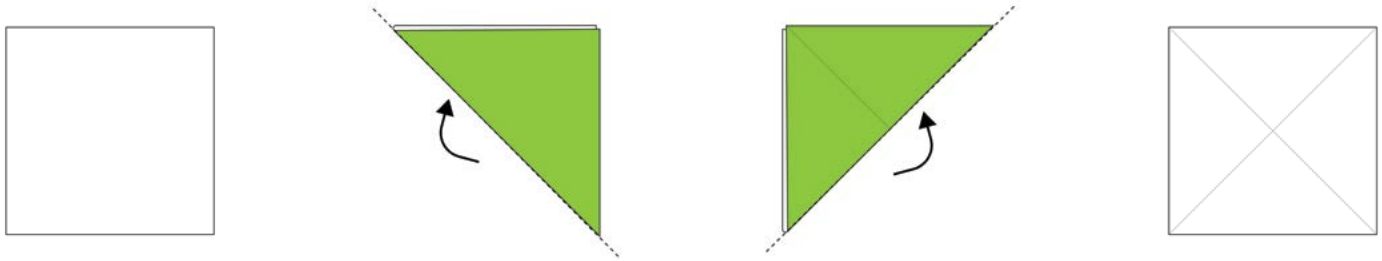


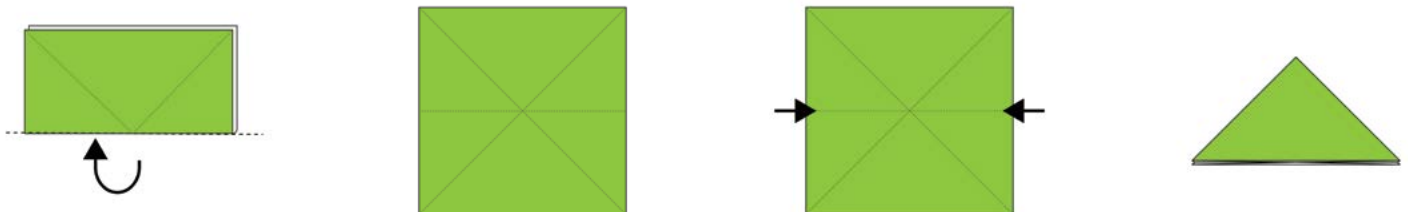


Make an origami bullfrog!

Follow the instructions below to build your own jumping origami bullfrog. Then challenge your friends to see whose frog can jump highest, leap farthest, or do the most impressive flip!



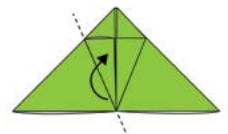
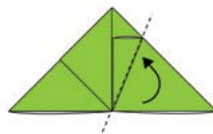
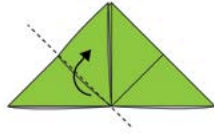
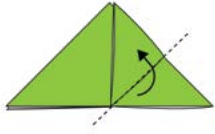
1. Start with a square piece of paper—use recycled or scrap paper if you can! Fold the bottom left corner over to meet the top right corner. Press the fold with your fingers to create a crease, then unfold it. Repeat with the bottom right corner, folding it to meet the top left corner. Press the fold to create a second crease, then unfold it. You've now created a creased "X".



2. Fold the bottom edge of the paper up so that the two bottom corners meet the two top corners. Make a crease, then unfold the paper. The new crease you've made should cross horizontally over the X, creating a snowflake pattern.

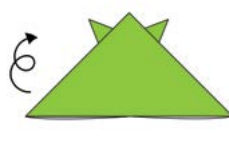
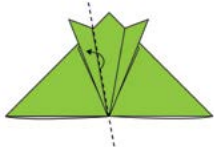
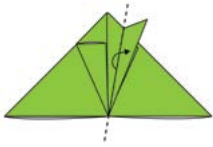
3. Pick up the paper and put your right thumb on the right side of the horizontal crease, and your left thumb on the left side of the same crease. Use your thumbs to bring both sides of the crease together. Refold along all the creases to create a triangle shape with two layers.





4. Put the triangle down so its longest side faces you. Fold the upper layer's right corner up to meet the top corner. Repeat with the left side. The paper should now look like a triangle with a diamond in the middle.

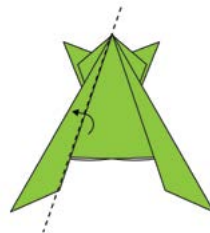
5. Fold the diamond's right corner in so that the diamond's bottom right edge lines up with the diamond's centre line. Repeat on the left side.

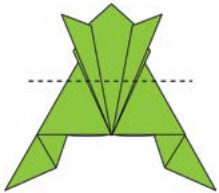


5. It's time to create the frog's front legs! Fold the top right corner of the diamond out so that the diamond's centre line meets the diamond's bottom right edge. Repeat on the left side.

6. Now let's make the frog's back legs! Flip the paper over, keeping the long edge of the triangle closest to you. Fold the right side of the triangle down so that the top right edge of the triangle points straight up and down. Repeat on the left side. You've created an upside-down kite shape.

7. Fold the right side of the kite out so that its inner edge lines up with its outer edge. Repeat on the left side and flip the frog over.





8. Let's help the frog jump! Fold the bottom part of the frog up, creating a crease just below the narrowest part of the frog's body. Crease very firmly. Fold the bottom part of the frog back down so that its bottom edge meets the crease you just made. Crease firmly again. This accordion fold will allow the frog to jump. Now flip the paper over and meet your finished frog!

9. Decorate the frog however you wish—googly eyes, a tongue... whatever makes your frog feel fab! To make the frog jump, press down on the fold in the middle of the body and then quickly slide your finger back. Have fun making frogs of different sizes—or with different types of paper—and testing how high and how far they can jump!

