

## Your Very Own Dog Next Door (Origami Dog)

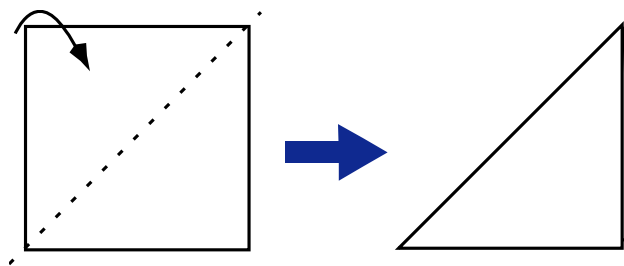
When I looked over the fence, there was a dog looking back at me. Let's fold an origami dog to sit behind our fence (but ask an Adult to help you first). Here's how:

You will need ----

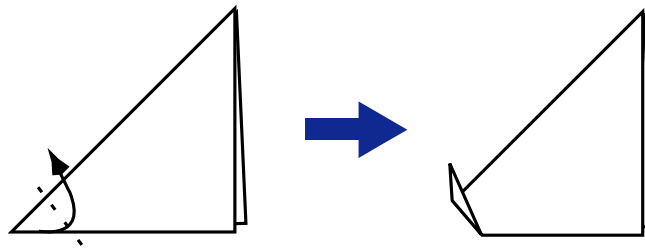
1. 2 square pieces of paper measuring 5 inches by 5 inches. If you don't have any square sheets of paper, you will need a pair of scissors and the template sheet (found on the last page) to make your squares. You will want to ask an adult to use the scissors. Do not use them yourself.
2. Tape or glue. Ask an adult to help you use the glue. Do not use the glue by yourself.
3. Crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Lots of colors would be nice.
4. Some old newspaper to cover the work area.

Let's Get Started----

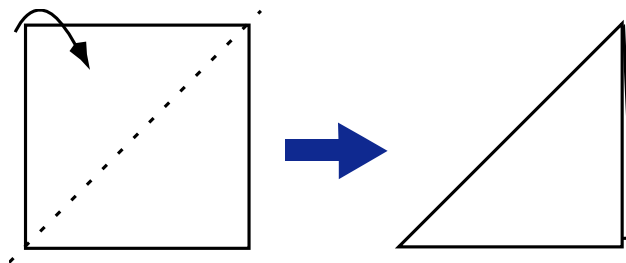
1. Prepare your work area by laying out the newspaper and getting your pieces of square paper. If you don't have any square sheets of paper, you will need a pair of scissors and the template sheet (found on the last page) to make your squares. You will want to ask an adult to use the scissors.
2. Begin this project with one of the two pieces of paper. We're going to make the dog's body first. Fold the first piece of paper in half diagonally so that you have a triangle.



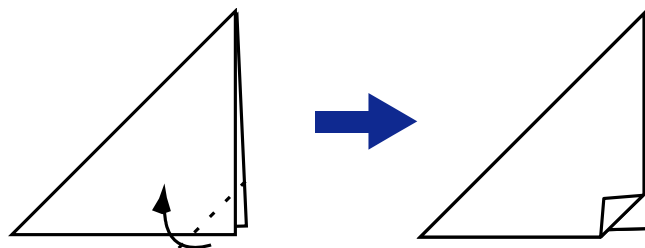
3. Fold the bottom left corner of your new triangle back toward the triangle, but make sure it sticks up. This will be the tail of the dog. Now put this part aside; we will use it later.



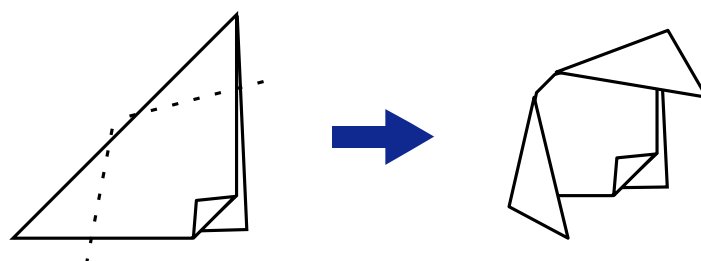
4. Now we're going to work on the dog's head. Take your second piece of paper, and fold it in half diagonally so that you have a triangle.



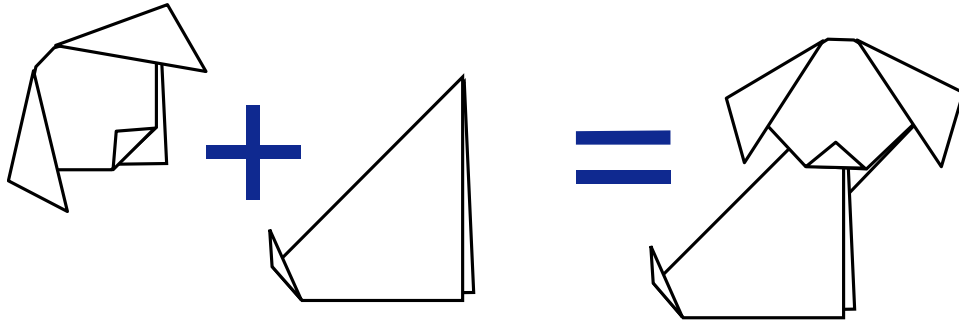
5. Find the open corner of the triangle and fold it to the outside of the triangle. This will be the dog's nose!



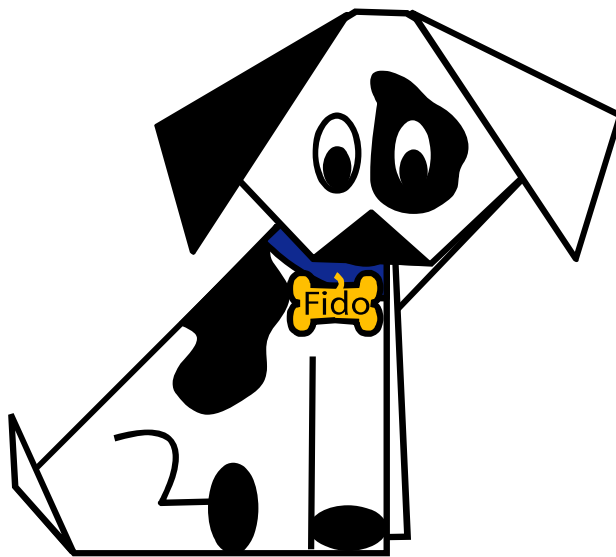
6. Now, fold the other two corners down toward the head to make his ears!



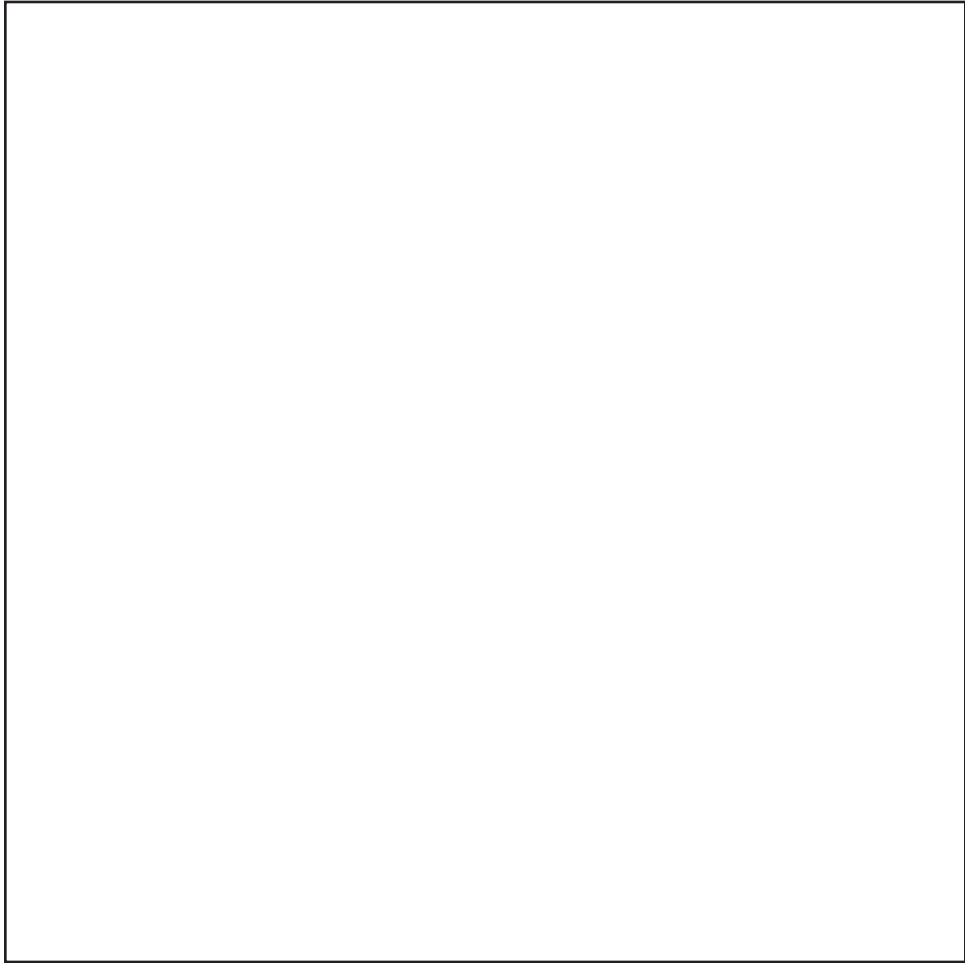
7. Take the two finished pieces, and slide the top corner of the body in between the front and back of the head. Glue or tape the head in place.



8. Now decorate your dog! Use the crayons, markers, or colored pencils to give him a face and other details!
9. Now, when you look over your fence, you can have a dog there too, just like me!



For the Body



For the Head

