Thanksgiving crafts pack

9 paper crafts and folds, each with its step-by-step guide and template. Print at 100%.

Watch the folds

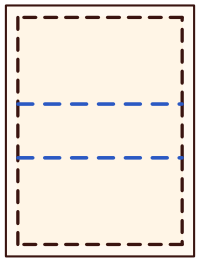
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Easy Origami Turkey Place Card

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

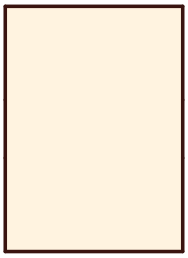
Watch the folds

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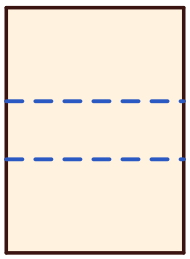
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the turkey place card is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



Cut around the whole shape, with a grown-up helping. Keep the two turkey place card shapes joined by the strip in the middle.

3 Fold up both sides



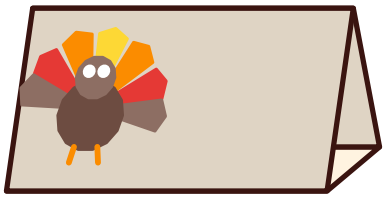
Fold both turkey place card shapes up along the dashed lines, so they lean together and their tops touch.

4 Stand it up



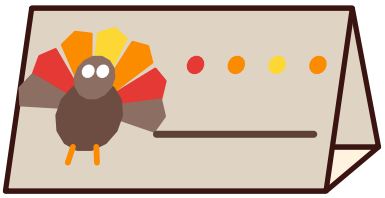
Stand your place card up on the table, at the place where your guest will sit.

5 Draw the turkey



Marker 1: draw a round brown turkey with a fan of red, orange and yellow feathers.

6 Add the name line

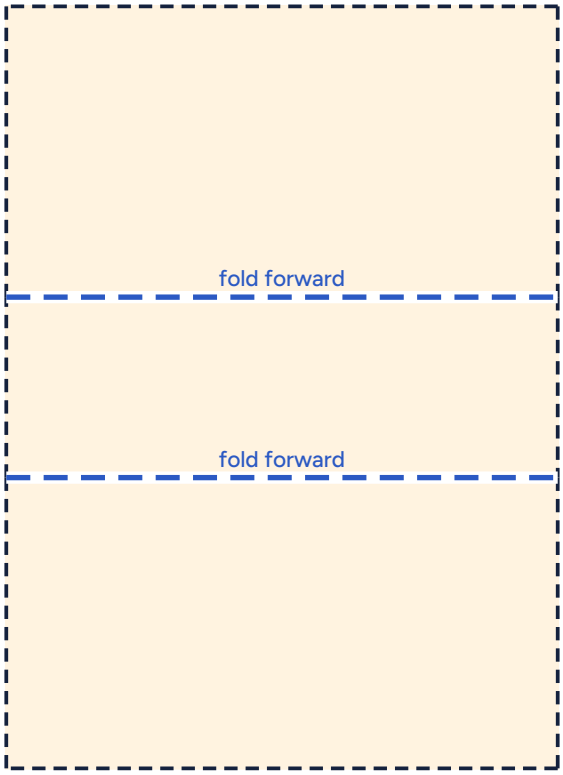


Marker 2: draw a line for a name, and colorful dots above it. Write a guest's name on it!

Template for your turkey place card

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Watch the folds



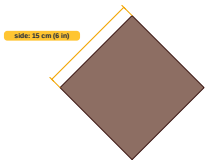
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Easy Origami Turkey

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

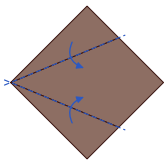
Watch the folds

1 Get a square



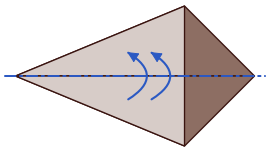
Use a 15 cm (6 in) square, colored side up. Turn it so a corner points up, like a diamond.

2 Make the kite



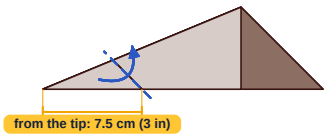
Crease the diamond corner to corner and open it. Fold both left edges in to that line.

3 Fold it in half behind



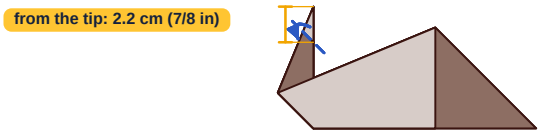
Fold the kite in half along the middle line, with the bottom half going behind.

4 Fold the neck up



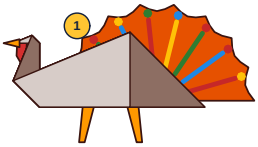
Make a slanted fold 7.5 cm from the left tip, and push the tip up inside. This is the neck.

5 Fold the head down



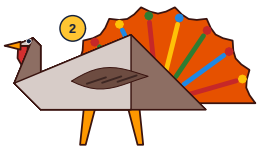
Make a small slanted fold 2.2 cm from the top of the neck, and push the tip down inside. This is the head.

6 Glue on the beak, wattle, tail and legs



Cut out the beak, wattle, tail fan and legs from the pieces page, with a grown-up helping, and glue them on.

7 Draw the eye and wing



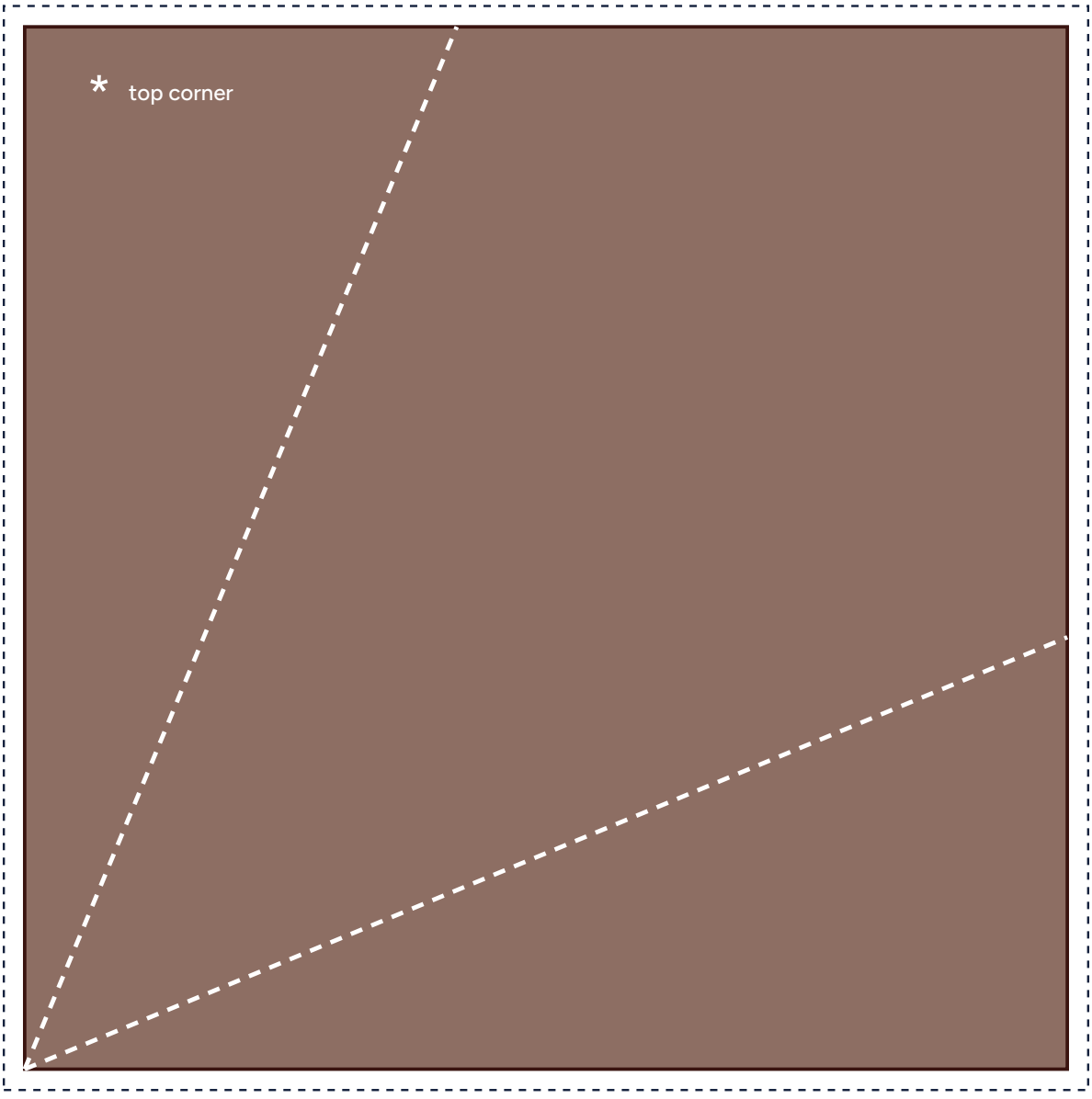
Marker 1: draw a round eye, and color a brown wing with feather lines.

Ready-to-fold turkey paper

Cut out the square along the dashed line. That is the only cutting. Start with the printed side up. Turn it so the corner marked with a star points up, like a diamond, then follow the steps. The dashed lines show your first fold.

Watch the folds

cut on the dashed line



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

Pieces for your turkey

Cut out each piece along the dashed line, with a grown-up helping. Glue it on where the step picture shows it. Print at 100% (actual size).

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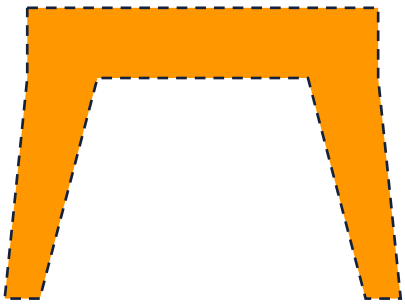
Beak



Wattle



Tail fan



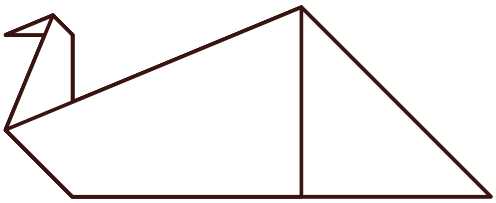
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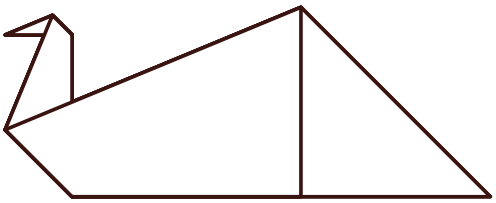
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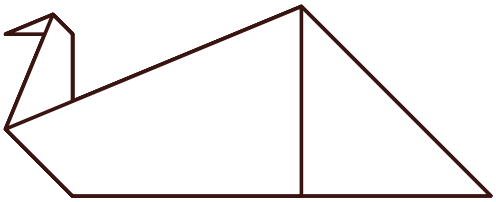
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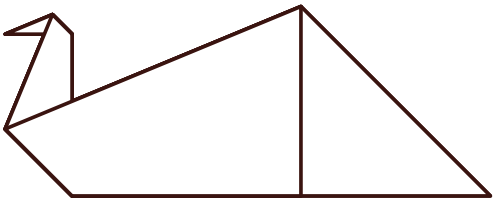
Color the finished model and practise the drawn details here.

Watch the folds







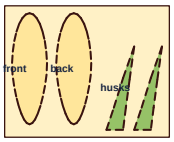


Easy Origami Corn

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

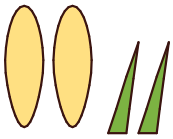
Watch the folds

1 Print the template



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

2 Cut it out



With a grown-up helping, cut out both cobs and the two green husks.

3 Glue the two cobs



Spread glue all over the back of one cob and press the other cob on it, edges lined up.

4 Glue on the husks



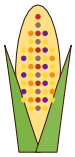
Glue the two green husks on the front, at the bottom, curving up each side of the cob.

5 Decorate the table



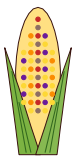
Lay your corn on the table, or tape a thread on the back and hang it up. Make a few in different colors!

6 Draw the kernels



Marker 1: draw rows of round kernels all over the cob, in yellow, orange, red and purple.

7 Add husk lines

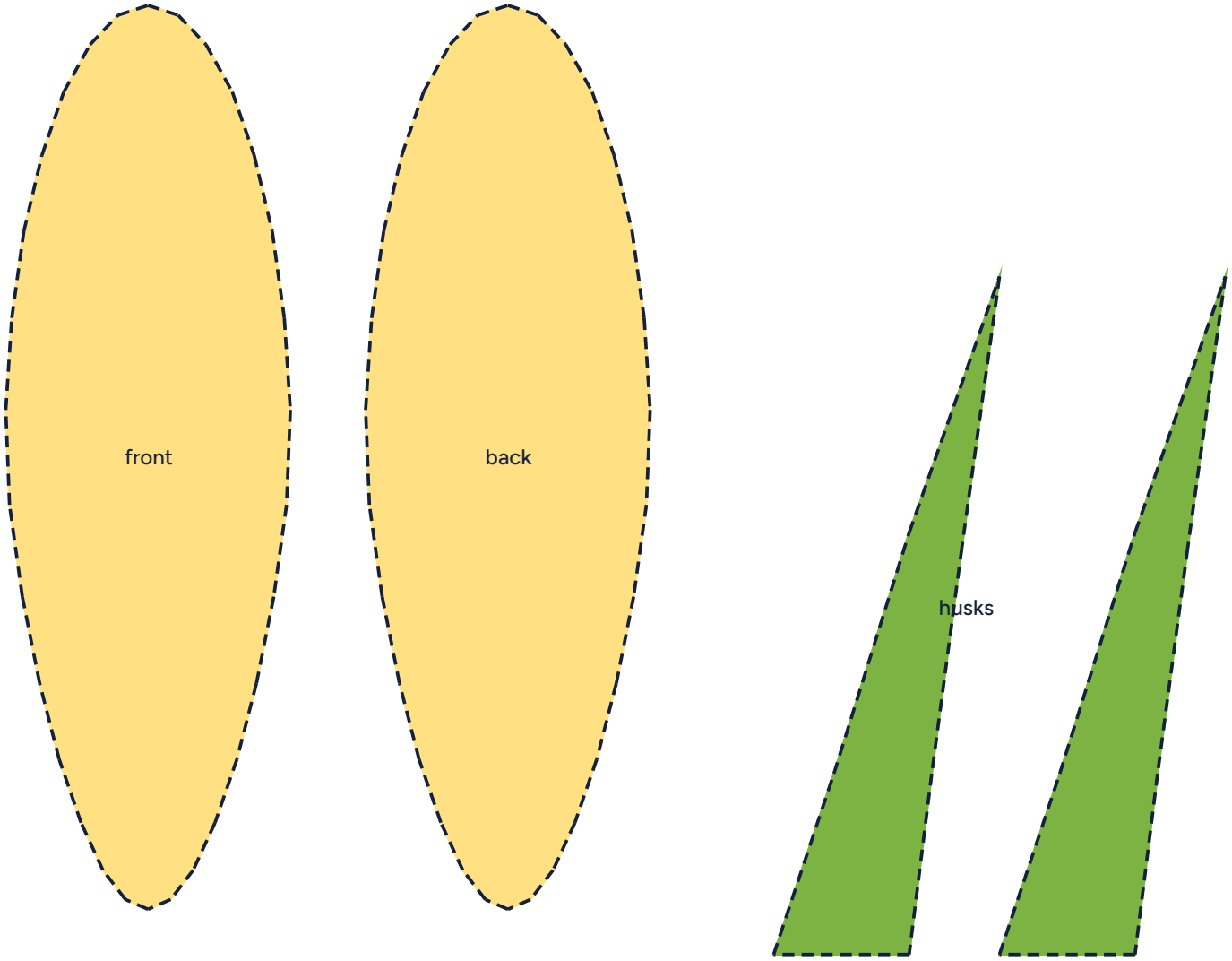


Marker 2: draw dark green lines along the husks. Happy harvest!

Template for your corn

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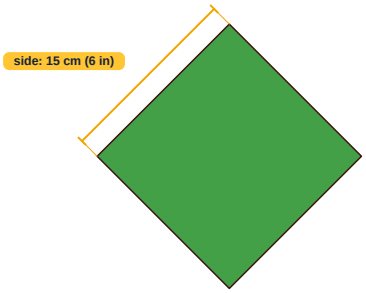
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Easy Origami Leaf

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

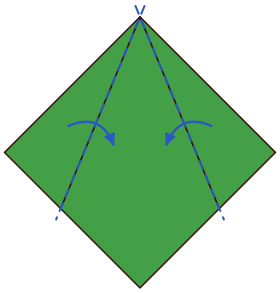
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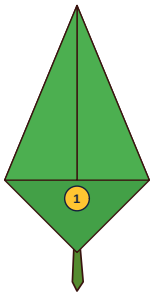
Use a 15 cm (6 in) square, colored side up. Turn it so a corner points up, like a diamond.

2 Make the kite



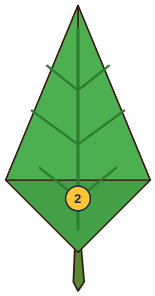
Crease the diamond from top to bottom and open it. Fold both top edges in to that line.

3 Glue on the stem



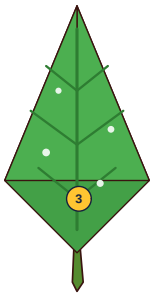
Marker 1: Cut out the stem from the pieces page, with a grown-up helping, and glue them on.

4 Draw the middle vein



Marker 2: draw a line up the middle of the leaf, with curved veins branching off it.

5 Add the dew



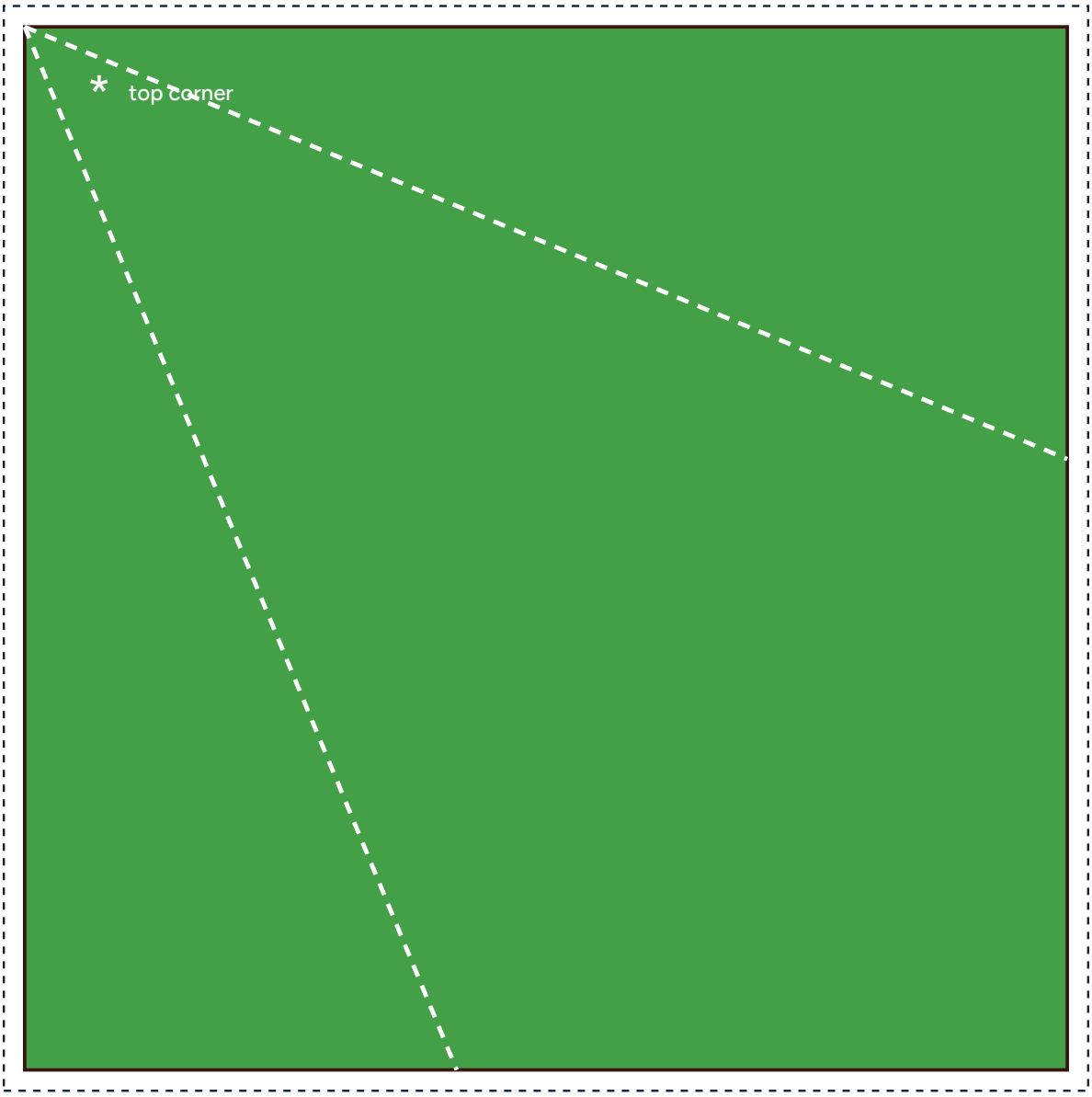
Marker 3: draw a few shiny dew drops on the leaf.

Ready-to-fold leaf paper

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Watch the folds

cut on the dashed line



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

Pieces for your leaf

Cut out each piece along the dashed line, with a grown-up helping. Glue it on where the step picture shows it. Print at 100% (actual size).

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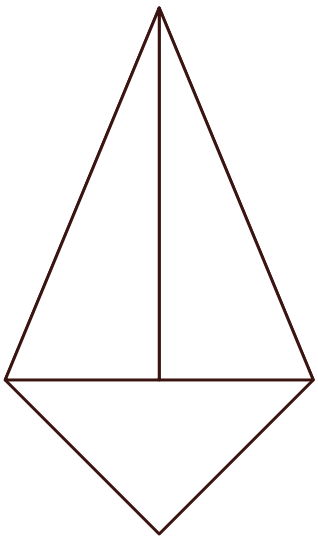
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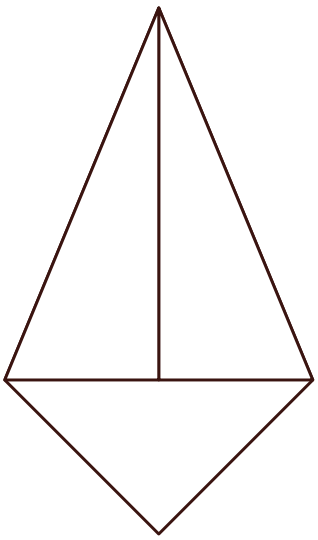
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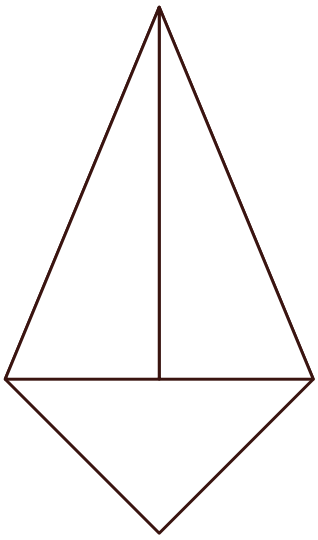
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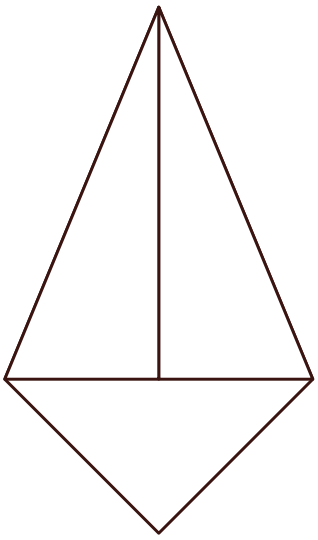
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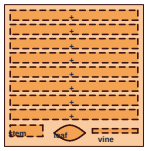


Easy Origami Pumpkin

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

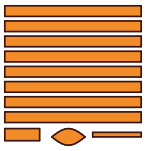
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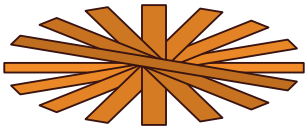
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the pumpkin is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



With a grown-up helping, cut out the eight long strips, the stem, the leaf and the vine.

3 Make a star



Glue the strips across each other at their + marks, one on top of the next, so they make a star.

4 Make the ball



Bring each strip end up over the top and glue it in the middle, one on the next. Now it is a round pumpkin.

5 Add the stem and leaf



Roll the stem strip and glue it on top, with the leaf beside it. Curl the vine round a pencil and glue it on.

6 Color the stem and leaf



Marker 1: color the stem and the leaf green.

7 Draw a face

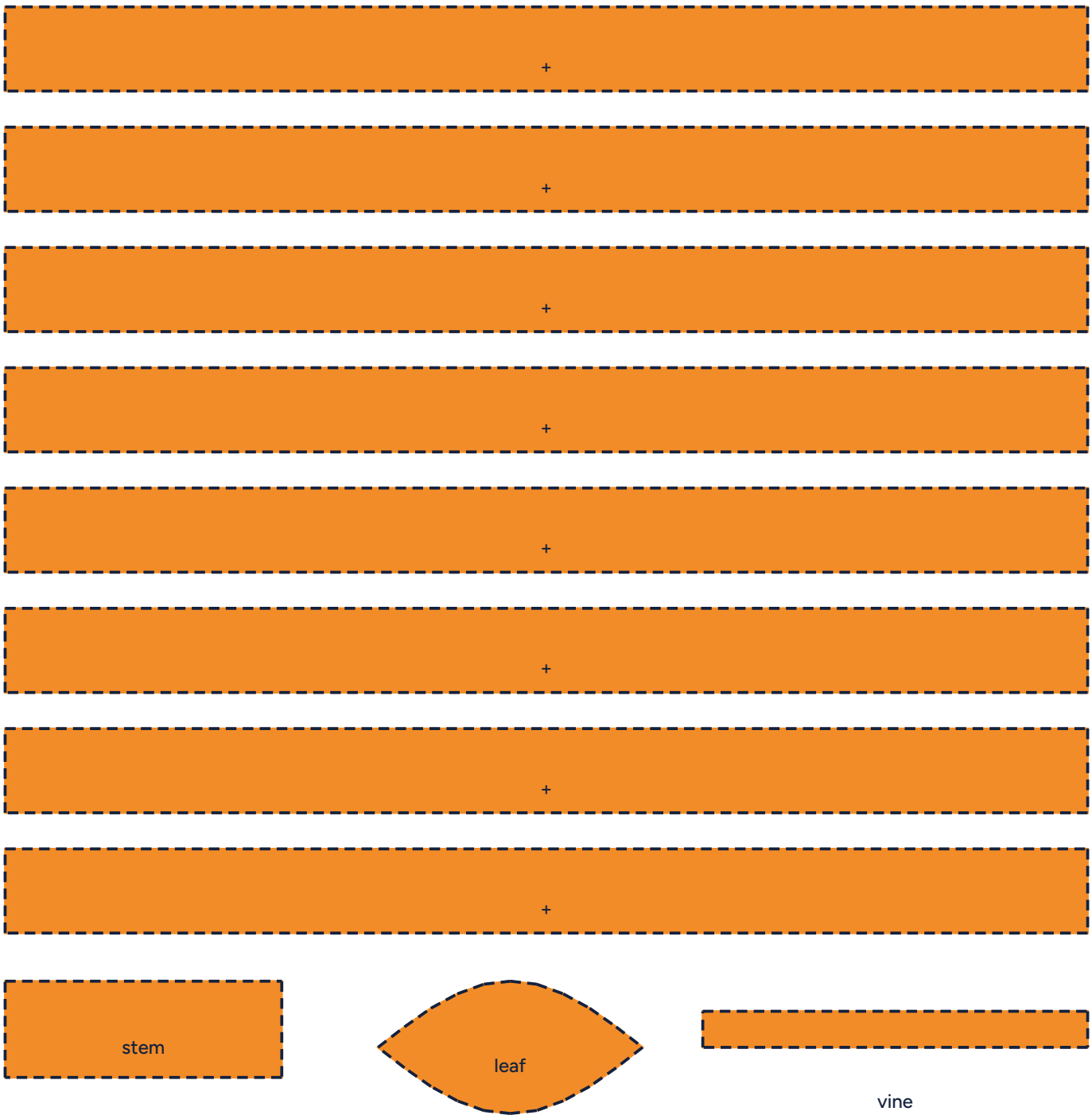


Marker 2: draw two triangle eyes, a triangle nose and a zigzag mouth on the front.

Template for your pumpkin

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Watch the folds



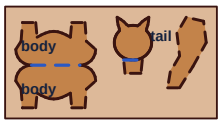
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Easy Origami Squirrel

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

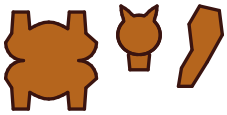
Watch the folds

1 Print the template



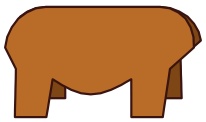
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the squirrel is where you cut.

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



Marker 1: draw cream cheeks, two eyes and a little nose.

7 Add a cream tummy

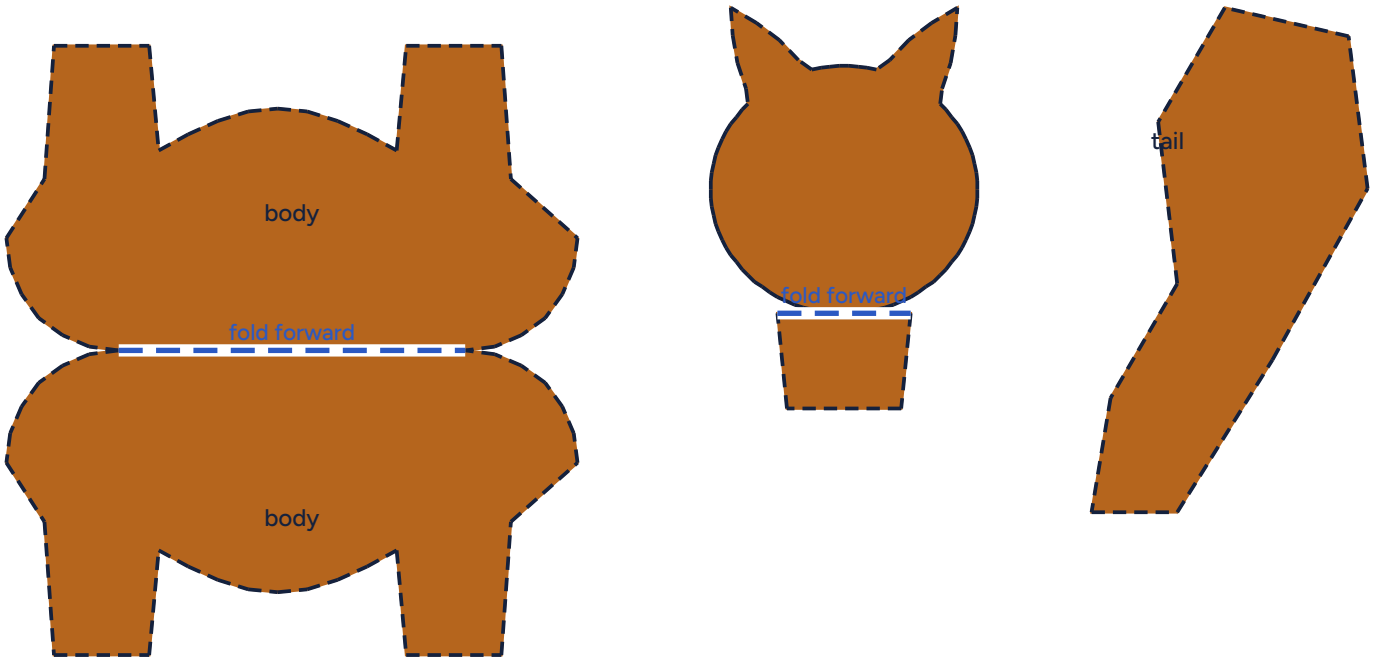


Marker 2: draw a cream tummy on the side. Nuts, please!

Template for your squirrel

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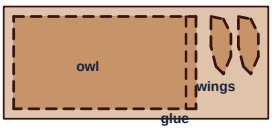
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Easy Origami Owl

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

Watch the folds

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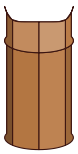
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the owl is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



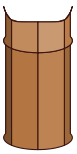
With a grown-up helping, cut out the big rectangle and the two wings.

3 Roll the tube



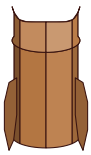
Roll the big rectangle into a tube, so the plain edge slides over the glue strip. Glue it there.

4 Pinch the top



Put glue inside the top edge and pinch it shut. The two corners stick up as ears.

5 Add the wings



Put glue on the top of each wing and press one on each side of the owl.

6 Draw the big eyes



Marker 1: draw two big eyes with yellow middles, and an orange beak.

7 Draw the chest feathers

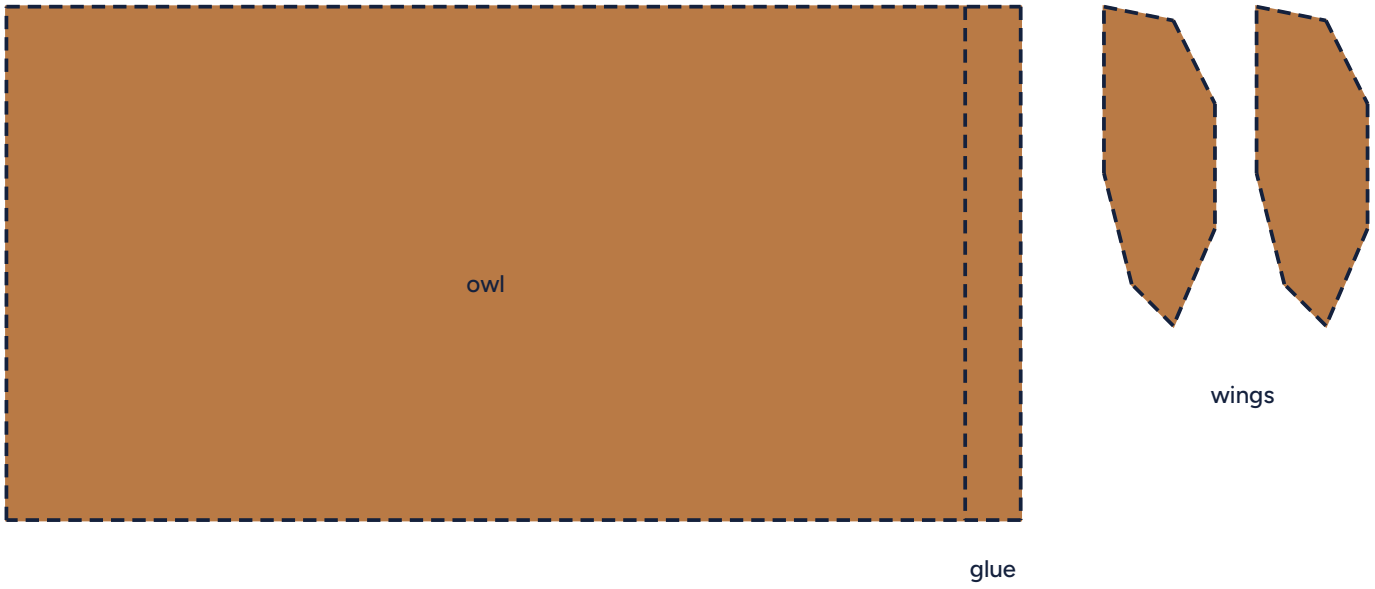


Marker 2: draw rows of little V shapes on the chest. Hoo hoo!

Template for your owl

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Watch the folds



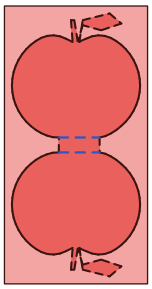
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Easy Origami Apple

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

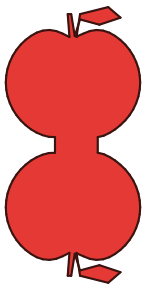
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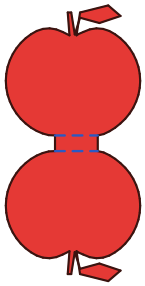
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2 Cut it out



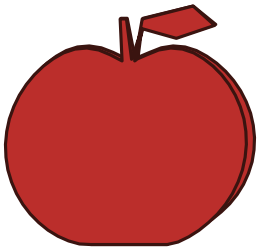
Cut around the whole shape, with a grown-up helping. Keep the two apple shapes joined by the strip in the middle.

3 Fold up both sides



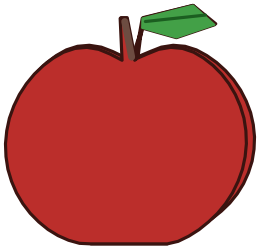
Fold both apple shapes up along the dashed lines, so they lean together and their tops touch.

4 Stand it up



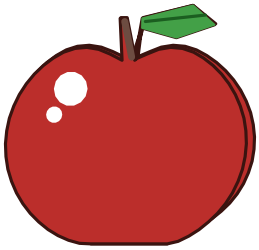
Stand your apple up on the little strip at the bottom.

5 Color the stem and leaf



Marker 1: color the stem brown and the leaf green, with a line down the leaf.

6 Add the shine

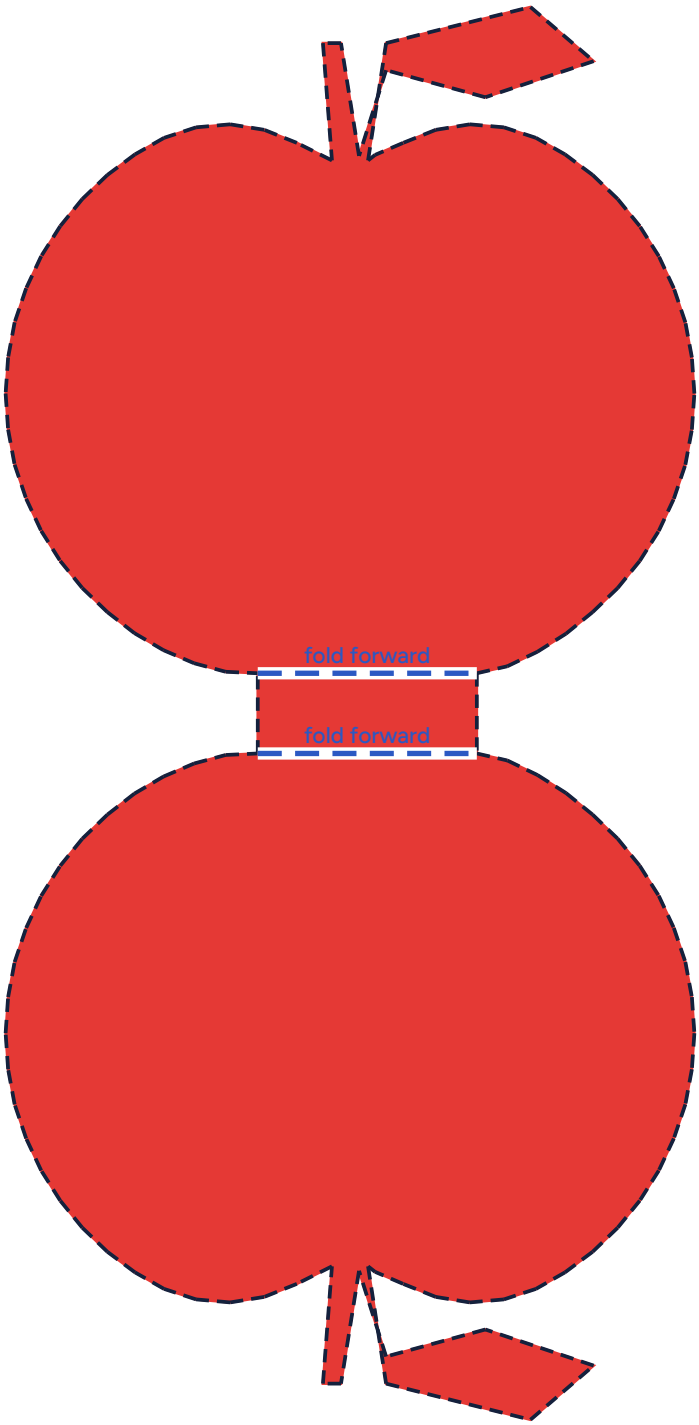


Marker 2: draw a white shine on the apple.

Template for your apple

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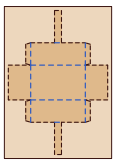
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Easy Origami Basket

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

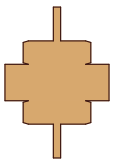
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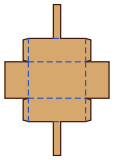
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2 Cut it out



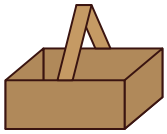
Cut around the whole shape, with a grown-up helping. Cut slowly along the straight lines.

3 Fold up the walls and handle



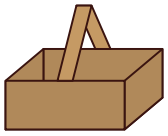
Fold up all four walls along the dashed lines. The two handle straps lean in and meet over the middle.

4 Glue the tabs



Put glue on each little tab and press it inside the corner next to it.

5 Stand it up



Set your basket on the table.

6 Draw the weaving



Marker 1: draw rows of short dark lines across the front wall, like weaving.

7 Weave the sides



Marker 2: draw the same weaving on the two side walls.

8 Draw the handle

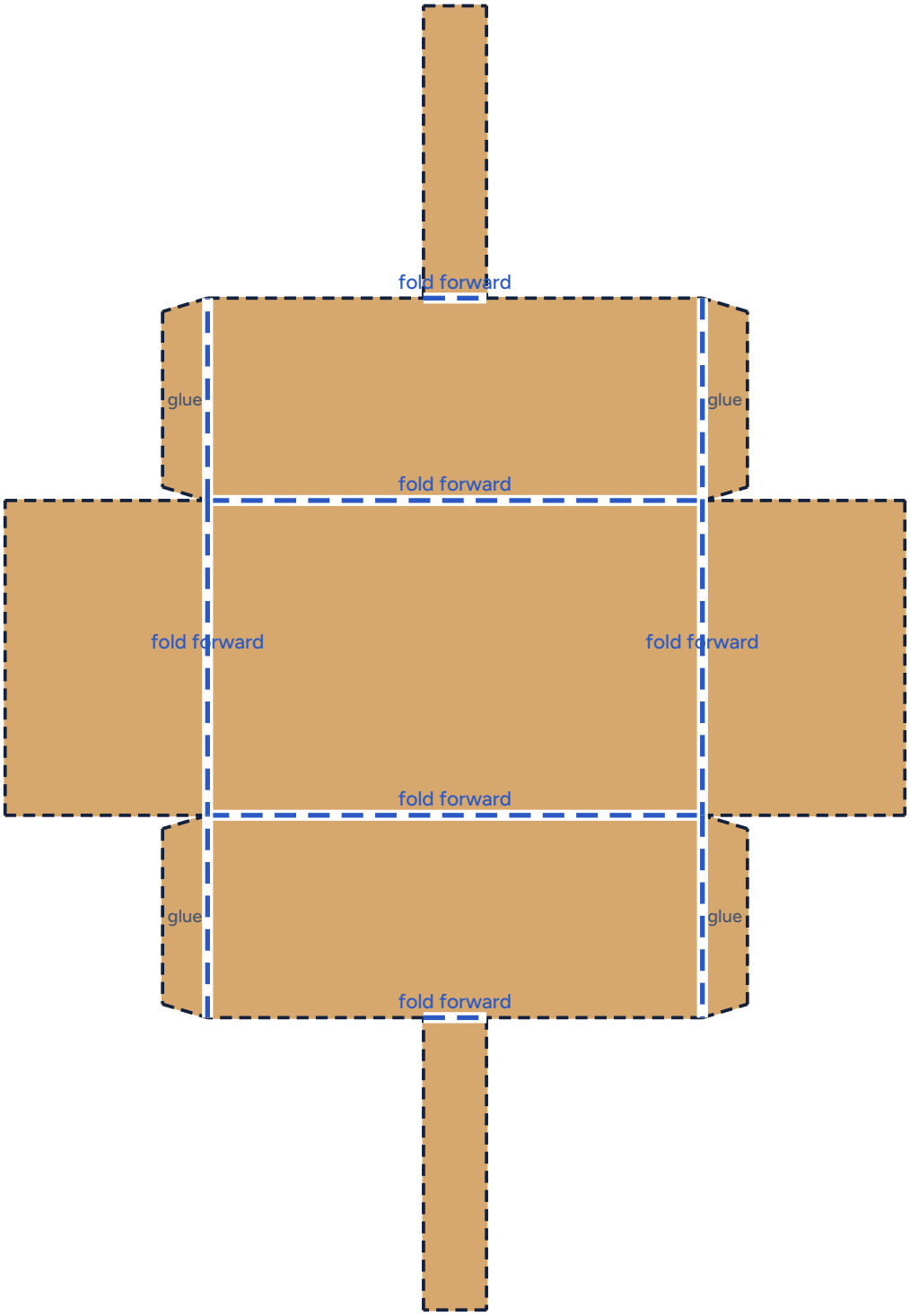


Marker 3: draw dark stripes along both handle straps.

Template for your basket

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