

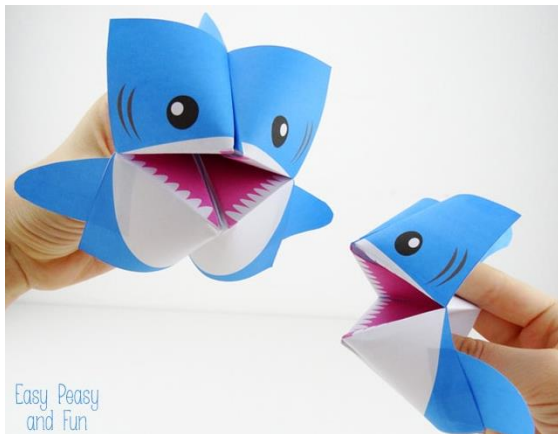
## Back by Popular Demand...

### Origami Challenge

The great thing about origami is that it can be done anywhere as long as you have a piece of paper. Origami has been studied as a tool to develop spatial and perception skills, learn mathematics, refine dexterity and hand-eye coordination, as well as improve concentration. Origami has been shown to improve spatial visualisation and mathematics too.

Let the folding fun begin! There is a whole bunch of amazing (and easy) origami projects waiting for you on this page – all of these have a step by step tutorials showing how to make them! I'm sure you are going to love each and every one of the projects featured

#### Beginner: Shark Catcher



#### Intermediate: Monster Bookmark

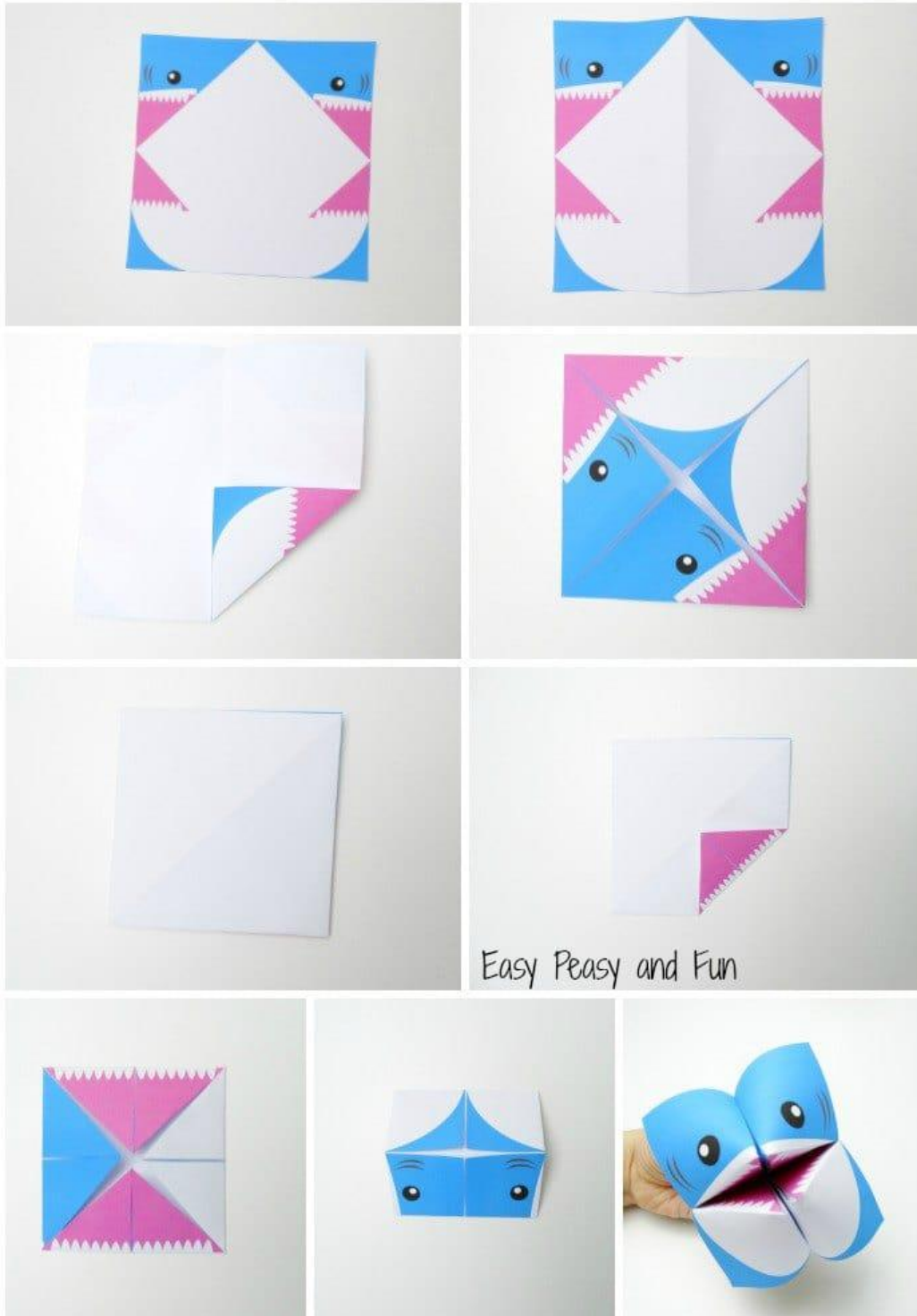


#### Mastering: Leaping Frog



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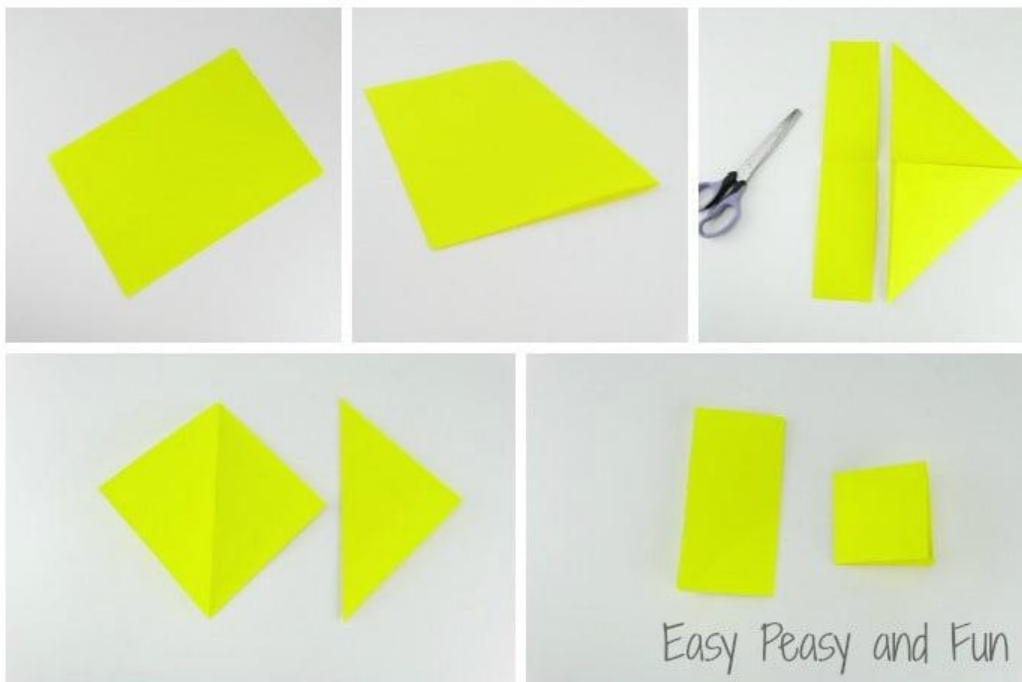
Follow this link for a demonstration: <https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/shark-cootie-catcher/>



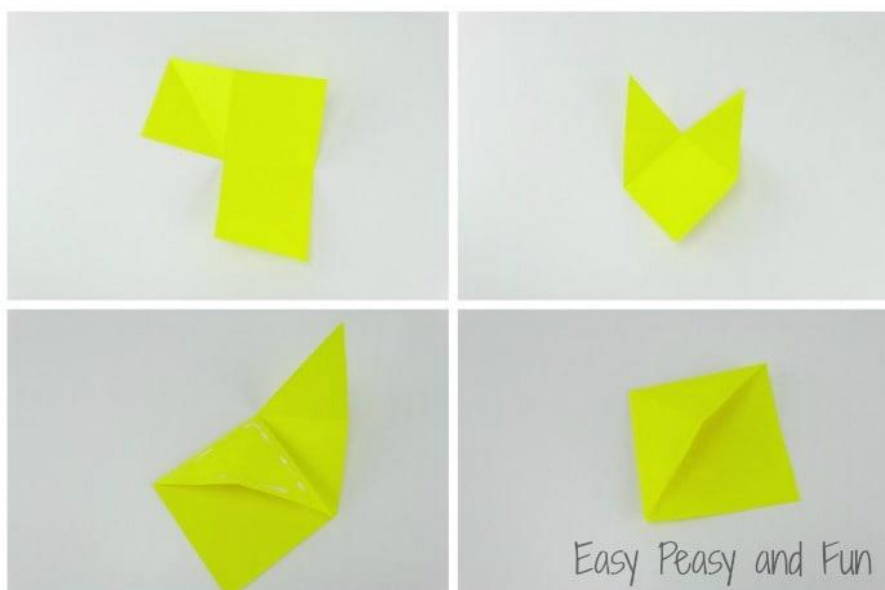
## Intermediate: Monster Bookmarker!

Follow this link for a demonstration: <https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/diy-corner-bookmarks/>

- You will need a sheet of paper, scissors and decorations and glue to make the monster or any other creature your heart desires.
- Start by folding the paper in half.
- Fold the left and right corner to the centre point. Cut off the excess part and cut through the middle so that you get two triangles.
- Unfold them – you’ve gotten yourself two squares that will soon turn into two monster bookmarks!
- Fold the square in half – you’ll get a rectangle – fold in half again and you’ll get a smaller square. Unfold it.



- As you’ve unfolded the small square you’ll see 4 small squares inside the unfolded square – cut one out as shown on the picture bellow.
- Now cut the adjacent two squares from the one you’ve cut out as shown on the picture (diagonally through the square).
- Fold the little triangles inward – apply some glue to the inner one and you’re done!



All that’s left to do is to cut some eyes, tongues, teeth, tentacles, horns... And glue them onto your monster!

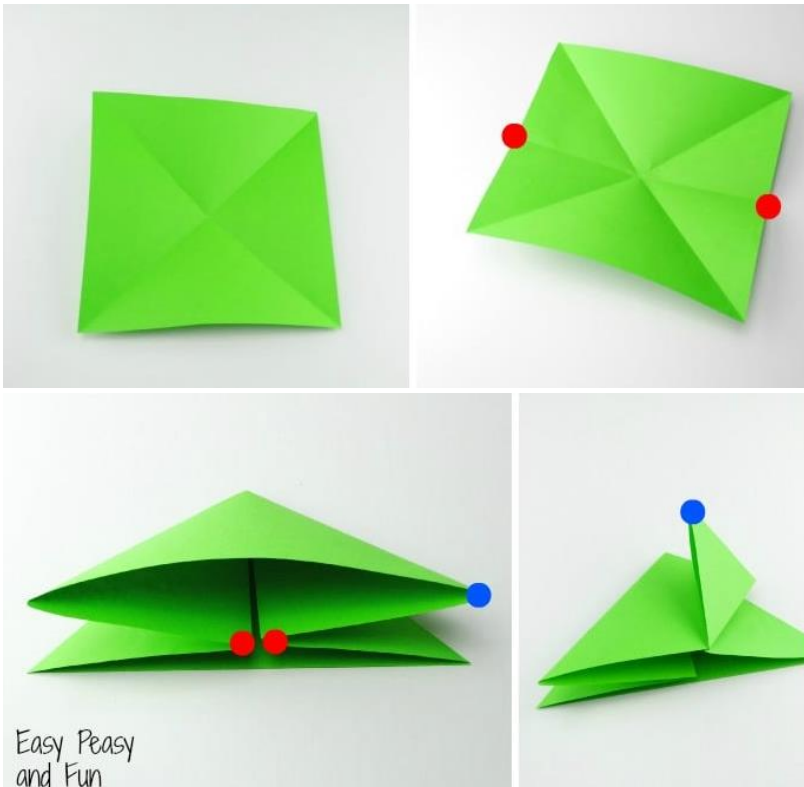
## Mastering: Leaping Frog

Follow this link for a demonstration:

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You will need

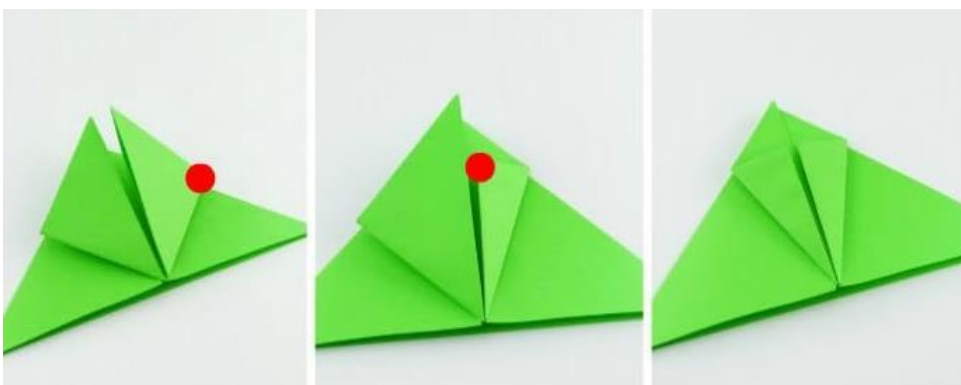
- a square piece of paper
- googly eyes (optional)
- red paper for tongue (optional)

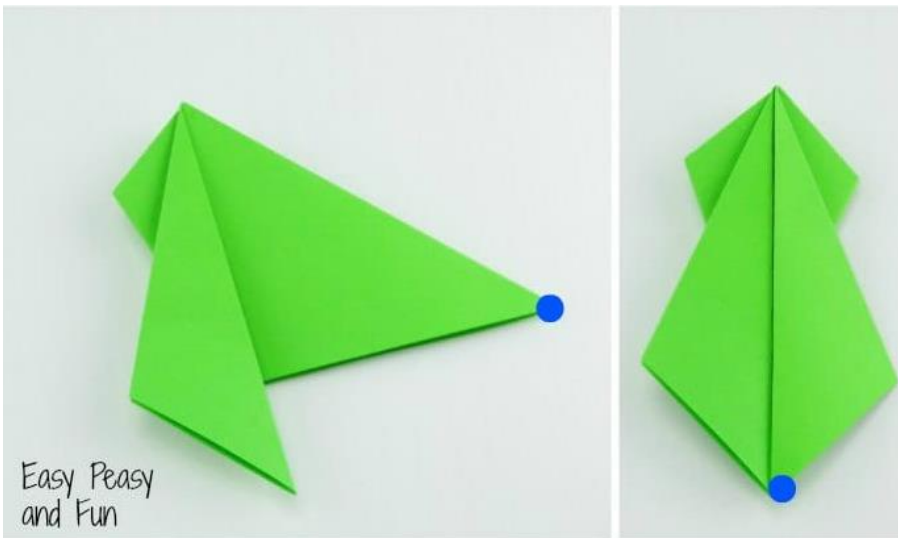


Start by folding the paper diagonally (both diagonals). Unfold and fold to half. Unfold.

Next is a somewhat tricky part for young soon to be origami masters – you have to fold the parts that are marked with red dots on the picture above towards the centre – getting them in the position showed in the photo above (you'll get a triangle shape).

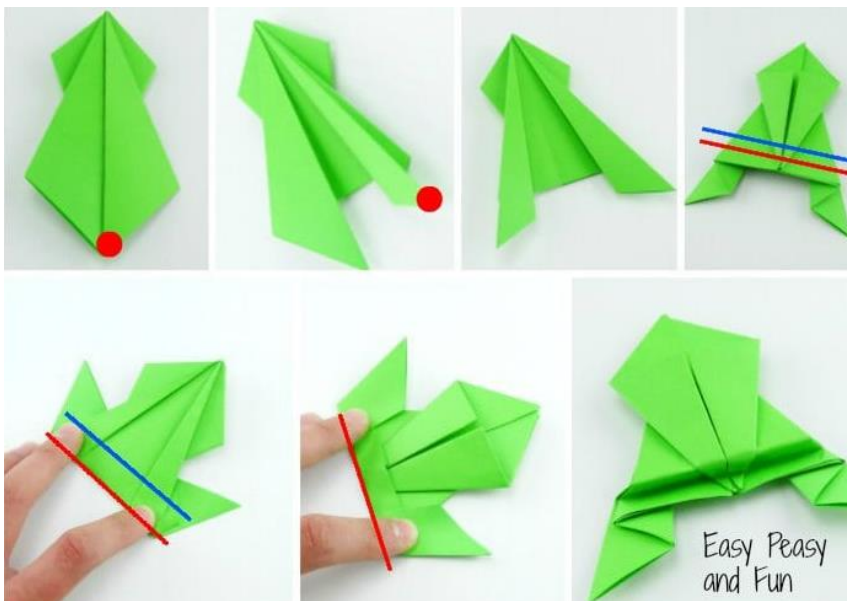
Next fold the corner of the triangle (marked with a blue spot) towards the top of the triangle. Do the same with the other corner





You should now have the shape displayed on the first picture above. Fold the right corner of the newly shaped square (marked with the red dot) towards the centre of the square. Do the same with the other corner.

Flip the frog. We have a triangle again (sorry no picture of that one). Grab the corner of the triangle (marked with the blue dot) and fold it inwards as shown on the picture above. Do the same with the other corner.



Grab the spot that's marked with the red spot on the image above and fold it outwards. Do the same with the other side. Flip it over – it's slowly starting to look like a frog isn't it?

Last part is a bit tricky but if you want to make your frog jump it's a must. You'll have to fold the back of the frog twice on places indicated with the blue and red line.

Position the frog as it's shown on the 4th image (above) and fold it backwards along the red line (you can help yourself with the ruler or a credit card etc...). It will now look like the image number 4 (and 5 if you flip it). Now fold the frog along the blue line (fold it forwards).

To make these frogs even cuter be sure to glue on some googly eyes and stick a tongue in their mouths!  
If you press the back part of the frog they will jump!