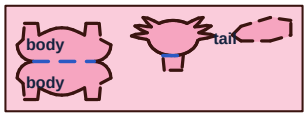
Easy Origami Axolotl

Simple step-by-step paper folding art. Ages 7+

Watch the folds

1 Print the template



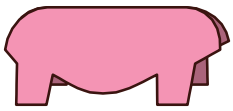
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the axolotl is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



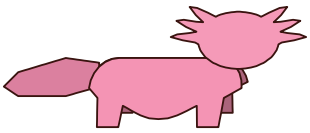
With a grown-up helping, cut out the body, the head and the tail.

3 Fold the body



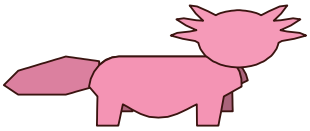
Fold the body in half along its back. Open it a little so it stands on its legs.

4 Add the head



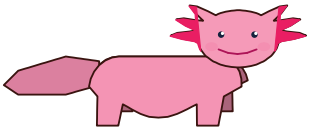
Fold back the tab under the chin. Glue it on top of the back, at the front, so the face looks sideways.

5 Add the tail



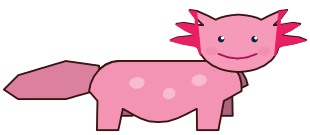
Put glue on the end of the tail and push it inside the back end of the body.

6 Draw the face and gills



Marker 1: color the frilly gills dark pink and draw two eyes and a smile.

7 Add pale spots

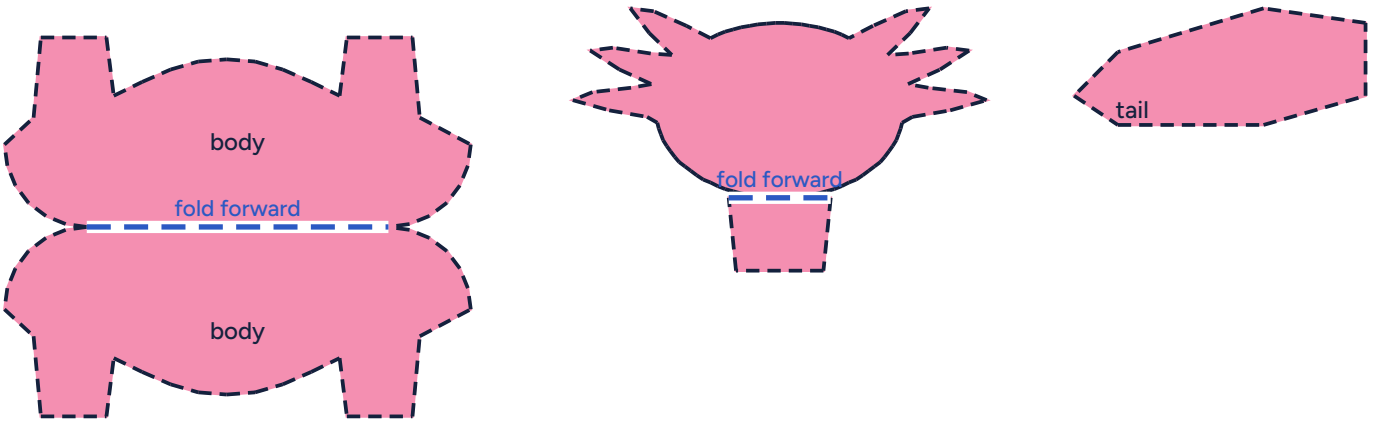


Marker 2: draw pale pink spots along the back. So cute!

Template for your axolotl

Print at 100% on colored paper or card. Cut along the dashed line with a grown-up helping. Fold on the blue lines forward and the red lines back.

Watch the folds



Print at 100% (actual size). Cut on the dashed line. A grown-up helps with the scissors.