

PTERODACTYL ORIGAMI INSTRUCTIONS

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- 1** START WITH AN EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE. THEN FOLD POINT 1 TO MEET POINT 2 & UNFOLD. REPEAT THESE STEPS FOR POINT 2 TO 3 AND POINT 3 TO 1 SO THAT IT MAKES THE FOLDS SHOWN AS DOTTED LINES IN THE DIAGRAM.
- 2** PUT YOUR FINGER IN THE CENTER WHERE ALL THE FOLDS MEET AND TAKE POINT 1 AND MAKE IT TOUCH POINT 3 – THEN FLATTEN THE OUTSIDE LINE AND PUSH POINT A TO MEET B. NOW YOUR FLATTENED PAPER SHOULD RESEMBLE A KITE (AS SHOWN IN THE DIAGRAM) AND ONE SIDE WOULD HAVE TWO FLAPS.
- 3** NOW POINTS A, B AND C MUST BE 'REVERSE FOLDED'. THIS MEANS TAKE THE SIDE WITH ONLY ONE FLAP (POINT B) AND PUSH IT IN HALF WAY BETWEEN THE TOP CENTER MARK AND POINT B; FOLDING THE PAPER IN TO MEET EQUALLY AT POINTS 1 & 3. REPEAT FOR POINTS A AND C. WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED 'REVERSE FOLDING' THE PAPER WILL NOW LOOK LIKE A MORE NARROW KITE – WITH ONE SIDE HAVING 2 FLAPS – JUST LIKE STEP 2.
- 4** GRAB THE BOTTOM POINT OF THE TOP FLAP AND OPEN IT UP UNTIL IT FOLDS FLAT TO RESEMBLE THE DIAGRAM.
- 5** THE LEFT SIDE SHOULD HAVE 2 FLAPS. TURN THE TOP SIDE OVER LIKE A PAGE, SO IT LOOKS LIKE THE DIAGRAM.
AN INCH ABOVE THE TOP OF THE 'KITE' PINCH THE PAPER WHILE YOU PULL DOWN THE PEAK TO A 90° AND THE HEAD WILL BE FLAT. PINCHING UNDER THE HEAD, FOLD THE HEAD DOWN FLAT.
- 6** LIFT THE TOP WING UP, OVER THE HEAD AND GRAB THE LEFT SIDE AND PULL OUT (THIS WILL CAUSE THE WINGS TO CLOSE). NOW PULL THE ENDS OF BOTH WINGS OPEN AT THE SAME TIME. THIS WILL CAUSE THE TAIL OF THE PTERODACTYL TO POP UP.
- 7** CREASE THE CORNERS OF THE WINGS SLIGHTLY DOWN.

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