Easy Origami Stegosaurus

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 stegosaurus is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



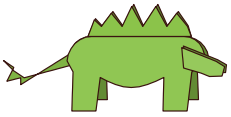
With a grown-up helping, cut out the body, the head, the row of plates and the spiky tail.

3 Fold the body



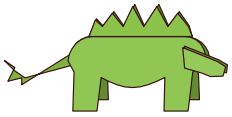
Fold the body in half along its back. Open it a little so the stegosaurus stands.

4 Add the head



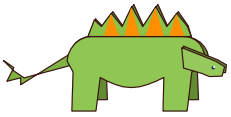
Fold the head along its top edge. Glue it over the front of the body, pointing down.

5 Add the plates and tail



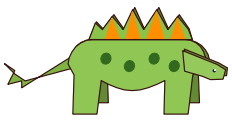
Fold the plates along their base and glue it along the back. Glue the spiky tail inside the back end.

6 Color the plates



Marker 1: color the plates orange and draw an eye on the little head.

7 Add the spots

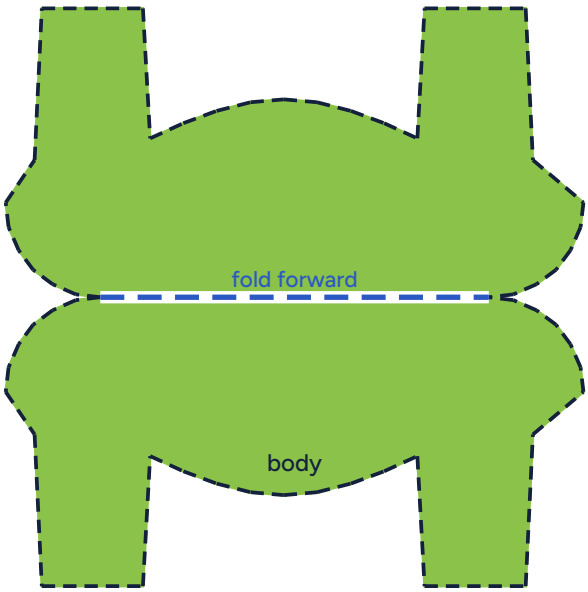


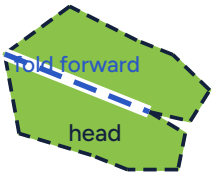
Marker 2: draw dark green spots on the body. Stomp!

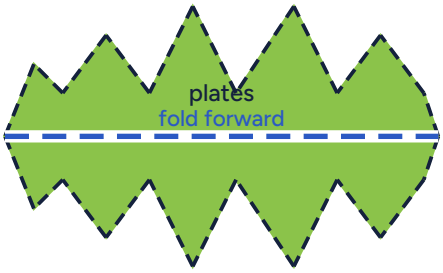
Template for your stegosaurus

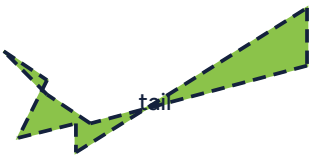
Print at 100% on colored paper or card. Cut along the dashed line with a grown-up helping. Fold on the blue lines forward and the red lines back.

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

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