

## Origami Lion

### check list:

1. square piece of lightweight paper (white)
2. square piece of lightweight paper (yellow)
3. white paper doily
4. orange marker
5. scissors
6. sequins
7. black construction paper
8. glue

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Fold the square piece of paper in half to make a triangle.

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Unfold the paper. See the crease? Now make another fold just like the first one, except fold the triangle across the crease.

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When you unfold the paper into a square, there should be two creases.

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Fold the square in half to make a rectangle.

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Now you want to make a triangle. Turn the paper so the fold is at the top. To make the first half of the triangle, put your right hand inside the right side of the rectangle and lift up the paper. Push the top right side of the rectangle fold down and in toward the middle.

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Flip the paper over so the triangle edge is on the left side. To make the second half of the triangle, repeat Step 5.

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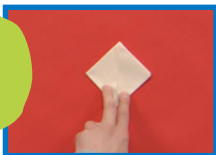
The next step is to make a diamond. Fold one side of the triangle's bottom right corner up to meet the triangle's top corner.

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Fold one side of the triangle's bottom left corner up to meet the triangle's top corner. You've made half the diamond.

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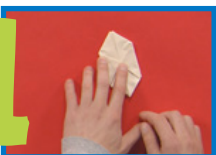
Flip the paper over and make a diamond on the other side by repeating Steps 7 and 8.

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Turn the diamond so the line in the middle runs left to right. Fold the diamond's bottom corner up so the tip of the corner meets the line in the middle. Do the same thing to the top corner.

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Flip the diamond over and repeat Steps 9 and 10. You now have a weird shape!

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There is a set of floppy tabs on each side of the weird shape. When you find one set of tabs, fold the right tab down and over the crease, then fold the tab back in on itself to make a small triangle.



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Lift up the small triangle you just made. Insert your finger inside the triangle opposite the small triangle. See how you made a space like a little open pocket?

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Hide the small triangle inside the pocket, then push down. Repeat Steps 12 to 14 for the other three tabs.

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Once you've finished folding all four tabs and hiding them in the pockets, hold the shape in two hands like in the photo—two fingers on the front side and two on the back side.

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Blow hard into the hole. The paper should pop into an origami cube!

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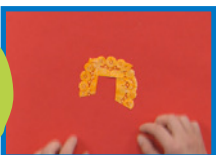
To make an origami lion, follow all the previous steps, but use a yellow piece of paper instead of white.

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Find a white paper doily. Colour around the doily with an orange marker.

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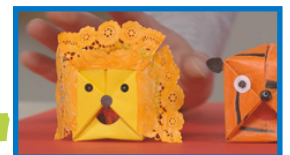
Use scissors to cut out three orange doily sections. Arrange the doily sections to form an arc. This will be the lion's mane.

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Place the yellow origami cube in the middle of the three sections as shown—the cube's two side triangles should meet in the middle, with the line at the top. Glue the mane to the yellow cube.

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Glue on sequins to give the lion eyes and a mouth. Use a small black dot of construction paper for a nose. Your lion is done!

**ROAR! what other origami animals can you make? Try a tiger, a pig, or a cow.**

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