**Origami Bat**

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

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| **Step 1** – Fold the square in half horizontally.  A picture containing text  Description automatically generated | **Step 2** – Open the paper back up and rotate through 90o.  A picture containing text  Description automatically generated | **Step 3** –Fold the square in half horizontally again.  A picture containing text, envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated |
| **Step 4** – Open back up, then fold the bottom edge to meet the middle fold.  A picture containing text, businesscard  Description automatically generated | **Step 5** – Repeat by folding the top edge down to meet the middle fold.  A picture containing text, envelope  Description automatically generated | **Step 6** – Fold the bottom edge up to the bottom horizontal fold. Open up.  A picture containing text  Description automatically generated |
| **Step 7** – Flip over and make a diagonal fold by bringing the bottom right corner to meet the top left corner.  A picture containing stationary, envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated | **Step 8** – Open back up and fold the other diagonal, bottom left to top right.  A picture containing text, envelope  Description automatically generated | **Step 9** – Open back up and turn over.  A picture containing stationary, envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated |
| **Step 10** – Push the left and right sides in at the centre and flatten to form a triangle.  A picture containing yellow, aircraft, glider, sport kite  Description automatically generated | **Step 11** – Turn upside down, so the side facing has only one horizontal fold.  A picture containing envelope, stationary  Description automatically generated | **Step 12** – At the front only, pull the top middle down to the bottom point.  A picture containing envelope, accessory  Description automatically generated |
| **Step 13** – Take the right-hand point and bring it to the top middle. Flatten down.  A picture containing envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated | **Step 14** – Repeat on the left-hand side to match.  A picture containing envelope, stationary, businesscard  Description automatically generated | **Step 15** – Take the bottom point at the front only and fold up to meet the centre of the top edge.  A picture containing envelope, stationary  Description automatically generated |
| **Step 16 –** Turn the front piece on the left across to the right, like turning a page of a book.  **A picture containing stationary, envelope  Description automatically generated** | **Step 17** – Fold this page in half vertically, so the left-hand edge meets the centre fold.  A picture containing stationary, envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated | **Step 18 –** Now make a fold on this narrow ‘page’, from the bottom point to the middle horizontal fold.  A picture containing text, stationary, envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated |
| **Step 19** – Turn this narrower ‘page’ back to the left.  A picture containing text, stationary, envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated | **Step 20** – Now repeat by turning the right-hand ‘page’ across to the left and folding this in half vertically.  **A picture containing text, envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated** | **Step 21** – Repeat the fold from the bottom point to the middle horizontal fold.  A picture containing stationary, envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated |
| **Step 22** – Turn this ‘page’ to the right to reveal the bat’s body.  A picture containing text, stationary, envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated | **Step 23** – Turn over and pull the front section down along the top horizontal fold.  A picture containing yellow, accessory, envelope  Description automatically generated | **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.  A picture containing stationary, envelope  Description automatically generated | **Step 26** – Repeat on the right-hand side.  A picture containing stationary, envelope  Description automatically generated | **Step 27** – Flip over to reveal your origami bat!  A picture containing stationary, envelope, businesscard  Description automatically generated |