Easy Origami Paper Airplane

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

Watch the folds

1 Get a square



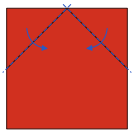
Use a 15 cm (6 in) square, colored side up, with the edges lined up straight, like a window.

2 Make a center crease



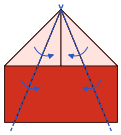
Fold the paper in half from left to right and press the crease. Open it again. The crease runs down the middle.

3 Fold the top corners in



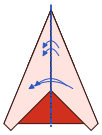
Fold the top left corner in so the top edge lies on the middle crease. Repeat on the right. The top becomes a point.

4 Fold the edges in



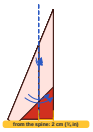
Fold the left slanted edge in to the middle crease. Do the same on the right. The nose gets longer and narrower.

5 Fold it in half



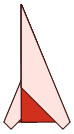
Fold the right half behind the left half along the middle crease. The pointed nose is at the top.

6 Fold the front wing down



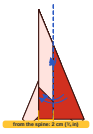
Fold the front wing down toward you, 2 cm (3/4 in) from the straight edge. The fold runs from the nose to the tail.

7 Turn it over



Turn the plane over, left to right. The nose still points up, and the straight edge is still on the same side.

8 Fold the other wing down



Fold the second wing down the same way, 2 cm (3/4 in) from the straight edge. Open both wings flat, hold the body, and throw gently.

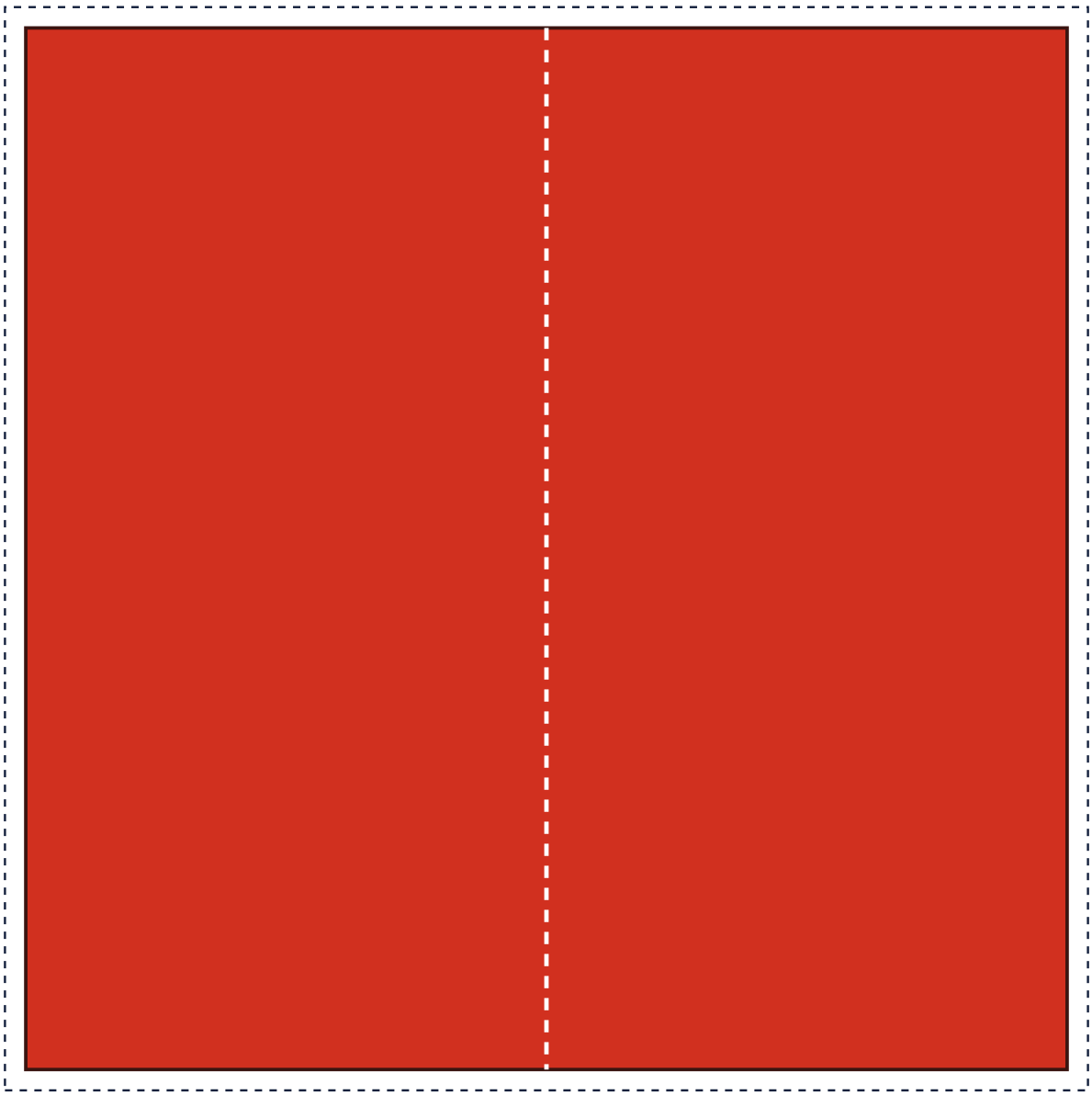
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Ready-to-fold paper airplane paper

Cut out the square along the dashed line. That is the only cutting. Start with the printed side up. Keep it straight in front of you, like a window, then follow the steps. The dashed lines show your first fold.

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cut on the dashed line



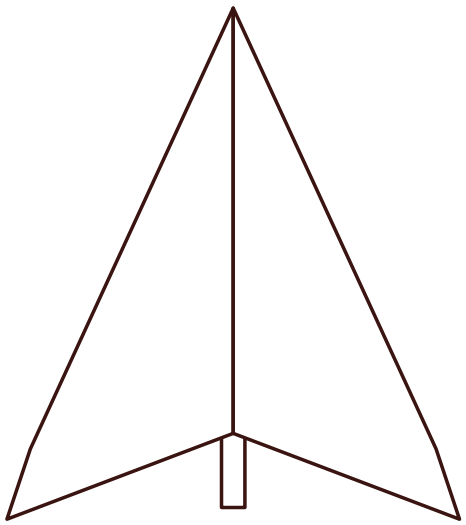
Print at 100% (actual size). The square is 15 cm (6 in). The back is white.

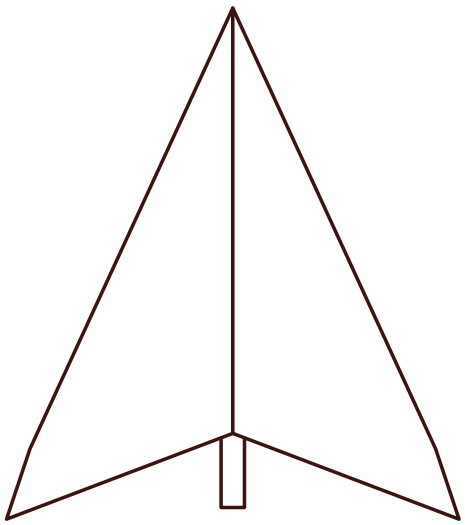
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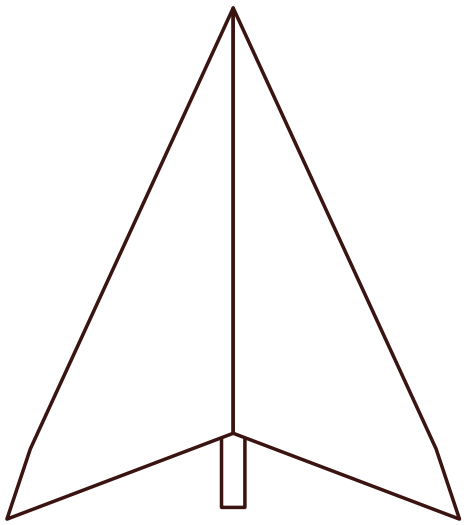
Color your own paper airplane

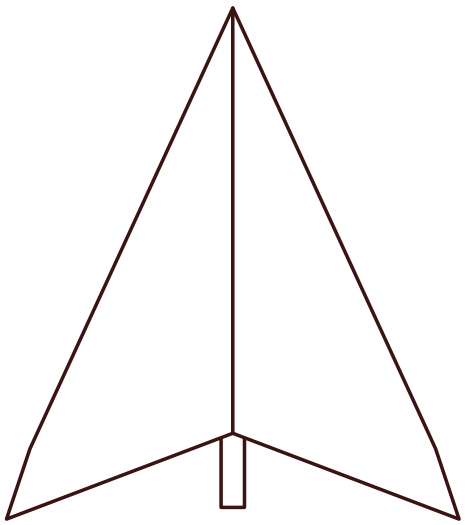
Color the finished model and practise the drawn details here.

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