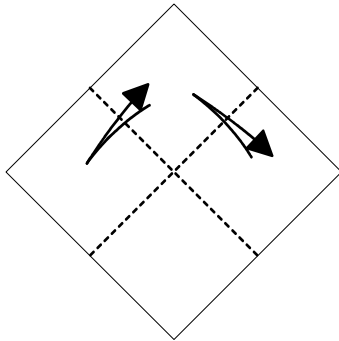
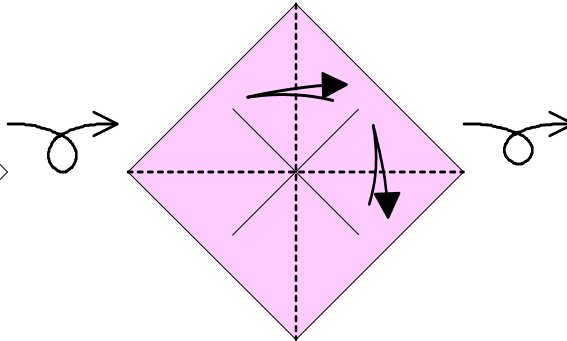


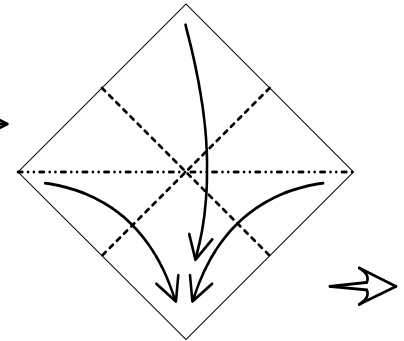
**A Simple Dragon for Natasha** - This model is exactly the same as my hydra, but with only one head. I created it for my friend Natasha who folds miniature origami jewelry. She prefers simple models because they can be folded quickly. I thought it would be nice to have a simple dragon and that's where I got the idea for the model. Unfortunately, it's not all that simple; it includes triangular sinks and other folds that make it an intermediate level model. It can be folded from any type of paper. A 10" piece of paper produces a model 6" in length. It also makes a wonderful miniature.



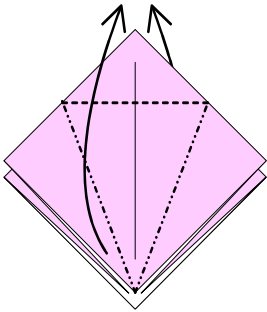
1. Fold and unfold laterally. Turn the paper over.



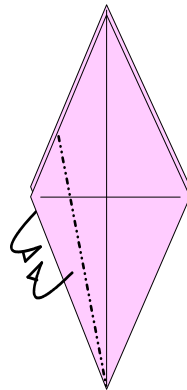
2. Fold and unfold diagonally. Turn the paper over.



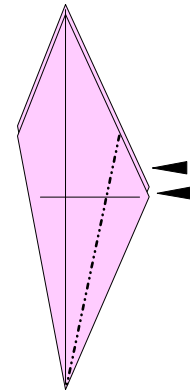
3. Bring all four corners together, forming a preliminary base on the existing creases.



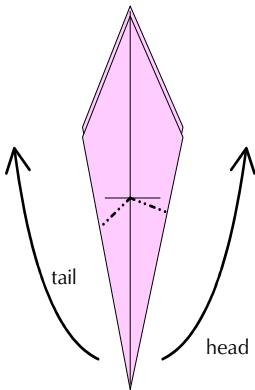
4. Petal fold the front and back flaps.



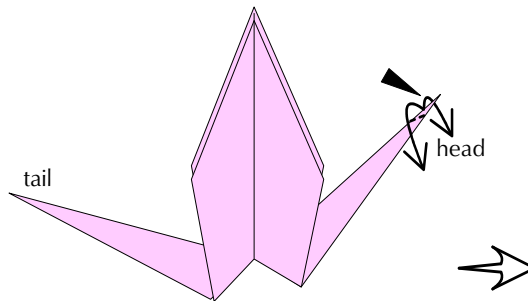
5. Mountain fold the two flaps inside.



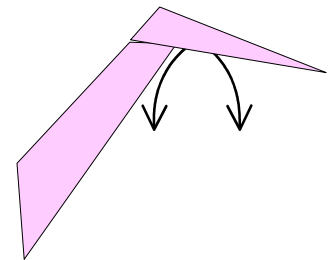
6. Sink the two triangular areas.



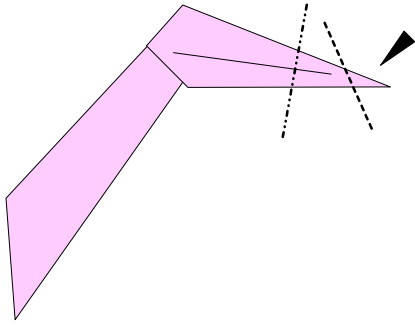
7. Reverse fold the head and tail upward. Note that the head is at a higher angle than the tail.



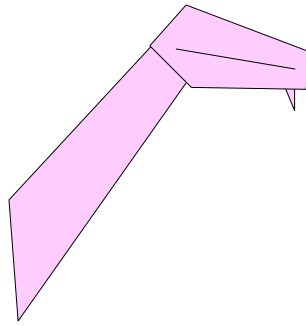
8. Outside reverse fold the head. The distance should be approximately one sixth the length of the neck. The head tends to grow as you fold it, so less than one sixth is better than greater than one sixth.



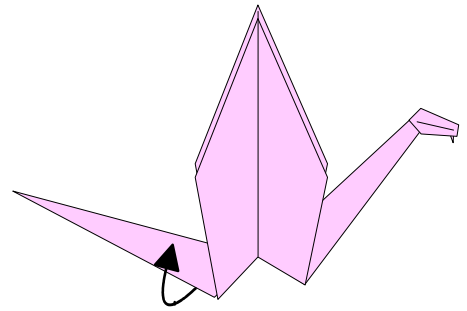
9. Pull down some loose paper from both sides of the head.



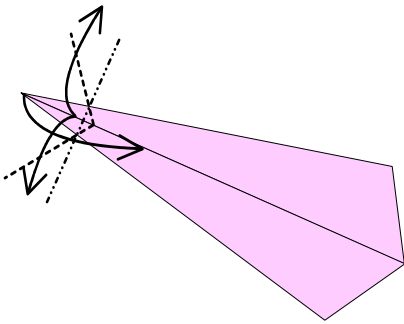
10. Reverse fold inside to shorten the snout, then back out, to form a beard.



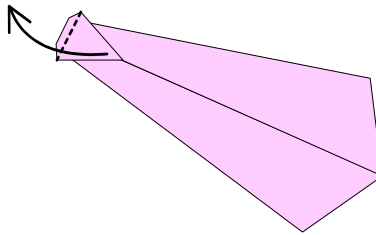
11. This is the completed head.



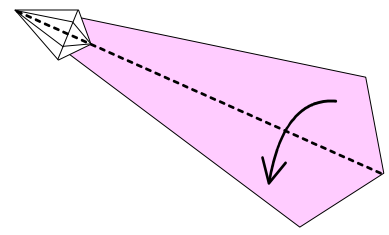
12. Open up the tail.



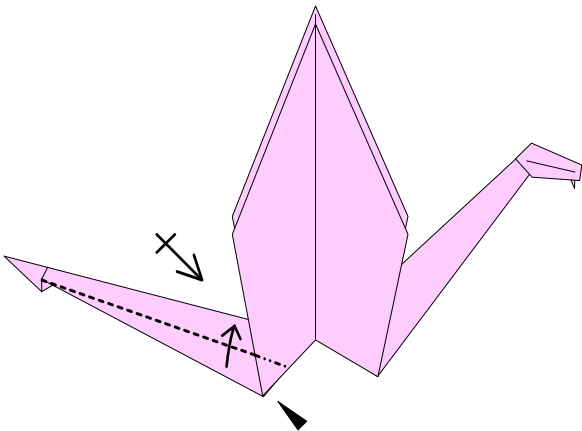
13. Fold the tip of the tail downward, opening up the side flaps as you go.



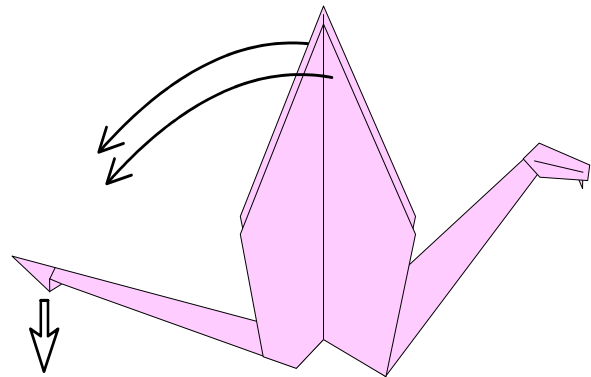
14. Fold the triangular area outward.



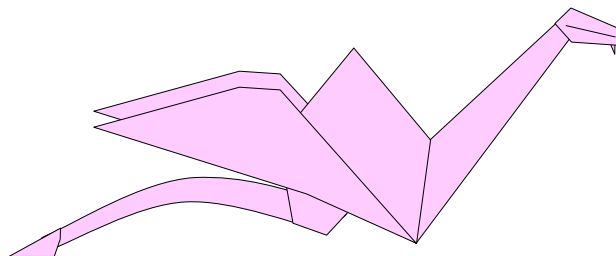
15. Close the tail back up.



16. Reverse fold to thin the tail. Repeat behind.



17. To complete the model, pull the wings back and curl the tail downward.



18. Completed Model.