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6 folding instructions for cute children's faces

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## INTRODUCTION

# Origami Faces

Origami is the fascinating art of paper folding, which comes from Japan. But the educator and founder of kindergarten, Friedrich Fröbel (1782 - 1852), also recognized early on the importance of crafts, such as paper folding, for the development of children. When folding, children must be precise in order to fold the paper into the desired shape, which promotes their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.



Folding also promotes logical thinking. Because there are folding instructions, children must be very attentive and follow the instructions step by step. This also promotes spatial thinking and problem-solving skills.

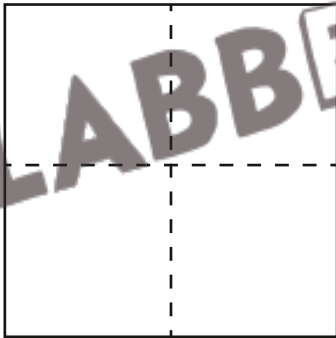
With these instructions for six different faces, children can also use their artistic expression and imagination by coloring the folded shapes and drawing on facial features. Not to mention, origami is a lot of fun! So, get some origami paper and let's get started... WOW!

*Micha Labbé*

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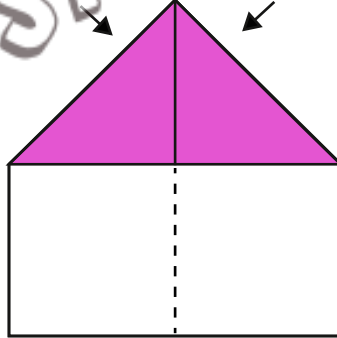
## Face 1

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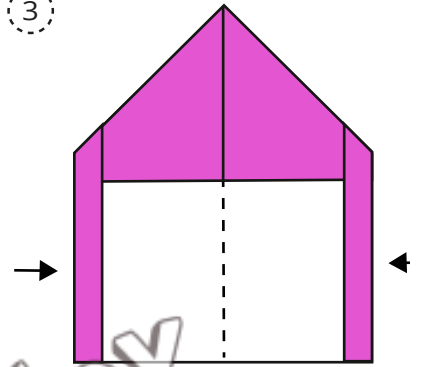
Fold the sheet in half both ways and open it up again.

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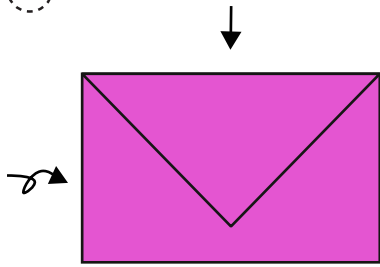
Fold the two top corners to the center line.

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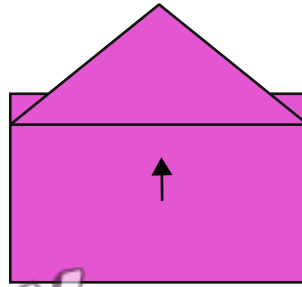
Fold a narrow strip inward on both the left and right sides.

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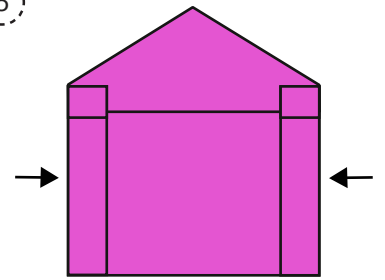
Flip it over and fold the top point down.

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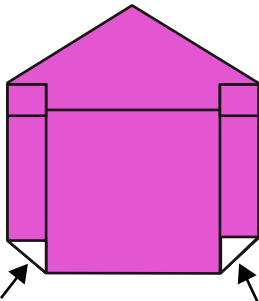
Fold the tip back up just a little bit.

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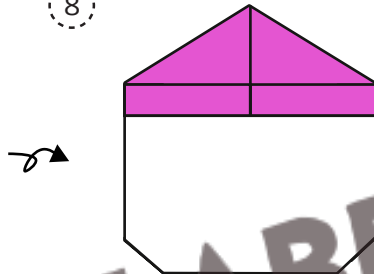
Fold a narrow strip inward on both the left and right sides.

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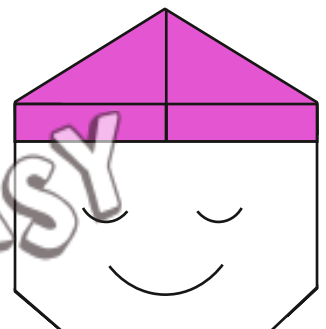
Fold the two bottom corners up.

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Flip it over...

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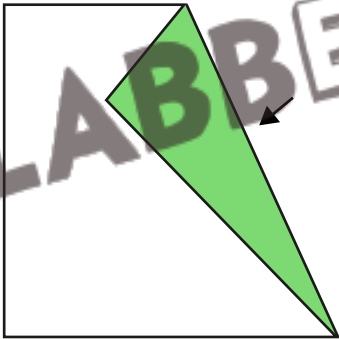


... and draw on the face.

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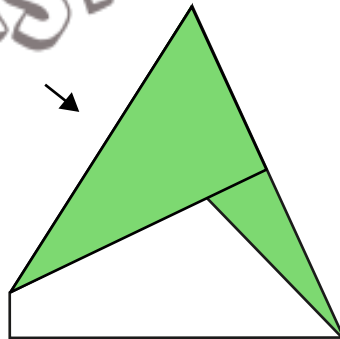
## Face 2

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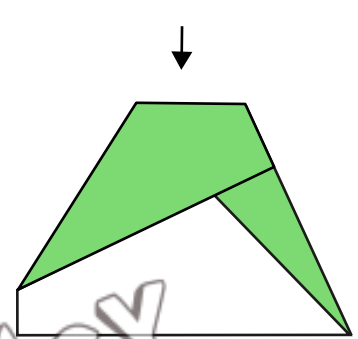
Fold the upper right corner down as shown in the picture.

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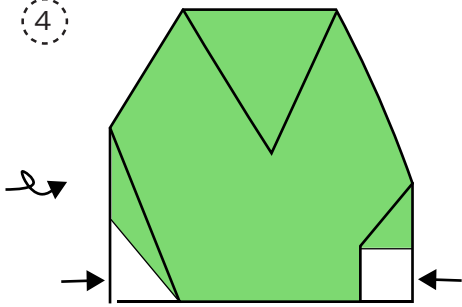
Fold the top left corner down as well, creating a point at the top.

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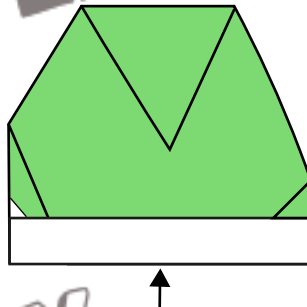
Fold the tip backwards.

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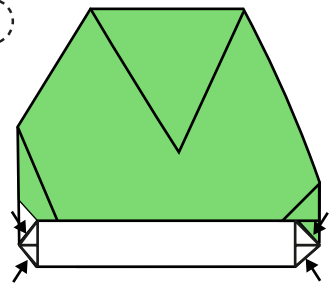
Flip it over. Fold a narrow strip inwards on both the left and right sides.

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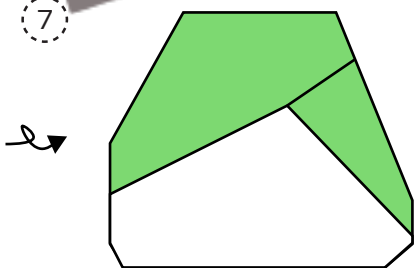
Fold a narrow strip up from the bottom.

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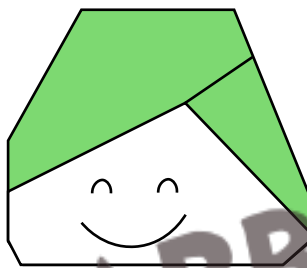
Fold the two bottom corners up just a little bit.

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Flip it over...

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... and draw on the face.