

# Origami Turkey Pattern

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This Origami Turkey pattern is not my own creation, although I do enjoy all paper crafts and love it when I find something so beautiful on the internet. But it is a bonus that this crafter was so willing to share what she has learnt from someone else while she was in a doctor's waiting room.



You can find this great tutorial on the net at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/rosefirerising/sets/72157594390253060/>

## HOW TO INSTRUCTIONS



You begin with the colored side up.



Fold in half lengthwise, so the unpatterned side is visible. Here I folded the top down to meet the bottom.



Fold just the top layer up to meet the fold from step 2.



Fold the new fold again up to meet the original foldline from step 2.



Unfold everything done so far.



Refold on all fold lines to create a stack of creases. If you know the peacock pattern, this is rather like the tail of the peacock.



Flip the entire thing over so the unfolded side faces up. Note that the pile of creases is at the top.



Fold the lower corner up to the foldline from step 2 at a 45 degree angle.



Repeat step 8 with the opposite corner.



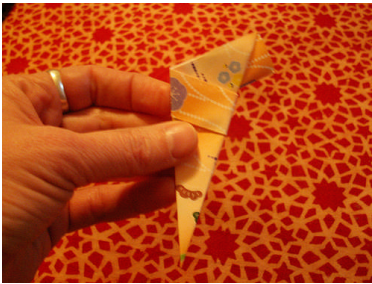
Take the 45 degree angle foldlines and fold those lines to the center line. Note, you are now folding the pile of creases. Because of the thickness of the paper, it is helpful to leave a slight gap between the new fold and the center line.



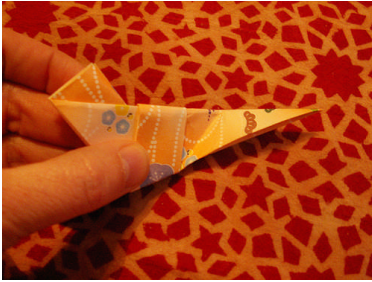
Repeat step 10 on the other side



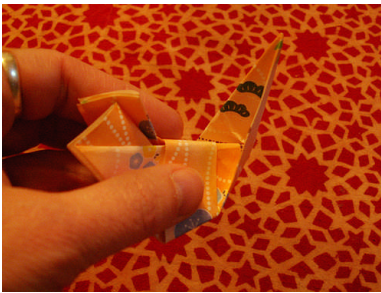
The folded pile of creases will be overlapping. Fold the two sides into the center line.



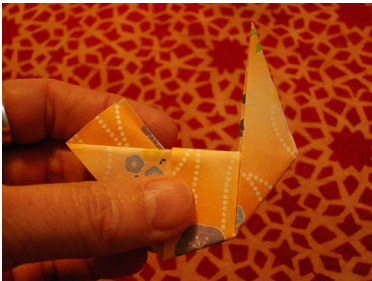
This is what it should look like at this point. Note my left index finger is between the two folded sides, and the crease is to the right. Notice the rather tidy little "belt" around the middle of the "bird."



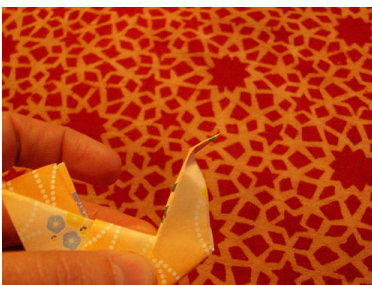
Fold the diagonal line up to meet the "belt" at a 45 degree angle. Unfold. This marks the line on which you will fold an outside reverse fold.



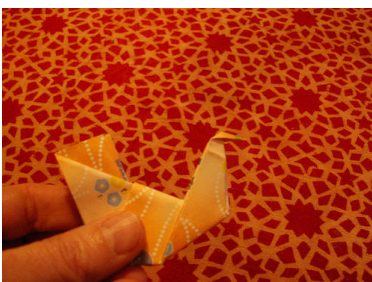
See the outside reverse fold completed.



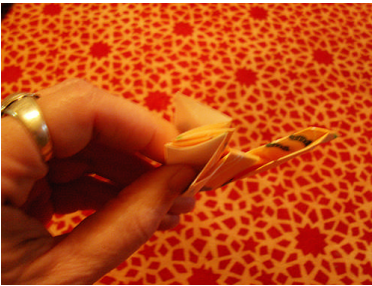
See the outside reverse fold in silhouette. You will next do an outside reverse fold to create the head of the bird.



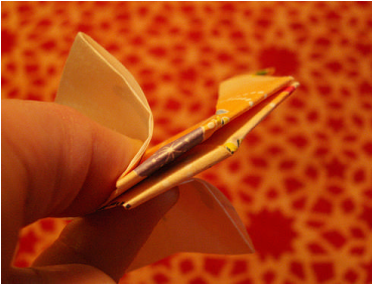
Outside reverse fold in progress.



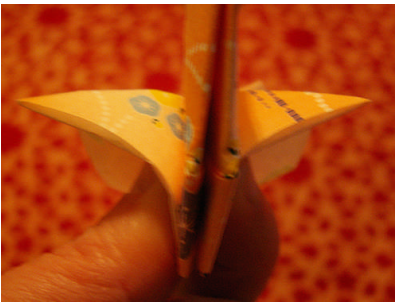
Outside reverse fold completed.



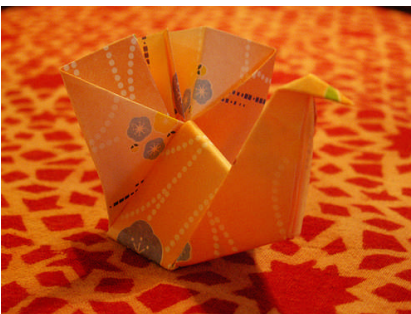
The last step is to fluff the bird's tail. Notice how the fingers are positioned between the outside folds of what began as a pile of creases.



Once the fingers are positioned correctly, push the fingers forward and squeeze to create a solid crease. This is the view from beneath the bird and behind.



This is the same fold viewed from beneath and before.



When you release, you have your turkey. Voila!

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