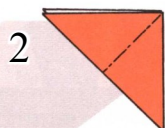
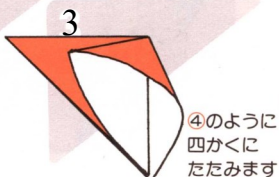


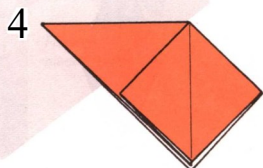
1
はんぶんにおり もういちど
はんぶんにおります
Fold in half twice.



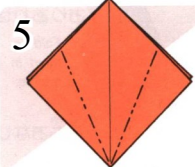
2
ふくろを
ひらきます
Open pocket.



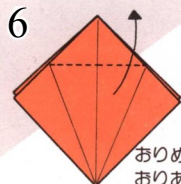
3
④のように
四かくに
たたみます
Flatten into square as shown in 4.



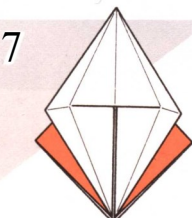
4
うらも おなじように
ひらいて たたみます
*Likewise, open back
pocket and flatten.*



5
まんなかにあわせて
おりめをつけます
*Make creases by folding
along middle line.*

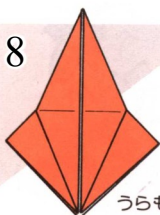


6
おりめにそって
おりあげます
Fold up along crease.



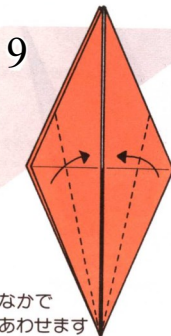
7
*Fold so that both sides
meet in middle.*

さめうをまんなかのせん
にあわせて
おります



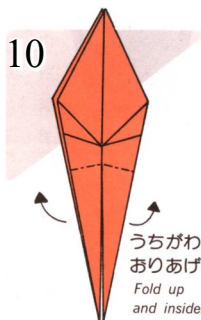
8
Do the same on reverse side.

うらも おなじように
おります

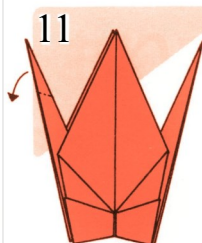


9
まんなかで
おりあわせませす
*Fold right and left sides
to meet in middle.*

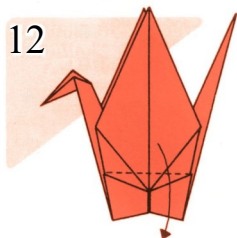
うらもおなじ
*Do the same on
reverse side.*



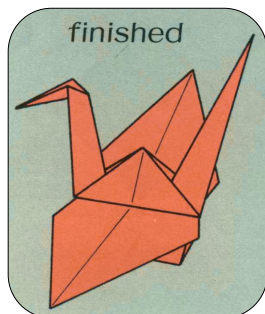
10
うちがわに
おりあげませす
*Fold up
and inside.*



11
あたまを うちがわに
おりさげませす
*Fold down and inside
to form head.*



12
はねを したに おります
はらの あなから
いきを ふきこんで
ふくらませませす
*Fold wings down.
Blow in bottom hole
to inflate.*



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