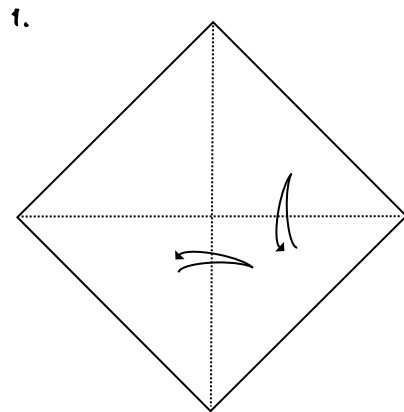


ORIGAMI: BUTTERFLIES

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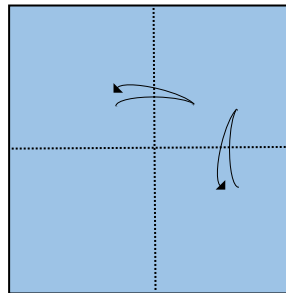
You can use any square piece of thinnish paper, but [Tant origami paper](#) (Amazon), which is a tiny bit thicker and more difficult to fold, holds the creases well. You might also want a [bone folder](#), or other object with a flat, smooth edge, to help you make tight creases.

Our Allen Library YouTube video instructions will air at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 22. You will be able to access the archived version at [AllenLibrary.org/AdultPrograms](https://www.allenlibrary.org/AdultPrograms) under **Past Virtual Programs**.

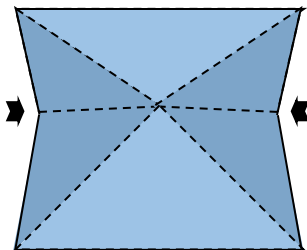


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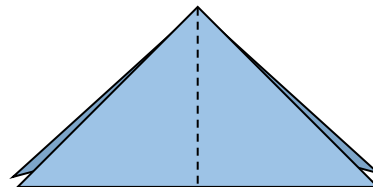
Flip over even if paper is the same on both sides so folds will work better in step 3.



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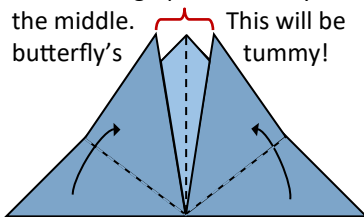


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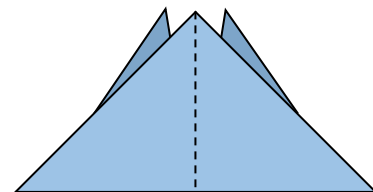


5.

Don't bring tips all the way to the middle. This will be butterfly's tummy!

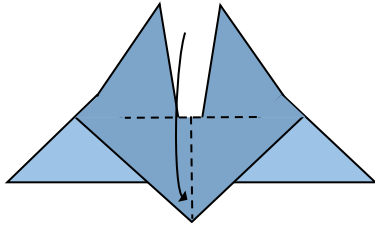


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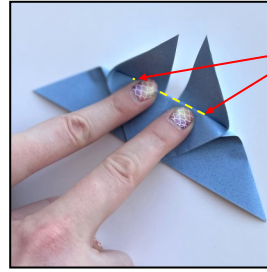


	Push in
	Flip over
	Fold, or unfold
	Fold, then unfold
	Fold or crease line
	Right side of paper
	Wrong side of paper

7.

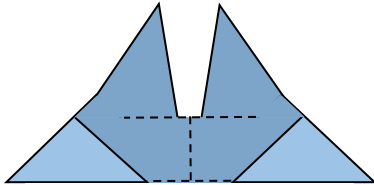


Tricky step!
 Fold down point, but don't crease all the way across; only crease middle section. Butterfly will NOT lie flat.



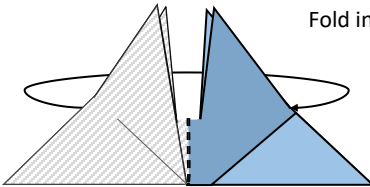
Only crease middle section (as shown between red arrows).
 Butterfly will NOT lie flat.
 This makes it 3-dimensional when you open it up.

8.



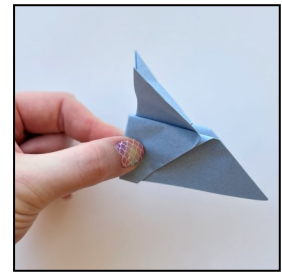
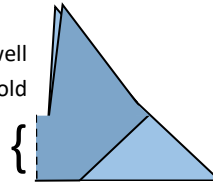
Fold under tip, and crease well.

9.



Fold in half...

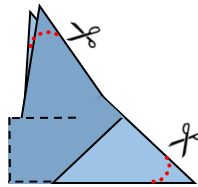
...and crease **VERY** well at fold



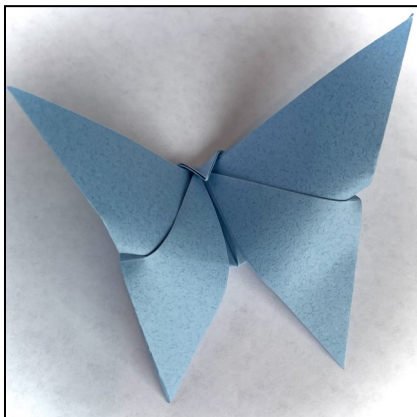
(9-B.)

(Optional)

For rounded wings, trim around both sets of points.



10.



Open up and, ta-da!

Now make a bunch more!

