## Origami Intermediate Frog

Crease: A line created on the paper after folding it. Creases help fold more neatly and accurately

1. Fold rectangle in half to create a vertical crease, then unfold. Flip paper over and fold both ends of the rectangle in to meet the vertical crease in the middle.



2. Unfold and flip the paper over. Make two diagonal creases by folding the top corners to the bottom of the centre crease, then unfold.



3. Make two more diagonal creases by folding the bottom corners to the top of the centre crease, then unfold it and flip it over.



4. Rotate the paper 90 degrees to the right. Put your pointer fingers on the edges of the paper where the lowest horizontal crease is and slowly push inward. Then put your thumbs on the bottom triangle and use the rest of your fingers to press the triangle above the crease downward. TIP: Think of it like picking up a sandwich or hamburger.



5. Rotate it 180 degrees so you can do the same thing to the opposite side. Make sure the folded triangles are tucked behind the diamond.



6. There should be a horizontal crease going across the diamond. Fold the diamond in half to make a vertical crease, then unfold. Next, fold each top edge diagonally to meet the centre crease. You should see something that looks like a kite.



7. Fold the small triangle at the bottom up to meet the centre crease of the two tall triangles, then turn the figure 180 degrees so the small triangle is at the top. Unfold the small triangle and the tall triangles.



8. Bend the small triangle forward and use your pointer finger to open up the triangle's pockets. Take the corners of the tall triangles and push them all the way into the small triangle's pockets. This is the main part of the frog's body.



9. Rotate the paper 180 degrees, so the small triangle is back at the top, then flip the paper over. The figure should look like a sailboat. You will now be folding the frog's legs. Take each edge of the triangle on top and fold them up to the top of the triangle, making a diamond shape. Then fold the triangles down diagonally in half (meet the edges of the same triangle) to create the frog's elbows/joints.



10. To create the bottom legs, take the ends of the upside-down trapezoid (bottom of the sailboat) and fold them diagonally down as far as possible without ripping the paper. Then fold them diagonally in half like you did for the top legs.



11. Flip the frog over and see the triangle at the bottom. Fold the entire frog horizontally, leaving a small part of the triangle above the fold line. Next, fold the remaining part of the triangle in half horizontally to create the spring that allows the frog to jump farther.



12. To make the frog leap, place your pointer finger on the small triangle, slowly pull back and down, then release.

