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Instructions for Origami Butterfly Activity

- 1. Cut out a square piece of paper.
- 2. Use the folding guide below to help you when folding.

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----- Fold up
----- Fold down
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First, fold the square in half vertically then open it and fold again horizontally (folding up).

- 3. Now, open the square before folding it in half diagonally twice (this time folding down).
- 4. Following the diagram, tuck in both sides to fold your square into the triangle shape as shown.
- 5. First, fold the left upper layer up and bring it point-to-point with the top, making a crisp crease. Repeat with the right upper layer.
- 6. Now, flip your folded shape over and rotate it with a half turn so the triangle is now pointing down.
- 7. Lift the bottom corner of the upper layer upwards until there is a slight overlap at the top (don't flatten the bottom two sides marked with circles).
- 8. Fold this top point over and tuck it over both layers (this becomes your butterfly's head).
- 9. Turn your folded shape over.
- 10. Now, holding the triangular head in place, fold the shape in half along the centre (folding up to bring the wings together). Then, open out again to reveal a beautiful butterfly!





