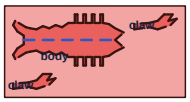
Easy Origami Lobster

Simple step-by-step paper folding art. Ages 10+

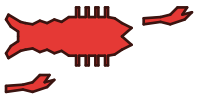
Watch the folds

1 Print the template



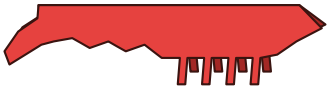
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the lobster is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



With a grown-up helping, cut out the lobster and the two claws. Go slowly round the thin legs.

3 Fold the body



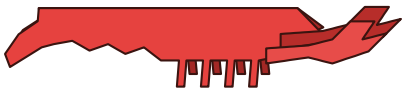
Fold the lobster in half along its back. Open it a little so it stands on its thin legs.

4 Add the claws



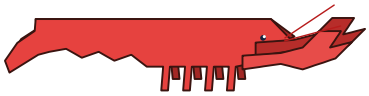
Put glue on the thin end of each claw and press one on each side at the front.

5 Stand it up



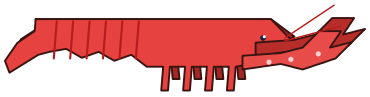
Spread the legs a little so the lobster stands steady on the table.

6 Draw the eye and feelers



Marker 1: draw an eye and two long feelers at the front.

7 Add the tail bands

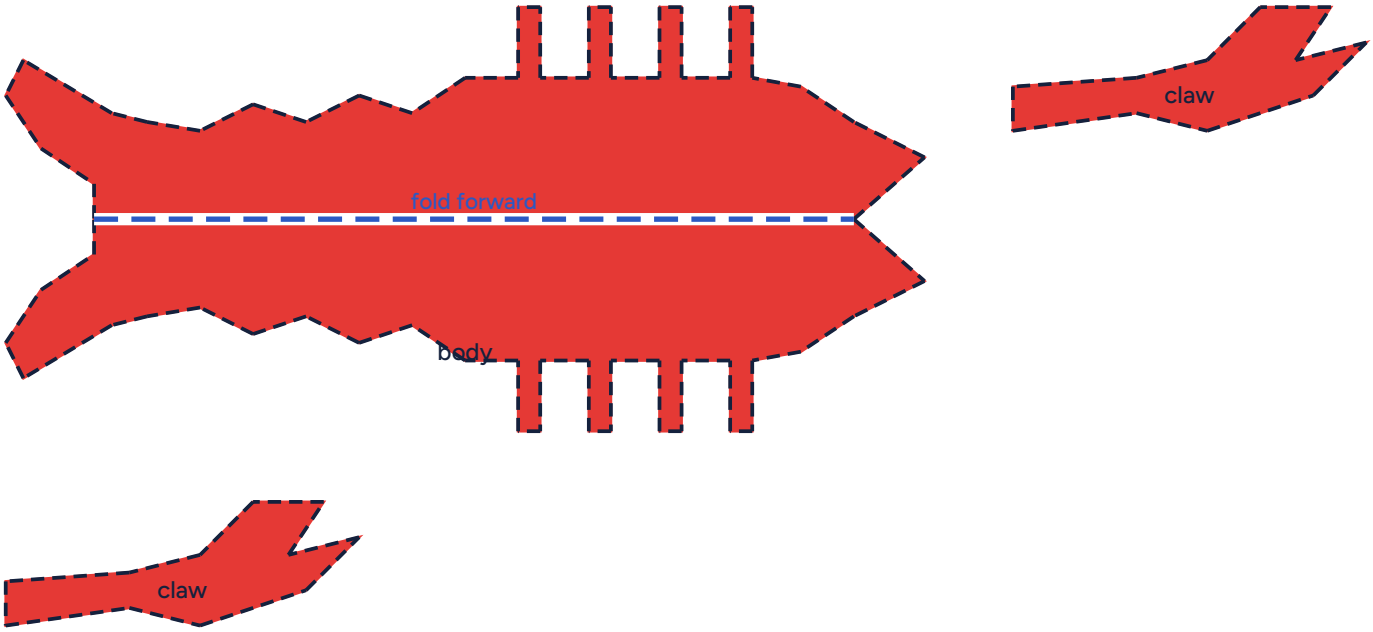


Marker 2: draw dark lines across the tail and pale dots on the claws. Snip snap!

Template for your lobster

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.