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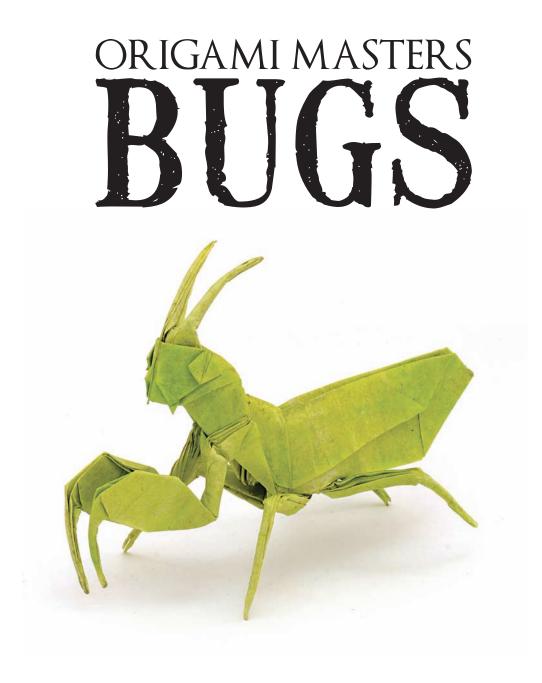
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The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper . . .

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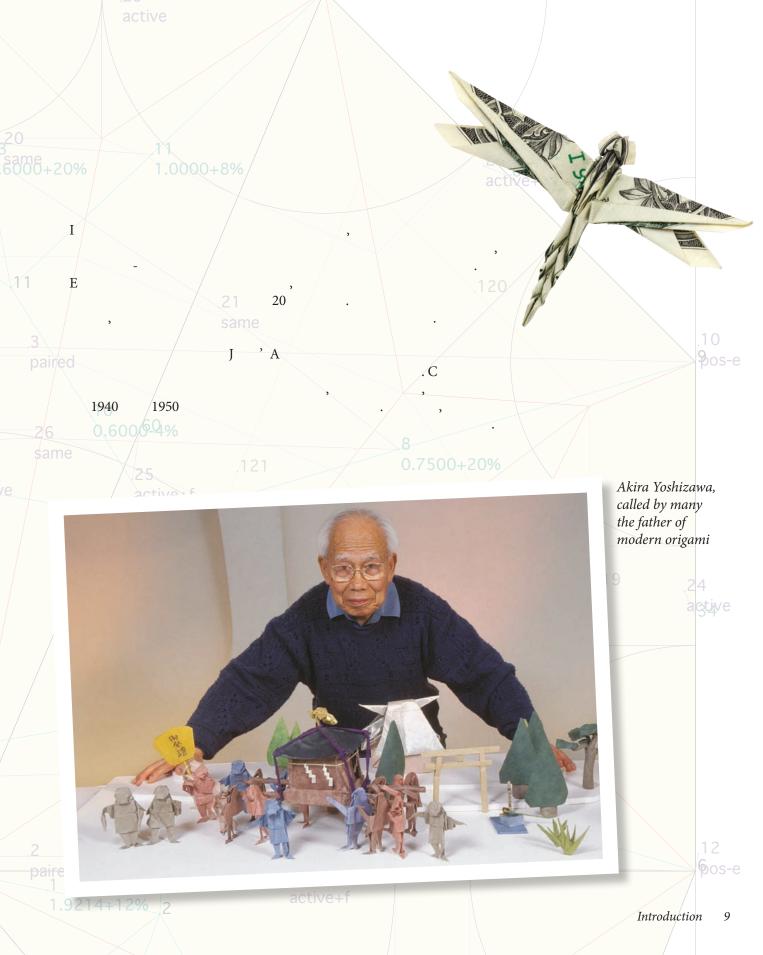
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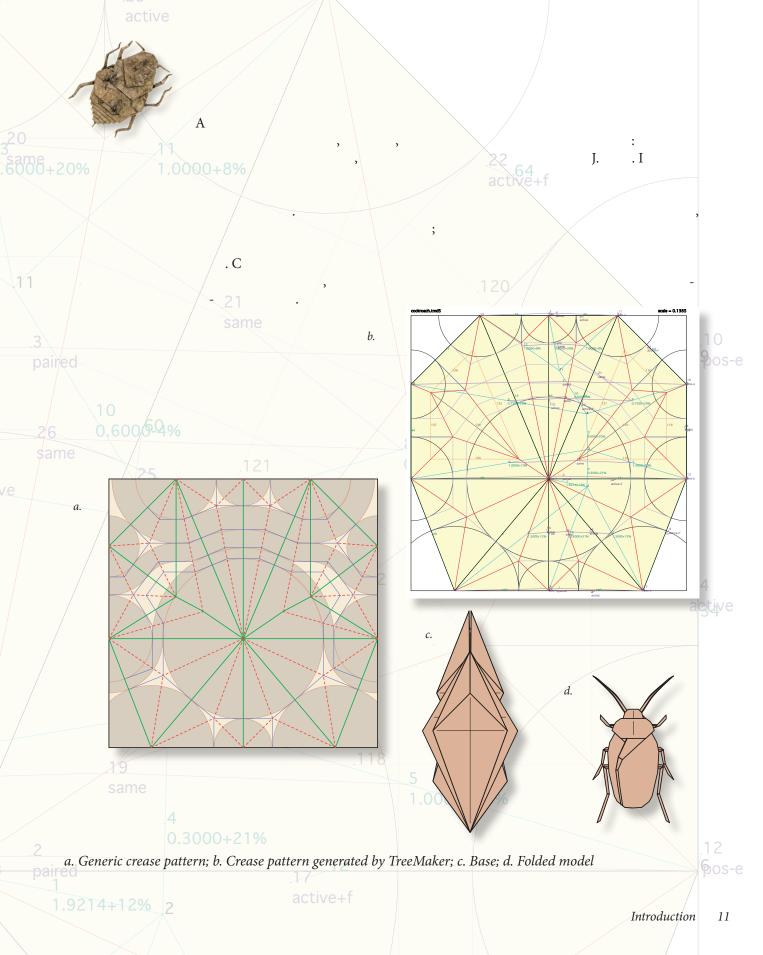


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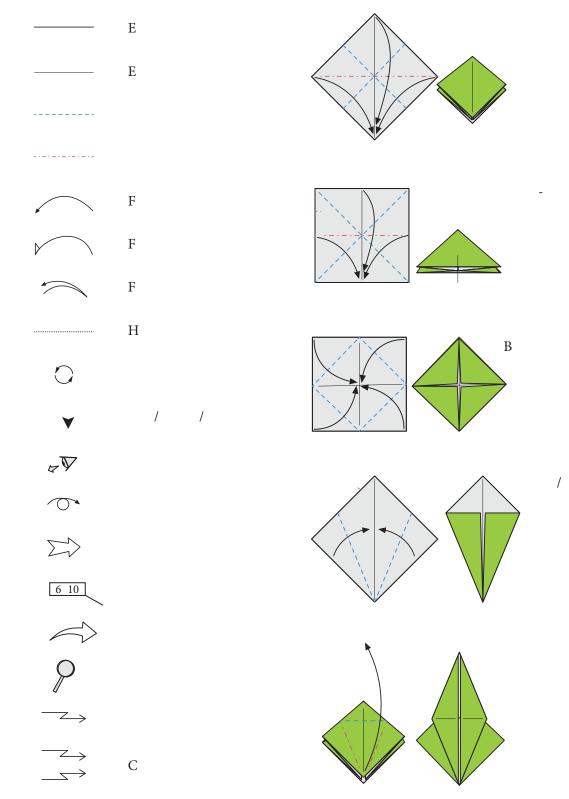


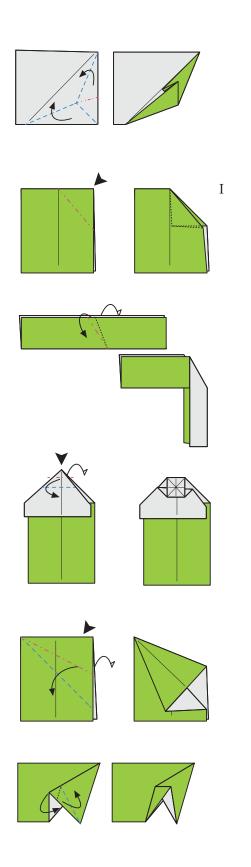
We can allow satellites, planets, suns, universe, nay whole systems of universes, to be governed by laws, but the smallest insect, we wish to be created at once by special act.

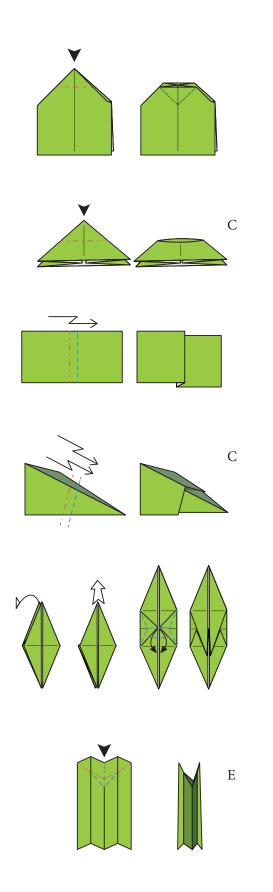




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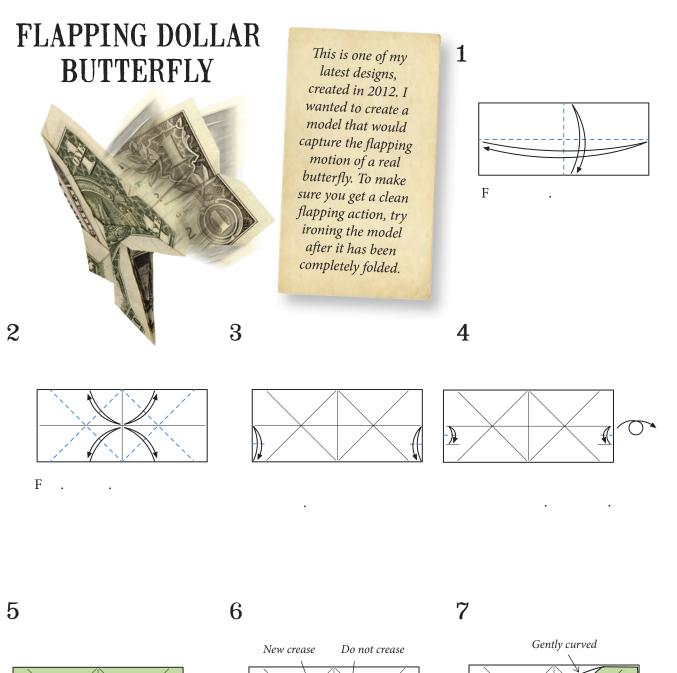
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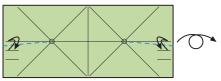
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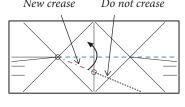
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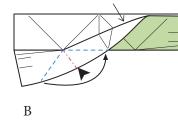


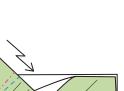


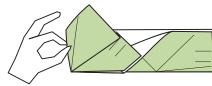
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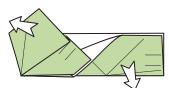


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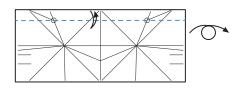


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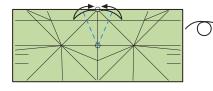


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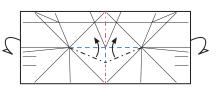


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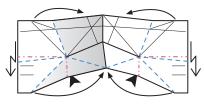




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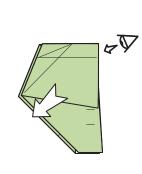




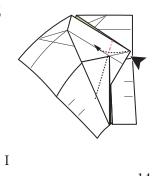
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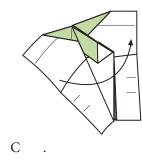
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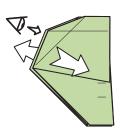
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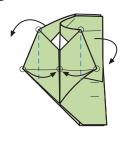


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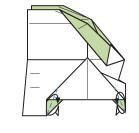
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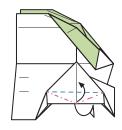
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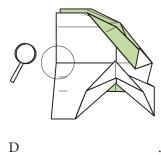


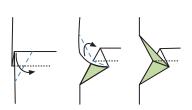
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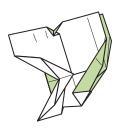


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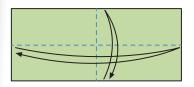
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This is one of my very first original models. I created it in high school. It uses the same base as my first butterfly design. My advice for making a model with clean folds: dampen the bill slightly and use clamps to set folds properly.

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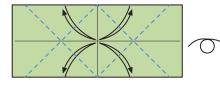
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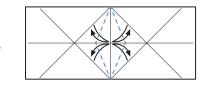


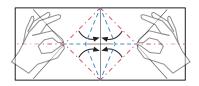




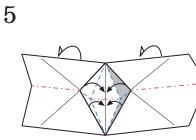


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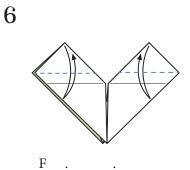


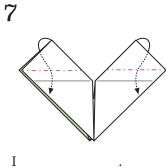


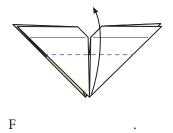
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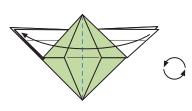


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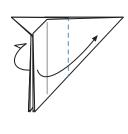




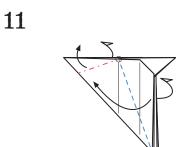




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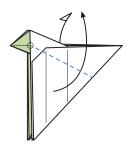


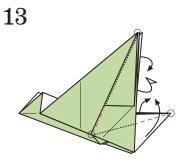
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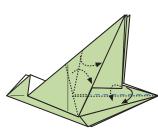


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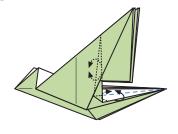


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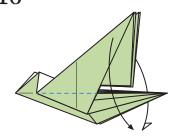
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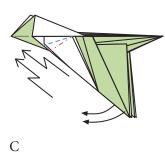
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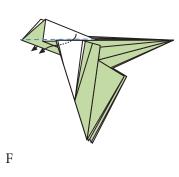


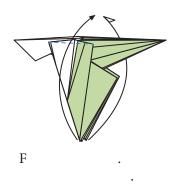
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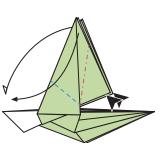
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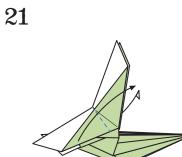
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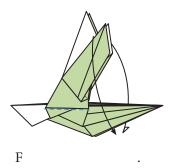


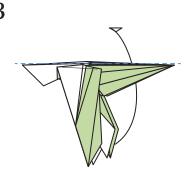






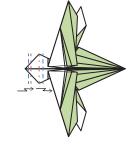




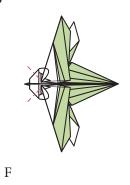


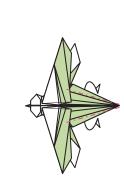


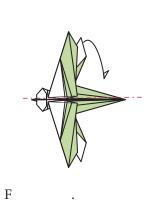
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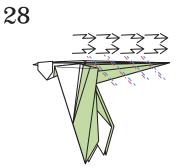










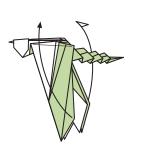


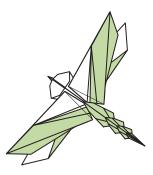
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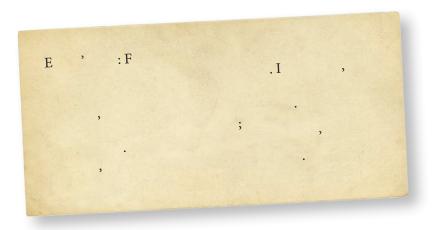
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The completed dragonfly.







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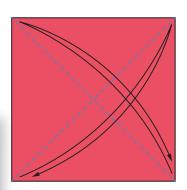




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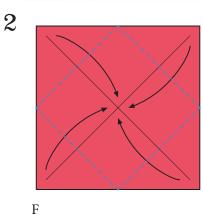
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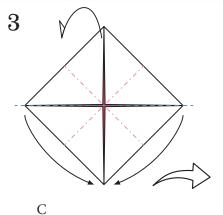
This is one of my earliest designs, and the one that has gone through the most revisions. I usually fold it from 6- or 8-inch paper, but anything smaller than 12 inches is fine. While the sample shown here has been folded from tissue foil, it can also be folded from stiffer paper. When I first designed the model, I used to varnish it and attach it to a barrette for my sister to wear in her hair. It made a very interesting decoration!

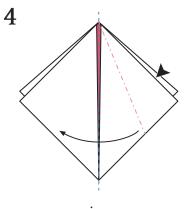


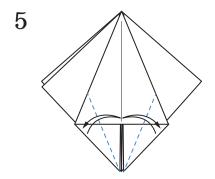
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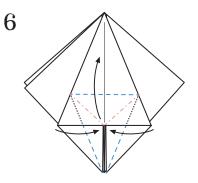
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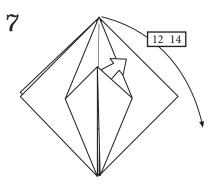


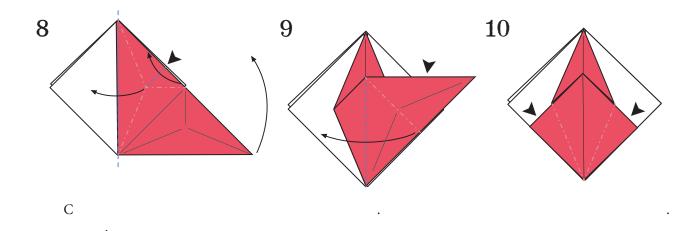


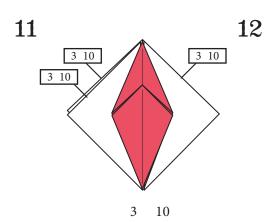


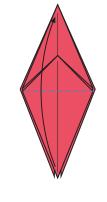


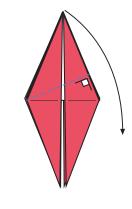






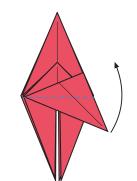






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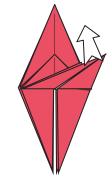


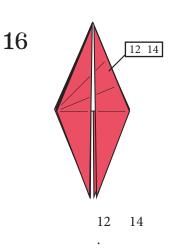


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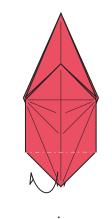
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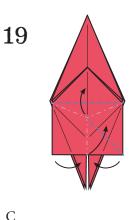






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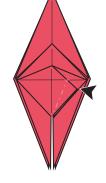




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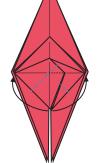
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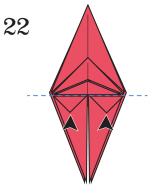




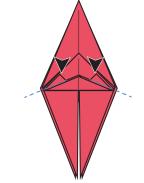


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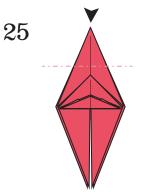




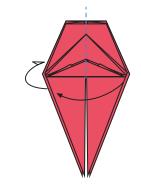




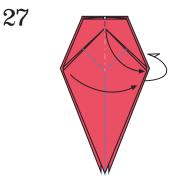




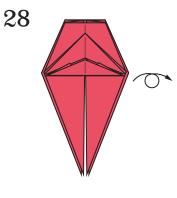


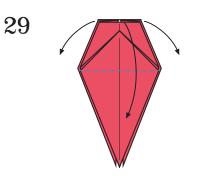


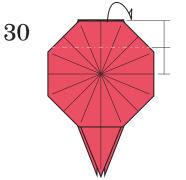




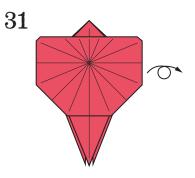
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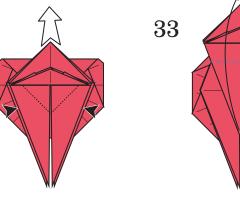


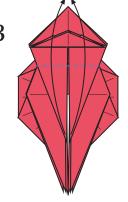


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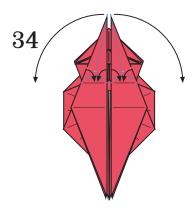


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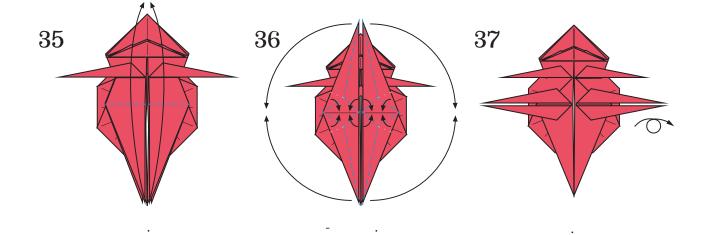


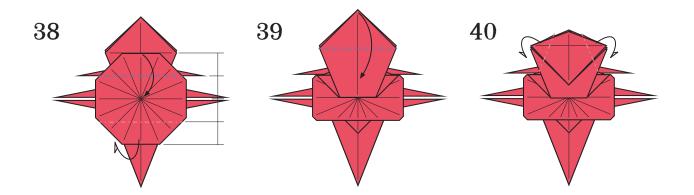


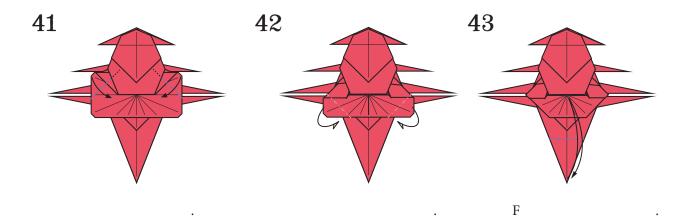
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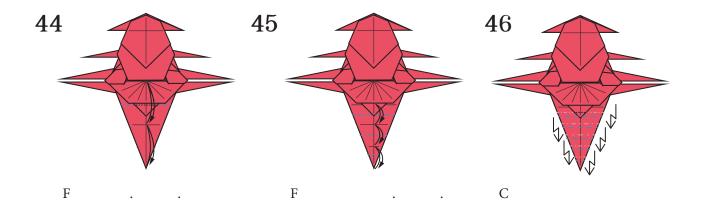


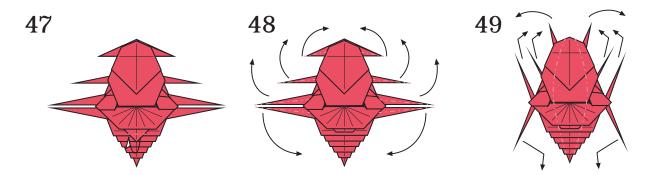
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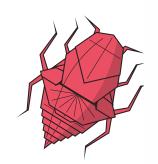








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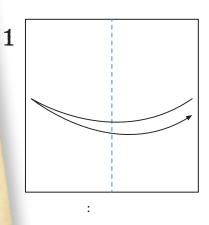


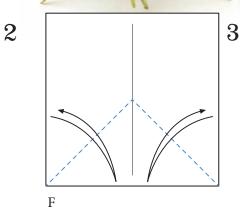


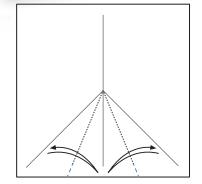
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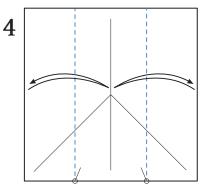
PRAYING MANTIS

This particular praying mantis is a combination of two previous insect designs. Squares measuring 12 to 17.5 inches work well for this model. Use tissue foil or double tissue. If you use larger, thinner paper, take special care with the legs—the weight of the body may be too much for them unless they are folded and positioned just so! The plus side of using the larger paper is that you will be able to shape the head better, so it is a tradeoff.

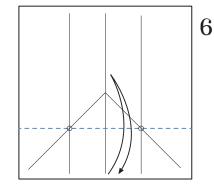


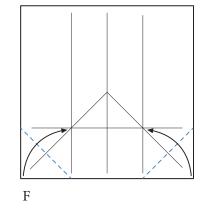


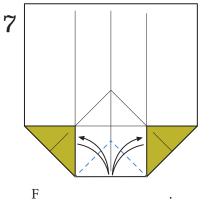


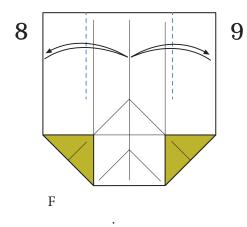


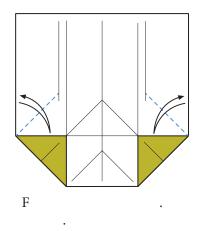


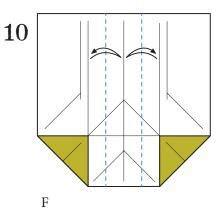


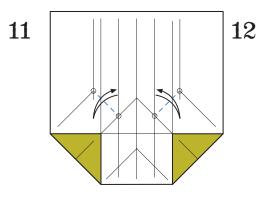


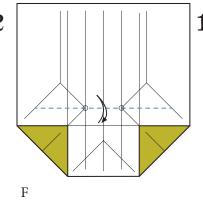


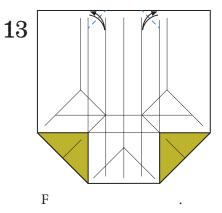


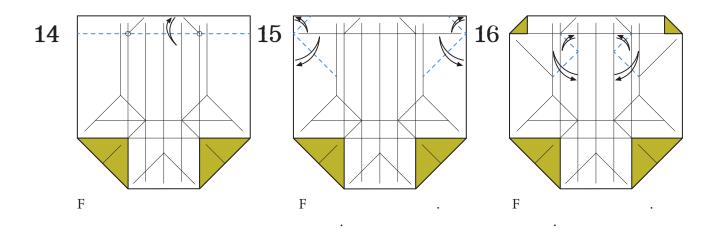


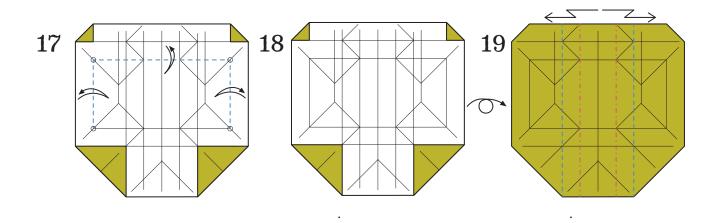


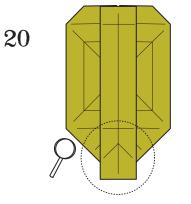






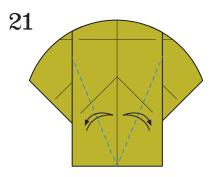


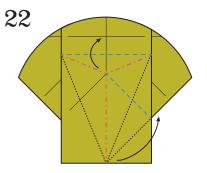




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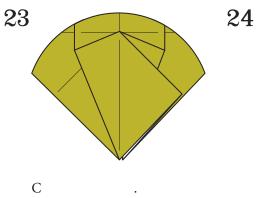


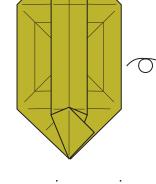


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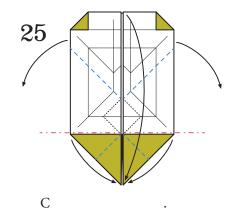
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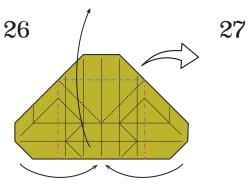
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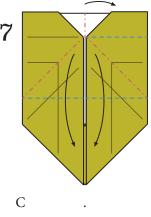


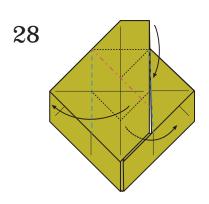


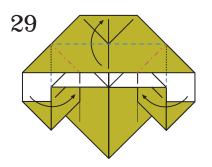
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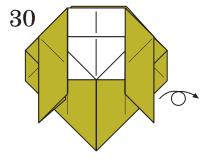


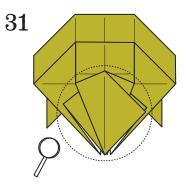


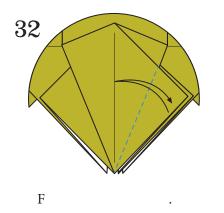


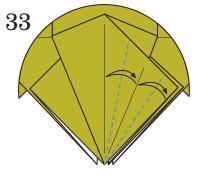




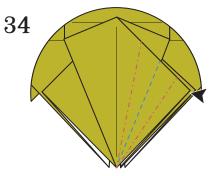


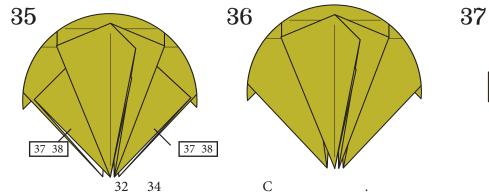


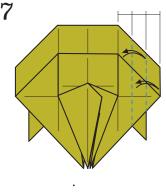


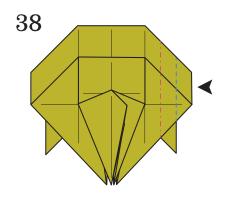


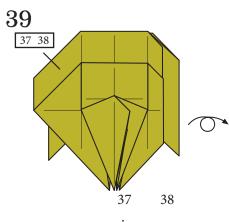
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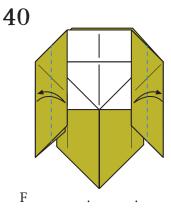


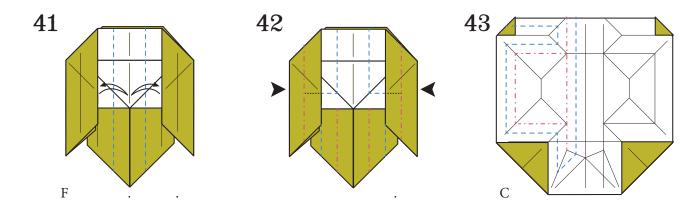


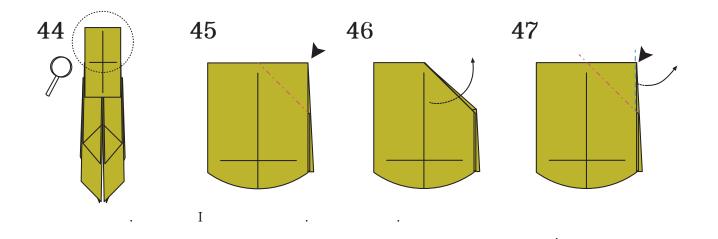


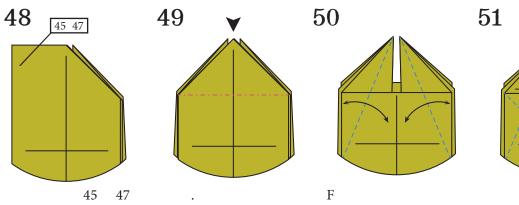




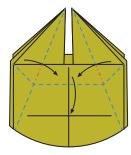






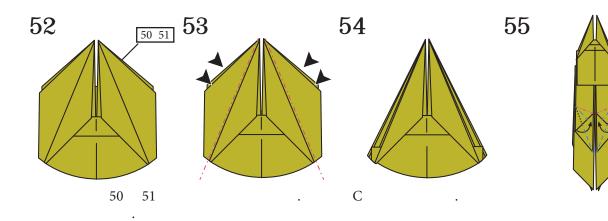


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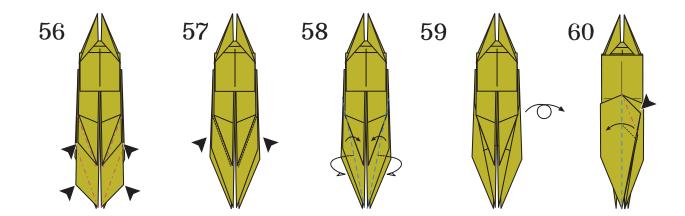
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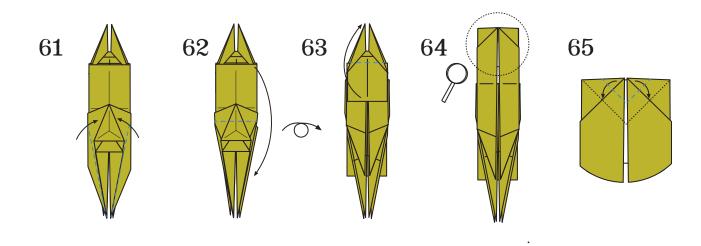
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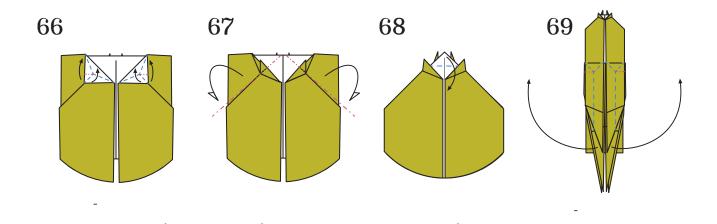
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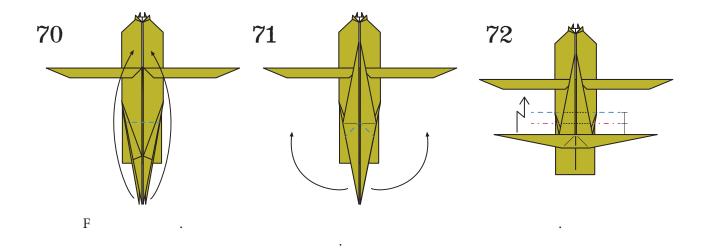


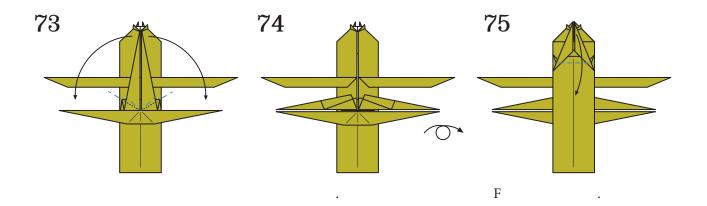


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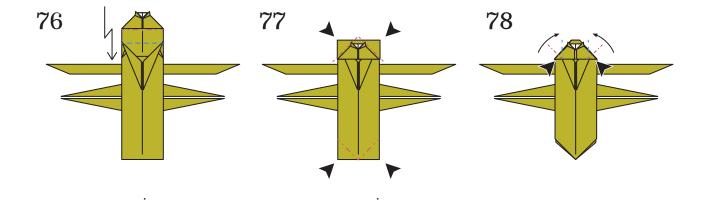
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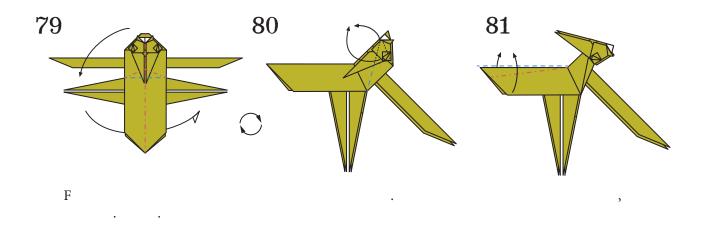


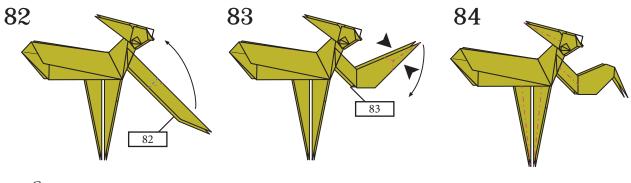


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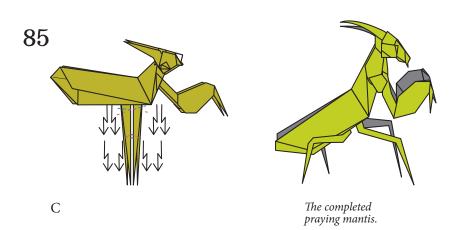




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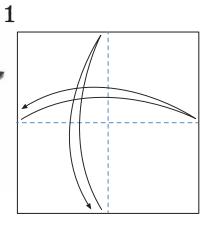
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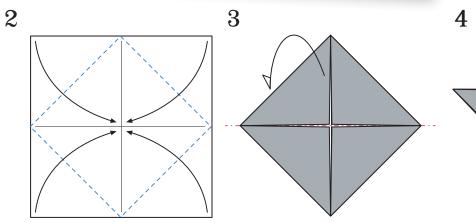
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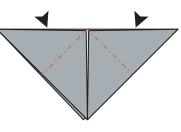
Ladybug

MOSQUITO

I happen to like the paper of the unryu (mulberry bark) variety, but any fine paper with long, strong fibers should be equally effective. I used 10-inch sheets here. Thinner papers (20 gm/in or lighter) work well for the mosquito. I will bond two sheets of paper together with methyl cellulose for a two-toned effect.

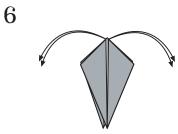


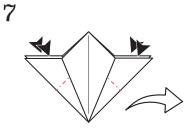


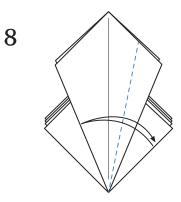


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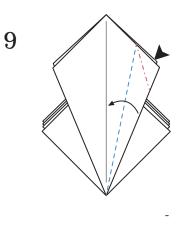


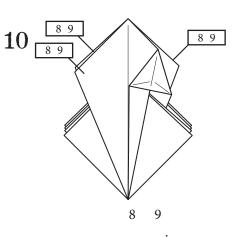


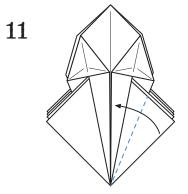
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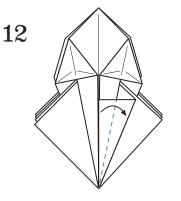
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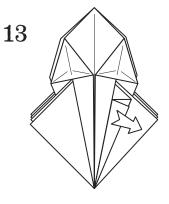
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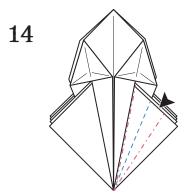


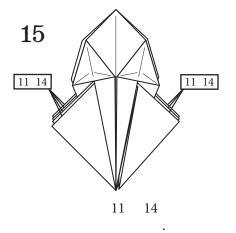


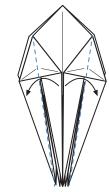




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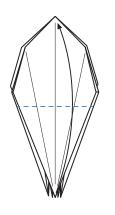


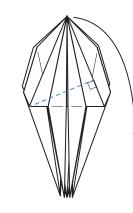




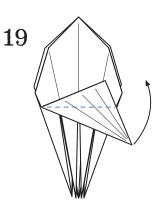
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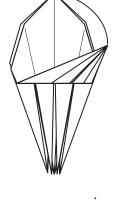


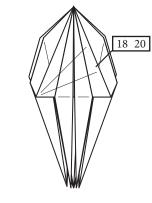


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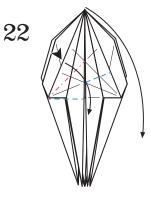




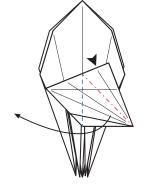


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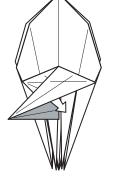
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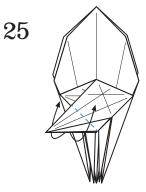
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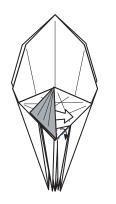
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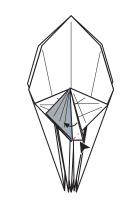
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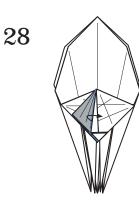
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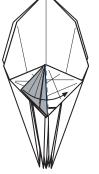


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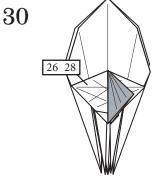


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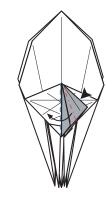


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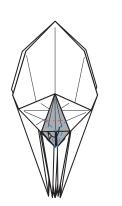


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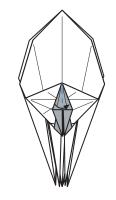
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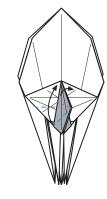
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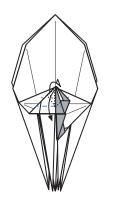
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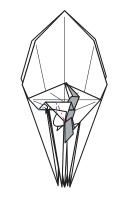
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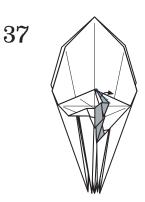


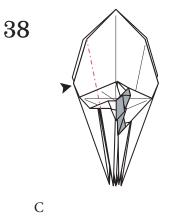


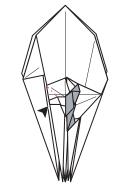
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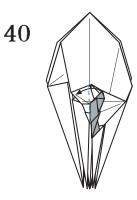
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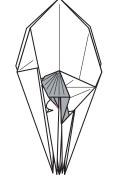






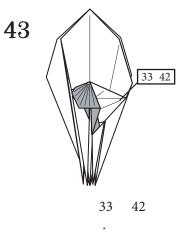
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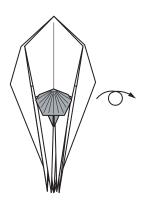
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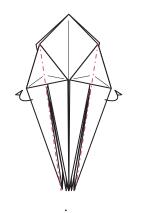
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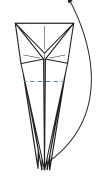
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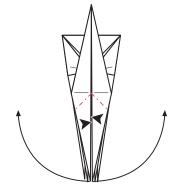


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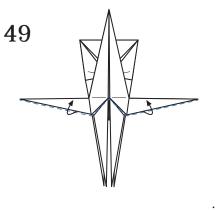
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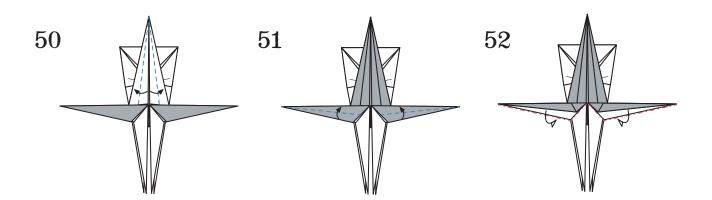
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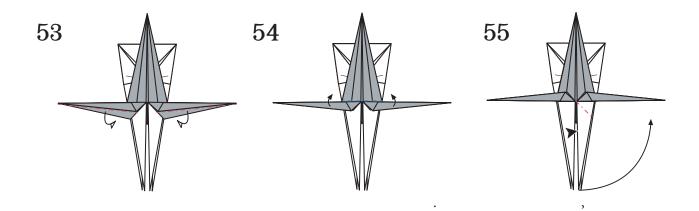
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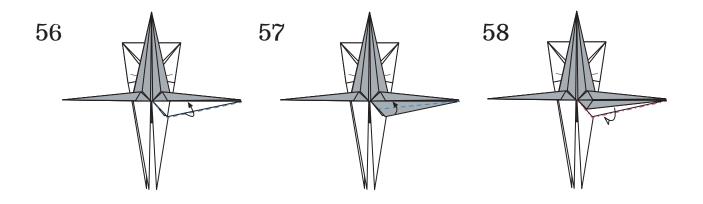


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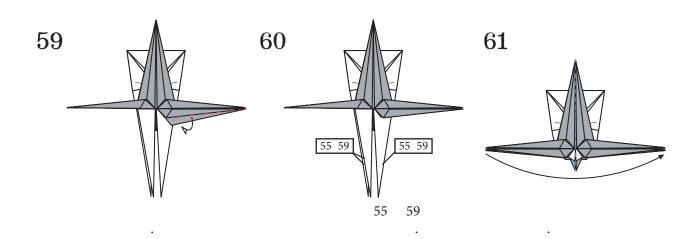


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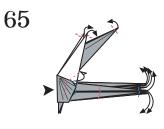




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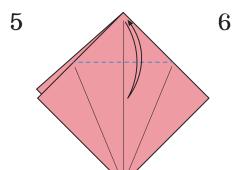
I've experimented with various paper sizes and types for my insects. As with the mosquito, I like to use 10-inch paper of the unryu (mulberry bark) variety. For the ladybug, I tend to use thicker papers (about 40 gm/in) and I prefer papers that do not show fibers because the piece is busy enough with all the spots. I use a thick red paper bonded with methyl cellulose to a thinner black paper.

LADYBUG

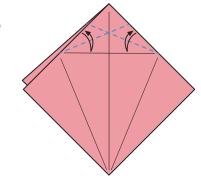
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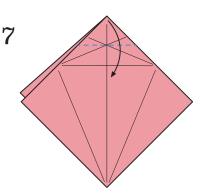
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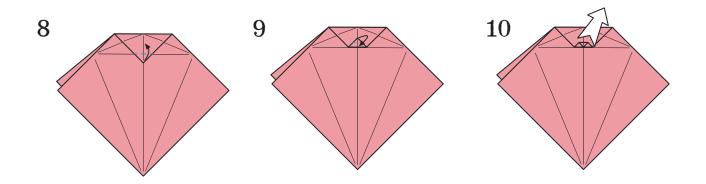
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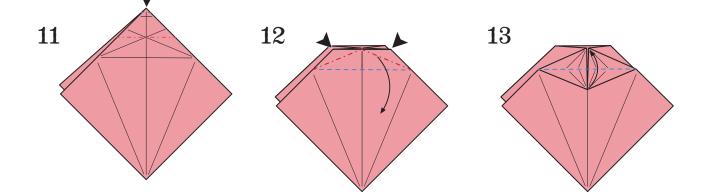


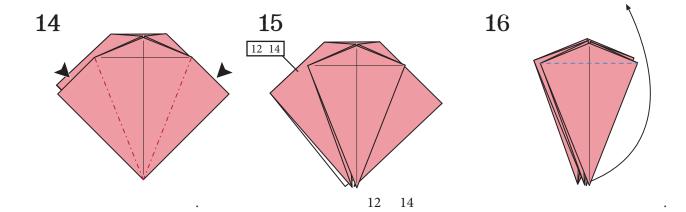
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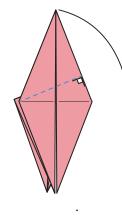


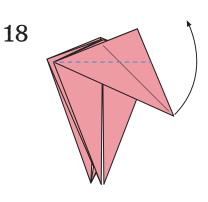


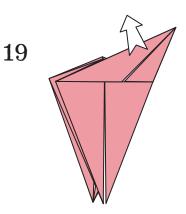






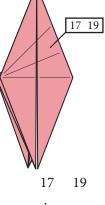


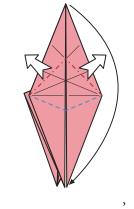




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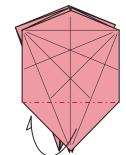






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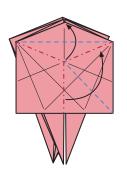
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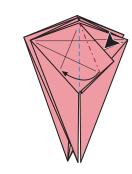
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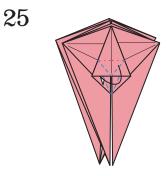
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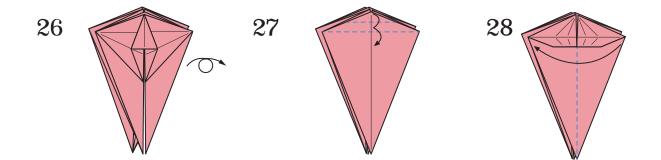
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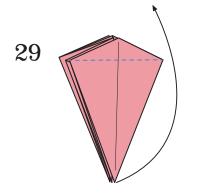


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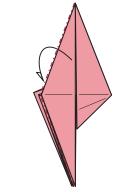




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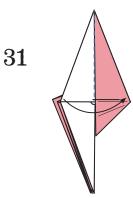
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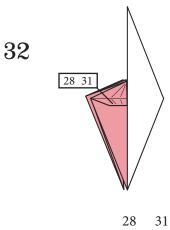


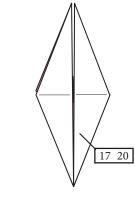
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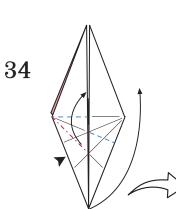
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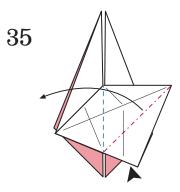


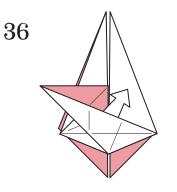




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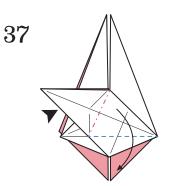


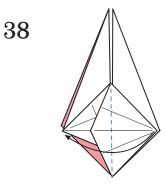


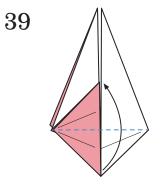
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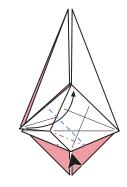
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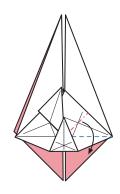






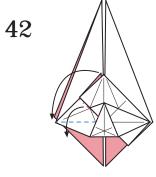


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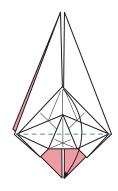
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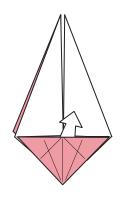
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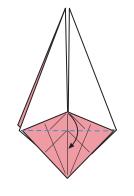


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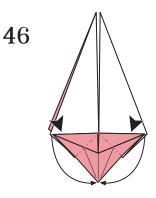


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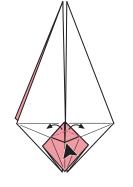
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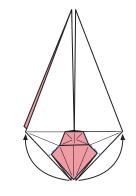
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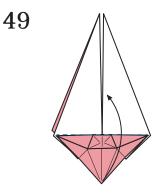


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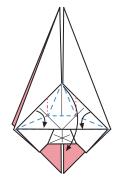
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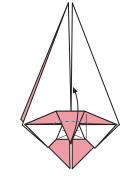




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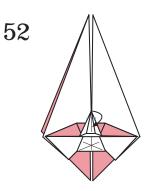
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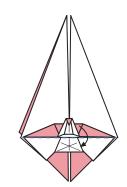


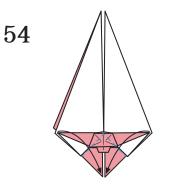
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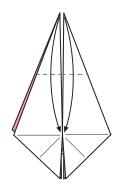
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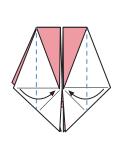


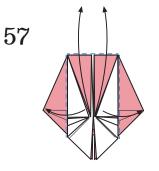


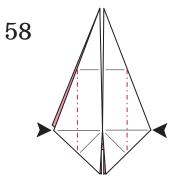


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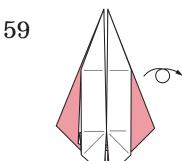
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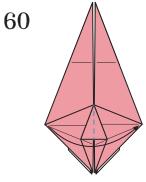




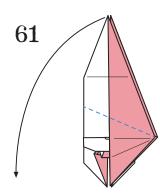
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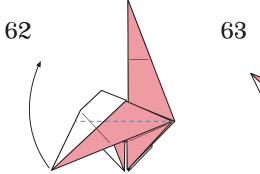


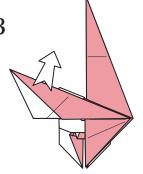
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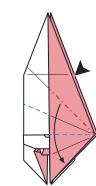


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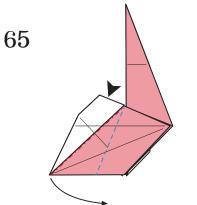


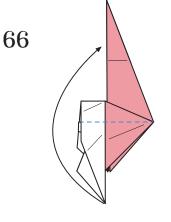


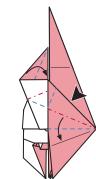




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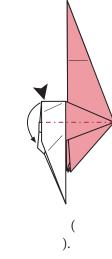
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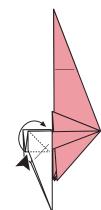
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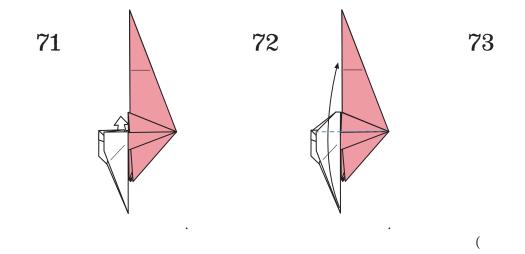


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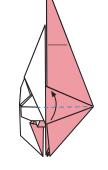


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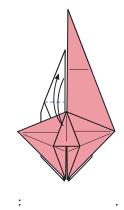
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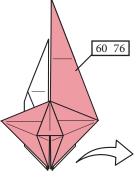


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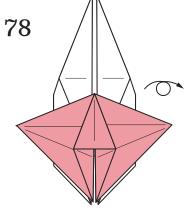


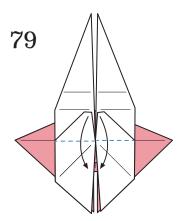
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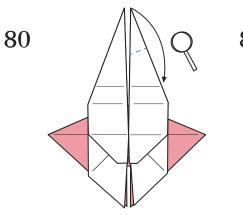
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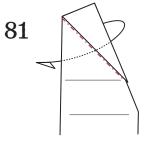




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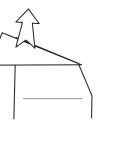




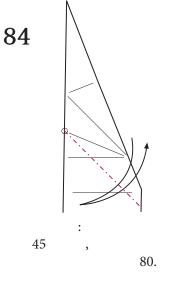


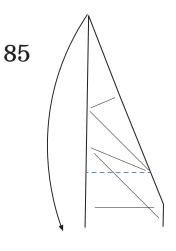






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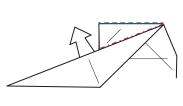


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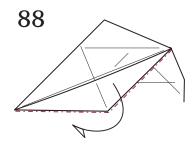
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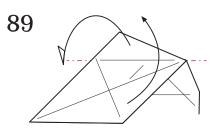
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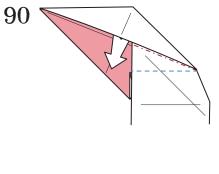
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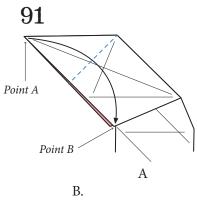


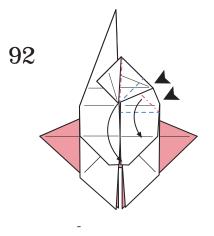


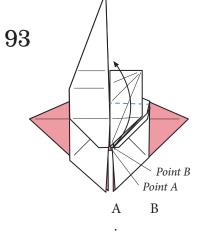
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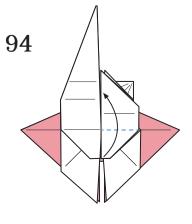


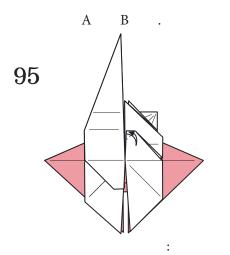
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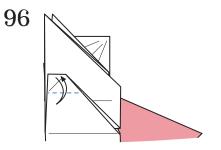




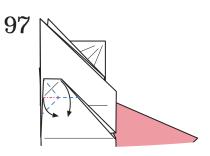


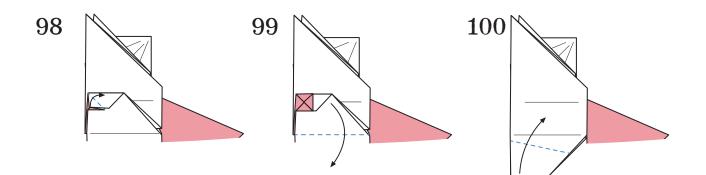


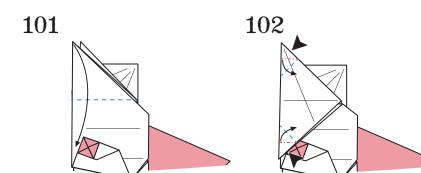
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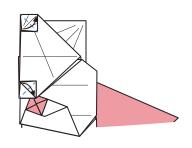
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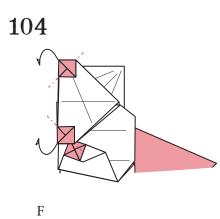
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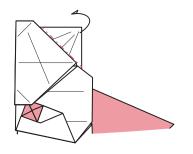
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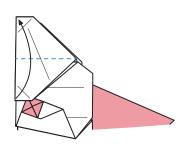
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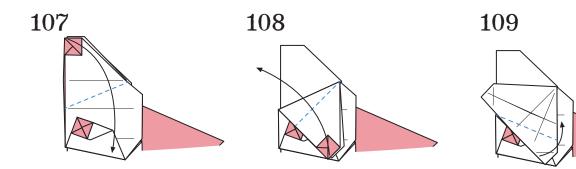


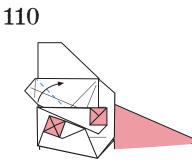


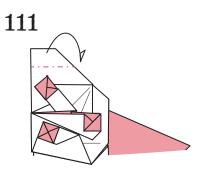
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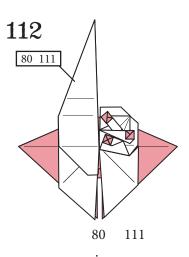
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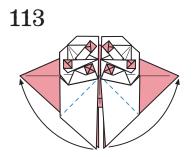




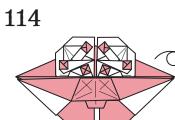


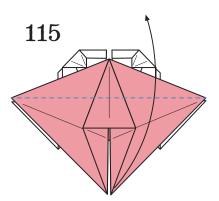
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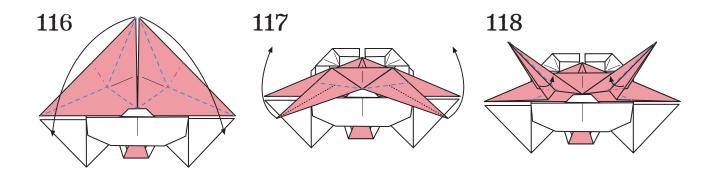




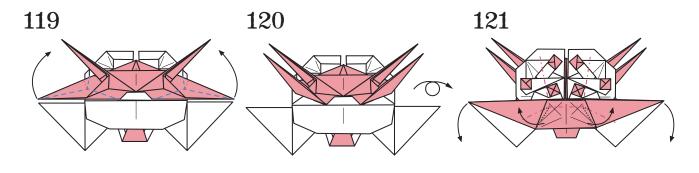
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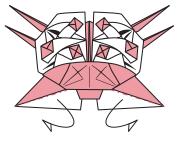
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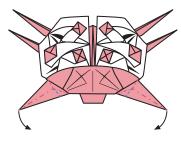
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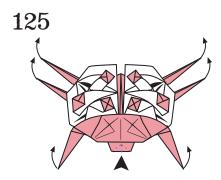
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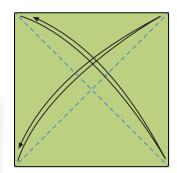
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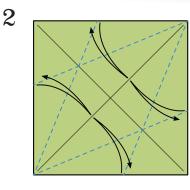
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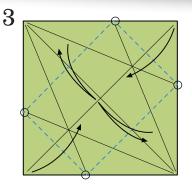
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This model of Linnaeus' leaf insect () is folded from a 10-inch square of handmade origami paper, a blend of abaca and rag cotton fiber. I wanted to deliver a convincing change in texture from the stick-like legs to the leaf appendages as well as creating a distribution of layers that would give the folder the opportunity to shape the model in a realistic way.

Fun fact about leaf insects, cousins of walking sticks: they are sometimes fooled by their own camouflage and end up eating each other!

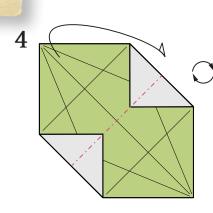


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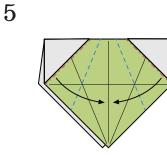


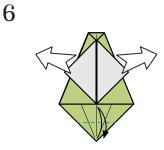
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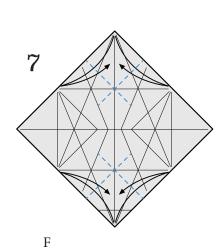
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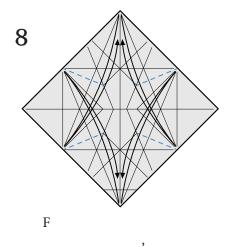


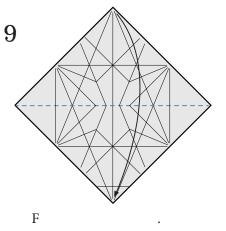
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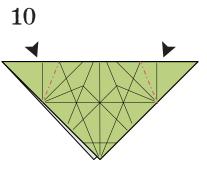








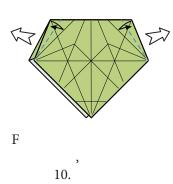


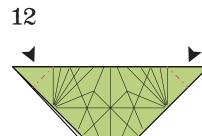


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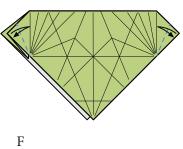




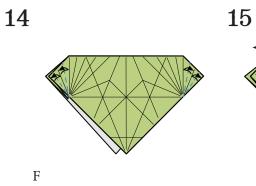


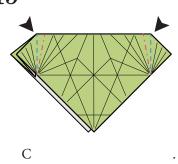
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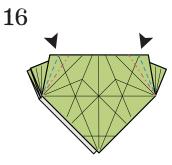




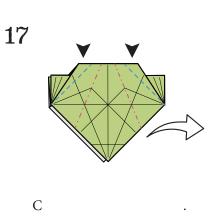
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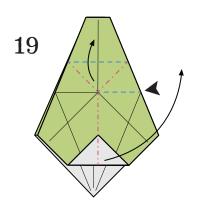






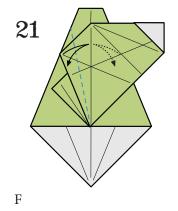


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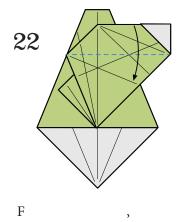


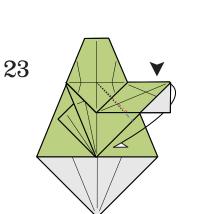
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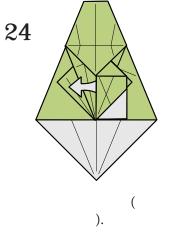
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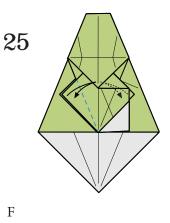




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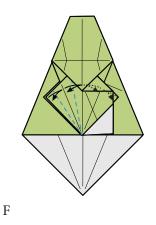
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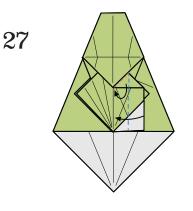


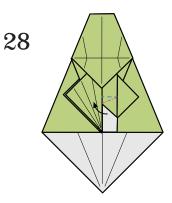


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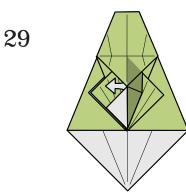






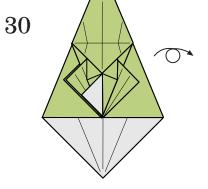


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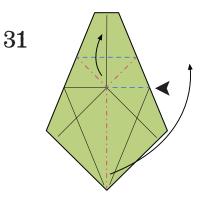


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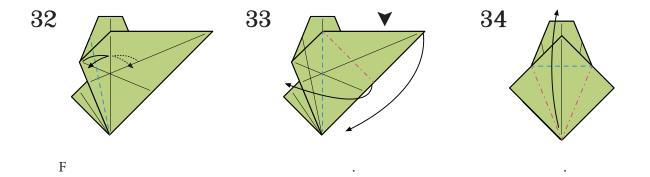
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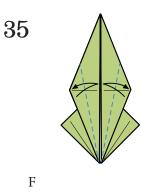


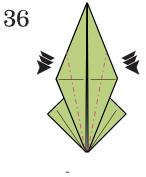
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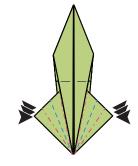
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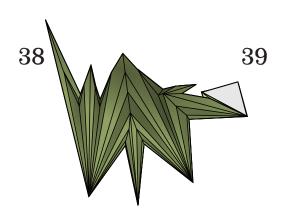


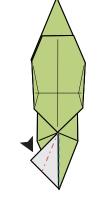


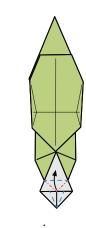




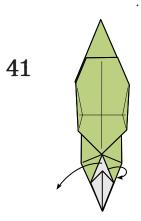
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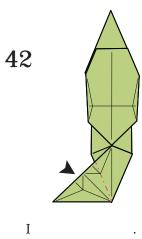
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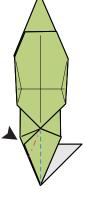


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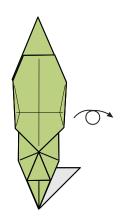


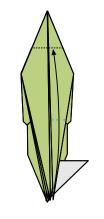
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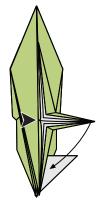


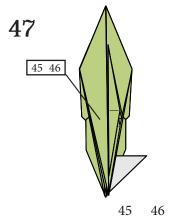




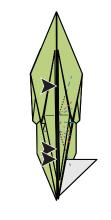
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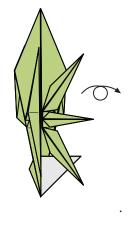




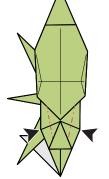
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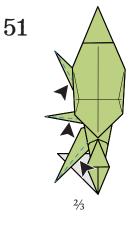


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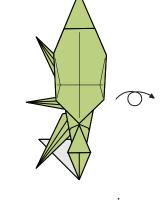


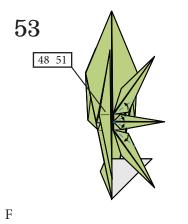


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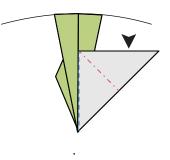
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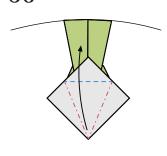


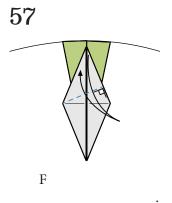
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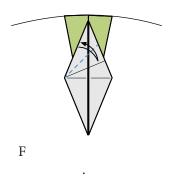
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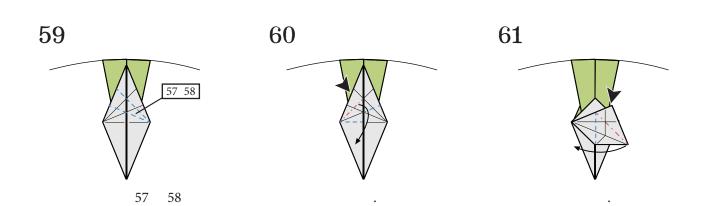


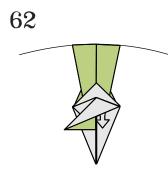


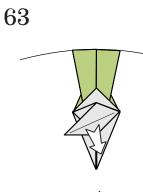


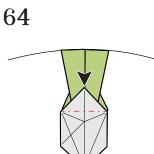


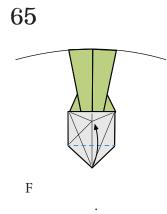


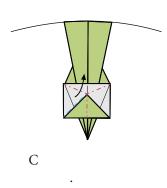




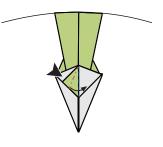






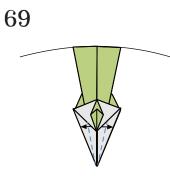


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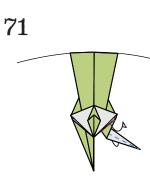
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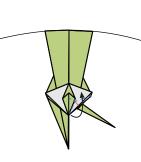


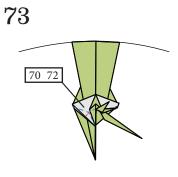
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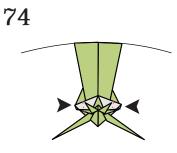


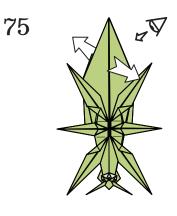






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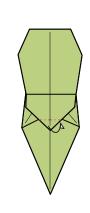
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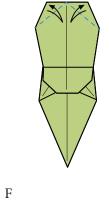
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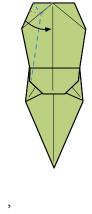
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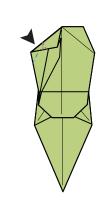


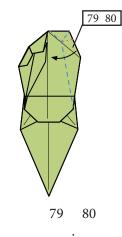
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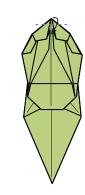


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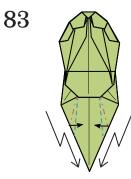






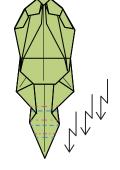


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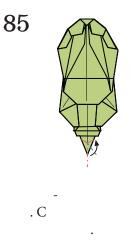


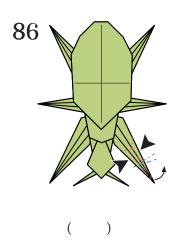


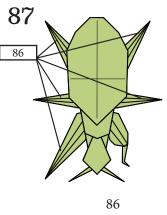
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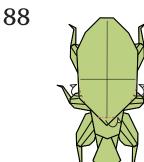


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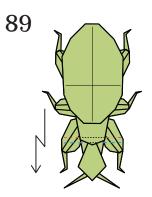


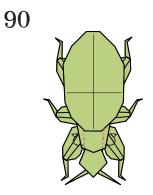


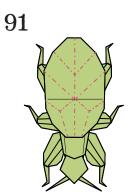


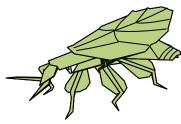


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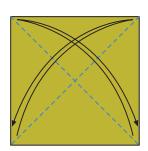
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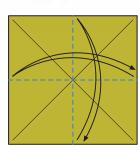
When it comes to horned beetles, the common rhinoceros beetle is probably the most basic. That means that I could focus on producing a clean, 3D body with an even distribution of layers. Many different paper types and thicknesses can be used, but I'd avoid very thick paper. This model locks itself together during the folding process, so glues or special treatments aren't needed. A 10-inch square will produce a 4-inch long model.

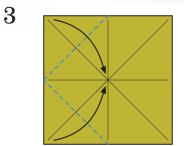


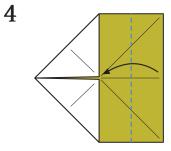
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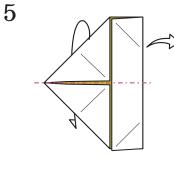
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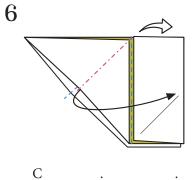


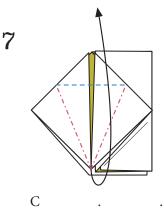


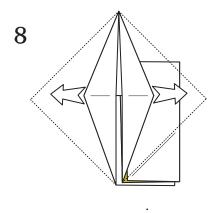


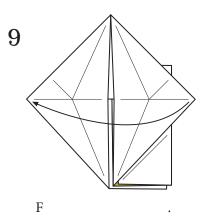
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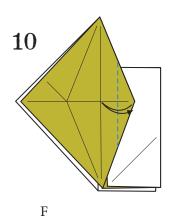


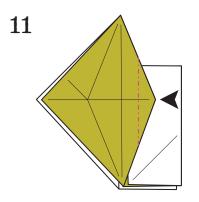


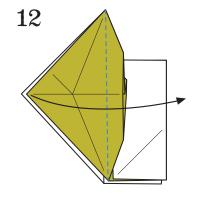






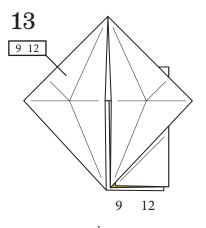




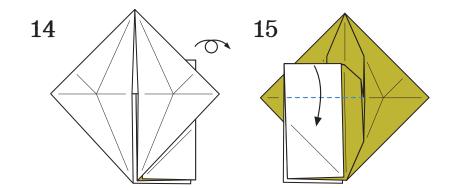


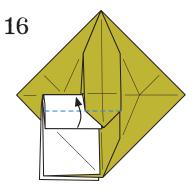
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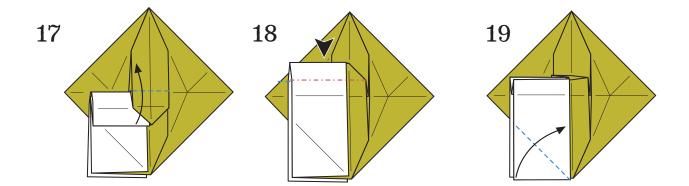


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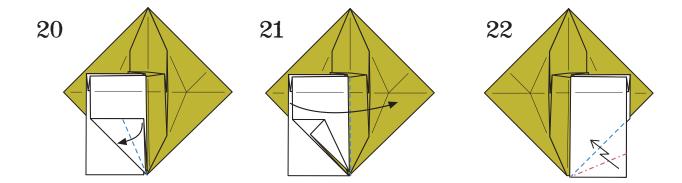
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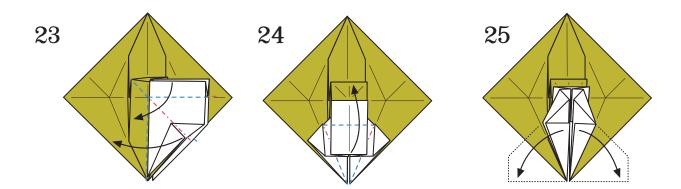


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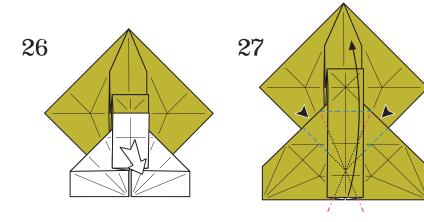
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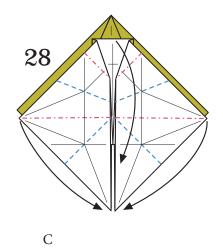




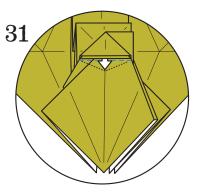
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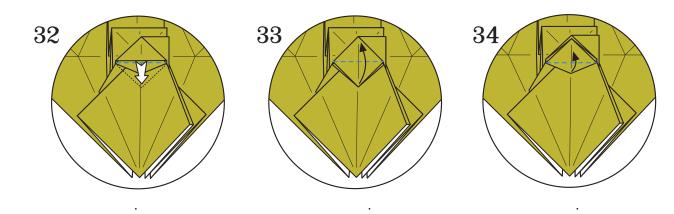


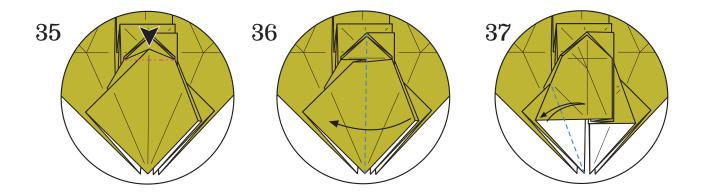


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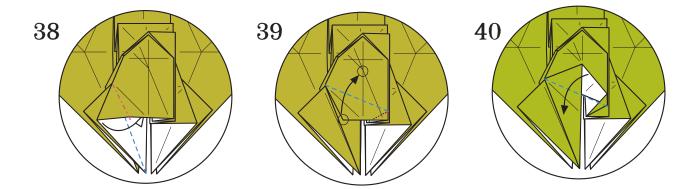




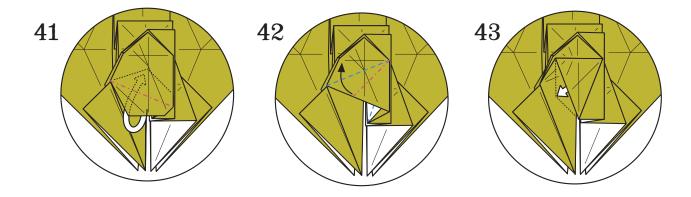
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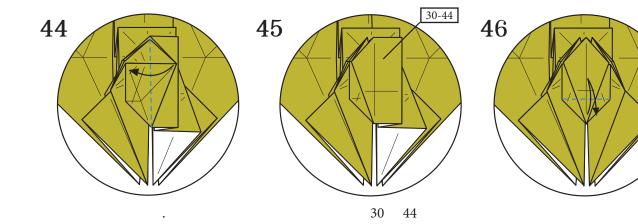
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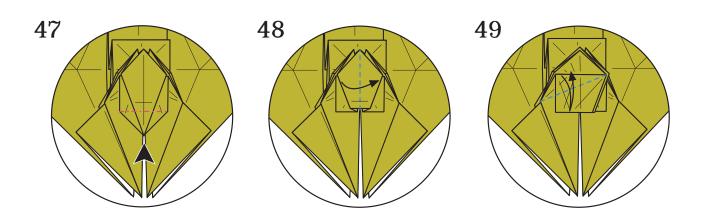


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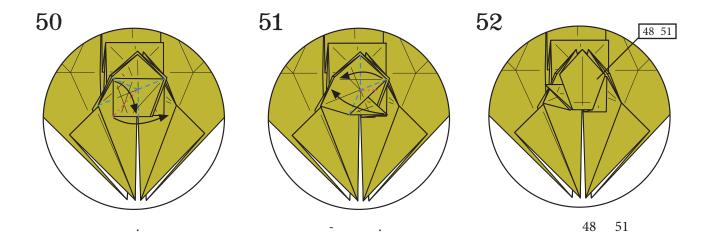


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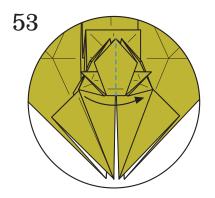
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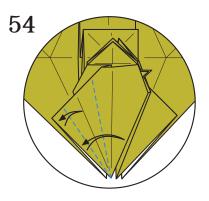
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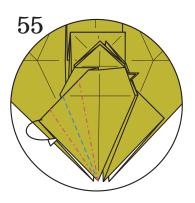


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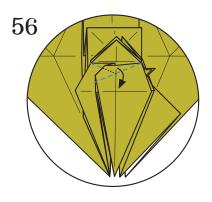




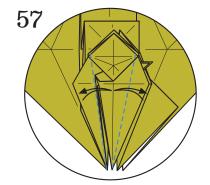
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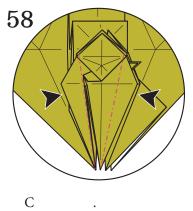
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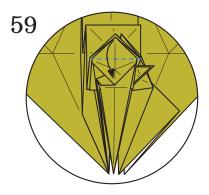
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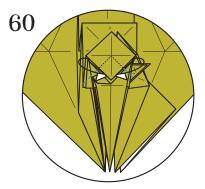
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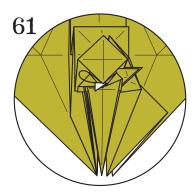
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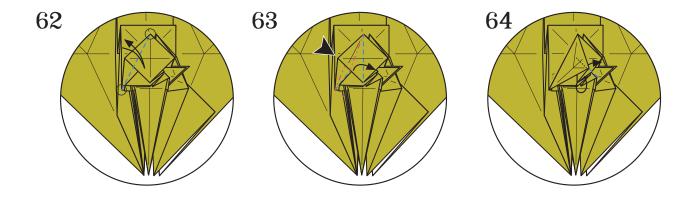


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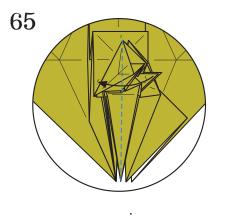


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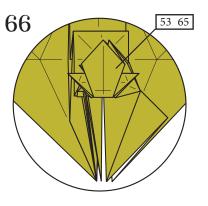




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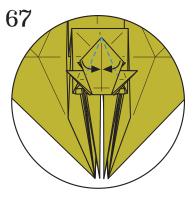


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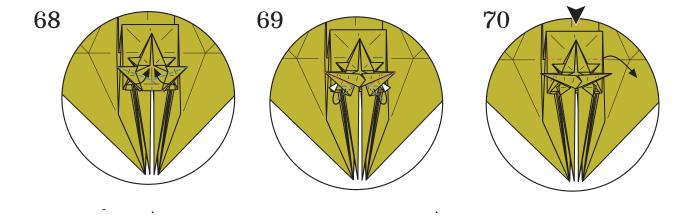
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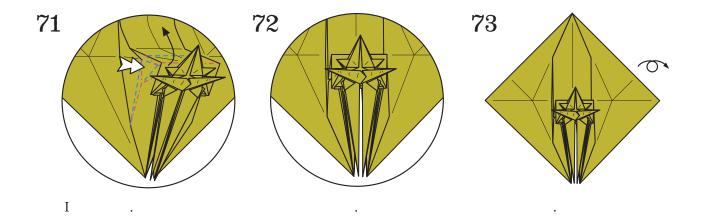


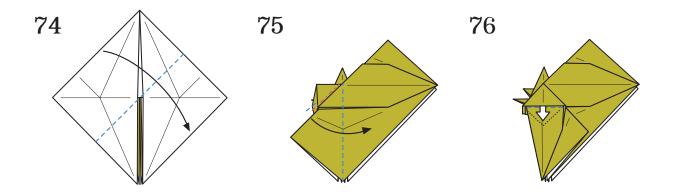
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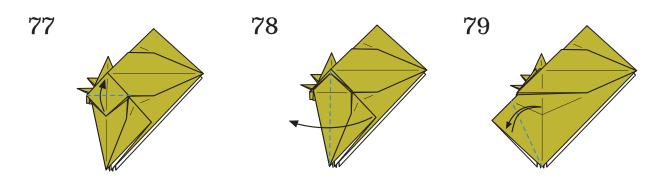


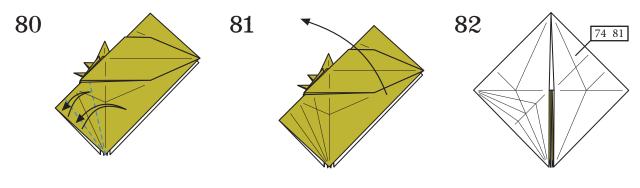




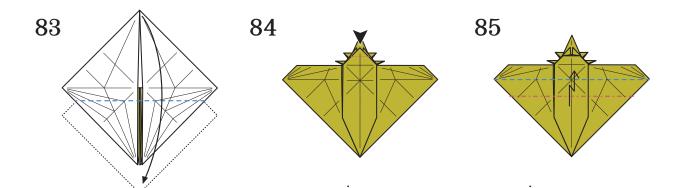
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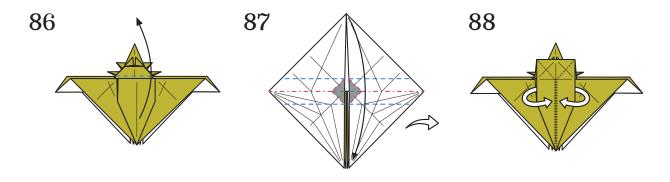
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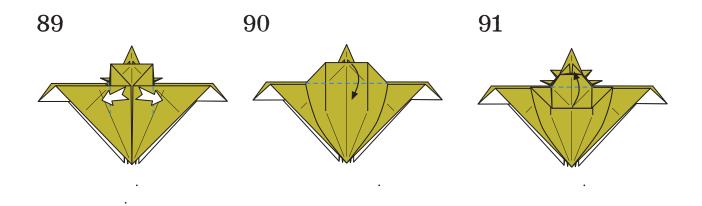
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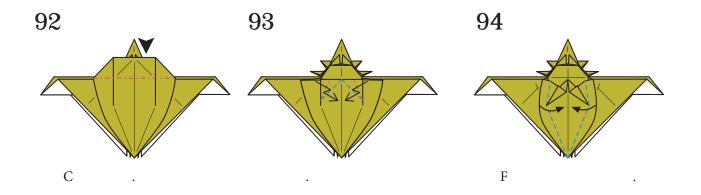


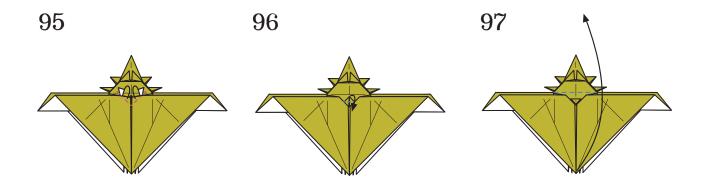


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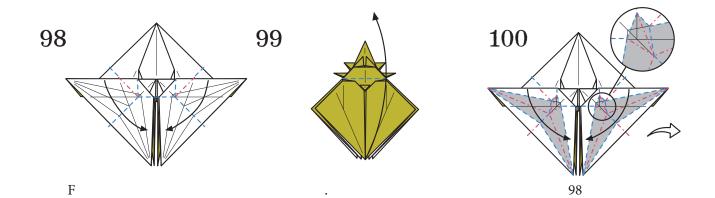
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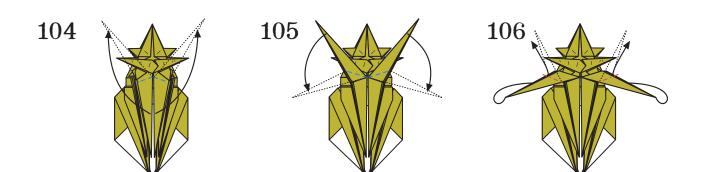




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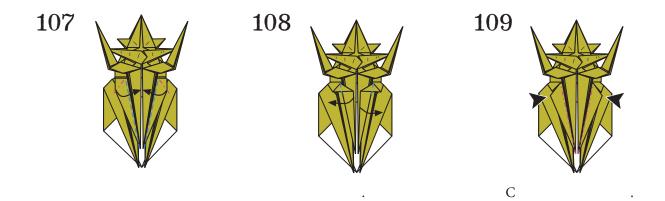
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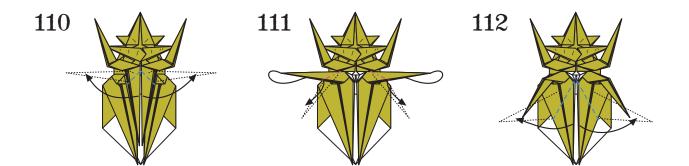


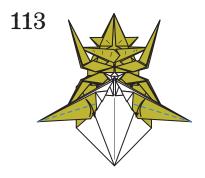
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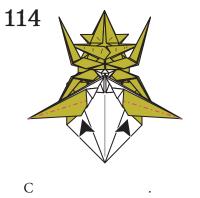
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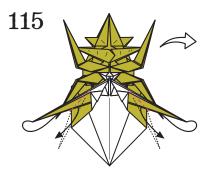


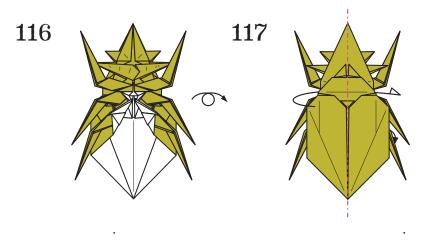


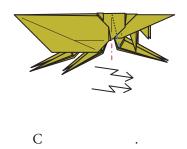


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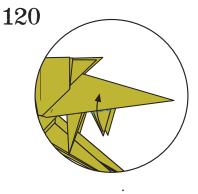


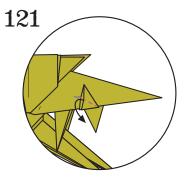






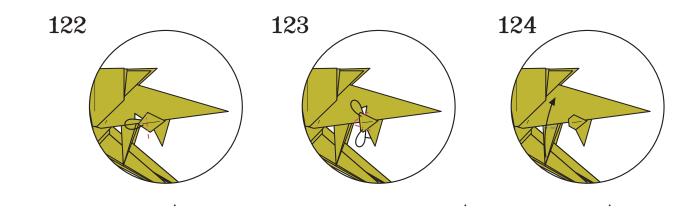
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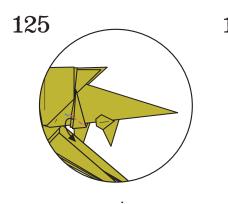


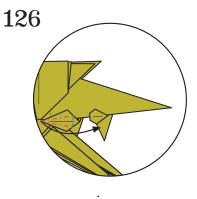


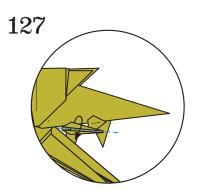
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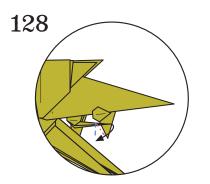






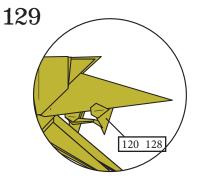


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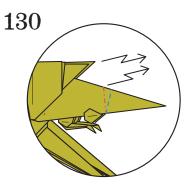


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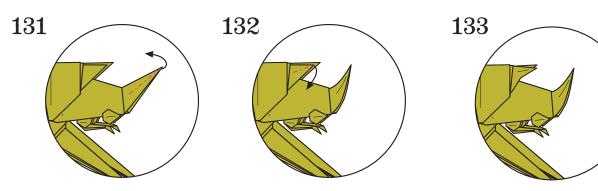
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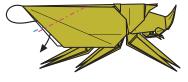
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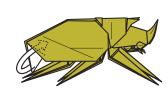


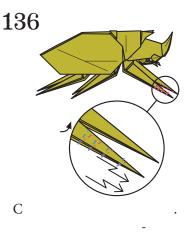
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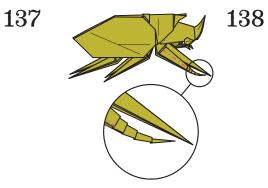


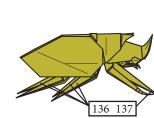
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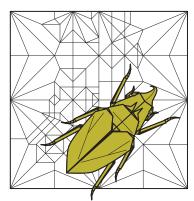








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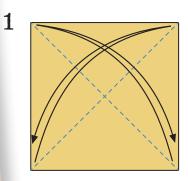


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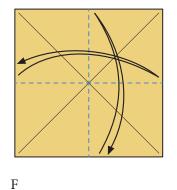
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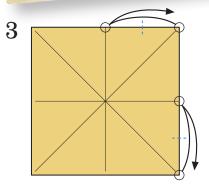
Butterflies and moths are interesting subjects for an origami designer. You need to create several slender appendages as well as wide, flat wings. This particular moth the male Chinese luna moth—is especially striking for its long, trailing hindwings and feathery antennae. This model is best folded from very strong, yet very thin paper. A 10-inch square will produce a 6-inch model. Applying glue or paper stiffener to the finished piece can help it keep its shape.



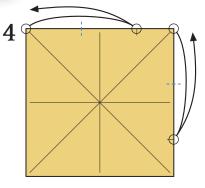
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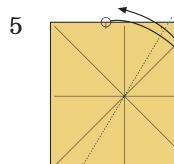


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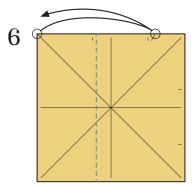


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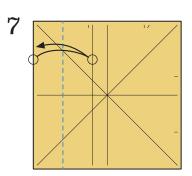




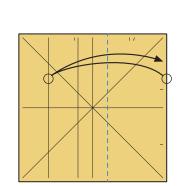
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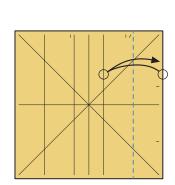


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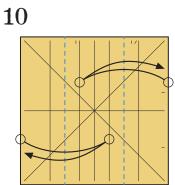


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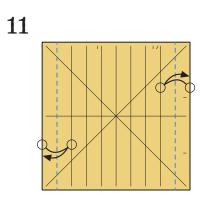




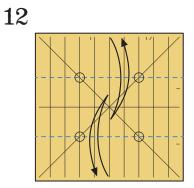
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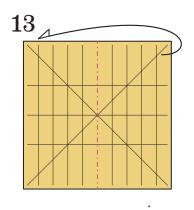


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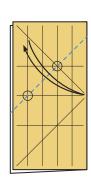


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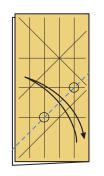


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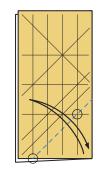
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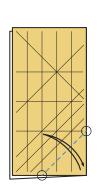
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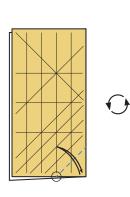


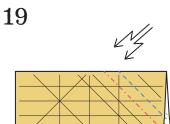
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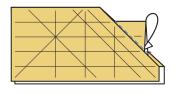




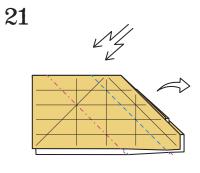


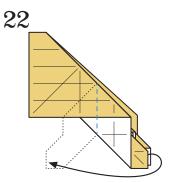






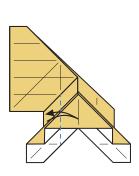
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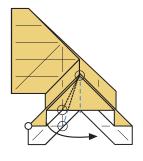




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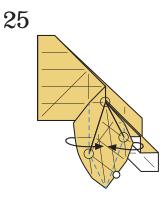


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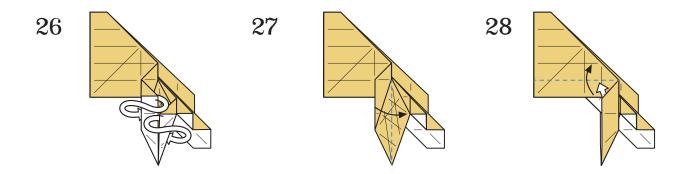


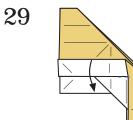
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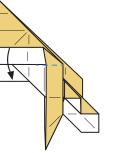


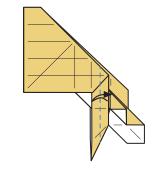
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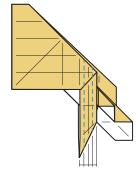


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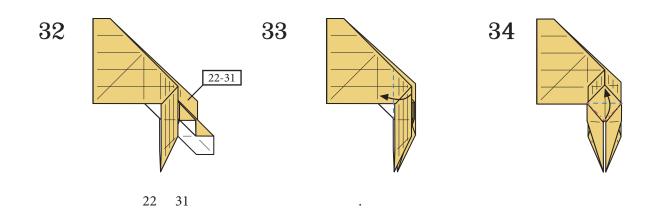


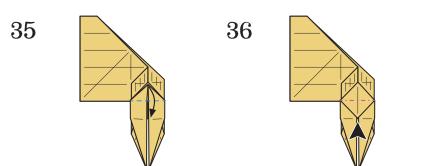
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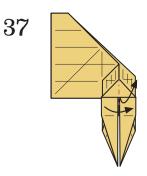
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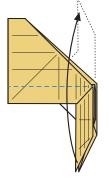
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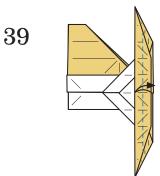




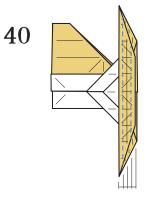






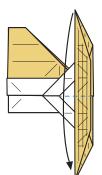


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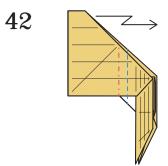


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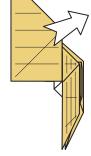


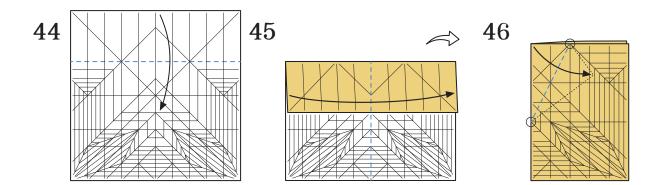


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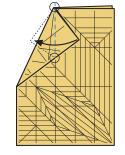








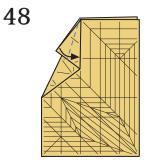




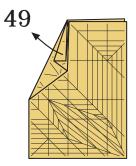
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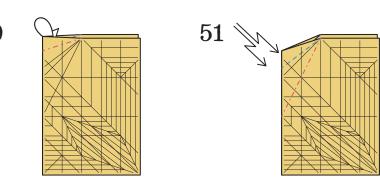
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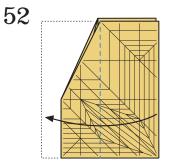
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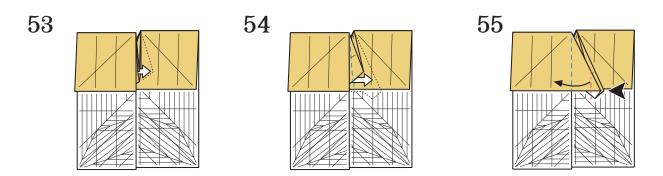
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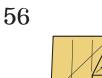
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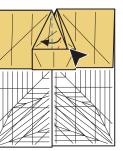


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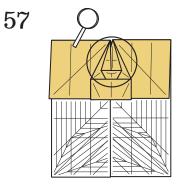






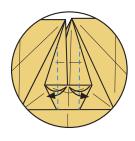
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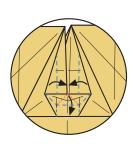
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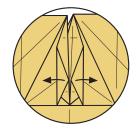
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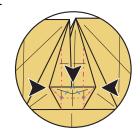
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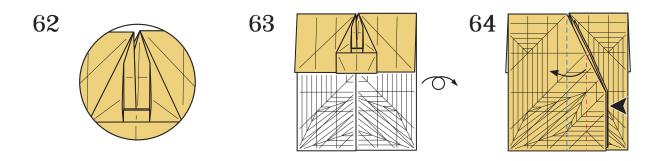


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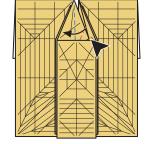
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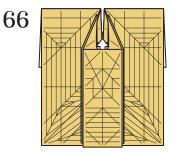


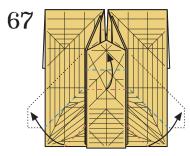




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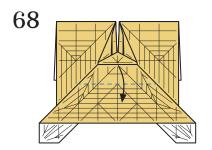




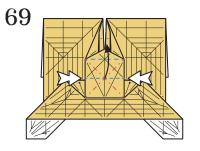
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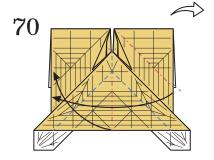




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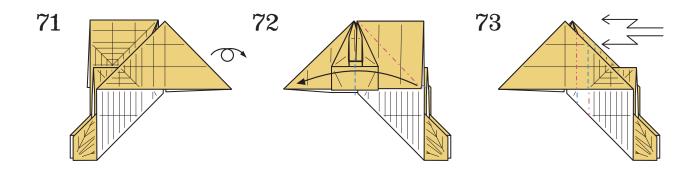


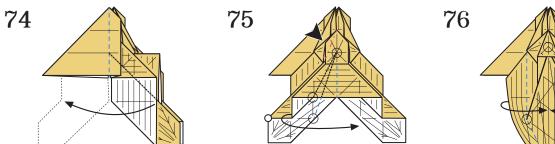
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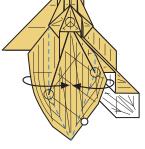


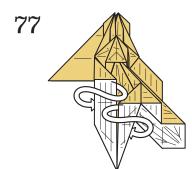
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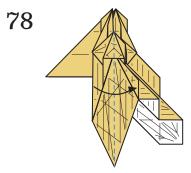
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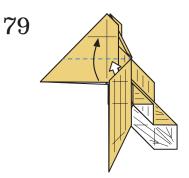


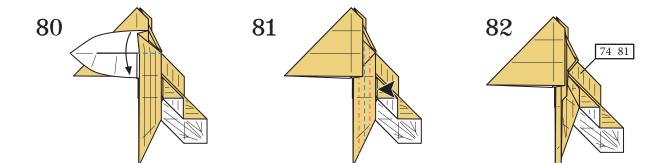




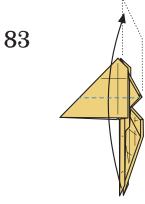


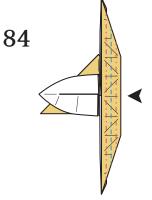


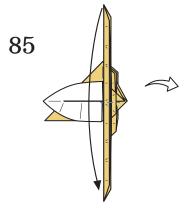


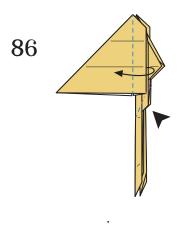


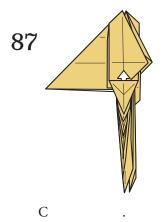
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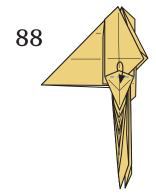


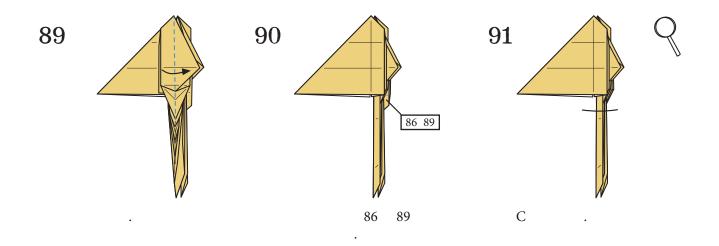


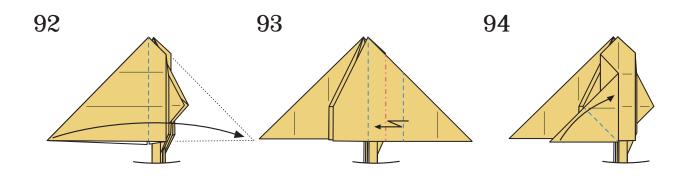






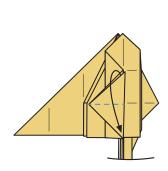






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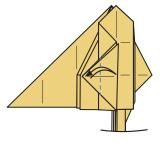


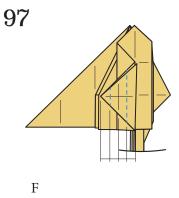


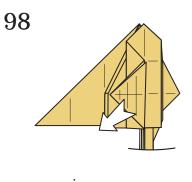
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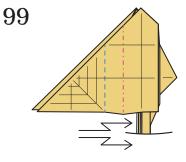
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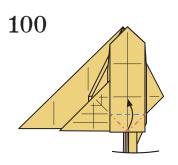




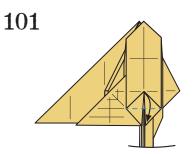


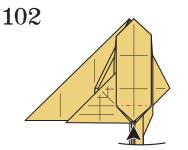


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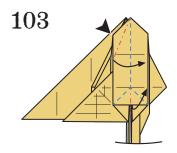


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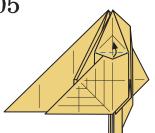
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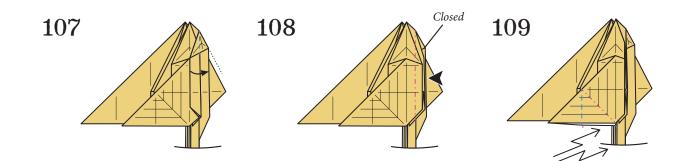
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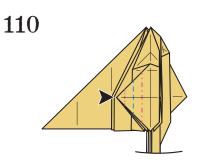


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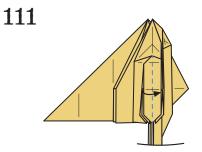
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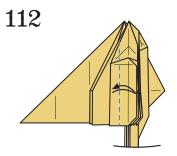
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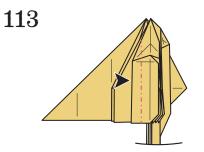


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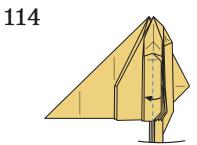


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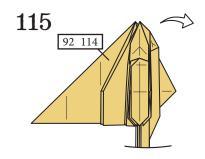




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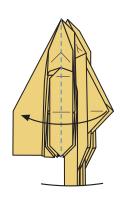
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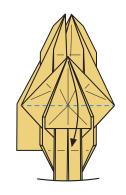
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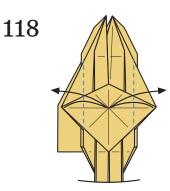
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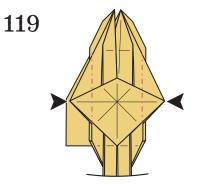
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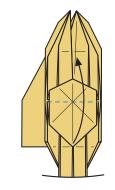
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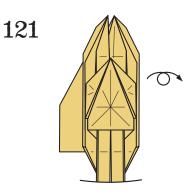
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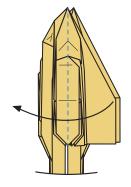
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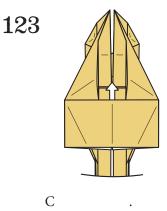
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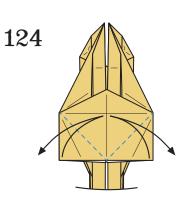




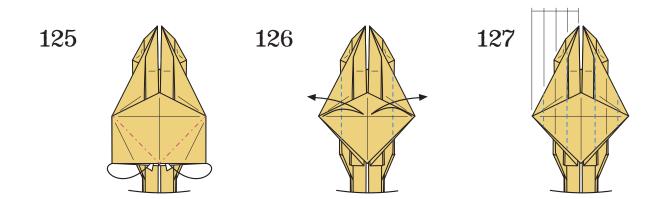


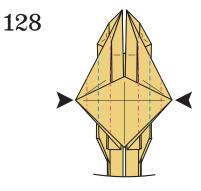
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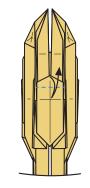


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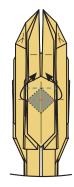


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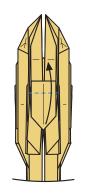
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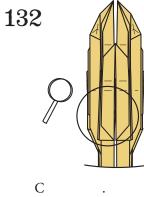
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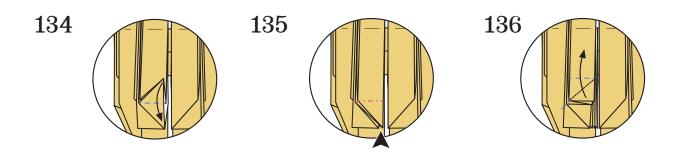
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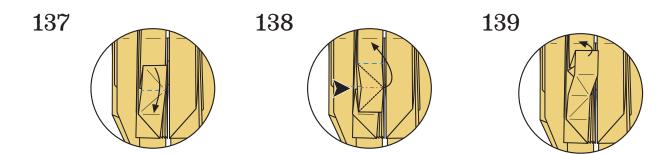


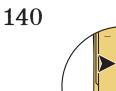


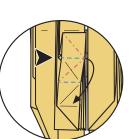
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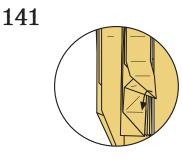




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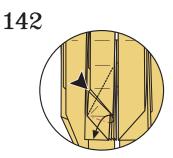
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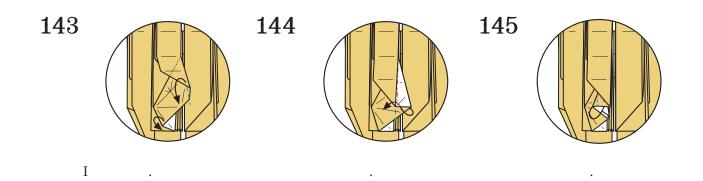
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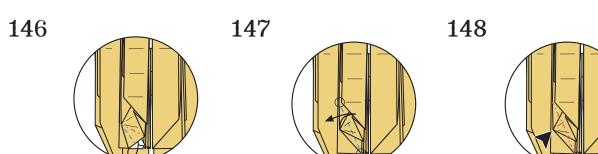


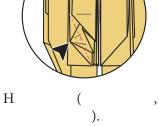
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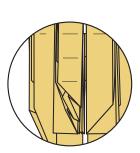
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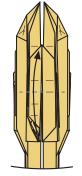




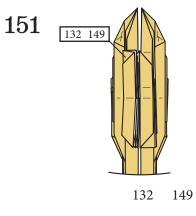


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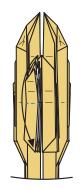
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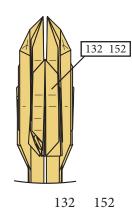


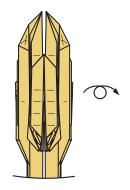
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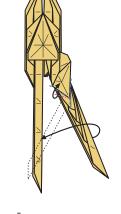


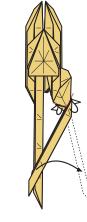




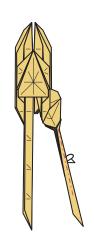


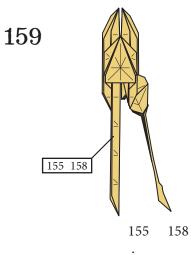


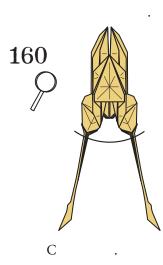


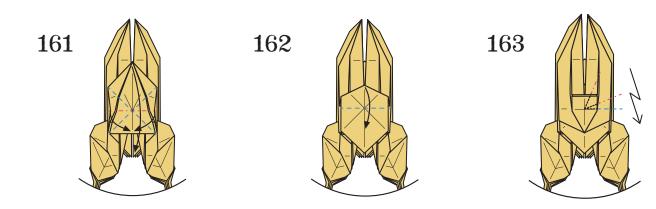


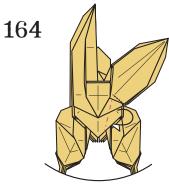
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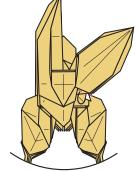


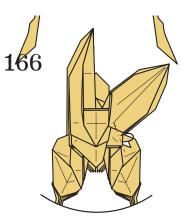




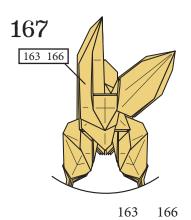


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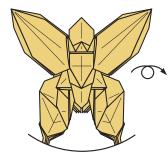


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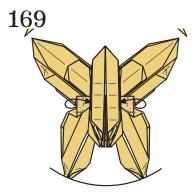


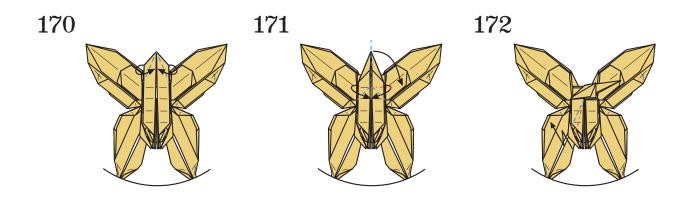
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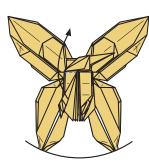


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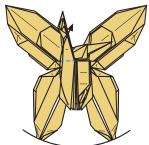


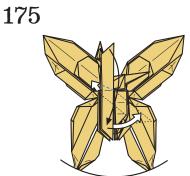




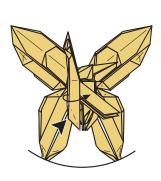




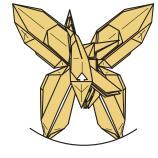




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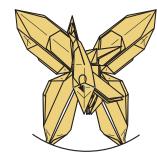


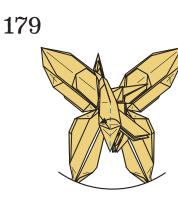


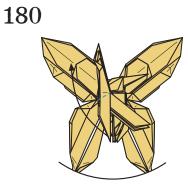


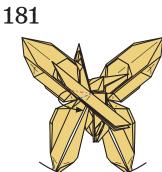
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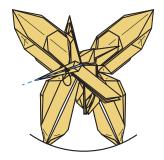






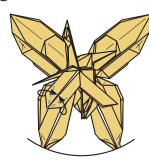




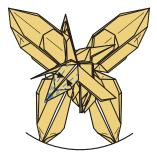




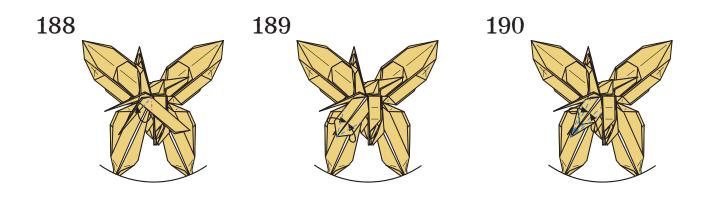


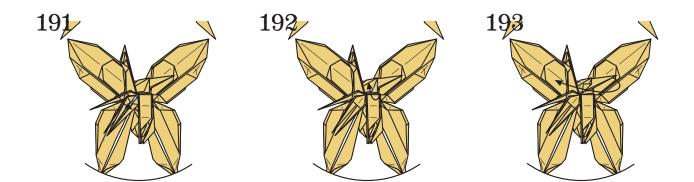


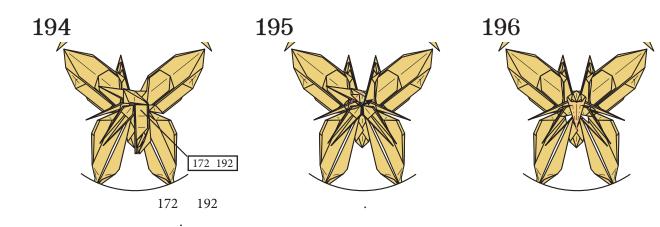


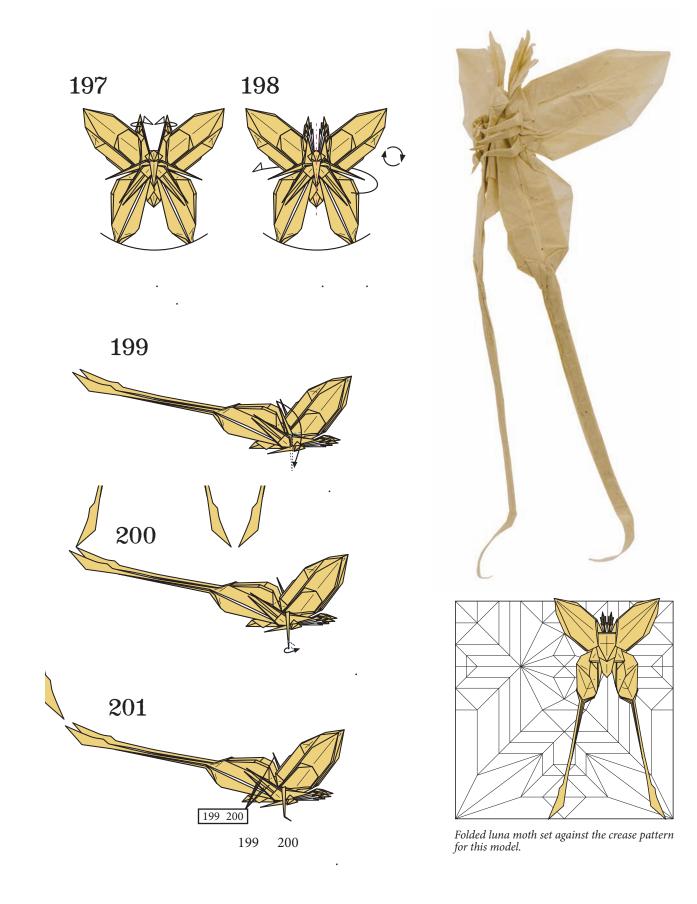












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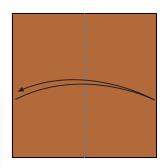
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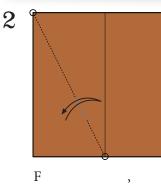
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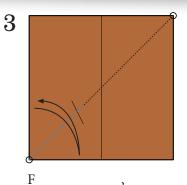
Whenever I fold with tracing paper, I use a wet finish. At the last point where the model still lies flat, I spray the model with water, flatten and dry it somewhat, and then complete the final steps. This process works best if you work on one section at a time. If you apply too much water or spray the whole model at once, then the paper will likely sag and wrinkle.



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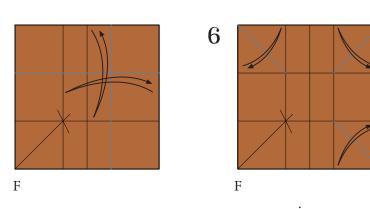


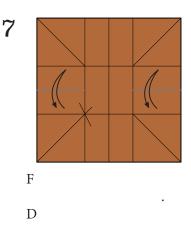


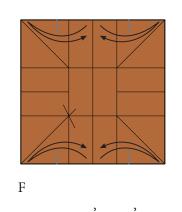
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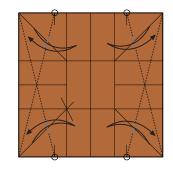
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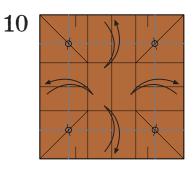




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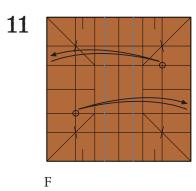


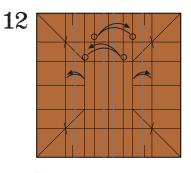
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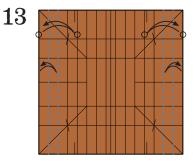


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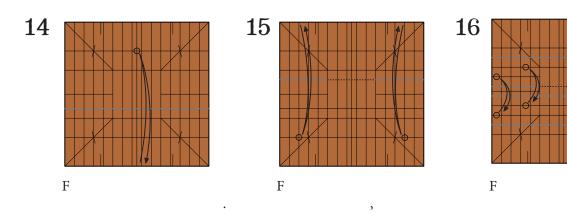
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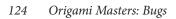


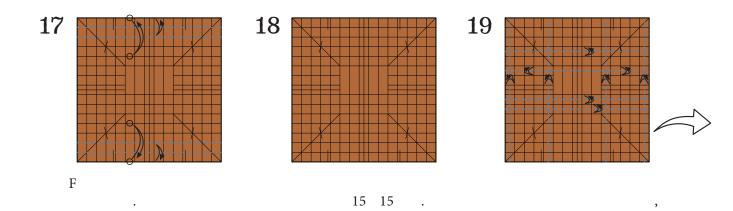
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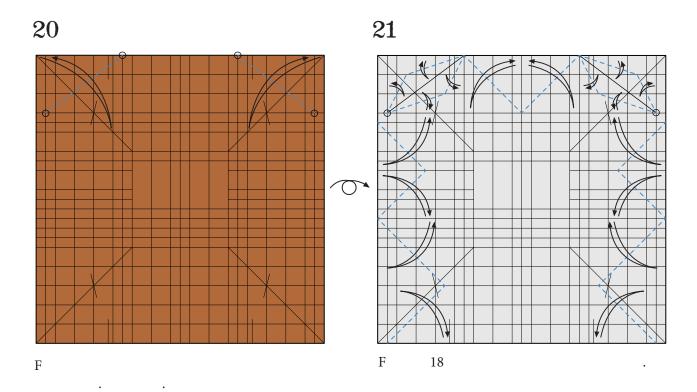
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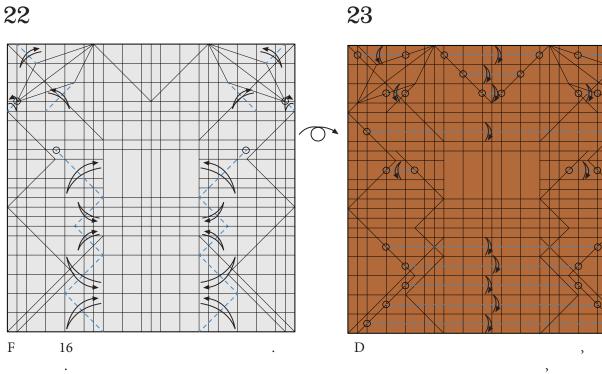
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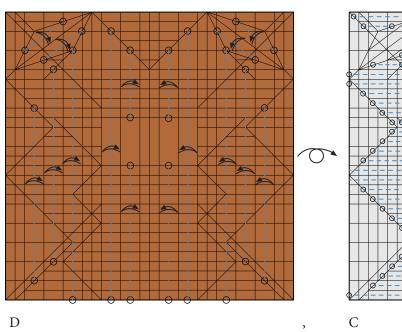








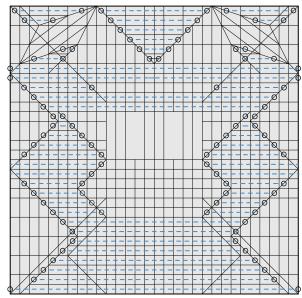
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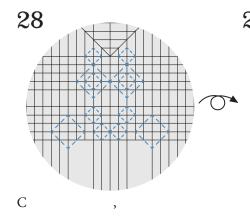
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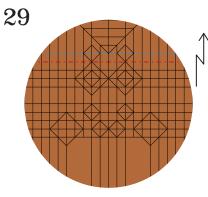
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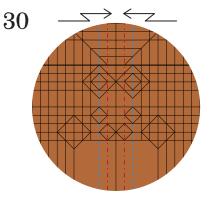


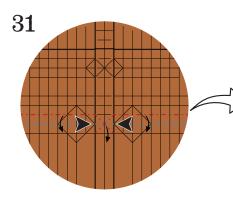
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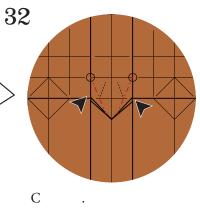
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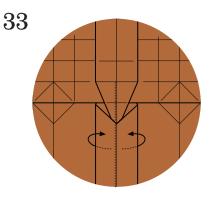


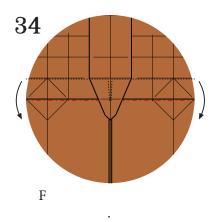


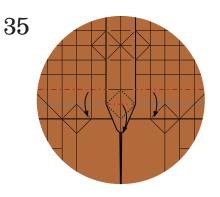




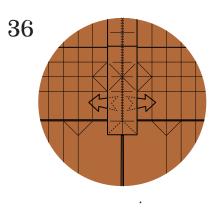


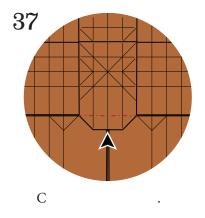


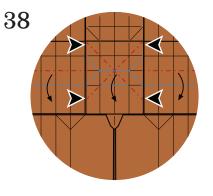


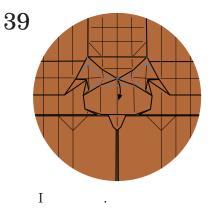


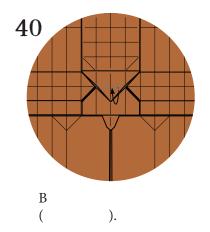
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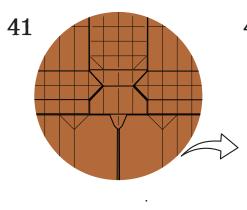




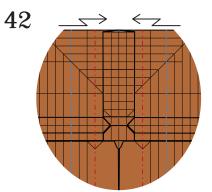


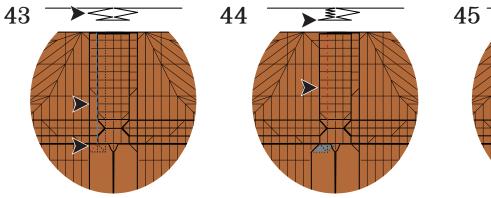


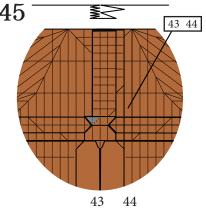


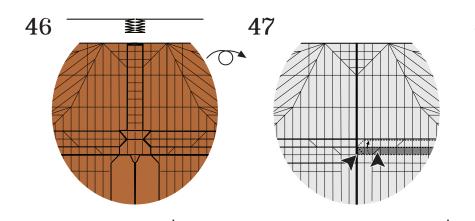


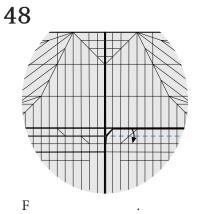
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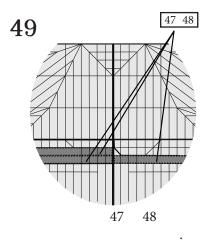


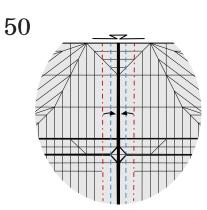


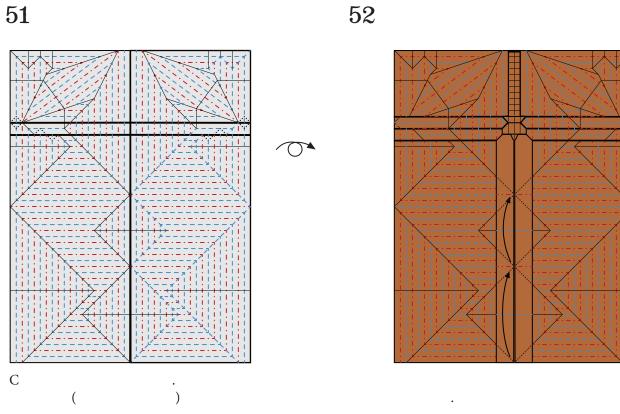




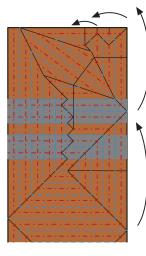








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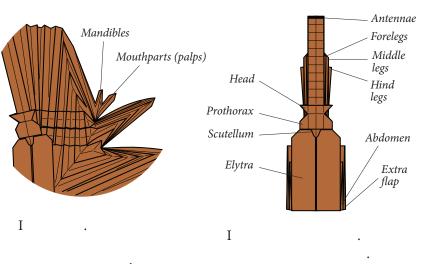


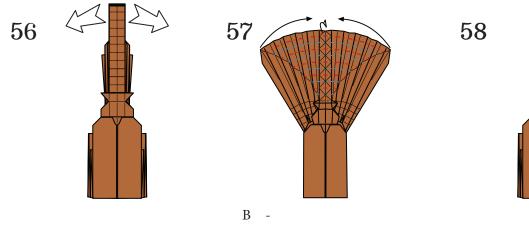
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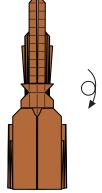
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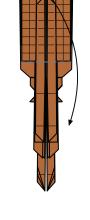




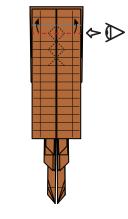




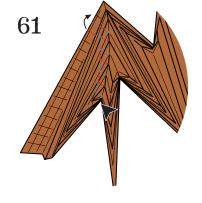
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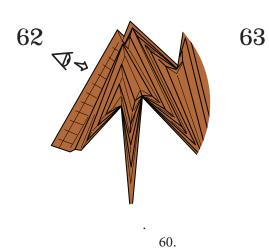
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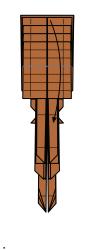


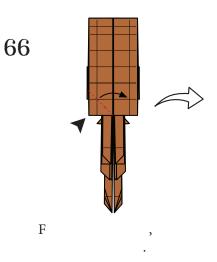
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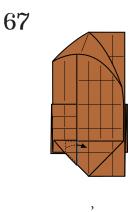
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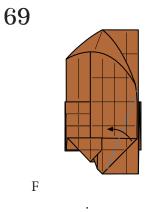


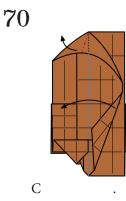
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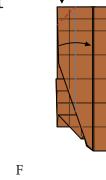
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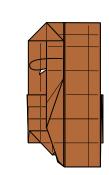






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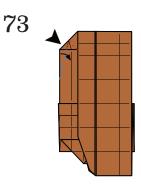




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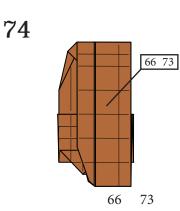
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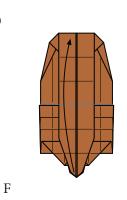


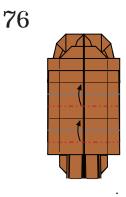
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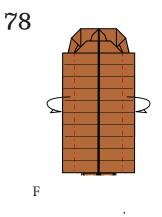


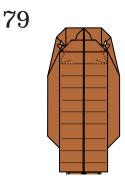






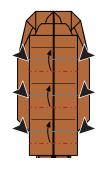
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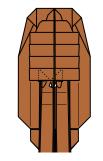


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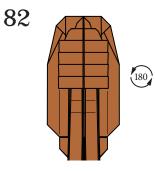
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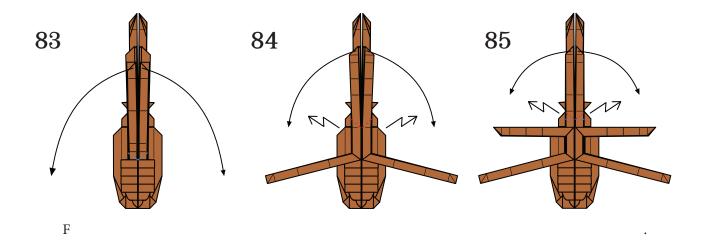


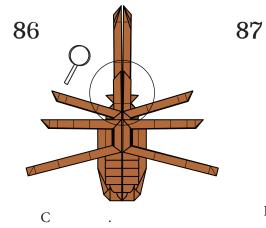
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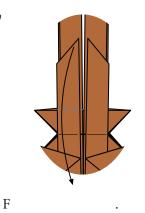


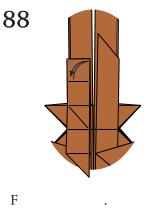
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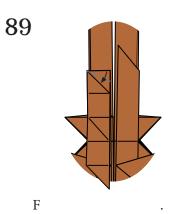
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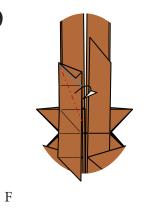




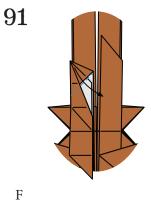






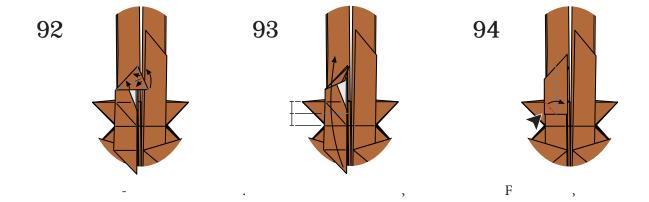


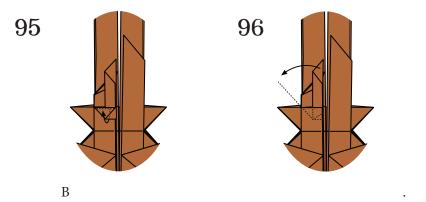
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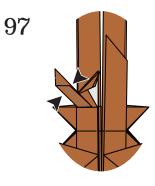


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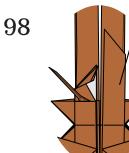
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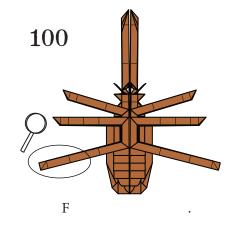
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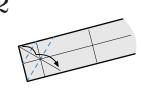
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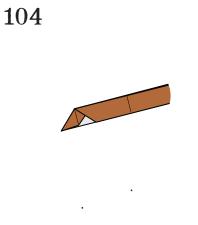
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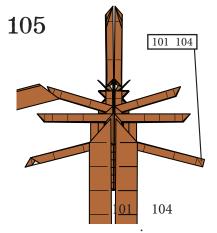


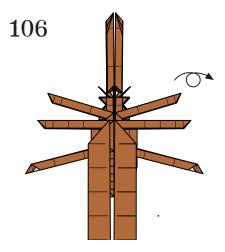


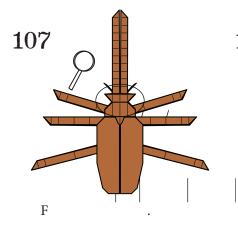
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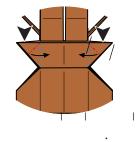




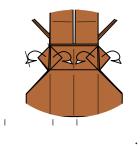


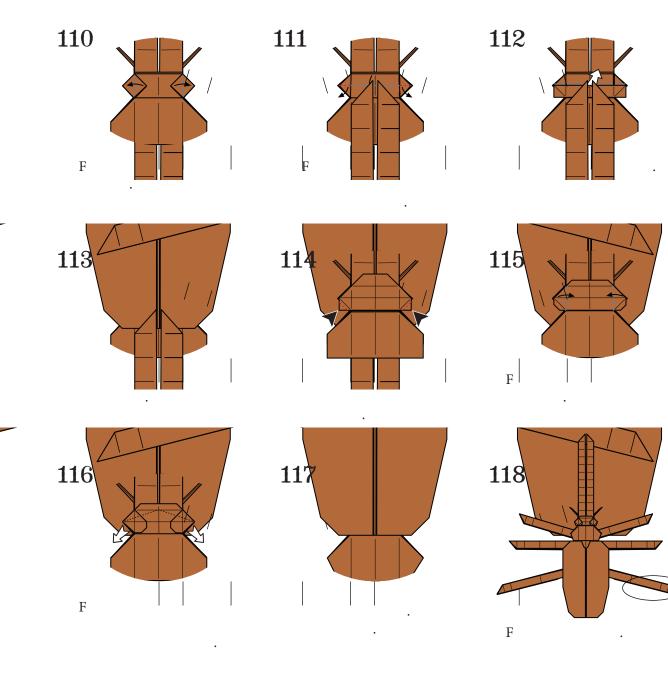


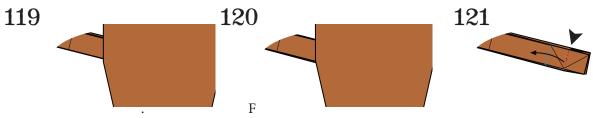


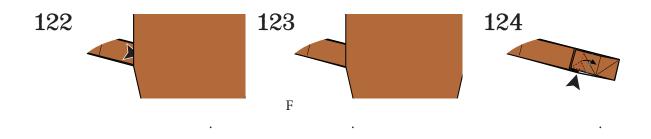


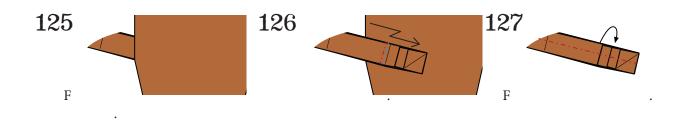


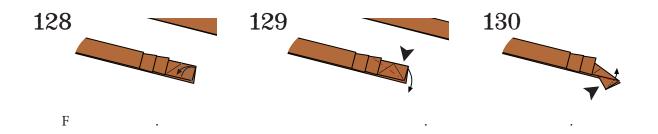


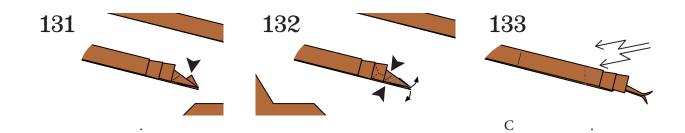


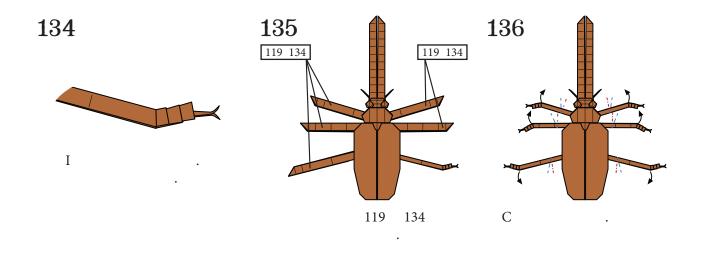


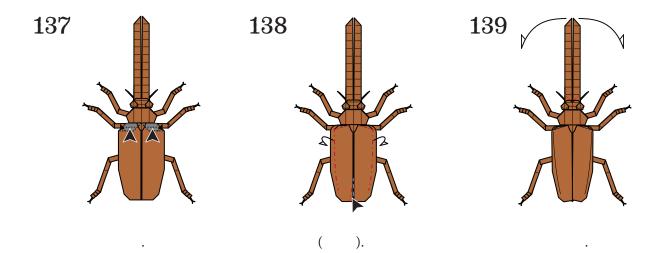


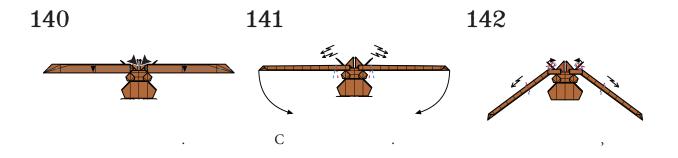






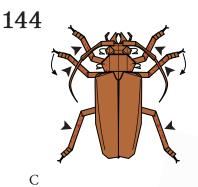


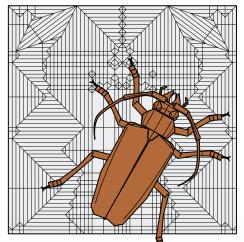










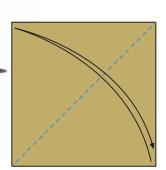


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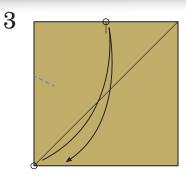
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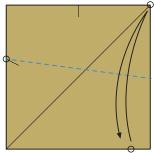
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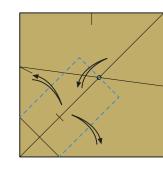
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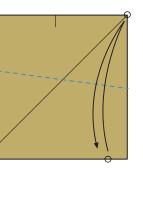


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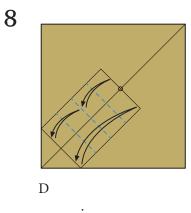


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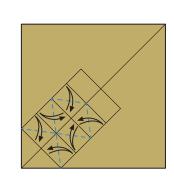




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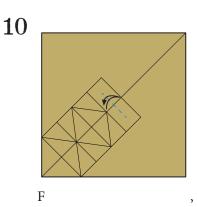
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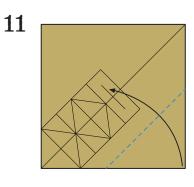


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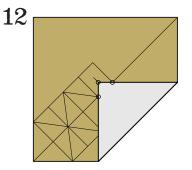
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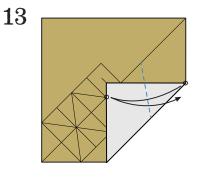


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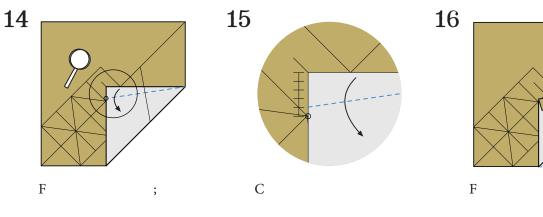
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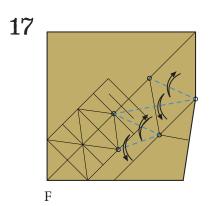


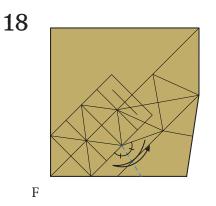
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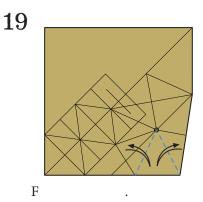


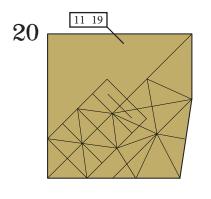
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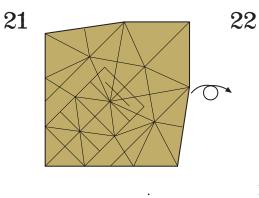


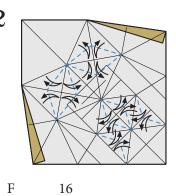




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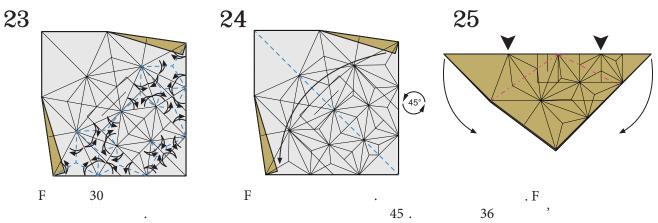
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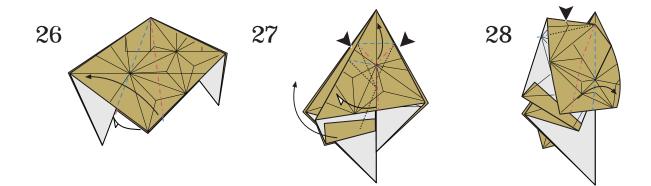




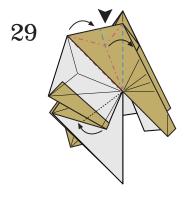
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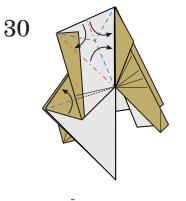
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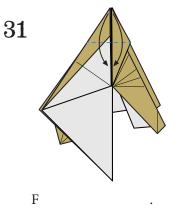


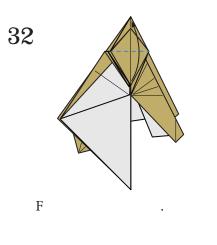


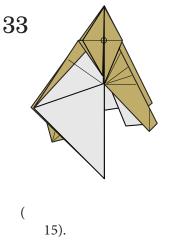
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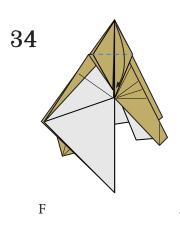


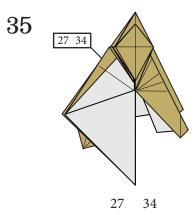


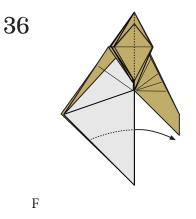


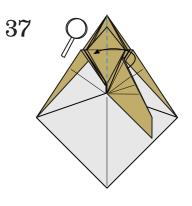


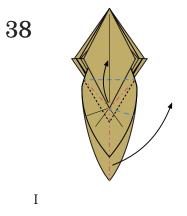


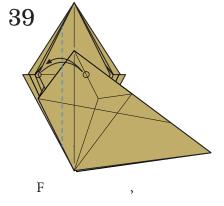


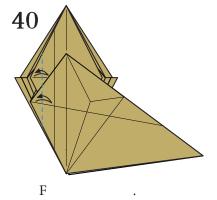




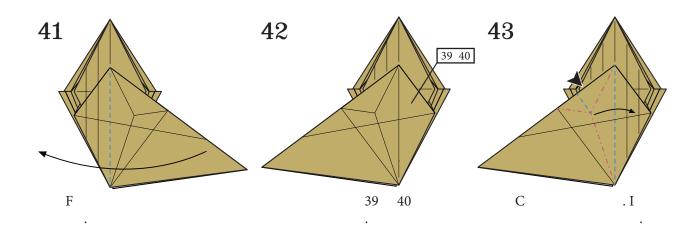


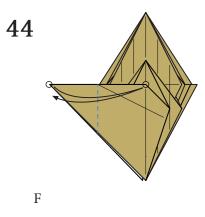


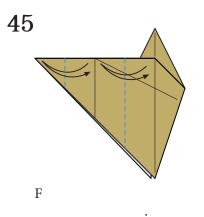


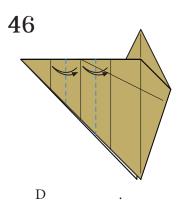


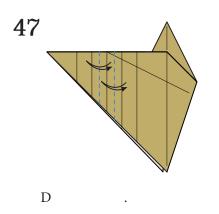


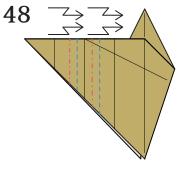


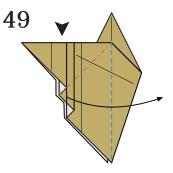




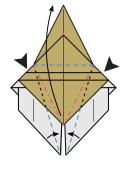












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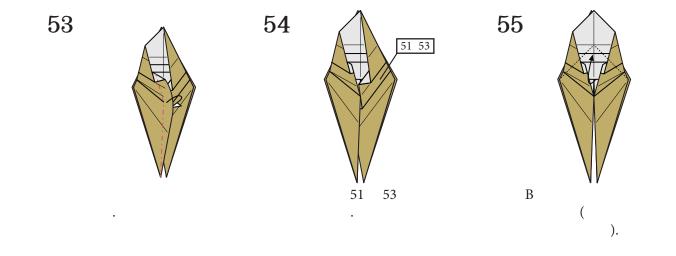
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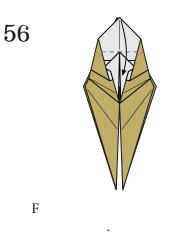
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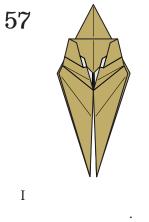
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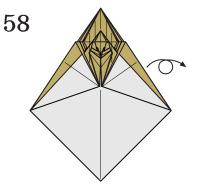
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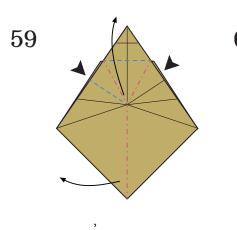


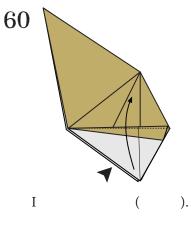


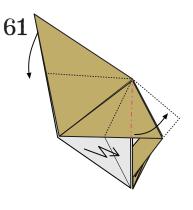


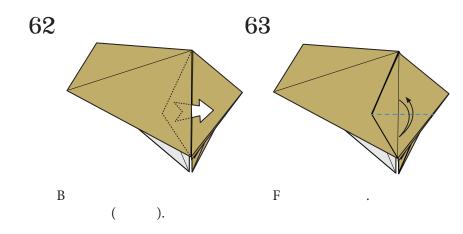


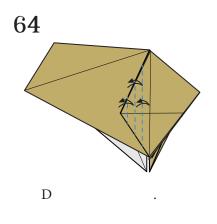
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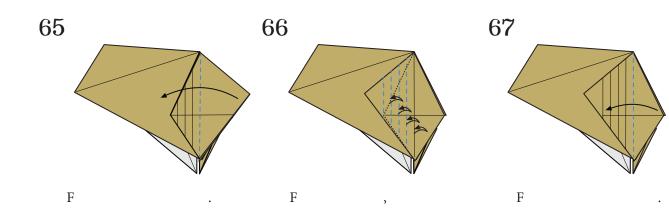


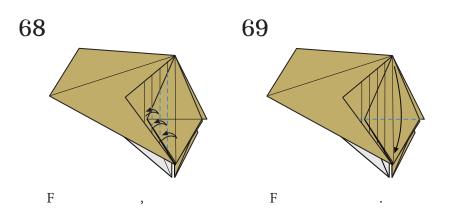


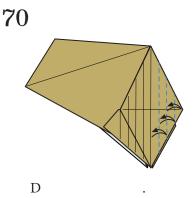


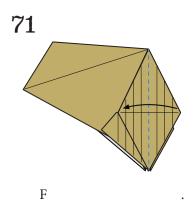


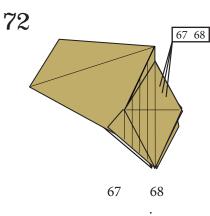


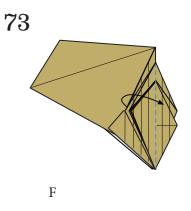


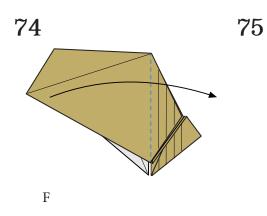


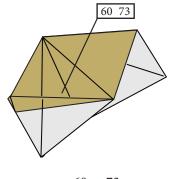


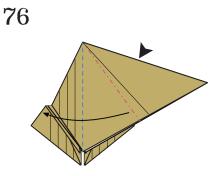




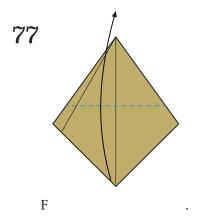


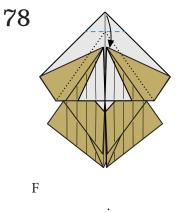


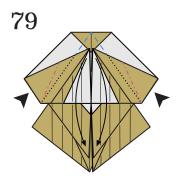


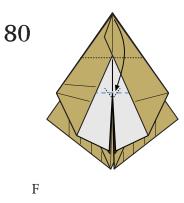


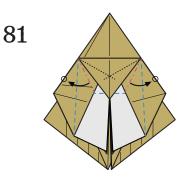
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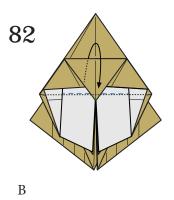




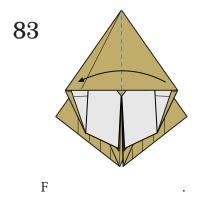


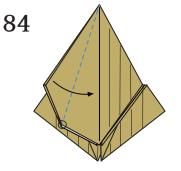




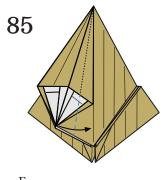


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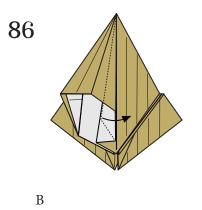




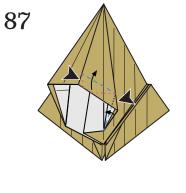
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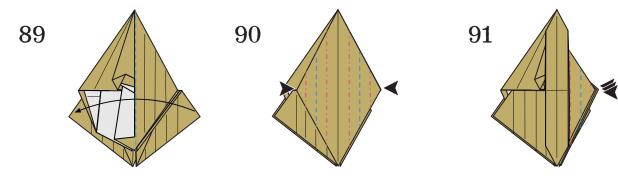


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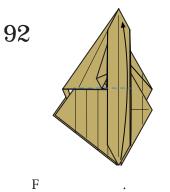
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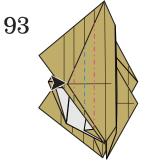
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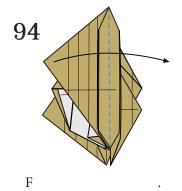




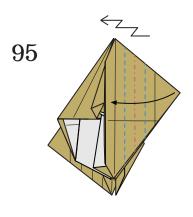


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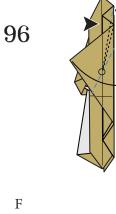








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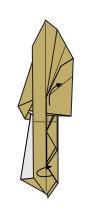
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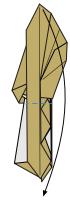




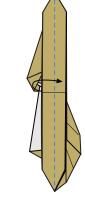


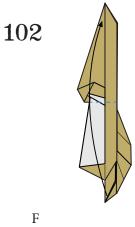


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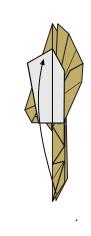




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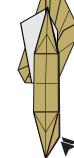
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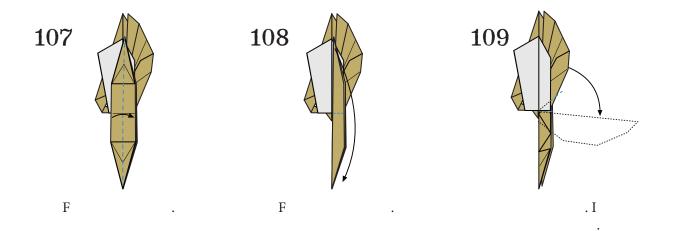


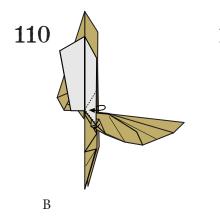


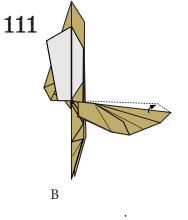


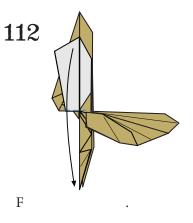
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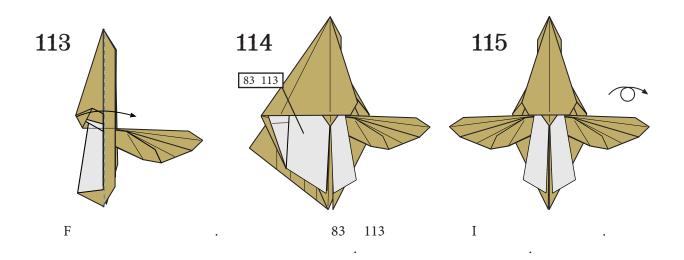
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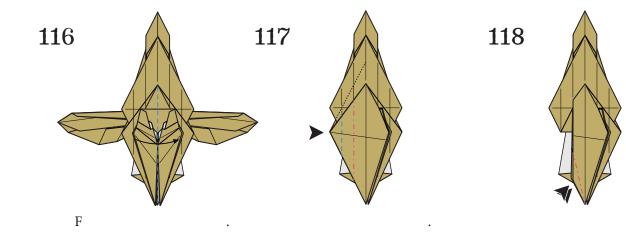




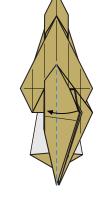


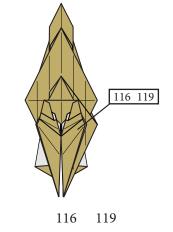


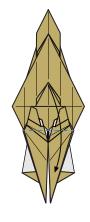






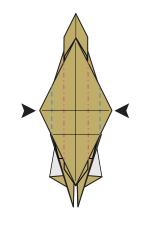






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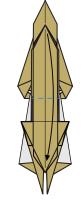






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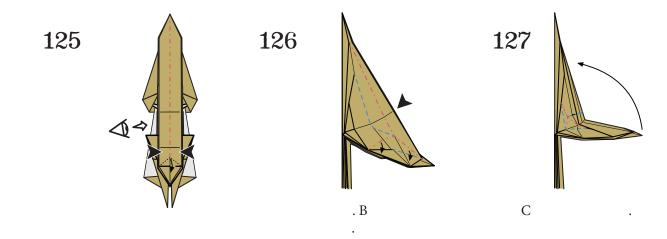
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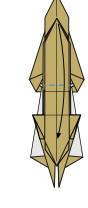
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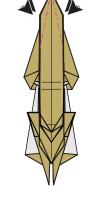
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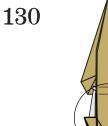


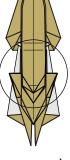
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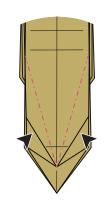








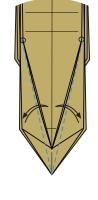
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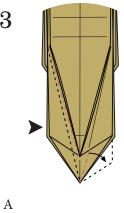


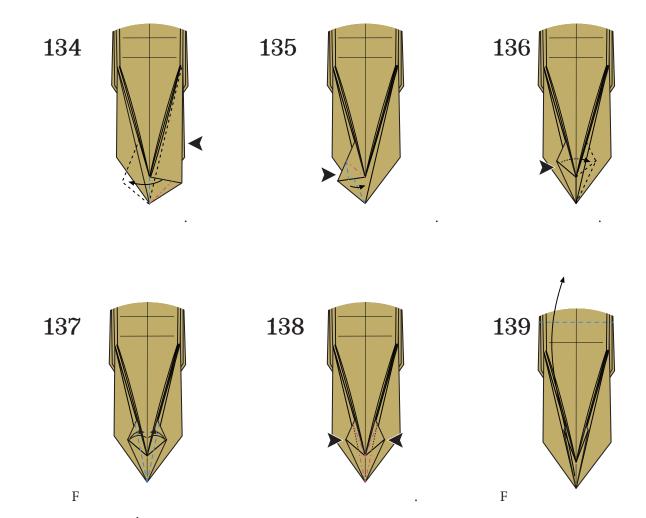
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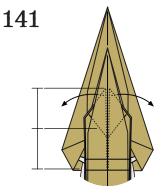
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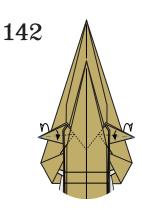


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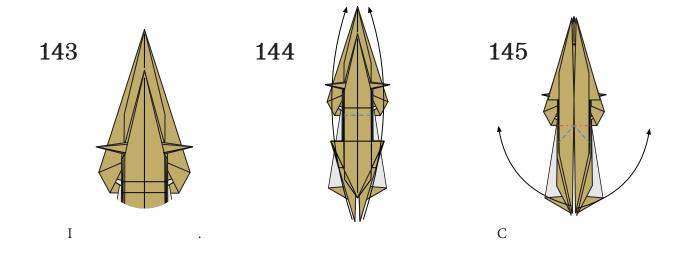


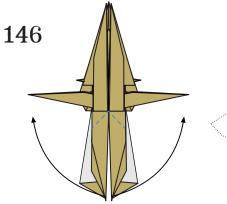
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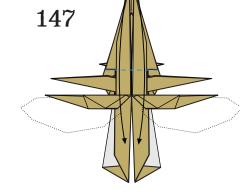


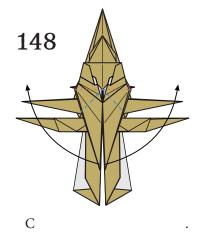
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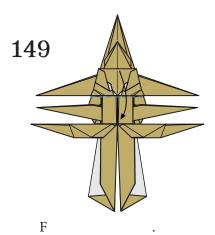
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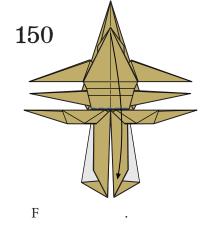


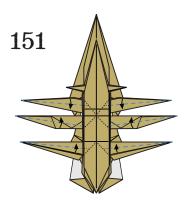


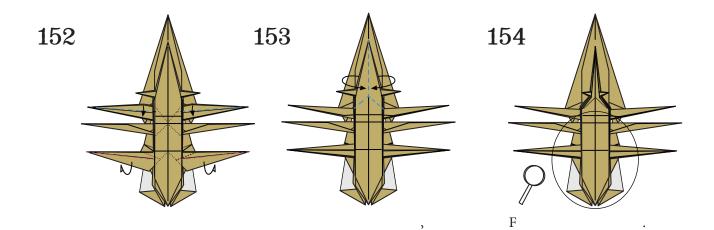


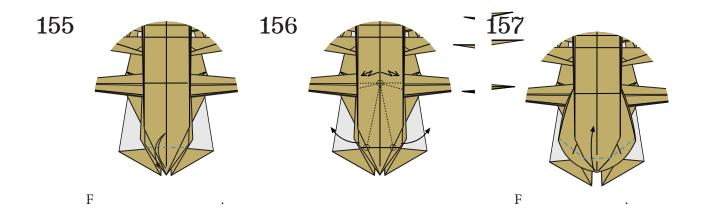


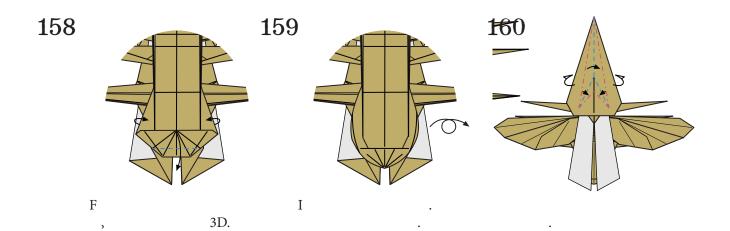


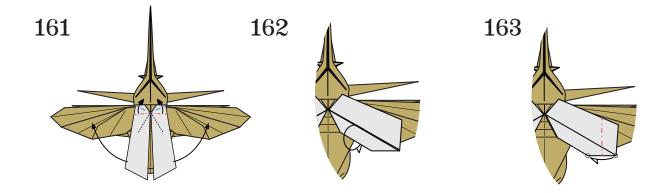




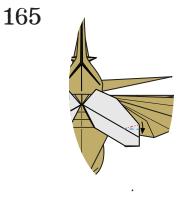


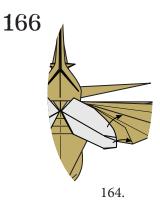






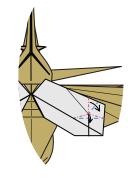
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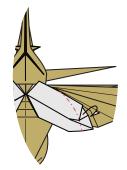


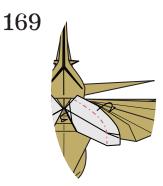


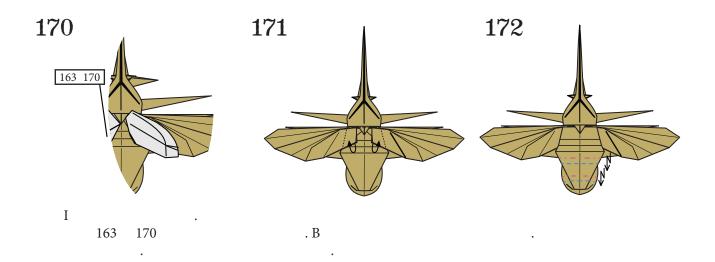
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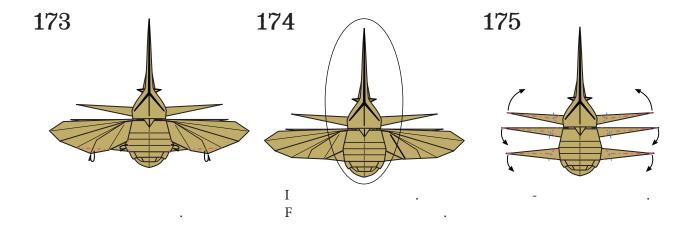


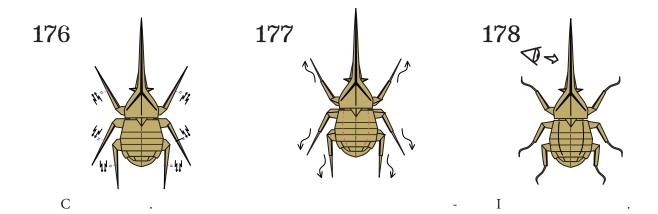
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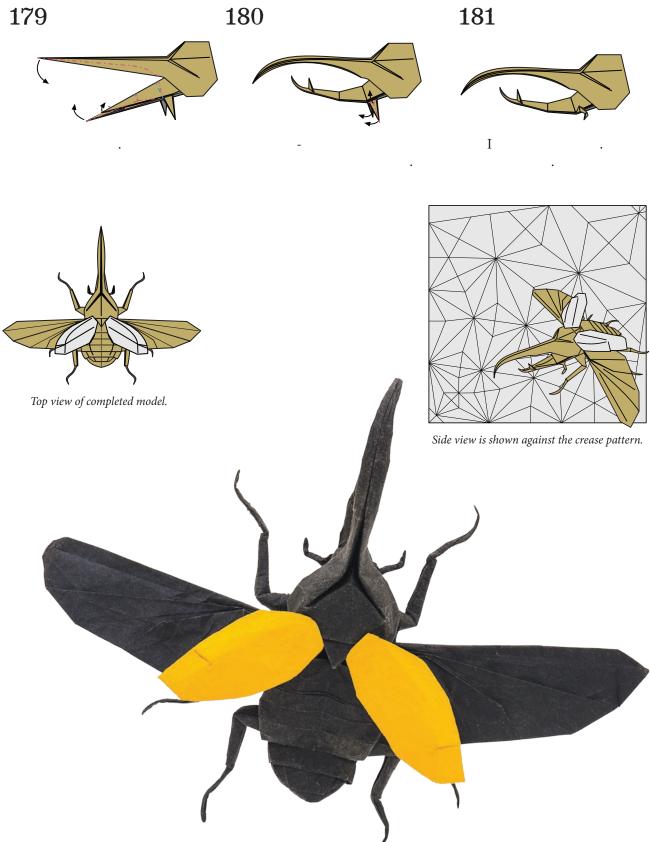


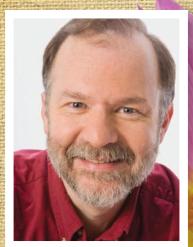






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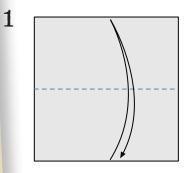
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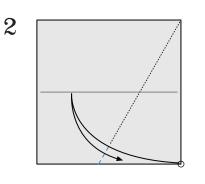
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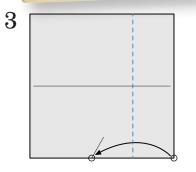


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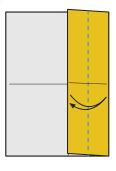


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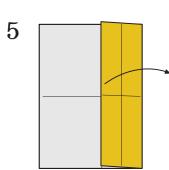


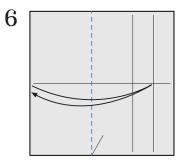


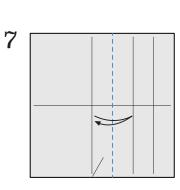
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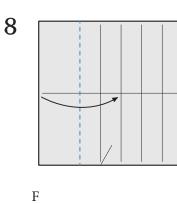


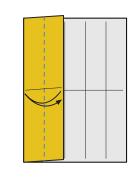


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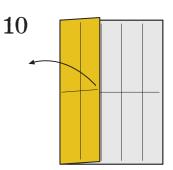
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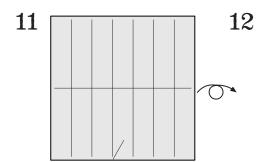
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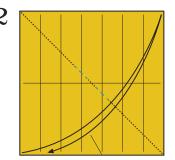
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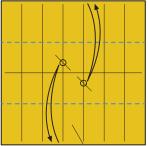


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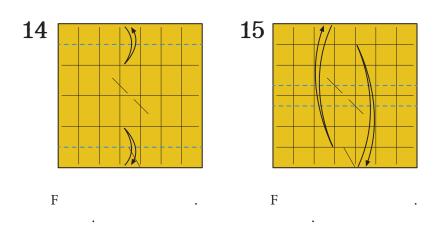
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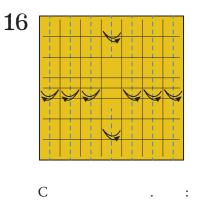




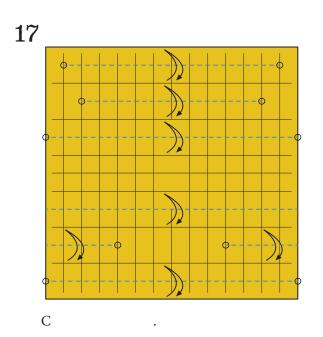
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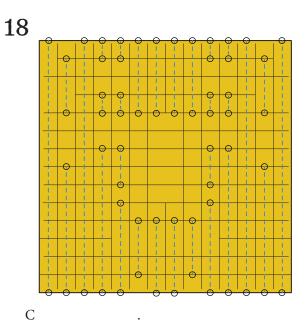
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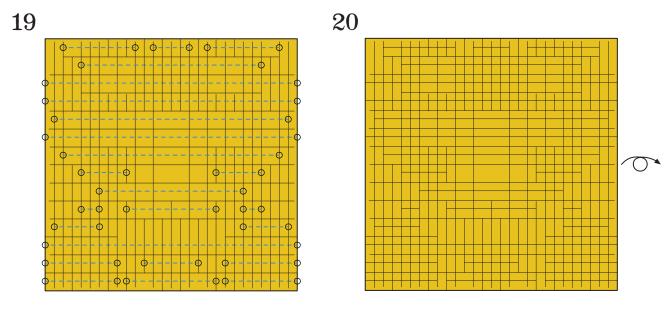




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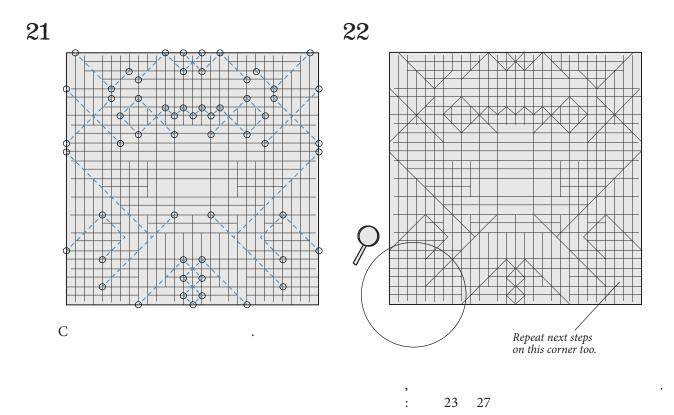


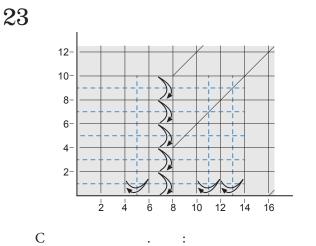




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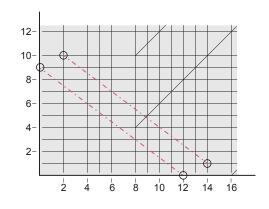
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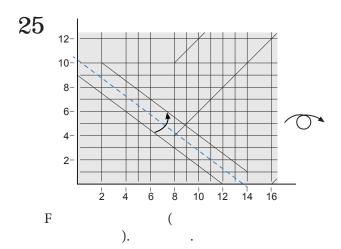


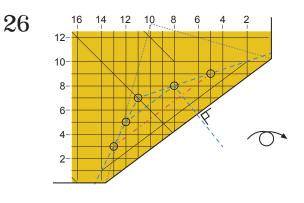
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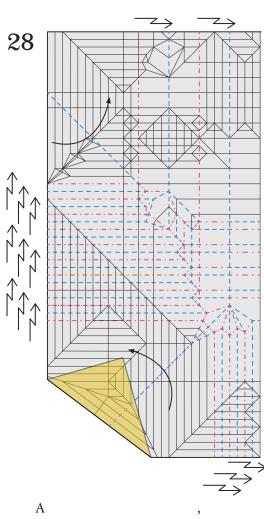


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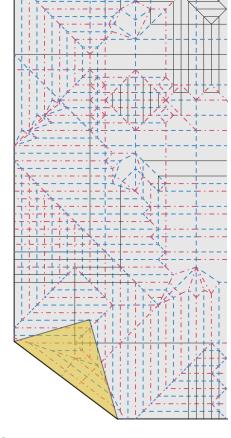




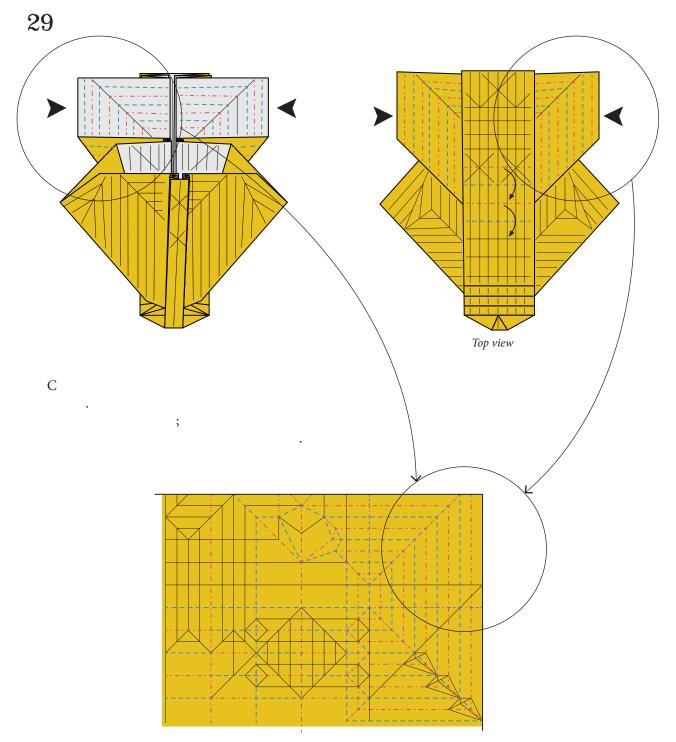




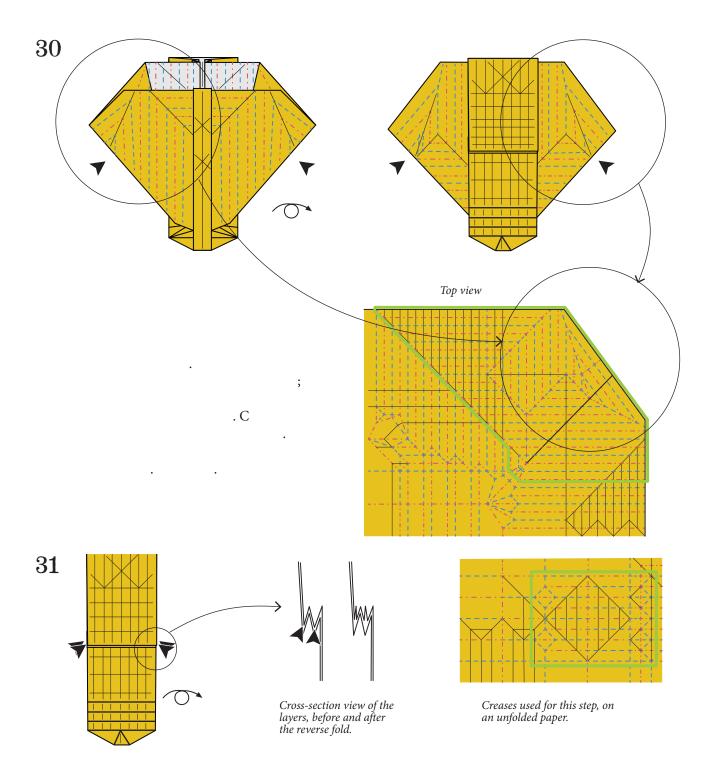








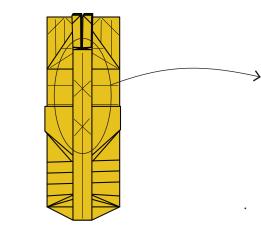
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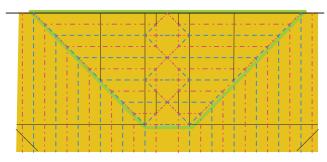
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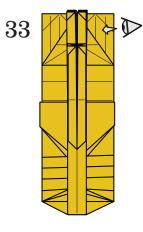


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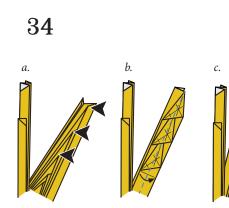
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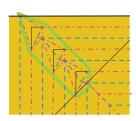


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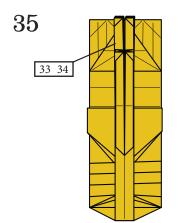


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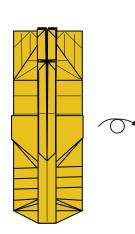
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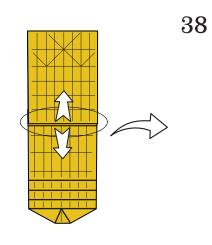


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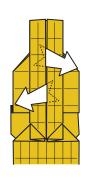
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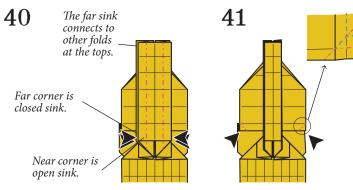


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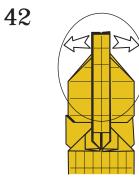


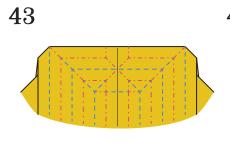


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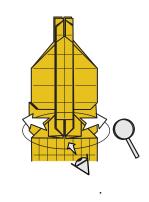


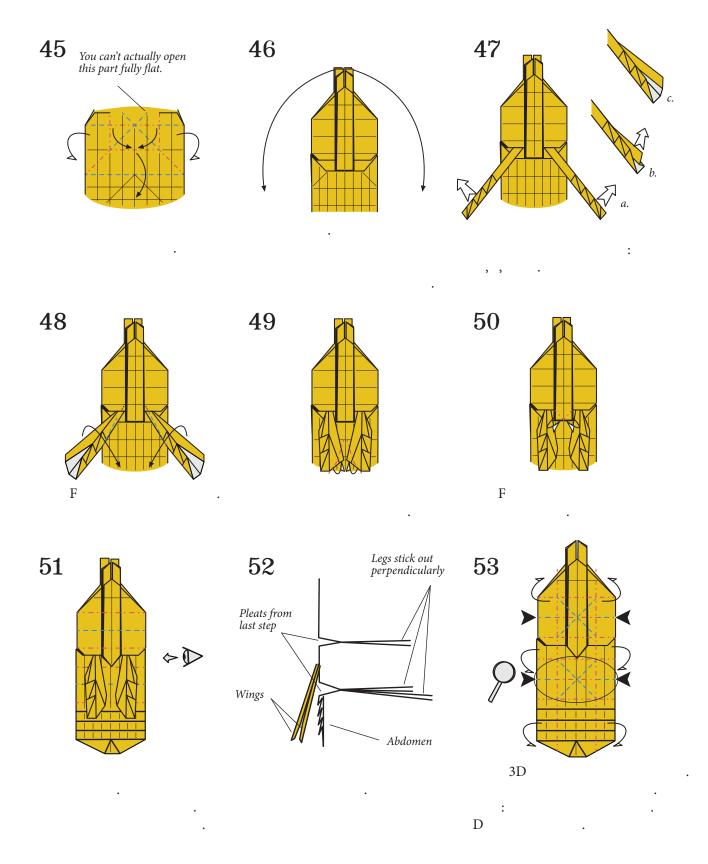
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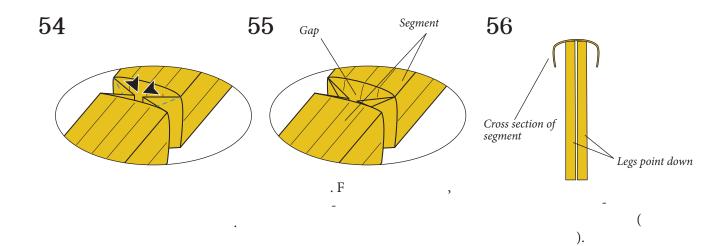
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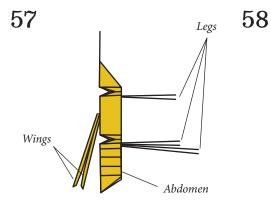
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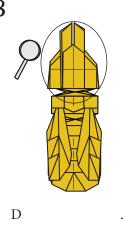




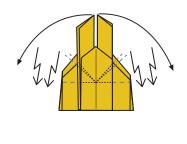
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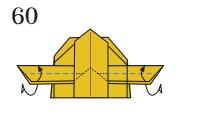
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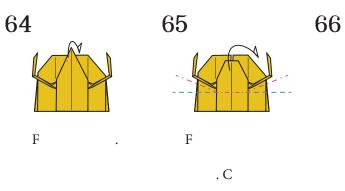
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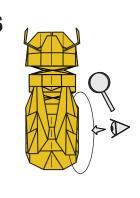


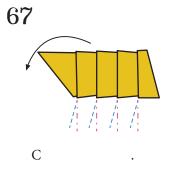
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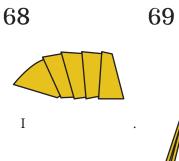


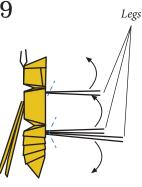
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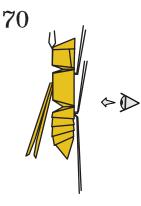


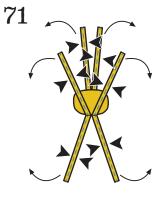




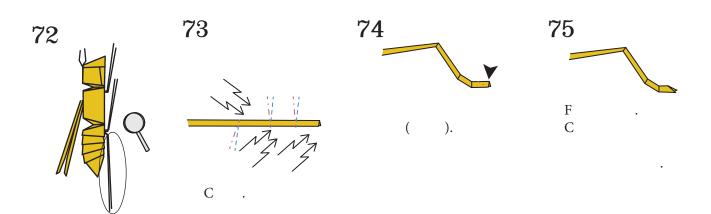


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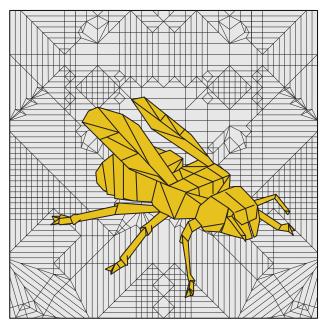


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View from the underside



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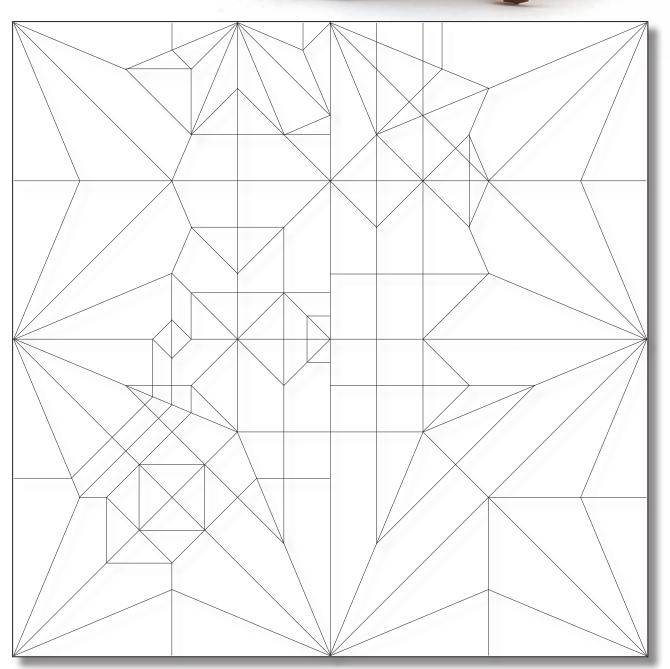
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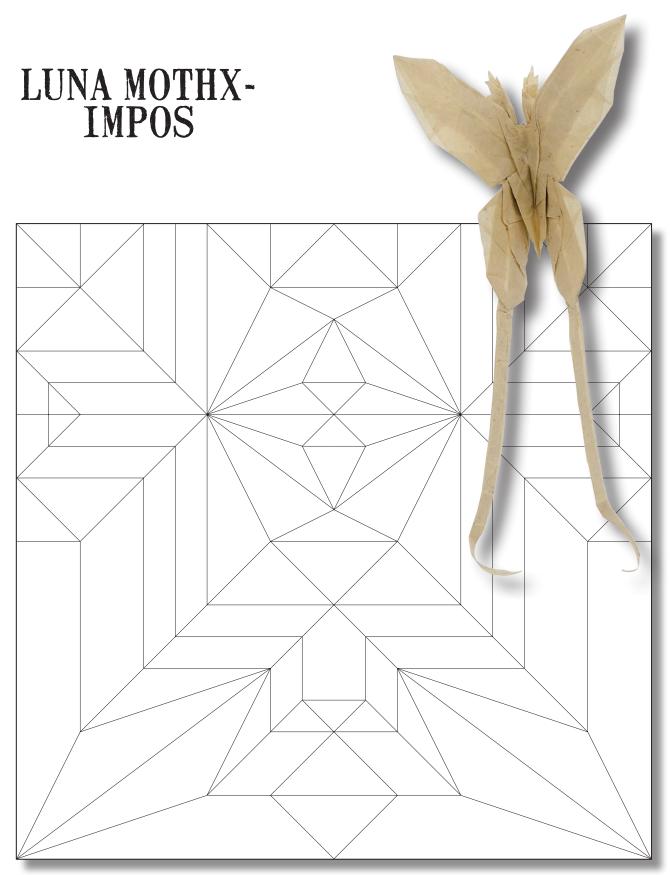
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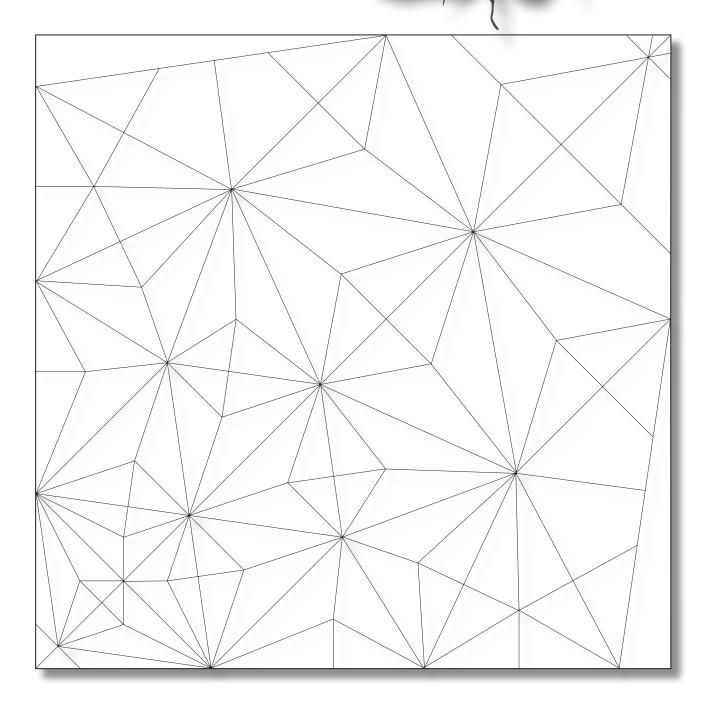
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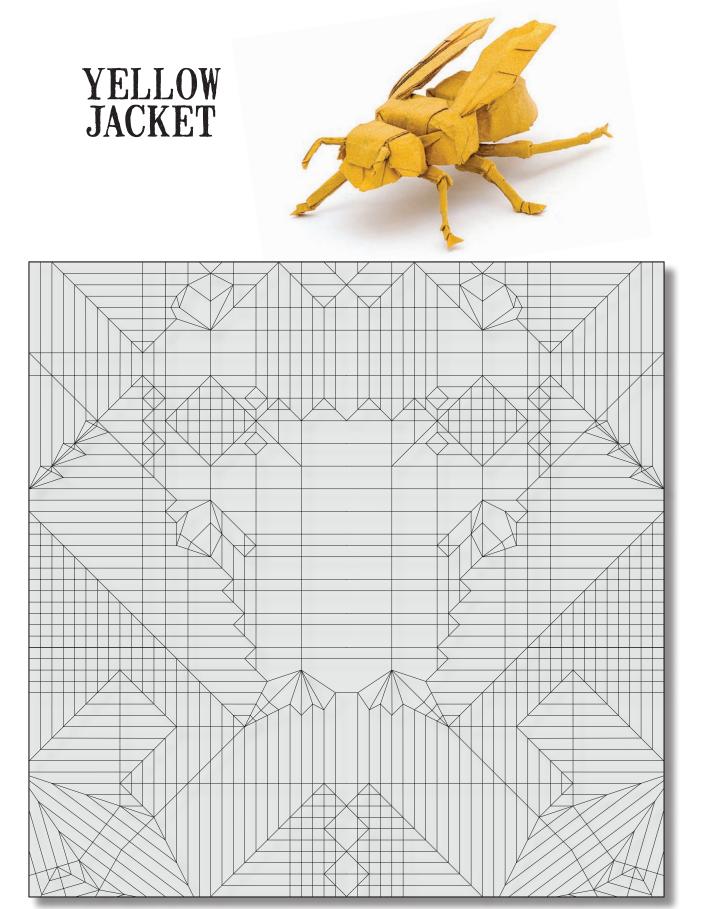












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