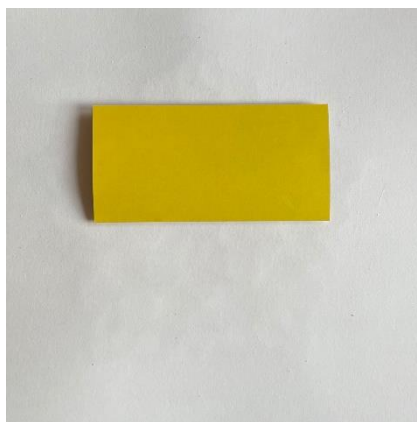


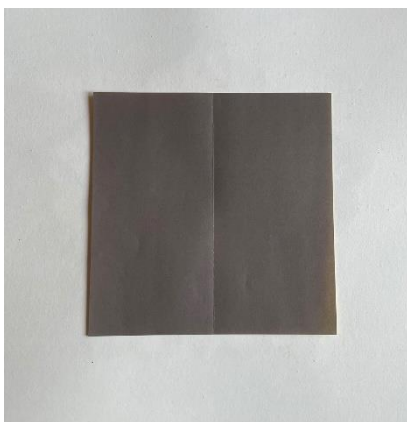
# Origami Bat

To make this bat you will need a 15 cm square of origami paper.

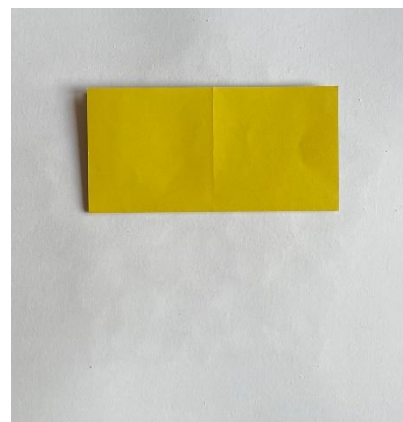
**Step 1** – Fold the square in half horizontally.



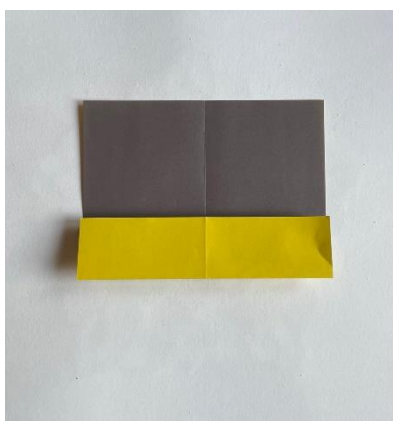
**Step 2** – Open the paper back up and rotate through 90°.



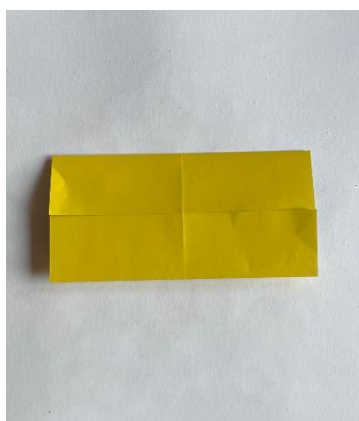
**Step 3** – Fold the square in half horizontally again.



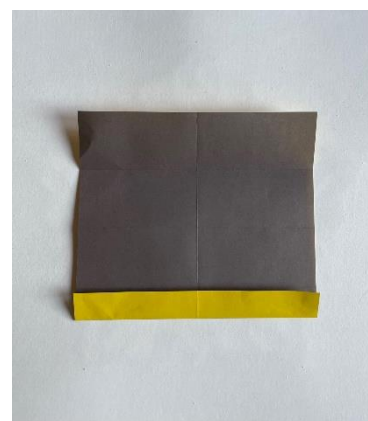
**Step 4** – Open back up, then fold the bottom edge to meet the middle fold.



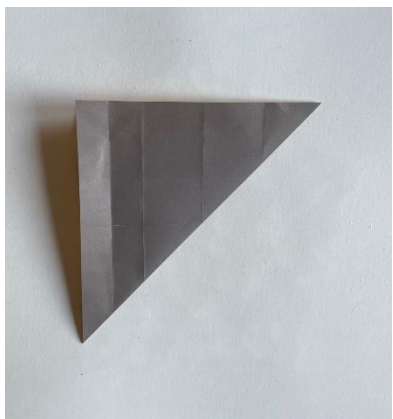
**Step 5** – Repeat by folding the top edge down to meet the middle fold.



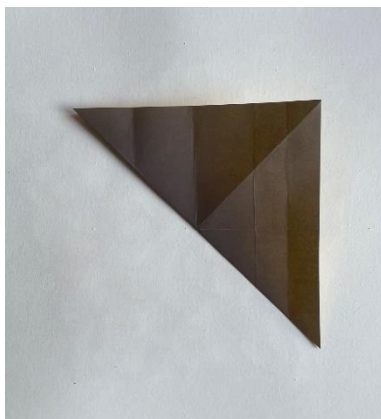
**Step 6** – Fold the bottom edge up to the bottom horizontal fold. Open up.



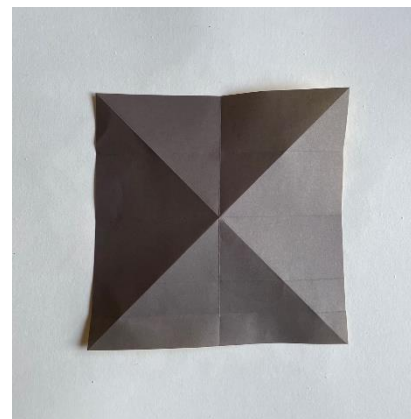
**Step 7** – Flip over and make a diagonal fold by bringing the bottom right corner to meet the top left corner.



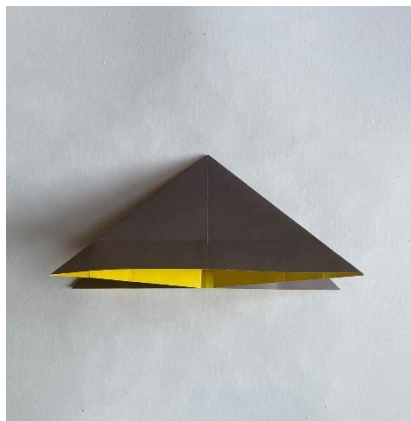
**Step 8** – Open back up and fold the other diagonal, bottom left to top right.



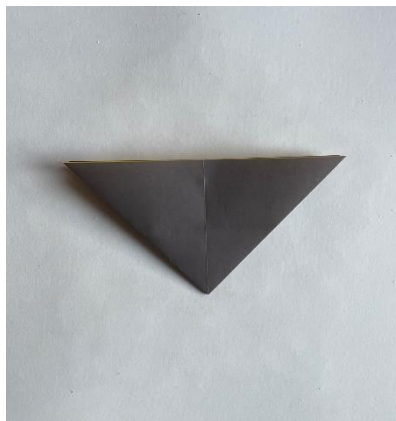
**Step 9** – Open back up and turn over.



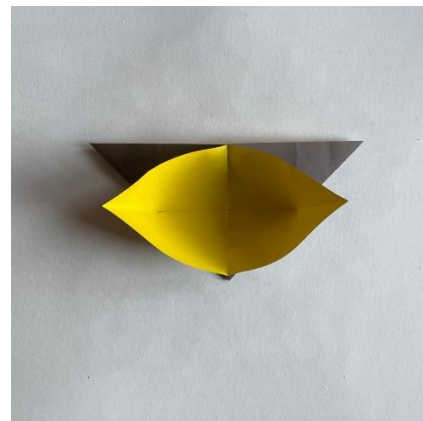
**Step 10** – Push the left and right sides in at the centre and flatten to form a triangle.



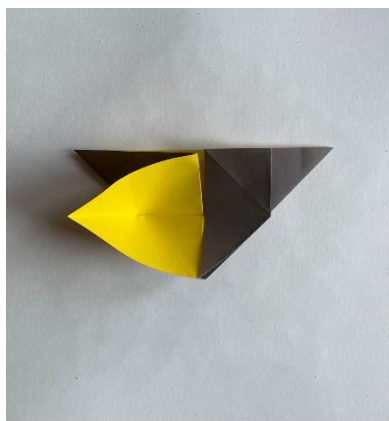
**Step 11** – Turn upside down, so the side facing has only one horizontal fold.



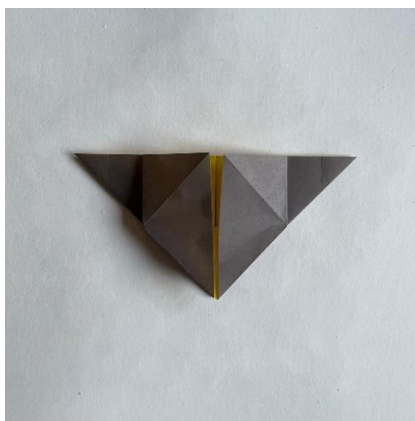
**Step 12** – At the front only, pull the top middle down to the bottom point.



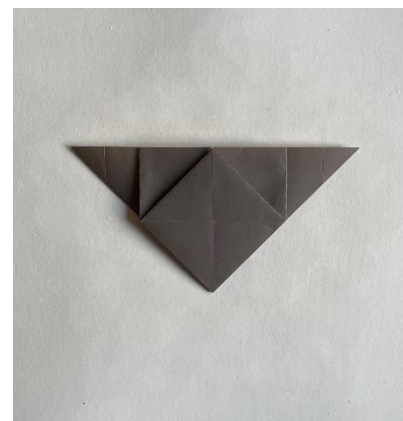
**Step 13** – Take the right-hand point and bring it to the top middle. Flatten down.



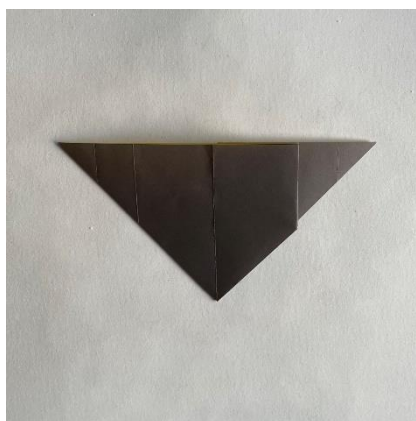
**Step 14** – Repeat on the left-hand side to match.



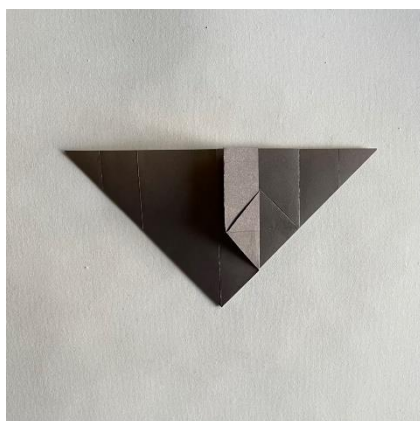
**Step 15** – Take the bottom point at the front only and fold up to meet the centre of the top edge.



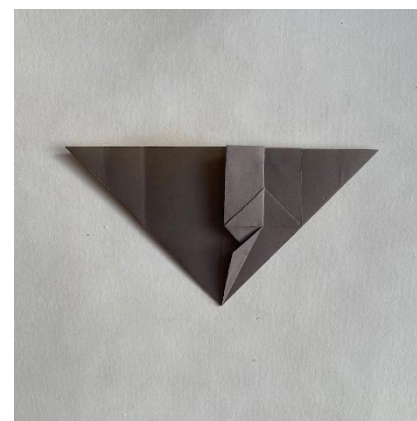
**Step 16** – Turn the front piece on the left across to the right, like turning a page of a book.



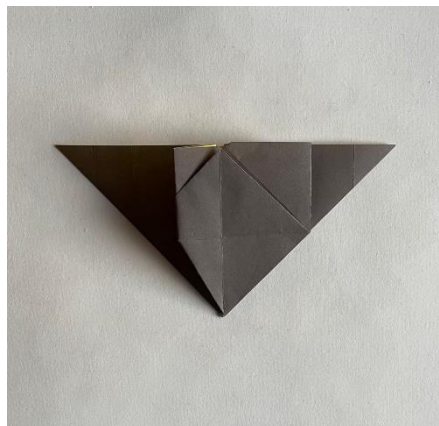
**Step 17** – Fold this page in half vertically, so the left-hand edge meets the centre fold.



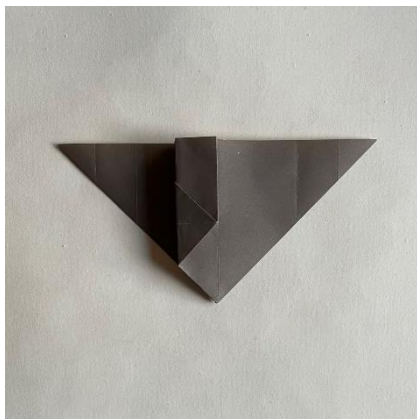
**Step 18** – Now make a fold on this narrow 'page', from the bottom point to the middle horizontal fold.



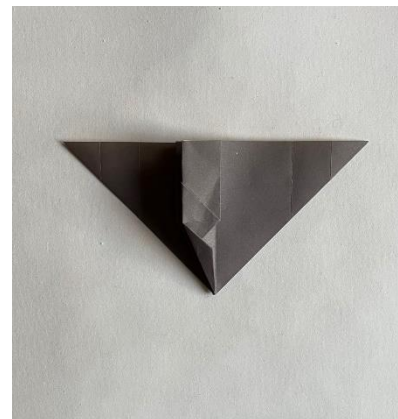
**Step 19** – Turn this narrower 'page' back to the left.



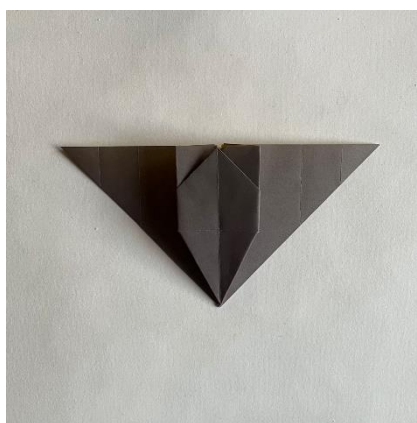
**Step 20** – Now repeat by turning the right-hand 'page' across to the left and folding this in half vertically.



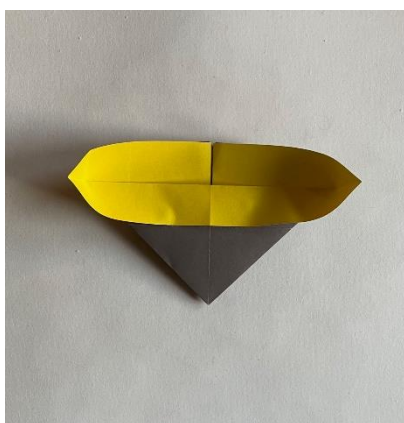
**Step 21** – Repeat the fold from the bottom point to the middle horizontal fold.



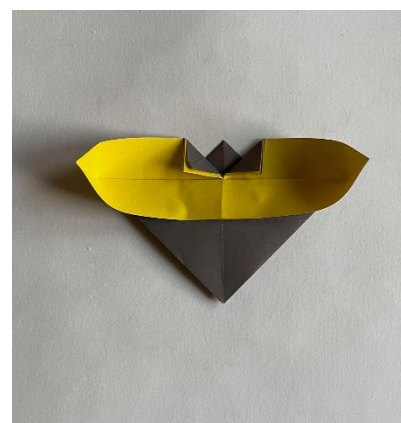
**Step 22** – Turn this 'page' to the right to reveal the bat's body.



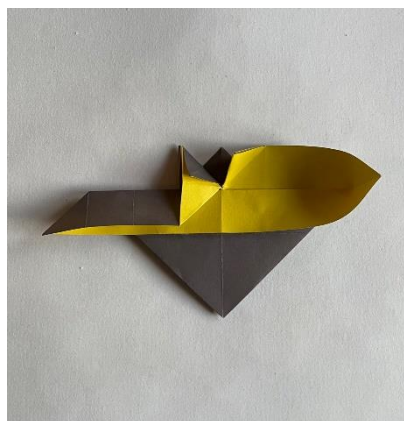
**Step 23** – Turn over and pull the front section down along the top horizontal fold.



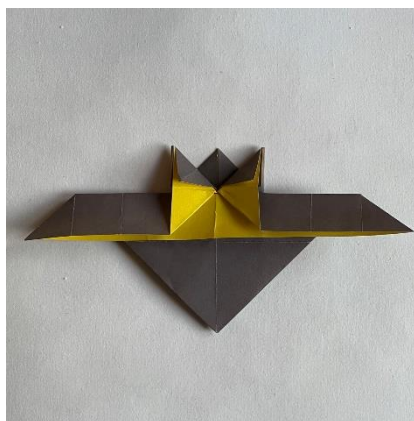
**Step 24** – Make two diagonal folds at the top centre for the ears, through all thicknesses of paper.



**Step 25** – Push the diagonal folds back up, then fold down the left-hand side at the top.



**Step 26** – Repeat on the right-hand side.



**Step 27** – Flip over to reveal your origami bat!

