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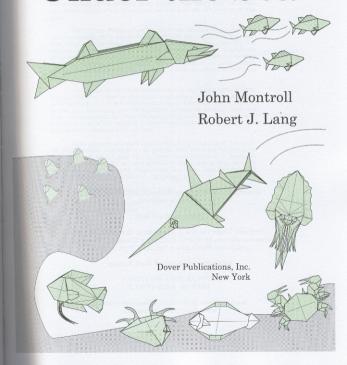
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#### Introduction

The sea is nearly a world unto itself; it is wast, ecologically rich, complex, and yet, we are acquainted with only the tiniest fraction of its varied life. Its denizens include both the largest and smallest of creatures, creatures initial and aggressive, creatures mundane and outlandish. The larger is the cradle of life some four billion years ago; nearly every major phylum of life evolved in its waters, and many fanciful forms appeared over the eons. Its present inhabitants are the subject of this

The unique shapes of sea life, from the detailed angelish to the meny-spined lionfish, are attractive subjects for origami. At the same time, they pose unusual challenges to the origami designer. We, the authoris, were independently moved to develop designs for origami sea life in large part because of the challenge in providing the detail necessary to do the subjects proper justice. Although both of us have written origami books independently, we chose to pool our efforts in this joint time.

Ordinarily, such a collaboration would be fraught with stylistic incompatibilities. However, the modern advances in computer graphics have enabled us to create consistent, easy-to-follow directions for each model. The directions use the Randlett-Yoshizawa notation with our own enhancements for more advanced procedures, and the style of folding is that of the modern purist: every model is folded from one source sheet of paper with no cuts.

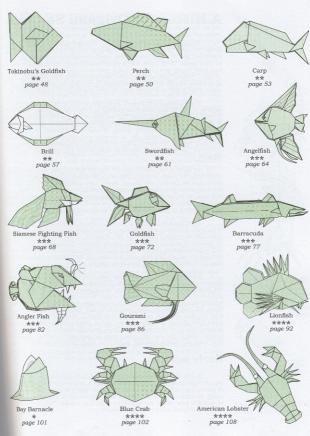
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## A History of Origami Sea Life

Origami, the art of paper folding, was developed in Japan over a period of some fifteen centuries. Japan is a land with limited natural resources, and its people have always adapted what materials were at hand for their needs. Thus, paper, which could be made from the abundant trees, was used widely as a structural and decorative medium. In the national religion, Shinto, both abstract and representational figures are used as decorations and for ceremonial purposes. Quite early on, such figures were made from paper, and such figures were the original origami designs.

The natural world shaped Japanese culture in many ways. Those aspects of nature that were most familiar to everyday life figured the most heavily in ceremonial practices. The sea played a major role in the culture of Japan, an island nation; it provided much of the food in the daily diet, and a wide body of ceremony sprang up about the sea and its denizens, such as the lika, or squid, ebi, or shrimp, and maguro, or tuna. It was inevitable that sea life would become the subject of origami, and that those creatures that graced the Japanese table would also grace the world of origami.

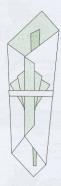
As early as the twelfth century, sea life and origami were combined in the abstract noshi-awabe, a pleated paper ornament in which a strip of dried abalone (awabe) was placed. Noshi were attached to gifts to signify the hope of the giver that the recipient would enjoy good fortune. They are still used in Japan for this purpose, although the twentieth century has taken its toil on this tradition. One is now as likely to find the noshi design merely printed on the wrapping paper as separately folded and attached.

Representational origami sea life is also hundreds of years old. One of the earliest existing sets of origami instructions is contained in the classic work Kan-no-mado ("Window on Mid-Winter"), which includes directions for folding 48 popular traditional origami designs. Among various animals and human figures, the Kan-no-mado includes several sea creatures—a shrimp, a crab, an octopus, and a lobster. All four designs, interestingly enough, make heavy use of cuts in the paper.

An aside about cuts is in order here. Now that origami is a worldwide phenomenon with tens of thousands of devotees, it is widely assumed that the traditional rules for origami are "one square, no cuts." In fact, these strictures are of relatively recent origin. While many of the traditional origami designs are in fact folded from a single uncut square—the crane being the most famous—many are not. In fact, none of the sea creatures from the Kan-no-mado are without cuts. This is because origami sea life, more than almost any other genre, places unusual demands upon the designer, due to the large numbers of limbs, irregular shapes, and mismatched points. Only in the past few years have origami sea creatures appeared that were not highly stylized, indistinct, from multiple sheets, or cut.



It was not until the mid-twentieth century that one-piece, no-cut sea life began to appear in the origami literature; yet, because of the difficulty in producing realistic sea life, most remained highly stylized. Arthropode-crabs, lobsters, and shrimp—with a full complement of legs were unbead of, and fish were rarely identifiable as more than simply "fish." Yet, slowly, a body of origami sea life designs evolved.



An example of the noshi, a folded paper ornament signifying wishes for good luck. Traditional noshi enclosed a strip of dried abalone.

Many of them were the product of the father of twentieth-century origami, the Japanese master Akira Yoshizawa. Yoshizawa began developing new designs in the 1930s and 1940s in relative obscurity. However, as his designs and photographs of finished works began to appear in Japanese books and magazines, his stature grew and his reputation spread to the Western world. His masterwork, Origami Dokuhon, was published in 1957, and, among more traditional sea creatures (a simple fish and frog), it contained a lobster, albeit legless, from an equilateral triangle.

Several other Japanese folders were active throughout the 1950s and 1960s as well, and added to the ranks of origami sea life. Typical of the period were Isao Honda's The World of Origami, published in 1965, which included a legless shrimp with cut antennae, a seal with cut rear flippers, a penguin, several generic fish, a goldfish with cut fins, the traditional frog, and a crab with cut legs; and Kunihiko Kasahara's Creative Origami, published in 1967, which contained a legless crawfish (from a right triangle), a goldfish, a shark, a blowfish (with cuts), a seahorse, a whale, and an octopus, crab, and squid, each with four legs apiece.

Meanwhile, in the West, origami was growing steadily in popularity, and Western folders were beginning to see their designs in print. Robert Harbin's Secrets of Origami (1963) contained traditional designs such as a frog, a cut octopus, and original Western creations including an angelfish, a whale, a seal, and a sea horse. James Minoru Sakoda's Modern Origami (1969) further expanded the Western repertoire with a seal, an angelfish, and a two-legged lobster.

#### Recent developments

Kunihiko Kasahara's Viva Origami (1983) was a breakthrough publication for Japanese origami, as it contained the first Japanese publication of highly complex models from squares-all designs of a young Japanese physicist, Jun Maekawa. Many of the designs were multipointed, including ten-fingered human figures and a frog whose feet had three and four toes each; however, the only crustacean, a crab, was disappointingly given only two legs. However, in his next book, Top Origami (1985), Kasahara included work from many different folders, including a host of shells of unprecedented realism from Kawasaki Toshikazu. Toshikazu was the first folder to develop a successful general method for achieving a spiral shell, which he accomplished by weaving four points around each other. Top Origami contained several shells from Toshikazu: an ivory shell, a turban shell, and a murex; the last, however, was heavily cut to produce its points.

Meanwhile, Yoshizawa had produced his self-proclaimed second masterwork, Origami Dokuhon II (1984), which included instructions for the first time for his one-piece uncut crab, as well as a starfish from a Bird Base, a three-armed squid, a flying fish, a dolphin, a seahorse, and two other fish. Although the instructions for the crab were not published until 1984, photographs had been published in Japan many years earlier, making it possibly one of the earliest of the "realistic" designs. Dokuhon II also contained photographs (no instructions) of a sea turtle, scallops, a twolegged hermit crab, and an octopus.



Four sea creatures from the Kan-no-mado, ca. 1797. (Top to bottom): shrimp, crab, lobster, octopus.



Kunihiko Kasahara's lobster, from Creative Origami.



Isao Honda's lobster. from The World of Origami.



James Minoru Sakoda's angelfish, from Modern Origami.



James Minoru Sakoda's lobster, from Modern Origami .

In the West, several books containing complex models had appeared by this time, but the first to include a substantial aquarian offering was John Montroll's Origami for the Enthusiast (1979), which contained a fish, goldfish, seahorse, whale, and sunfish. It was the first publication of fish with the appropriate number and locations of fins. He followed it with Animal Origami for the Enthusiast (1985), which (like Top Origami) contained a frog with the appropriate number of toes, as well as an angelfish, a crab, a seal, a walrus, and a lobster. The last was a major feat of origami design, achieving for the first time all eight legs, claws, antennae, and even eyestalks,

Most recently, Peter Engel's Folding the Universe (1989) has taken the subject matter of sea life to new heights; it contains an angelfish, a butterflyfish, a discusfish, a dollar bill crab, a crab from a square, and, for the first time, octopus and squid of unusual realism, including eyes, funnels, and the appropriate number of legs. Folding the Universe was an unusual origami book in that a significant fraction of the book was given over to material other than folding instructions. In it, Engel examined the very roots of origami, the process of folding design and how it related to creativity, engineering, and geometry. And in doing so, he touched on why the design of origami sea life is so difficult.

#### Design

Of all the phyla of the animal kingdom, sea creatures pose some of the most difficult challenges to the origami designer. In large part, this is due to the natural environment in which they have evolved. Unlike their land-based brethren, sea creatures are continuously supported by water on all sides. This has resulted in creatures with large numbers of abnormally long legs at one extreme, and creatures without any appendages at all at the other. Neither extreme lends itself easily to origami design.

Ultimately, systematic origami design is based on symmetry. The square has certain symmetries; the subject has other symmetries. Most of the effort of the designer consists of altering the symmetry of the square to approximate that of the subject. The process of design is simple if the symmetry of the square already matches that of the subject-for example, if the subject has four limbs that may be made from the square's four corners. If the subject has many more limbs than four, additional points must be developed from the edge of the square and possibly even from the middle, which requires more complex and difficult folding,

Fish offer a unique problem to the origami designer. The early part of the design of a subject consists of developing a geometric shape, called a "base," that has the same number, location, and size of points as the subject. Points are usually derived in pairs. Yet, the dorsal, ventral, anal, and caudal fins of a fish are singular. The designer is faced with the problem of either constructing a base with unmatched points or wastefully "throwing away" one of a pair of points by hiding it or tucking it away inside the

Mollusks, those creatures with shells, pose a different problem from fish. Most shells are symmetric, but it is the wrong kind of symmetry. Seashells often have a chiral symmetry (that is, they come in right- and left-handed versions), typified by a spiral structure. Such a shape does not have reflection symmetry-that is, the shell is not the same as its mirror image—but most origami bases do. Thus, design of a shell calls for wholly new design techniques to achieve the spiral. Things are further complicated when you add in extra spines, as many shells, particularly those of the family Muricidae, possess.

And then there is simply the problem of numbers. Supported by water, the limbs of sea creatures have evolved to enormous lengths compared to their diameters. Some creatures appear to be nothing more than collections of long, spindly legs, antennae, and eyestalks. To the origami designer, long legs are an anathema; they consume large amounts of paper and are extremely difficult to make with an aspect ratio (the ratio of length to width) of more than 5:1. Many sea creatures have all their limbs with aspect ratios of 100:1 or more. Add to that the fact that arthropods-crabs, lobsters, and shrimp-routinely have ten or more such appendages (echinodermssea urchins and sea stars-can have hundreds), and it becomes clear why the origami designers of old used cuts with such abandon.

In one way, however, arthropods are suited to origami. An inevitable by-product of folding shapes with many appendages is the presence of sharp lines at the joints between the appendages and the main body. In fact, origami models must necessarily have a sharp line or edge whenever a point changes size or direction, and the eve is inevitably drawn to these lines. This interaction between the observer and the paper affects the origami design in two ways. First, if several such lines are close to one another, the eye is drawn toward the group, which detracts attention from the rest of the model and gives the impression of clutter. Second, the eye tends to interpret the line as a joint in the subject, whether there is supposed to be one or not. Fortunately, underwater arthropods (and their terrestrial relatives as well) have joints wherever an appendage changes size or direction, just like an origami appendage. Thus, little effort is required to convert a point into a leg. With an arthropod, if the number and locations of legs can be achieved, the rest quickly follows.

The opposite extreme from the leggy, jointed arthropods are those creatures with too few legs; those of the amorphous body. These include sea slugs, sea cucumbers, coral, and sponges. Origami, even at its most realistic, is successful only as a cartoon, an abstraction. It must somehow include those features of the subject that are the most distinctive. The human eye is most readily drawn to outlines and geometric featuresnumber and location of appendages, for example-and so those features are what origami designers have concentrated on. However, the amorphous subjects, such as coral or sponges, are recognized not by their outlines but by their textures, and origami textures have not been well developed. Similarly, other subjects that are difficult to achieve with origami are creatures that are light and feathery, such as sea lilies, and creatures with many limbs but no natural joints to use to hide fold lines, such as starfish and octopi.

Over the past few years, the challenges inherent in the design of realistic origami sea creatures attracted both of the authors to the genre. Independently, we developed techniques to form legs, antennae, claws, fins, flukes, legs, and spines; then, learning of the other's developments, we decided to pool our efforts. The result is this book. In Origami Sea Life, we have developed creatures of the water of all types: fish, seashells, crabs, lobsters, whales, amphibians, echinoderms, and mollusks. While many of the designs are simple enough for the novice folder, many of them are among the most complex ever published, and should prove challenging to even the most advanced folder.

One of the encouraging aspects of present-day origami is the speed at which the field is evolving. Ten years ago, many of the designs contained in this book would have been unthinkable. Ten years from now, who knows what might be possible?



John Montroll's lobster, from Animal Origami for the Enthusiast.



Toshikazu Kawasaki's ivory snail, from Top Origami.



Peter Engel's octopus, from Folding the Universe.

## Symbols

#### Lines

---- Valley fold, fold in front.

Mountain fold, fold behind.

Crease line.

X-ray or guide line.

#### Arrows

Fold in this direction.

A Fold behind.

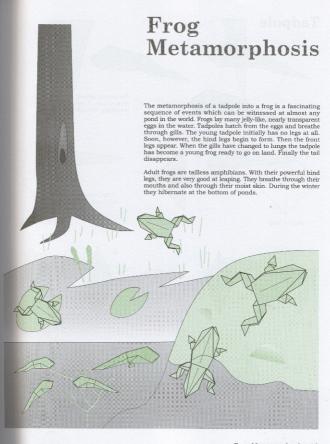
△ Unfold.

Fold and unfold.

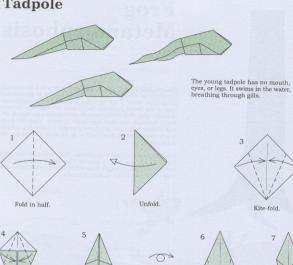
Turn over.

Sink or three dimensional folding.

Place your finger between these layers.

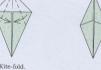


## Tadpole

















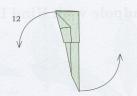








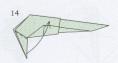


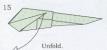


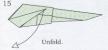
Rotate the model.

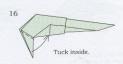


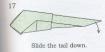
Slide out the inner point. The dotted lines show the folds in motion.

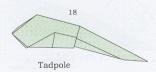




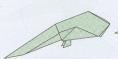


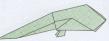






## **Tadpole with Hind Legs**





After a few weeks the hind legs develop. The front legs begin to form but are hidden. The tadpole now eats algae.



Fold in half.



Unfold.







Kite-fold but only crease below the center line.



Unfold.



Fold and unfold three more times.

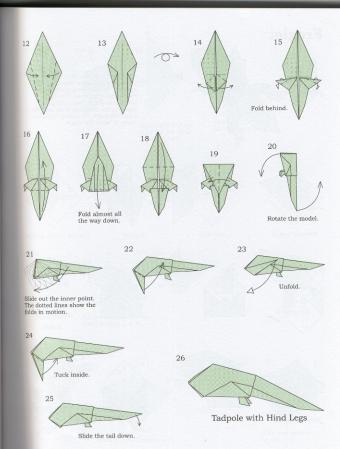


This is a 3D intermediate step showing the formation of the rabbit ear.



A rabbit ear has been completed on the left side. Fold another rabbit ear on the right.





## Froglet



After a few months, the tadpole changes much more. The front legs appear. The gills disappear while the mouth becomes wider. The eyes become larger. It stops eating, digesting the materials in its tail. With a shrinking tail, the young frog is now ready to leave the water.



Fold and unfold.



Kite-fold.



Unfold.



Use the dots as guides.



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Unfold.

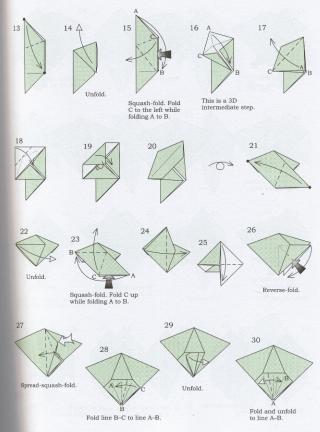


Fold and unfold.

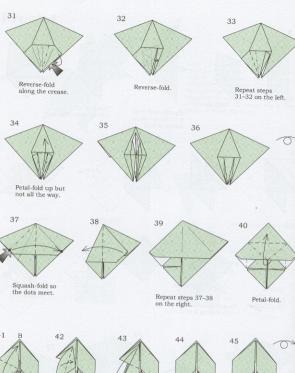


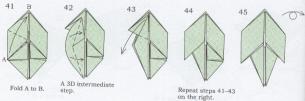


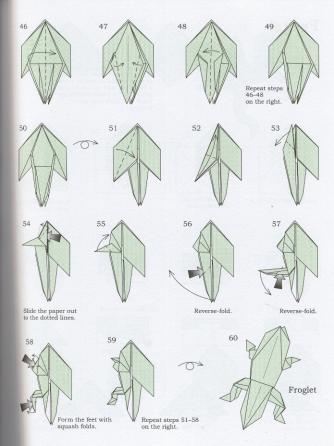




Froglet 19







Frog Frogs (order Anura) are found throughout the world. They range in size from half an inch to almost a foot. They feed on insects and other small animals which they catch with their long sticky tongues. 1 3 Fold and unfold. Fold behind and unfold. Fold up so the dot meets the edge. 6 Unfold Fold and unfold. 12

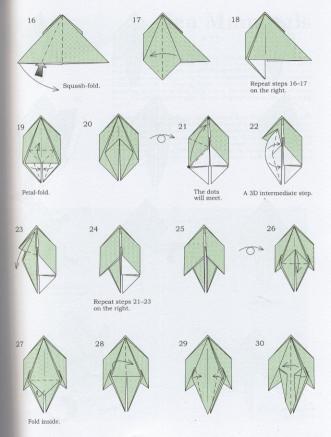


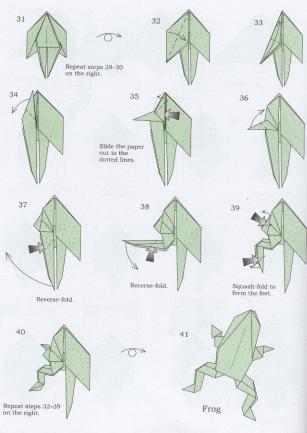




Squash-fold.



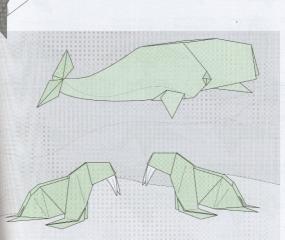


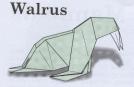


## Sea Mammals

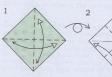
Among the many groups of animals that have returned from land existence to life in the sea, the whales have readapted the most successfully. These mammals feed on other sea life and are well adapted for swimming, with their streamlined shapes and powerful adaptations for swimming. Seals, walruses, and sea lions, while spending portions of their time out of the water are most at home under the surface, and whales, though they still breathe air, are entirely aquatic.

Whales may be most easily distinguished from fish by their tail fins: those of a whale are horizontal, while those of a fish are vertical. There are two groups of whales, the toothed whales, and the baleen whales. Toothed whales include dolphins, porpoises, killer whales, and sperm whales, and feed on squid and fish. The baleen whales, which include the blue whale, the largest of all living animals, feed on small crustacea called krill, which it strains through its baleen, large plates that hang from the upper jaw.





The Walrus (Odobenus rosmarus) is one of the most comical-looking animals in the world. With his oversize tusks and bushy moustache, the male walrus resemble an old sea captain. Although walruses seem very lethargi sprawled on northern beaches and ice floes, they are actually capable of great speed on land as well as in the water. They feed primarily on fish and shellfish and may grow up to 15 feet long.







Crease the diagonals. Turn the paper over.

Fold and unfold.

Make a Preliminary Fold.

Petal-fold in front and back to make a Bird Base.







Flatten it out.



Fold and unfold on the left; fold the right point up.



Fold and unfold the left point; fold the right point down.



Unfold.



Crimp each side on existing creases.



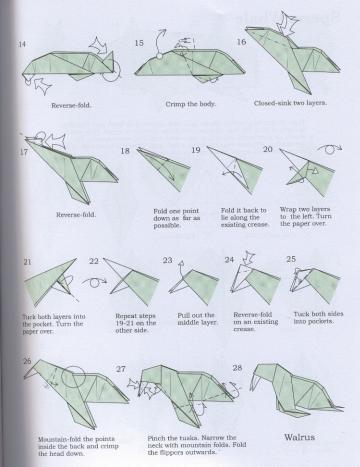
Pull out one layer from each side.



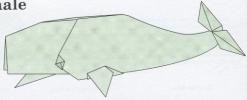
Fold the front and back points as far to the right as possible.



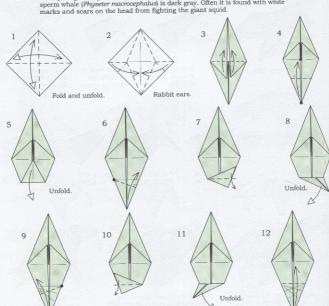
Reverse-fold.

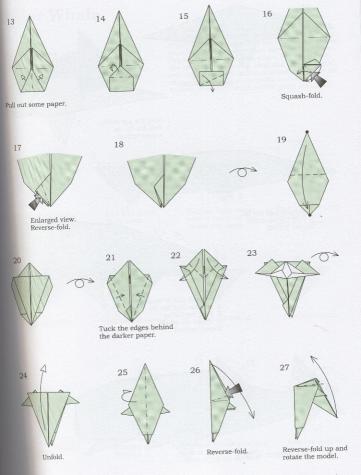


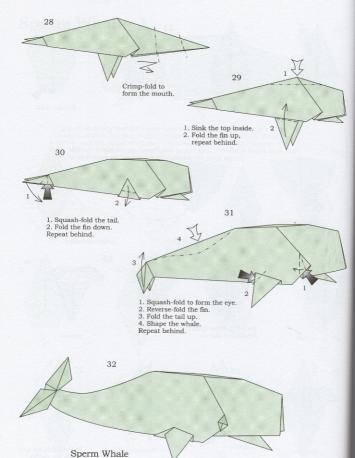
## Sperm Whale



These 60-foot-long toothed whales have teeth only on their lower jaw. Traveling in herds of 20 to 50, they migrate towards the equator in winter. They feed mainly on giant squid which they can detect with their sonar system. The sperm whale (Physeter macrocephalus) is dark gray. Often it is found with white







### Killer Whale



The killer whale (Orcinus orca) is not a whale at all, but rather a large dolphin, growing up to 30 feet long. Widely known as "the wolf of the seas," these whales roam in packs and have been known to attack the largest of whales, the blue whale; more commonly, however, they feed on fish, penguins, seals and squid, and have never been known to attack man. They are exceedingly intelligent creatures and are easily trained, and entertain at marine parks worldwide.



Fold the square in half along the diagonal.



Fold and unfold three times.



Fold the right corner over to touch the last crease you made.



Fold the left corner behind on an existing crease.



Fold and unfold.



Fold the left corner over to the right.



Fold and unfold.



Fold and unfold.



Unfold the paper completely.



Fold the paper in half.



Reverse-fold, using existing creases. Don't make the crease sharp all the way.



Fold one layer to the left on an existing crease.



Fold the upper crease to the left, using existing creases to make the zig-zag.



Fold the top half down and tuck the indicated flap into the lower pocket.



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Squash-fold the left flap.



16

Fold the bottom point up.



Close up.



Like this. Turn the paper over.



Squash-fold. The dotted line shows hidden layers.



Petal-fold.



Fold and unfold.



Fold the last crease down to touch the horizontal creases.



Fold and unfold.



Unfold.



Open out the sides and fold the top down, all on existing creases.



Fold the corners in so that the creases line up with the edges underneath.



Close the model up and rotate 1/4 turn.



Reverse-fold both corners together as one on existing creases.



Pull out the inner layer of paper.



Fold the flap upward to line up with the other flap.



Fold a rabbit ear; repeat behind.



Pull the white point down slightly.



Valley-fold the white layer, forming a reverse fold where it goes under the short flap. Repeat behind.



Fold the short flap down; repeat behind. Reverse-fold the tip of the white point.



Fold the top flap down; repeat behind.



Unfold the corner. Repeat behind.



Fold the corner upward. Repeat behind.



Squash-fold. Repeat behind.



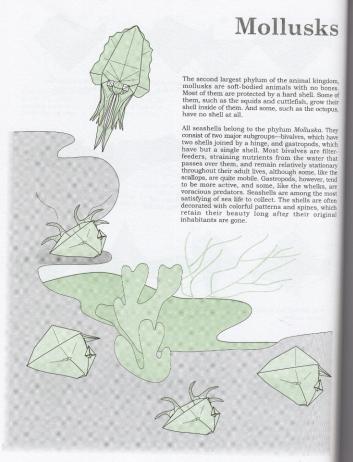
Mountain-fold the belly. Tuck the corner below the white spot under the lower layers, but leave the white spot showing. Repeat behind.



Fold the tail fins down. Open out the pectoral fins. Reverse-fold the dorsal fin up and out from the top of the body.



Killer Whale

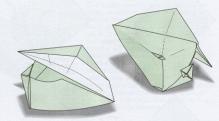


## **Hawk-Wing Conch**

True conchs, family Strombidae, have large, heavy shells and inhabit

tropical waters worldwide. Conchs are very mobile carnivores that move by pushing themselves along on a large, muscular foot. Their shells are large and robust, with a highly sculptured lip. This shell, the Hawk-Wing Conch. (Strombus raninus), is further

distinguished by a prominent tubular projection at the top of the mantle. It is found from Florida to the West Indies and Brazil.





Crease the diagonals.



Fold the edges in to the center.



Fold the bottom corner up behind.



Fold the right corner in to the middle and back out again.





Crease the right corner into thirds. The upper crease lies on top of the hidden edge.





Fold a rabbit ear.



Swivel-fold.



Pinch the flap in half and swing it over to the right. The model becomes threedimensional.



Loosely twist the point behind and upwards.



Twist it behind and to the left.



Continue until you run out of point.



Like this. Turn the model over.



Pull the loose corner C entirely out of the model and bring points A and B together.



Gently roll flap C into the interior of the model. Do not make a sharp crease.



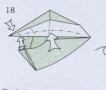
Push in here; make the crease curved.



Fold 1/4 of the angle down.



Fold down.



Pinch the point and shape the underside of the shell. Turn the model over.

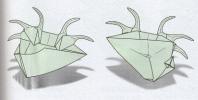


Push in these corners.

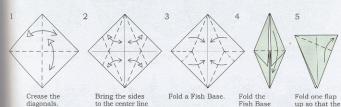


Hawk-Wing Conch

# Spider Conch



The spider conchs (genus Lambis) are large, conical shells distinguished by several long projections along the edge of their aperture lips, which may be long, short, knobby, or smooth, depending on the species. For this reason, spider conchs are popular among shell collectors. They range in size from four inches to about one foot in length and are predominantly tan on the outside with a pink inner surface. All members of the genus are found in the Indo-Pacific region, from southern Africa through Malaysia, Australia, and nearly to the coast of South America.





Unfold.

and unfold.

Fold the flap up so that the left edges are parallel.



Pull out the trapped layers of paper.



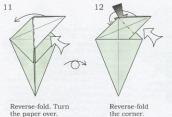
Squash-fold.

in half.



right edges are parallel.

Pull out the loose paper.



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Inside petal fold.







Like this. Turn two flaps. the paper over.

Fold the two points upward and squashfold the tiny gussets at the bottom.

Unfold to step 16.









Sink the edges symmetrically.

Enlarged view, showing the creases in the interior.

Fold two points up.

Crease.







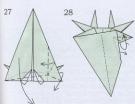


Rabbit-ear both points.

Fold the long point up to the rear.

Like this. Turn the paper over.

Fold the right corner in to the middle and unfold



Rabbit-ear the flap on existing creases.



Pinch the bottom of the point

in half and swing it up to the right. The model becomes three-dimensional.

Mountain-fold the flap behind.

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This locks the folds from step 29 into place.



Mountain-fold the point behind again.



Swivel fold.

Continue until you run out of point.



Like this. Turn the paper over.



Pull the loose paper out from the interior as far as possible. Simultaneously bring points A and B together.



Push in the shell here to make the underside rounded



Pinch all the points.



Like this. Turn the paper over.

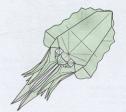


Sink the corners of the shell and curve the points.



Spider Conch

#### Cuttlefish



The Cuttlefish (Sepia officinalis), like other octopi and squid, possesses a reservoir of ink. When threatened by a predator, it ejects a biob of the ink and speeds away, leaving the predator to attack the squid-shaped globule. The ink of the cuttlefish is the original source of the dye sepia. The shell of the cuttlefish is an internal plate, which is harvested and sold as the "cuttlefono" often found in bird cages. It is found widely throughout the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea.



Fold and unfold.



Fold and unfold. Turn the paper over.



Fold the top and bottom corners to the intersections of the creases.



Like this. Turn the paper over.



Fold the lower left edge up to point A.



Fold and unfold, making a crease only where shown.



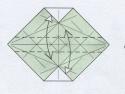
Unfold.



Repeat steps 5-7 on the right.



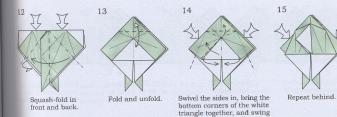
Repeat steps 5–7 on both sides of the top. Turn the paper over.

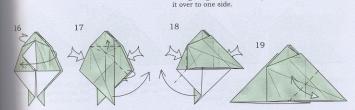


Fold and unfold through the creases, then rotate 1/4 turn.



existing creases.







Swivel similarly

to step 14.

Fold one layer to

the left in front

and one to the right in back.





Repeat behind.

Fold the corner down to lie along the crease you just made.



Enlarged view. Fold and unfold.

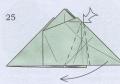
Reverse-fold both layers together.



Shift the point so that its left edge becomes vertical.



Unfold the flap.



Crimp the flap symmetrically on the creases made in step 23.



Reverse-fold both layers separately.



Reverse-fold both edges.



Fold the flap down as far as it will go.



Fold it back up, incorporating the reverse fold shown.



Fold the flap over to the left; it will not go all the way.



Pull the trapped paper out of the pocket and flatten the model.



Fold the flap down to the right.



Fold the flap over to the left and swing down one layer behind.



Repeat steps 19-33 on the back.



Fold one layer to the right in front and one to the left in back.



Squash-fold the white triangle.



Petal-fold.



Unwrap the loose paper.



Squash-fold.



Reverse-fold the edges.



Fold the small point down.



Pull the front layers down and spread-squash the point.



In progress.



Fold a single flap upward as far as possible.



Fold the flap down again.



Sink the flap inside the model.



Tuck the flap up inside the pocket.



Fold the flap up.



Fold a rabbit ear.



Enlarged view. Squash-fold the point.



Reverse-fold the sides so they are parallel, and sink the tip of the point.



Tuck the top of the point into the pocket behind it.



Squeeze the sides of the funnel to round it.



Like this. Turn the paper over.



Repeat steps 36–40 on this side.



Spread-squash the point similarly to step 42 (note that the valley fold is higher here).



Fold and unfold.



Fold and unfold.



Reverse-fold each side in and out, using the existing creases.



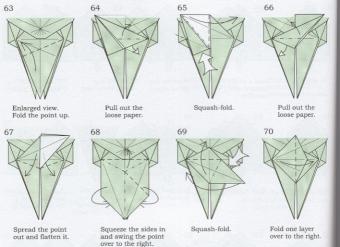
Reverse-fold the edges.

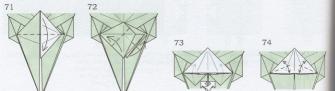


Repeat steps 57–60 behind.



unfold.





Fold the point down.

Spread the points out to either side.

Reverse-fold the edges upward.

Fold and unfold.

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Fold and unfold.

Fold and unfold.

Fold two interlocking rabbit ear folds using the existing creases.

Reverse-fold the two edges.



Pull out a single layer of paper on each side.



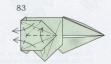
Fold and unfold.



Fold over to the right.



Enlarged view. Pull out the loose paper.



Fold a rabbit ear.



Reverse-fold.



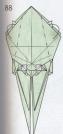
Repeat steps 80-84 on the right.



Bring the blunt point forward, but keep it behind the white eyes.



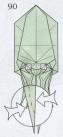
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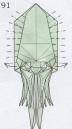
Mountain-fold the edges into the model; repeat behind.



Pinch each of the eight short legs using rabbit ears.



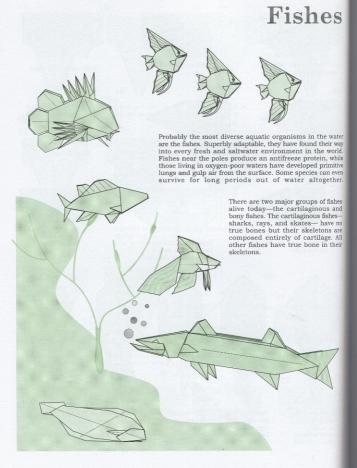
Flatten slightly the two longer legs.



Pull the paper at the sides outward and upward a bit and curve it back and forth to make the edge ripple.

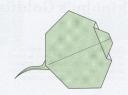


Cuttlefish



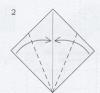
### Ray

Skates and rays (order Rajiformes) are flat-bodied cartilaginous fish with wide pectoral firs that give their body the appearance of a flattened disk or polygon. Some species have venomous spines at the base of their tail.



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White side up. Fold and unfold along the diagonal.



Fold the lower edges in to meet along the center line.



Fold the bottom corner up to the right corner.



Fold and unfold the flap; then unfold to step 3.



Repeat steps 3-4 on the other side.



Fold a double rabbit ear on the existing creases.



Fold a double rabbit ear on the existing creases.



Fold the top point down and unfold. Fold the sides of the tail in thirds on left and right.



Pleat the top and fold the tip down.



Pinch and curve the tail. Turn over.



Ray 47

# Tokinobu's Goldfish

This fish is a bit unusual: instead of being based on a real fish, it is based on another origami fish! The original design uses cuts to make the tail; this version is folded without cutting.











Fold and unfold.



Unfold.



Make reverse folds.





Fold and unfold.









Fold in thirds.



12



Fold and unfold.



Valley-fold along the crease for this squash fold.



Mountain-fold along the creases for this petal fold.

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Crimp-fold. Rotate.

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Tuck inside. Repeat behind.

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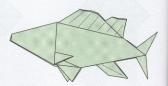


Revese-fold the middle flap.



Tokinobu's Goldfish

#### Perch



Perch (Percidae) are freshwater fish that live in lakes, ponds, and near the shore. They weigh about one to five pounds. They have rough scales and two dorsal fins. The first dorsal fin is sharp and spiny. They feed on larvae, shrimp, crab, and small fish.



Fold and unfold along the diagonals.





Fold and unfold.



Collapse along the creases.



Kite-fold.



Unfold.



Reverse folds.



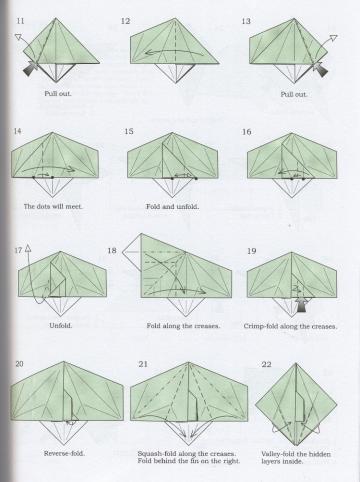
Unfold.



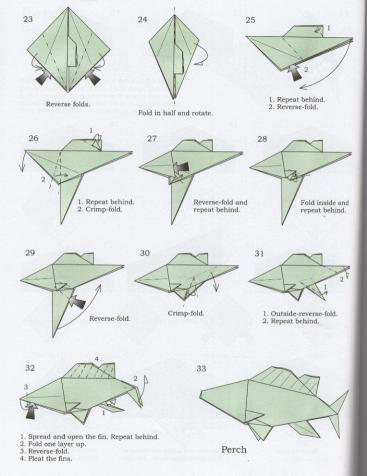


Kite-fold behind.



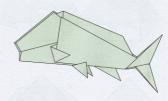


Perch 51



## Carp

The carp or koi (Cyprinos carpio) has been genetically manipulated by the Japanese. These freshwater fish are found in Europe, North America, and Asia. They are most commonly found in ornamental pools and attain a length of two feet or more. These fish feed on tiny plants and animals in the mud.





and turn over.













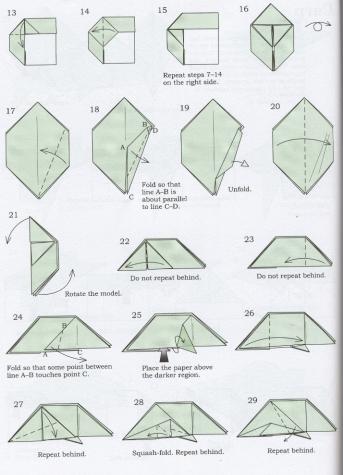


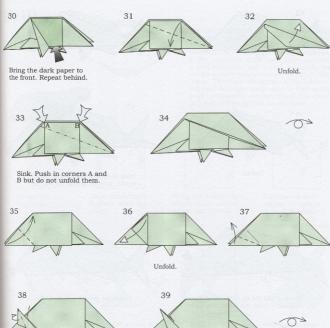










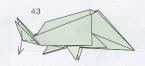


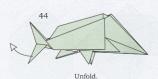


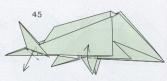


Tuck inside while folding along the creases.

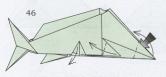




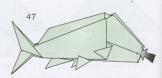




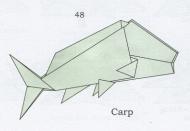
Tuck the tip of the base of the tail inside. Repeat behind for the fin.



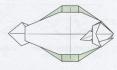
Reverse-fold the tip of the head. Repeat behind to form the other fins.



Make the mouth and body 3D.



Brill





The Brill (Scophthalamus rhombus) is a variety of flatfish, a fish who, shortly after hatching, begins to lean to one side—the right side, in this case. As it leans, the right eye migrates to the upper side of the body, which assumes a dark coloration, and the fish eventually lies on the ocean's sandy bottom, its lighter side down. There are two groups of flatfishes—left-eyed and right-eyed—and by folding this model backwards, you can change this model to a fish of the opposite handedness.



Crease the diagonals.



Make pinch marks halfway down the sides.



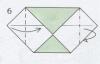
Bring the bottom right corner to the crease, pinch, and unfold.



Fold the top and bottom corners to meet at the point where the crease crosses the diagonal.



Connect the two pinch marks with a crease. Rotate the paper 1/8 turn counterclockwise.



Fold the left corner in front and the right corner behind.



Turn the paper over.



Fold the top edge down to the center line, allowing the point behind to flip up. Fold the bottom up similarly.



Fold down.



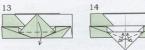
Turn the paper over.



Fold the bottom edge upward.



Reverse-fold.



Fold down



Crease the angle bisectors.



Enlarged view. Crease the angle bisectors.



Fold the point up to the top edge.





Valley-fold the edges and squash-fold the corners.



Fold the entire assembly upward.



Turn the paper over.



Reverse-fold the corners.



Fold and unfold.



Repeat steps 14-17 on this flap.



Fold upward.



Fold the entire assembly downward.



Fold and unfold.



Fold and unfold.



Reverse-fold



Lift up the top layers.



Fold and unfold.



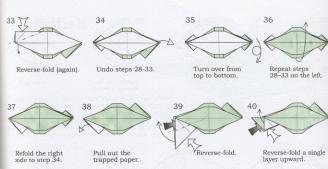
Squash-fold the top layers.



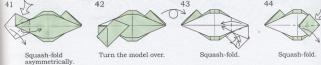
Swing the right side down, incorporating a hidden crimp. The model will not lie flat.

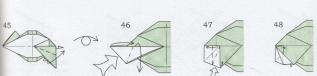


Close the model up and flatten it.

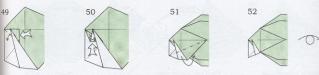




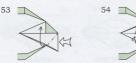




Outside-reverse-fold. Enlarged view. Swivel-fold. Shift the swivel fold slightly to the right Turn the model over. Squash-fold.



Swivel-fold and tuck Mountain-fold the flap Like this. Turn Enlarged view. into the pocket behind. the model over. Reverse-fold. inside the pocket.



Crimp. Repeat behind.



Shape the fin. Repeat behind.



Like this.



Squash-fold.

Reverse-fold.



Pull out the trapped corner.



Valley-fold.



Fold one pair of layers up from the inside.



Valley-fold.



Fold one layer down.



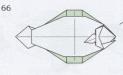
Enlarged view of tail. Reverse-fold the edge.



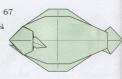
Mountain-fold the point into the pocket.



Repeat steps 61–64 on the bottom of the other side.



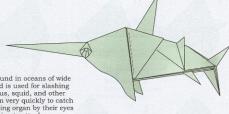
Turn the model over.



Brill

### Swordfish

Sworfish (Xiphias gladius) are found in oceans of wide ranging temperatures. The sword is used for slashing its prey, which consists of octopus, squid, and other fish. They are agile and can swim very quickly to catch their prey. They also have a heating organ by their eyes and brain, allowing for better vision to attack prey.











Fold and unfold.

Fold and unfold.





Fold and unfold.



Fold and unfold.



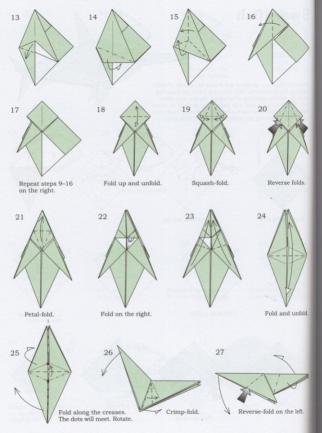
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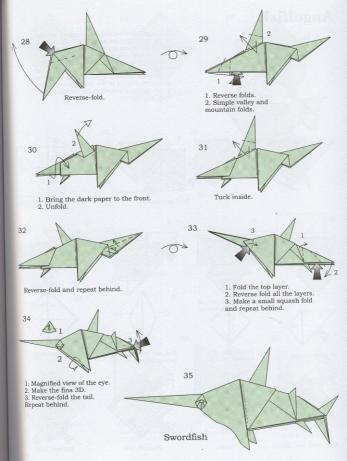




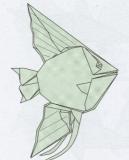








### Angelfish



The angelfish (Pterophyllum scalara) belongs to the family known as cichlids. Only one color pattern occurs naturally— silver with black stripes and a red eye, but genetic manipulation has yielded pure silver, gold, calico, and marbled varieties. This fish is one of the most common types kept in the home aquarium. Found in the Amazon region in South America, angelfish are seldom longer than four inches.





Fold and unfold.

Fold and unfold.





Squash-fold.



Repeat behind.



Squash-fold.

Petal-fold.



Repeat behind.



Pull out the loose paper. Repeat behind.



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Fold down and unfold.

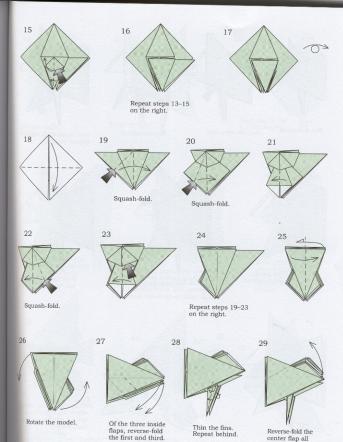


Sink.

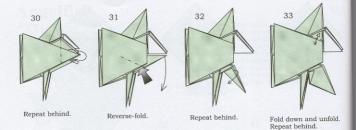


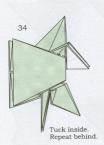
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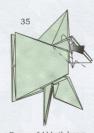




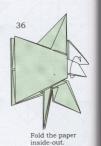
center flap all the way up.















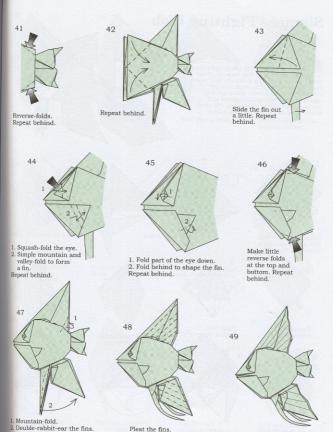






Crimp-folds.

Shape the tail by folding a little bit of the top part behind and the bottom part in front.



Repeat behind.

Angelfish

## Siamese Fighting Fish

The Siamese Fighting Fish (Betta sphendens) is a popular aquarium fish because of its input colors quarium fish because of its input colors and through selective which manned through selective breeding by enthusiasts. Males are very aggressive (as the name suggests) and readily attack one another; they will even attack their own reflection in a mirror.









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Colored side up. Fold and unfold along the diagonals. Turn over.

Fold and unfold.

Fold a Preliminary Fold.



Squash-fold. Repeat behind.



Petal-fold. Repeat behind.



Fold and unfold. Repeat behind.



Squash-fold. Repeat behind.

Squash-fold. Repeat behind.



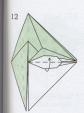
Petal-fold. Repeat behind.



Open-sink. Repeat behind.



Fold the point to the right. Repeat behind.



Fold the layers up only on the near side.



Fold and unfold.



Fold and unfold.



Reverse-fold on the existing crease.



Fold all the white layers down. Repeat behind.



Fold the colored edge down. Repeat behind.



Fold the colored edge down. Repeat behind.



Fold the point down. Repeat behind.



Fold and unfold through all layers, both directions.



Fold the top over to the right.



Squash-fold. A gusset forms in the inner layers.



Fold and unfold. Xray lines show the hidden gusset.



Fold the flap up.



Swing the middle point up to the left and close up the layers.



Fold the edge over. Repeat behind.



Fold the edge over. Repeat behind.



Reverse-fold. A gusset forms in the inner layers.



Like this. The hidden gusset is shaded.



Fold a flap up. Repeat behind.



Fold the corner down. Repeat behind.



Pull out some loose paper. Repeat behind. Tuck the bottom flap underneath.



Swivel-fold. Repeat behind.



Release the trapped layers so that you can open the tail out flat.



Close it back up.



Fold a flap down. Repeat behind.



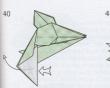
Fold and unfold. Repeat behind.



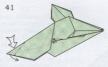
Fold to the crease you just made. Repeat behind.



Fold on the existing crease. Repeat behind.



Unreverse-fold the flap.



Reverse-fold the tip of the tail. Tuck two small corners out of sight.



Tuck the tip of the tail inside.



Mountain-fold the flap behind.



Tuck the triangle up inside the model, locking the two flaps together; the belly fin flips downward.



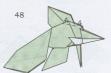
Crimp two long flaps downward.



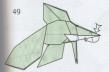
Fold the fin to the left. Repeat behind.



Crimp the head, making a dent in the inner bottom layers.



Mountain-fold the top edges of the body. Repeat behind.



Crimp the tip of the head.

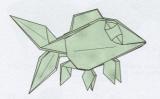


Pleat the large fins with curved folds. Spread the tips of the narrow points. Fold the lower jaw outward.



Siamese Fighting Fish

### Goldfish



The goldfish, or oranda, (Carassuis) is one of the marvels of genetic manipulation. Originally developed in China from small species of carp, the modern goldfish can have as many as four separate tails, may or may not have a dorsal fin, and may have grotesque head growth or eye shape. Goldfish also come in a variety of colors from pure white to pure black to calico. Although suited to pond life, this fish is generally better displayed in an aquarium or fishbowl. Goldfish can reach a length of about eight inches, not including the tail.













Fold and unfold.

Fold and unfold.

the creases.

A 3D intermediate step.

Repeat behind.



Unfold.





Repeat steps 7-8 on

the right and behind.

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Fold down and unfold.

11









Sink.

Fold and unfold.

Sink.

12-13 behind.



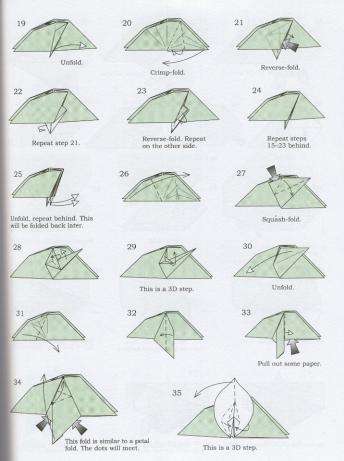


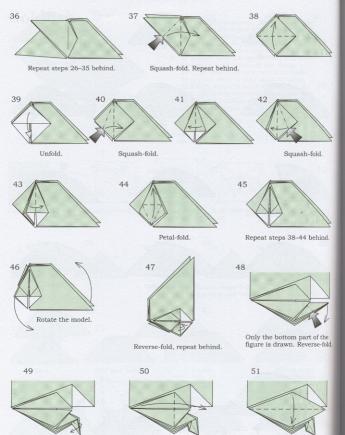




Bisect the angle.

Reverse-fold.





Repeat behind.

Repeat behind.

Spread the paper. Repeat behind.





Reverse-fold, repeat behind.



Squash-fold, repeat behind



Repeat behind.





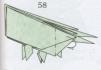
Repeat behind.



Squash-fold, repeat behind.



Refold along the creases formed in steps 20-24. Repeat behind. Do these folds slowly and carefully.



Tuck behind, repeat behind.



Fold up and unfold. Repeat behind.



Tuck inside, repeat behind.



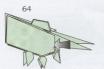
Reverse-fold the middle flap up.



Fold the top layer to the left. Repeat behind.



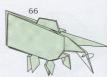
Reverse-fold.



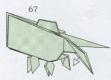
Reverse-fold, repeat behind.



Place your finger inside the center layer for this reverse fold. Do not repeat behind.



Pull paper out from the inside of the tail. Repeat behind on this flap.

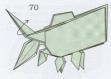


Pull out some paper. Repeat behind.

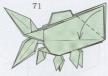




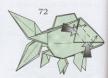
Place your finger inside the second pocket for this reverse fold.



Slide the top layer up.



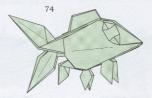
Repeat behind.



Spread-squash-fold to form a 3D bulging eye. Repeat behind.

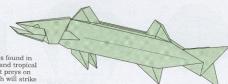


Reverse-fold at the top of the head. Repeat behind.

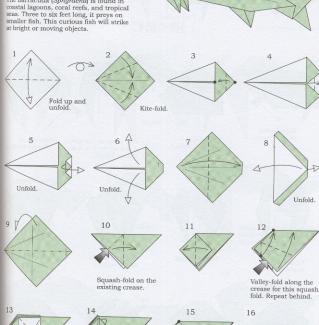


Goldfish

#### Barracuda



The barracuda (Sphyraena) is found in





Repeat behind.



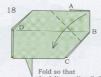


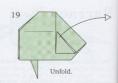
on the crease.

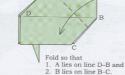


Fold very accurately.











Reverse-fold on the crease.



Petal-fold. Repeat behind.



Fold down so that point A lies on the line A-B. Repeat behind.



Unfold. Repeat behind.



Squash-fold. Repeat behind.



Repeat behind.



Fold and unfold. Repeat behind.



Repeat behind.



Repeat behind



Repeat behind.



Pull some paper out. Repeat behind.



Repeat behind.



Open slightly so the dots meet. Repeat behind.



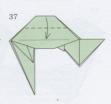
Repeat behind.



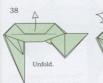
Do not repeat behind.

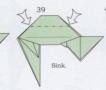


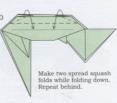
36 Repeat behind.

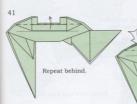


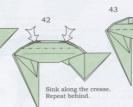
Reverse-fold.



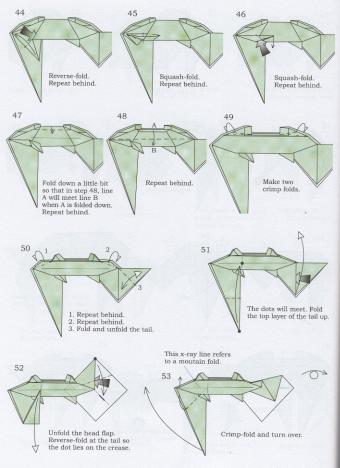


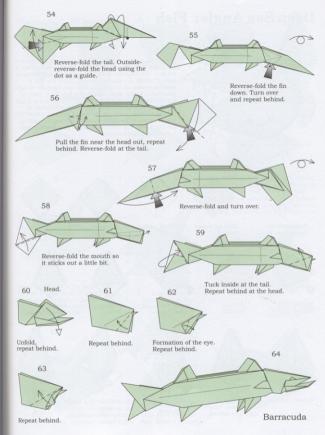




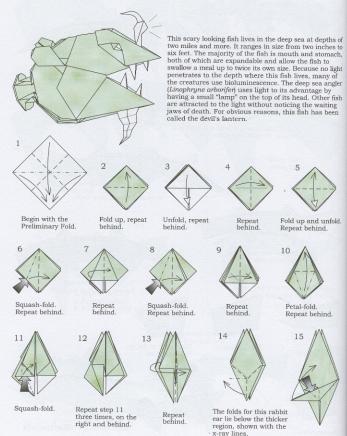


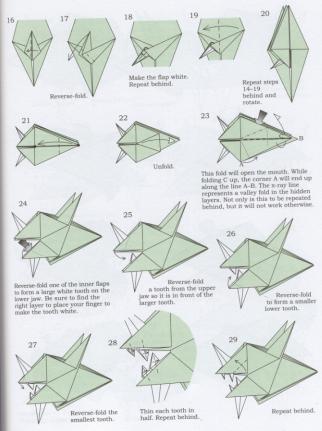
Repeat behind.

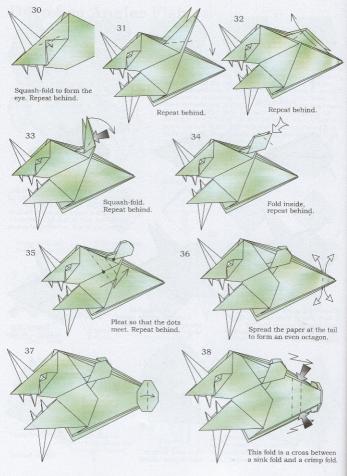


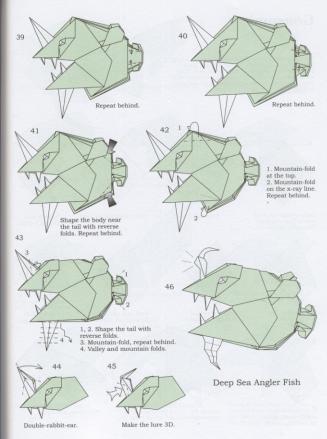


# Deep Sea Angler Fish



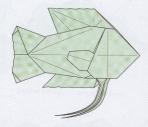


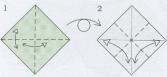




#### Gourami

The Gouramis (family Osphronemidae) are a large family of aquarium fish, many of which have clongated rays in front of their pelvic fins. They are popular aquarium fish and very diverse, with over 90 species known and many more variants developed through selective breeding.





Fold and unfold.

3



Colored side up. Fold and unfold along the diagonals. Turn over.

Fold a Preliminary Fold.

Squash-fold. Repeat behind.



Reverse-fold (half of a petal-fold). Repeat behind.



Reverse-fold the middle layer up on an existing crease.



Fold and unfold through all layers.



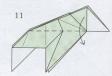
Crimp symmetrically.



Fold and unfold through all layers.



Fold and unfold through all layers.



Fold down one layer.



Fold a layer up.



Tuck a folded edge inside.



Fold two flaps down. The right flap will not lie flat.



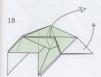
Fold the layer down and flatten.



Tuck a folded edge inside as in step 14.



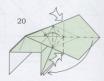
Spread the layers evenly and swing a point to the right.



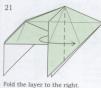
Lift up the white point and pull out some trapped paper.



Squash-fold the flap.



Pinch the flap and swing it down and to the left.

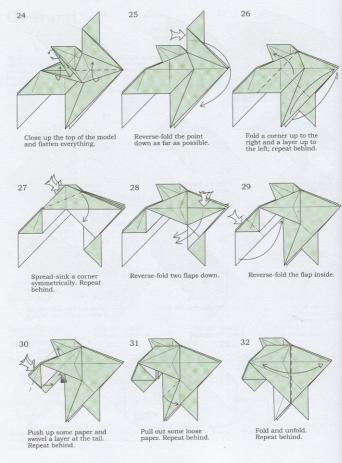




Push in the sides of the near layers. The point on the left will start to rise up.



Form a Fish Base from the central square and swing two flaps up; the model will not lie fully flat.





Reverse-fold (closed-sinking at the top). Repeat behind.



Fold a flap up in front and behind.



Closed-sink the long edge. Look at the next steps for details.



Fold and unfold.



Unfold the colored flap.



Fold the edge over on the existing crease and refold to step 37.



Like this.



Fold a flap to the right. Repeat behind.



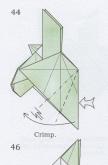
Fold the edge underneath. The fold bisects the angle shown. Repeat behind.



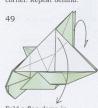
Fold a layer to the left. Repeat behind.



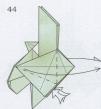
Fold and unfold.



Reverse-fold the hidden corner. Repeat behind.



Fold a flap down in front and behind.



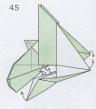
Petal-fold a flap most of the way to the right. Repeat behind. The model will not lie flat.



Open-sink the corner (note the reference point). Repeat behind.



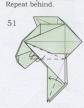
Fold a flap to the left in front and behind.



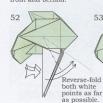
Crimp the white layers and flatten completely.



Fold a flap to the left.



Swivel-fold front and back of the near flap. Repeat behind.







Bring a layer to the front.

Repeat on the far side of this flap and on both sides of the far flap.



Fold the flap down to the right. Repeat behind.



Double swivel-fold. Repeat behind.



Unfold. Repeat behind.



Refold, changing the direction of the creases on the near layers. Repeat behind.



Reverse-fold two corners. Repeat behind.



Crimp the two flaps to be vertical. The crimps are asymmetric.



Fold a near layer over and over in thirds. Repeat behind.



Fold the next layer in thirds and tuck inside, forming a tiny squash at its top end. Repeat behind.



Closed-sink the long edge.



Pull out a little bit of paper. Repeat behind.



Reverse-fold the far layer upward to form a tail.



Mountain-fold the flap behind. Repeat behind.



Mountain-fold the edges behind. Repeat behind.



Pinch and curve the rays. Pleat the fins.



Gourami

Lionfish

There are several species of lionfish (genus Pterois); they belong to the family Scorpionidae, which also includes the stonefish and scorpionfish. The lionfish lives in deep water but close to shore in the region along the Adantic shore, where it ambushes smaller fish from its rocky hiding places. The lionfish is distinctively colored with red and white stripes, making it highly visible on the reefs where it makes its home. However, its long dorsal spines are tipped with a powerful toxin, making it as deadly as it is beautiful.



Crease the diagonals of the square.



Crease it vertically and horizontally.



Fold the four corners to the center.



Mountain-fold the square in half.



Reverse-fold the corners down to make a Preliminary Fold.



Petal-fold the model to make a Bird Base.



Unfold the paper completely.



Fold the right side of the model behind.



Fold and unfold.



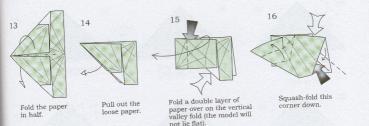
Unfold.

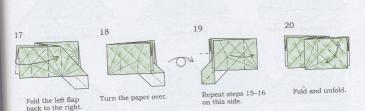


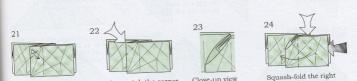
Fold the left side behind.



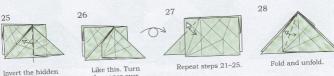
Fold like step 9, but don't unfold.







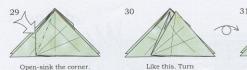
Close-up view Open-sink the corner. flap, letting the extra Fold and unfold. of the sink. interior layers of paper lie on the right.



a closed sink. Lionfish 93

the paper over.

corner, as if making



Like this. Turn



Repeat steps 28-29.



Reverse-fold a double layer of paper to the left.



the paper over.

Fold one flap to the right.



Repeat step 32 here and turn the paper over.



Repeat steps 32-34 on this side.



Fold one layer over to the right in front and one to the left in back.



Repeat steps 28-29 here and behind.



Squash-fold.



the flap inside.



Fold and unfold.



Fold this corner up to the right.



Fold it back down to the bottom.



Fold the corner over to the side.



Reverse-fold both hidden corners back out.



Reverse-fold all lavers.



Repeat steps 40-48 on the right.



Fold all of the short flaps to the right in front and all of the long flaps to the left in back. Then rotate 1/4 turn counterclockwise.



Squash-fold. Repeat behind.



Fold into the interior.



Fold one flap down on each side.



Fold and unfold. In this and succeeding drawings, fewer flaps are shown than are actually present.



Fold and unfold.



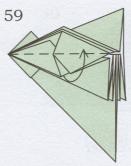
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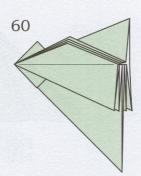
...and push as much paper to the left (from the inside) as possible. Flatten the paper.



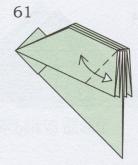
Reverse-fold.



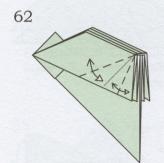
Fold the layers upward. Repeat behind.



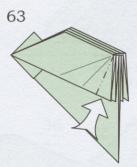
Repeat steps 54–59 behind.



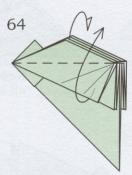
Fold and unfold.



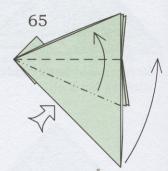
Fold and unfold.



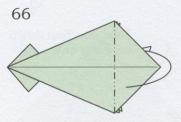
Reverse-fold. Repeat behind.



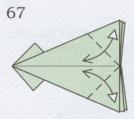
Fold all of the short flaps up in front and three down in back.



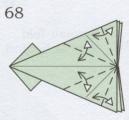
Squash-fold the remaining large flap.



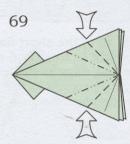
Mountain-fold the tip into the interior of the model.



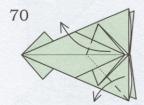
Fold and unfold.



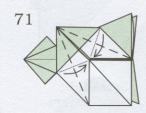
Fold and unfold.



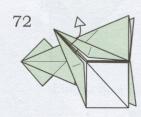
Crimp, using the existing creases.



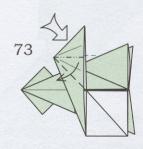
Fold the right point upward, opening out the model.



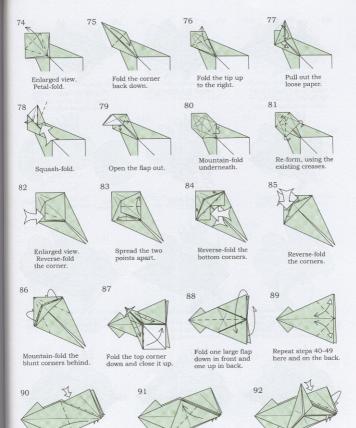
Fold the edges in to the diagonal.



Pull out some loose paper.



Squash-fold.



Fold a single

point upward.

Squash-fold.

Repeat steps 90-91

on the back.



Reverse-fold two points at the left upward and downward, respectively.



Pleat the upper point.



Fold all the layers on the front of the point to the right; repeat behind.



Squash-fold the hidden corner.



Enlarged view. Petal-fold.



Fold one flap down.



Closed-sink the point...



...so that it is hidden, like this. If this is too difficult, you can leave it at step 98.



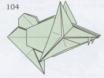
Sink the tip of the point and reverse-fold the bottom corner up.



Mountain-fold the corner inside.



corner behind.



Repeat steps 94–103 on the back side of the bottom.



Sink the tip of the fin. Fold the flap down in front and back.



Crimp the thick bundle of points upward toward the tail.



Carefully (because of the thickness) fold the entire bundle of points in half.



Gently spread the points apart and press the sides so that they hold their shape.



Crimp the left point downward.



Pull some loose paper out of the far flap.



Tuck the far flap into the pocket on the near one.



Reverse-fold the tip of the nose inside, which locks the two halves of the head together.



Crimp the lower jaw upward.



Mountain-fold the thick corners at the belly to the inside of the model (this locks the jaw crimp into place).



Pinch the pectoral fins in half, forming a rabbit ear through all layers.

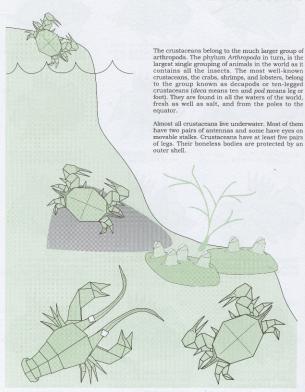


Spread the layers of the pectoral fins apart and pinch them at their base so they stand out away from the body.



Lionfish

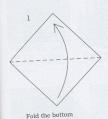
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# **Bay Barnacle**

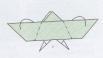


The Bay Barnacle (Balanus improvisus) is commonly found attached in great masses to rocks, pilings, oysters, and other hardsheled animals. Unlike most barnacles, it tolerates fresh water at least occasionally, and is commonly found in beys and brackish estuaries. Barnacles are filter feeders, using their feathery legs to comb the water organisms.



corner up to the top.

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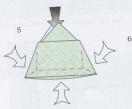


Fold the bottom edge up almost to the top corner (the exact amount isn't critical).

Fold the two corners down so that they cross each other.



Fold all the layers together as one and tuck inside the model.



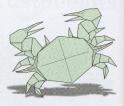
Push in the sides and bottom to make the model three-dimensional.



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#### Blue Crab

The Blue Crab (Callinectes sapidus) is a commercially important species that supports a fishing industry in Chesapeake Bay and all along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. This species has been overexploited through the years, and its numbers have been greatly reduced, but the population has now stabilized due to many fishing restrictions on size, sex, and season for harvest. Some fish farms are even experimenting to see if there is a practical method of culturing them. Blue crabs can get to be 5 or 6 inches across and have a hard shell that is blue above and white below. Immediately after molting, however, the shell is soft and papery, and they are sold (and devoured) as "softshell crab.





Fold the paper in half and unfold.



Fold the edges to the center, crease, and unfold.



Fold and unfold



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Pleat on existing creases.

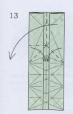


Fold and unfold.



Fold and unfold.

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Fold a rabbit ear from the top of the paper.



Fold a double layer of paper down from inside the rabbit ear.



Fold the flap to the right.



Repeat step 14.



Like this. Turn the paper over from top to bottom.



Pleat on existing creases.



Reverse-fold four corners.



Fold one flap down.



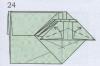
Fold it back up, incorporating the reverse folds shown.



Fold two flaps down.



Fold them back up, incorporating the reverse folds shown.



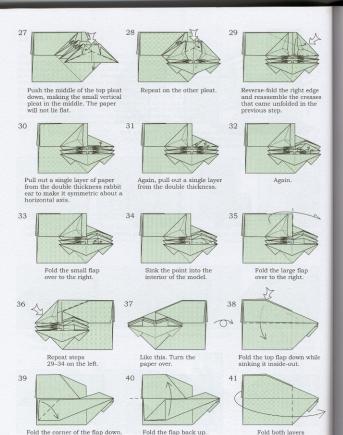
Valley-fold the flaps upward.



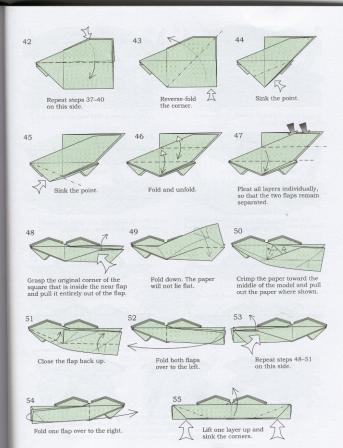
Reverse-fold all the layers on the left side of the pleats.

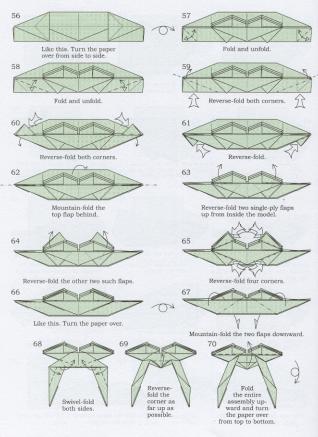


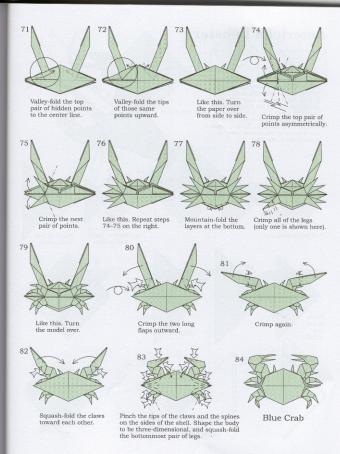
Reverse-fold the layers on the right.



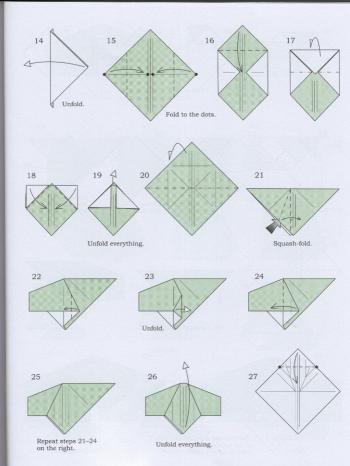
Fold both layers over to the right.

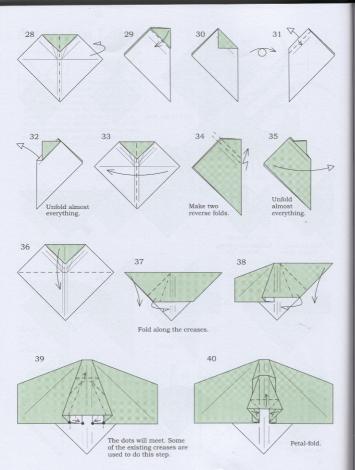


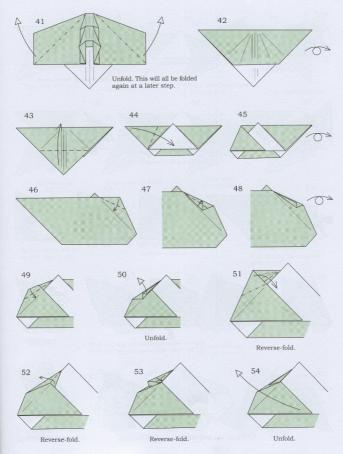




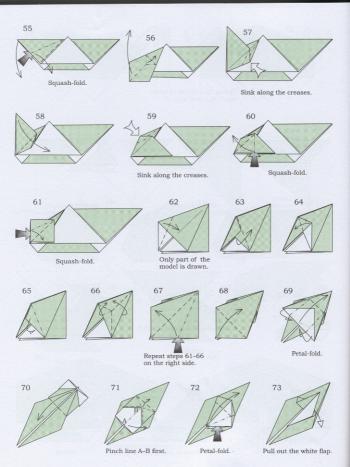
## American Lobster This dark green crustacean has large claws used for crushing and cutting its prey of mollusks and small fish. The lobster (Homarus americanus) grows to about two feet long and walks along the ocean floor. It is protected by a hard outer exoskeleton. To grow, it sheds its exoskeleton. While the new one is forming, the lobster hides in holes in the ocean floor. Pinch the top Fold and unfold. layer in half Pinch in half and unfold. and unfold. 8 9 Pinch in half and Unfold. unfold. Unfold the tip.

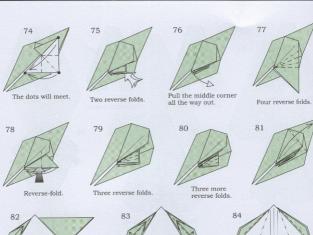






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Pull out the white paper and fold the top corner down.



Squash-fold so the dots meet.



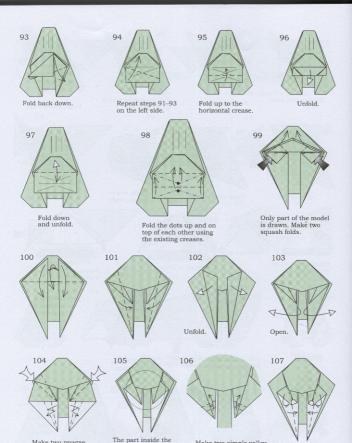
Repeat steps 87-88 on the left side.







Kite-fold down and unfold. Not that two layers are folded together.



circle will be enlarged

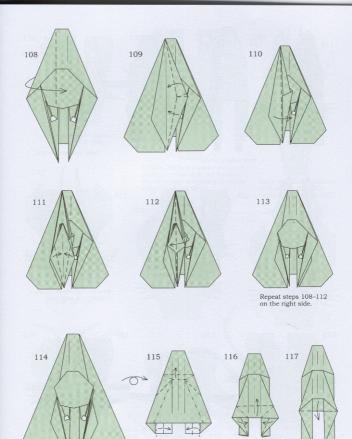
in the next step.

Make two simple valley

folds to form each eye.

Make two reverse

folds on each side.



Refold on the creases.

Petal-fold.

