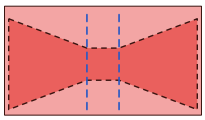
Easy Origami Bow Tie

Simple step-by-step paper folding art. Ages 4+ (6+ alone)

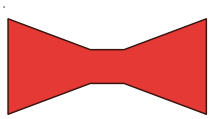
Watch the folds

1 Print the template



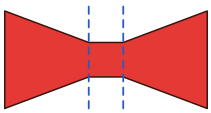
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the bow tie is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



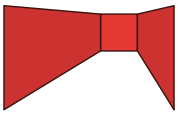
Cut around the bow tie, with a grown-up helping. Take your time on the corners.

3 Fold at the knot



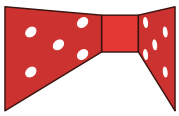
Fold on the two dashed lines around the knot, so the wings bend up like a V.

4 Stand it up



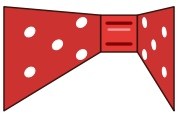
Stand it up with the wings open.

5 Draw the dots



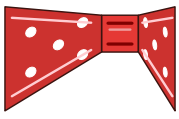
Marker 1: draw white dots all over both wings.

6 Draw the knot



Marker 2: draw two dark lines across the knot, and a shiny curve.

7 Add the stripes

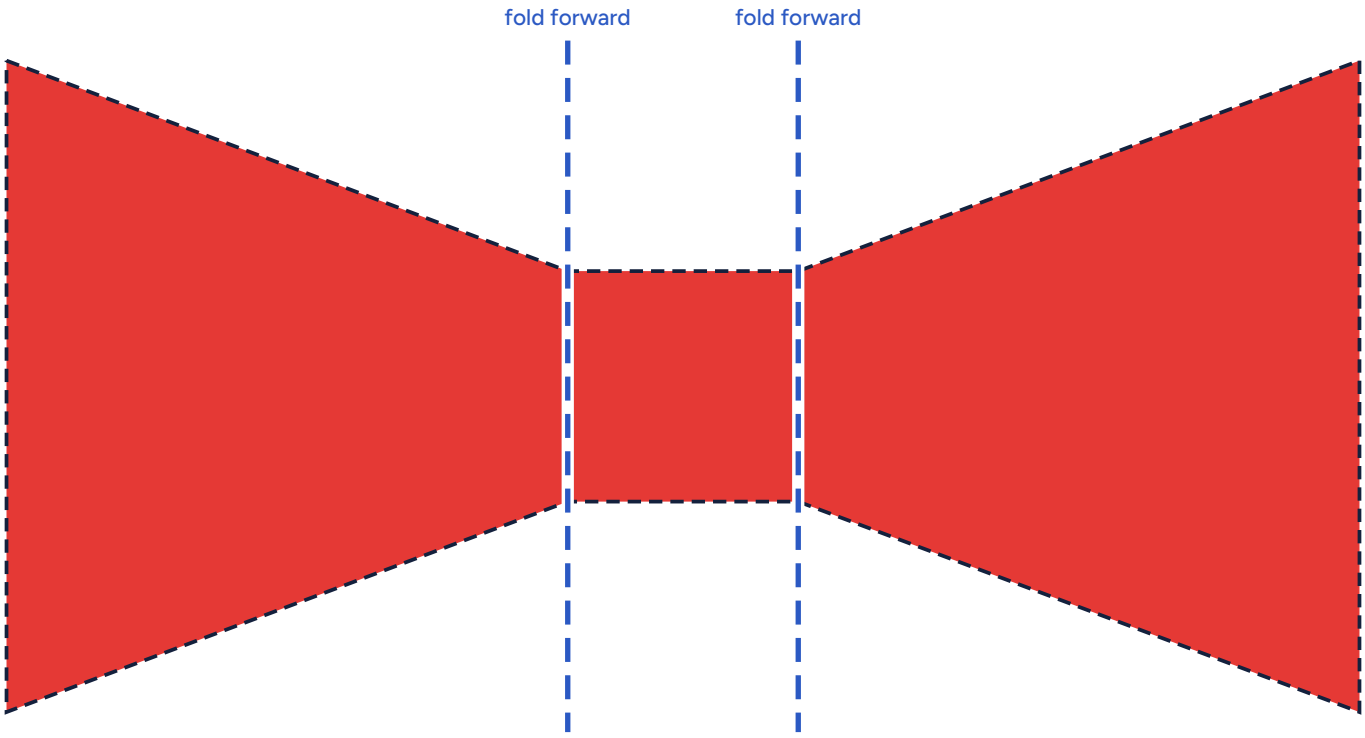


Marker 3: draw thin stripes along the edges of both wings.

Template for your bow tie

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.