuated from the school. The photo on the right is Mrs. Sugimoto and her son Raito, taken on January 27, 2012 at the same location. March 11, 2012 will mark the first year anniversary of the disaster that took 19,153 lives.



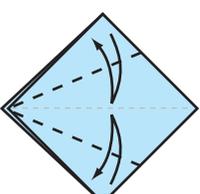
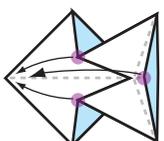
1. Start with a square piece of paper, coloured side up. Fold in half and open. Then fold in half the other way.



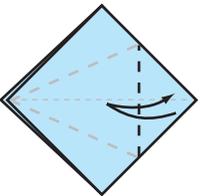
2. Turn the paper over to the white side. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction.



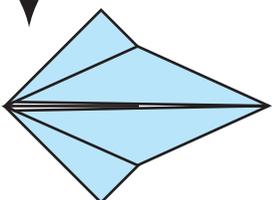
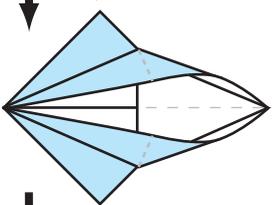
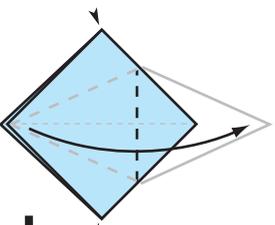
3. Using the creases you have made, bring the top 3 corners of the model down to the bottom corner. Flatten model.



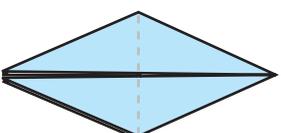
4. Fold top triangular flaps into the centre and unfold.



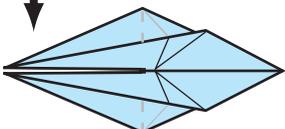
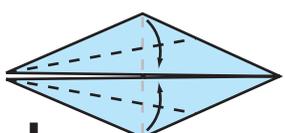
5. Fold top of model downwards, crease well and unfold.



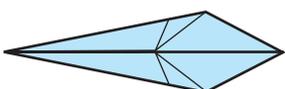
6. Open the uppermost flap of the model, bringing it upwards and pressing the sides of the model inwards at the same time. Flatten down, creasing well.



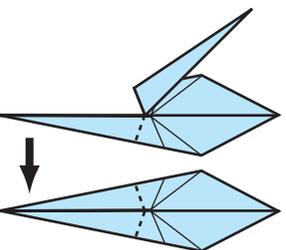
7. Turn model over and repeat Steps 4-6 on the other side.



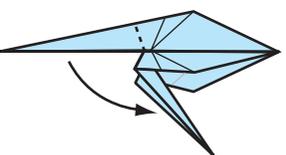
8. Fold top flaps into the centre.



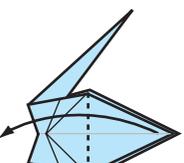
9. Repeat on other side.



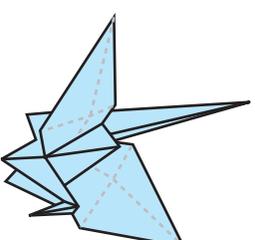
10. Fold both 'legs' of model up, crease very well, then unfold.



11. Inside Reverse Fold the 'legs' along the creases you just made.



12. Inside Reverse Fold one side to make a head, then fold down the wings.



Finished Crane