

Frog Origami



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Students will create a hopping frog.

Duration

Preparation: 5 minutes

Activity: 10 minutes

Supplies

- Piece of paper in desired color
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons

Background

Origami is the art of folding paper to create fun things like animals and flowers from paper. Use the instructions below to create a frog from paper to help you in your frog life cycle lessons.

Instructions

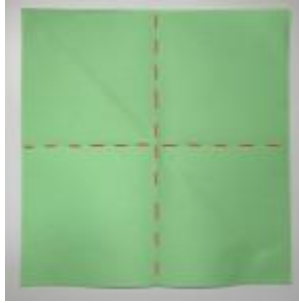
1. Start by making a square piece of paper. To start making the square, fold one corner of a piece of paper over to the adjacent side.



2. To finish making the square, cut off the small rectangle, forming a square (which is already folded into a triangle)



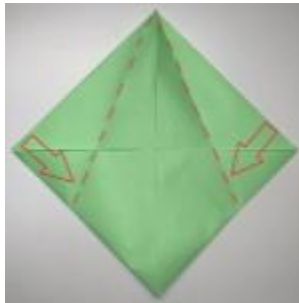
3. Open the triangle into a square. Fold the opposite edges together, then unfold. Repeat using the other edges. Open it up into a square.



4. Fold each of the four corners to the center point.



5. Fold each of the two top edges to the center line.



6. Fold the triangle at the bottom upwards.



7. Fold each of the bottom two corners to the middle of the bottom edge.



8. Fold the bottom portions upwards (along the dotted line in the image)



9. Fold the top half of the lower rectangle downwards toward yourself. This forms the frog's legs.



10. Give your frog a head by folding a small part of the upper point downwards. Draw two eyes and your frog is done! To make your frog jump, push down on the back (the x is the image) and slide your finger away from the frog.

