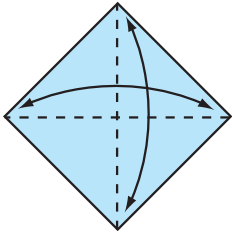
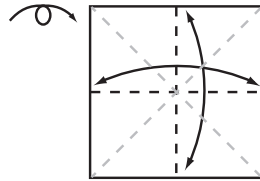


# Paper Peace Crane Activity

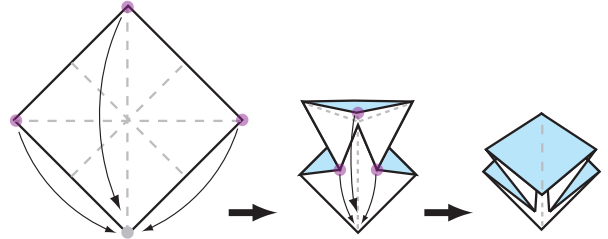
Create something beautiful that represents peace and learn a new skill!  
Follow this guide and hang your peace cranes in a window for all to enjoy.



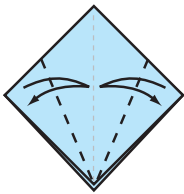
**STEP 1**  
Start with a square piece of paper, coloured side up. Fold in half and open. Then, fold in half the other way.



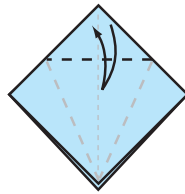
**STEP 2**  
Turn the paper over to the white side. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction.



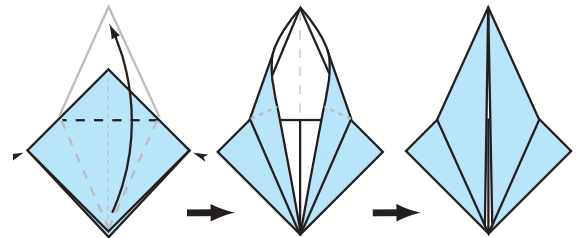
**STEP 3**  
Using the creases you have made, bring the top 3 corners of the model down at the bottom corner. Flatten model.



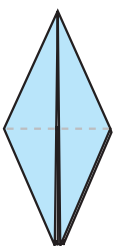
**STEP 4**  
Fold top triangular flaps into the centre and unfold.



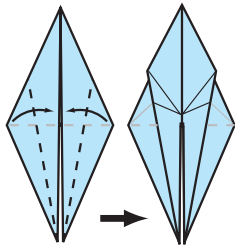
**STEP 5**  
Fold top of model downwards, crease well and unfold.



**STEP 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.



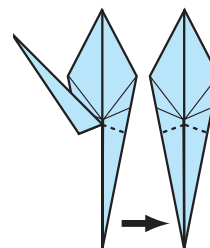
**STEP 7**  
Turn model over and repeat steps 4-6 on the other side.



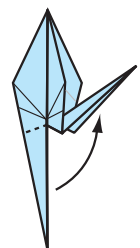
**STEP 8**  
Fold top flaps into the centre.



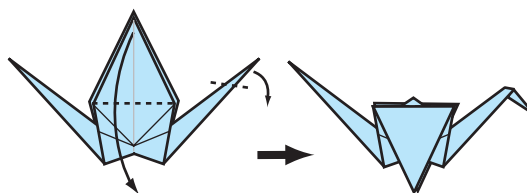
**STEP 9**  
Repeat on the other side.



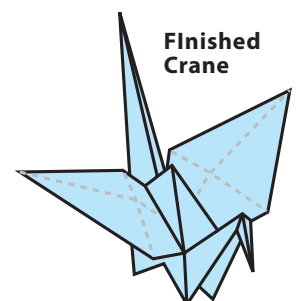
**STEP 10**  
Fold both 'legs' of model up, crease very well, then unfold



**STEP 11**  
Inside reverse fold the "legs" along the creases you just made.



**STEP 12**  
Inside reverse fold one side to make a head, then fold down the wings



**Finished Crane**



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