Neko (Cat)

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Difficulty Level: 2/5
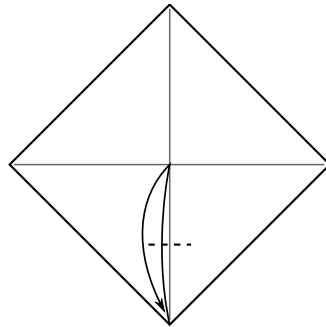Time to fold it: 5 minutes
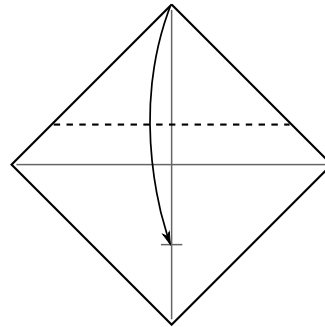Video: http://youtu.be/aBC7bHHeLdU

Paper: 15cm x 15cm
☑ Standard paper
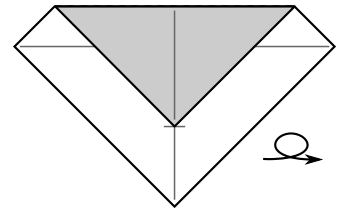☑ Tissue foil
☑ Wet folding
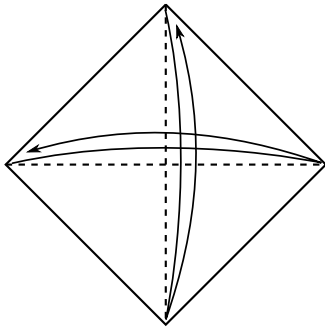
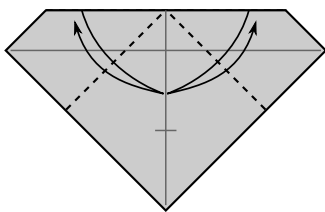1. Crease along the diagonals
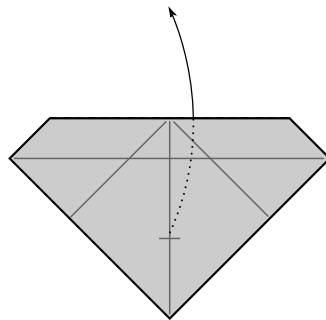
2. Fold the bottom corner to the center and unfold

3. Fold the top corner to the crease you just made

4. Turn over
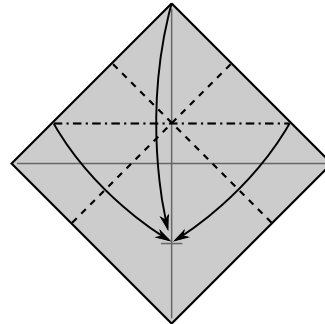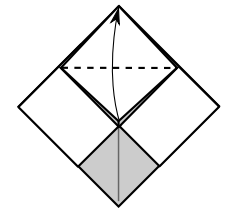
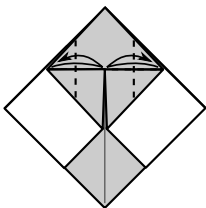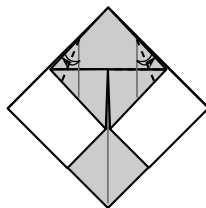5. Fold both sides to the center and unfold

6. Unfold

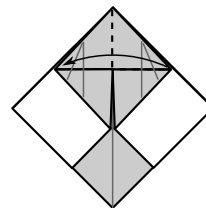7. Use the existing creases to collapse like a square base
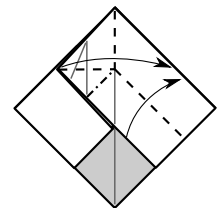
8. Fold the corner up

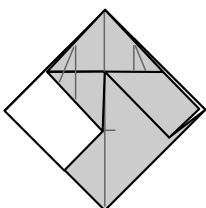9. Fold the corners to the center and unfold
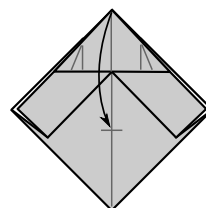
10. Valley-crease at angle bisectors
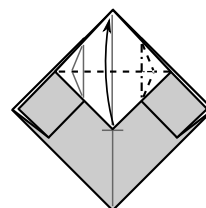
11. Fold the corner to the left

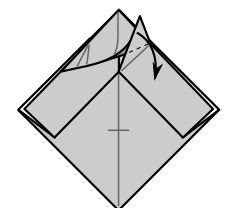12. Line up the edges and fold the corner back
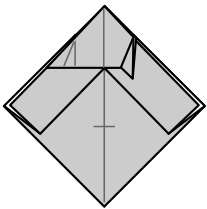
13. Repeat on the left side
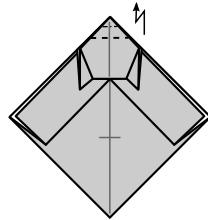
14. Bring the top corner down

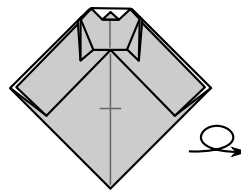15. Fold it up again while using the existing creases to make the ear

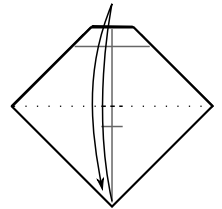16. Model will not lie flat. Make a new fold behind the head to flatten the model
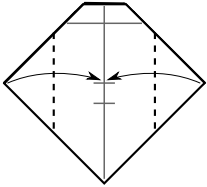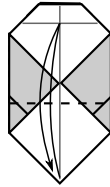
17. Repeat on the left side
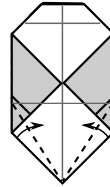
18. Make a pleat

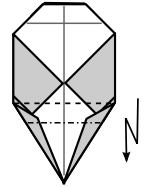19. Turn over

20. Crease from corner to corner
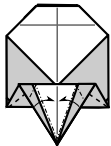
21. Fold the corners to the center

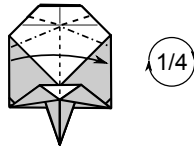22. Fold the bottom corner up to the existing crease and unfold
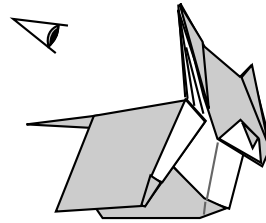
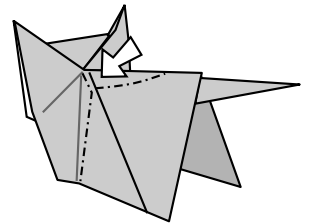23. Valley-fold the corners

24. Make a pleat

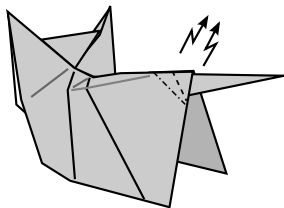25. Fold the edges to the center while squash-folding the sides

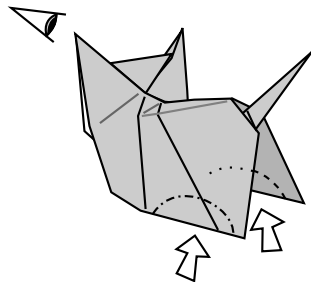26. Fold the model in half while positioning the head almost perpendicular to the body.
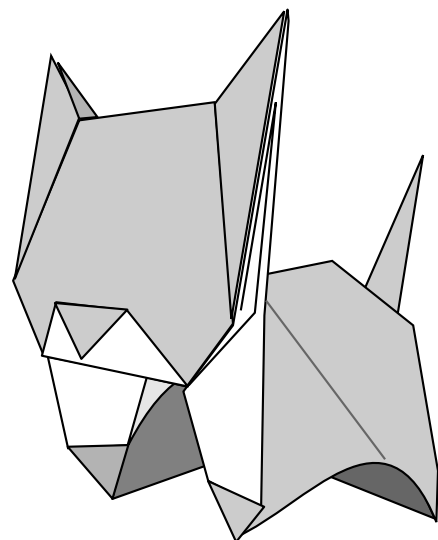
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Enlarged view

27. Shape the back making it 3D

28. Crimp the tail

29. Make curve folds on the base

Finished Cat!