ISSUE 179 FREE ORIGAMI PAPER PAD

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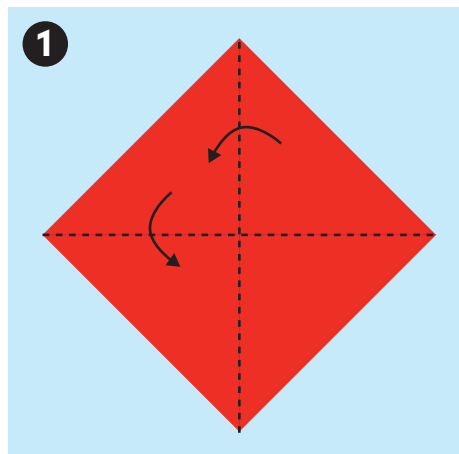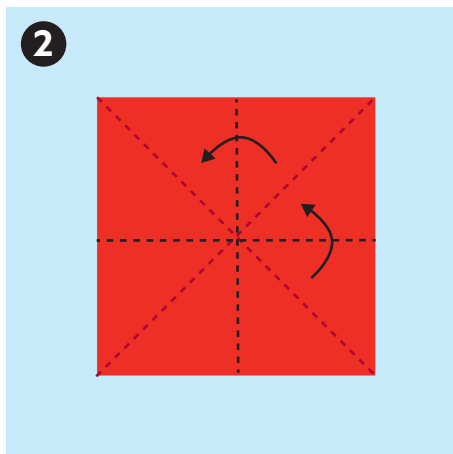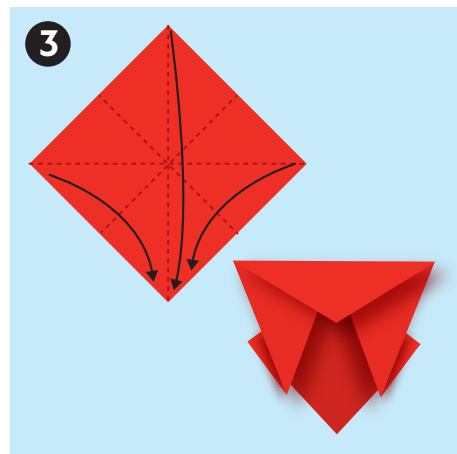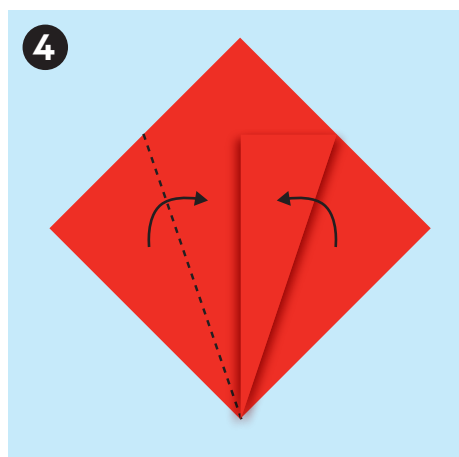**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KiDS**

5 of 6: CRANE

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Fold your square of paper in half diagonally, and then unfold it and fold it diagonally the other way.
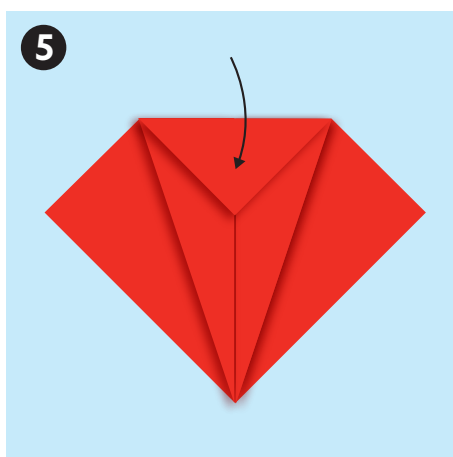
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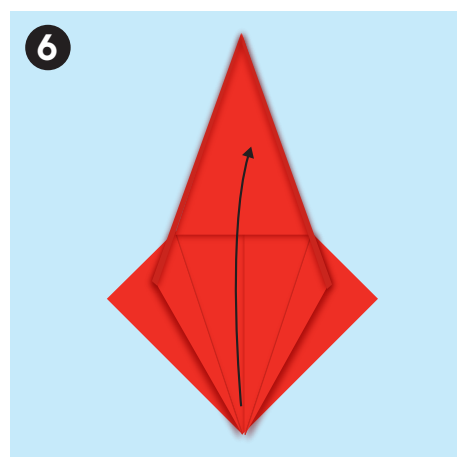Flip the paper over and fold it in half both ways. Then unfold.

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Turn the paper so that it's diagonal, then fold the left and right corners inwards down to the bottom, while bringing the top point down to the bottom.
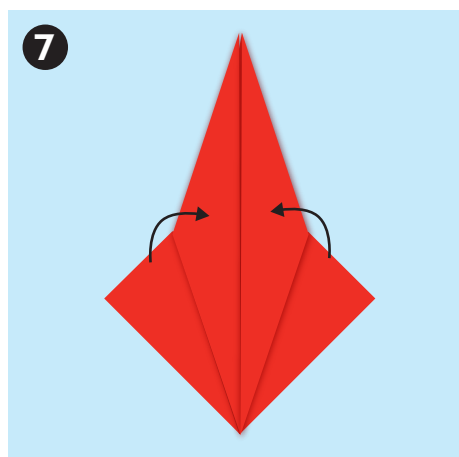
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Make sure the open end of the model is at the bottom, then fold the lower right edge of the top layer in to the centre. Do the same on the left side.
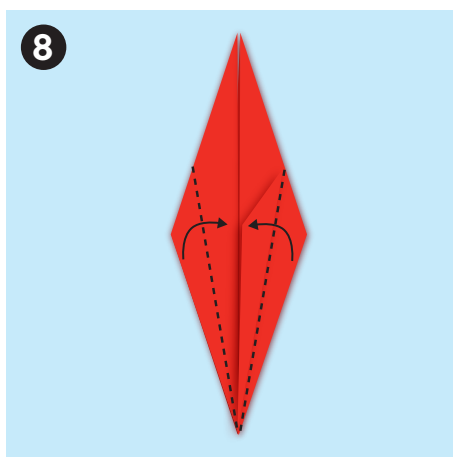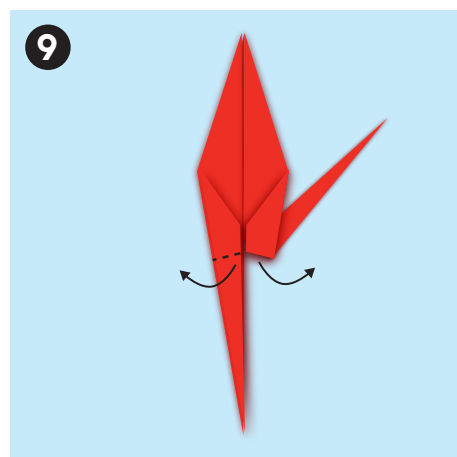
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Fold the top section down.

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Unfold the last three folds, and then pull one layer up from the bottom, along the last crease you made.

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Push the left and right edges inwards and squash down. Turn the model over, and repeat steps 4-7 on this side.
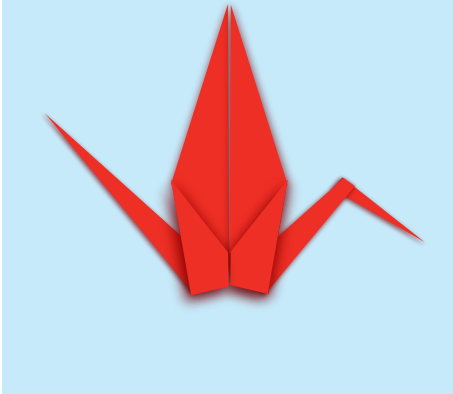
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Fold the lower-right and left edges of the top layer into the centre. Turn the model over and repeat on this side.
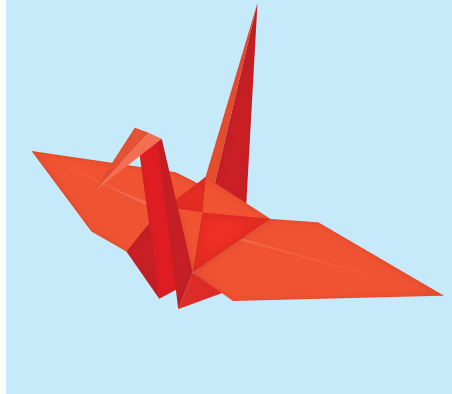
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Fold the lower-right flap up, under and out to the right to form the neck of the crane. Repeat on the left-hand side to form the tail.

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Make a head by flattening the right-hand flap and folding a small section inside itself at the top.

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Unfold the last two folds and push the head and tail up through the middle of the model, reversing the folds as you do so. Then fold out the wings and your crane is complete!