

# MAKE A BAT

Follow these easy instructions to make your own origami bat friend! Start with the square piece of paper provided in your packet.

1) Fold Square in half.

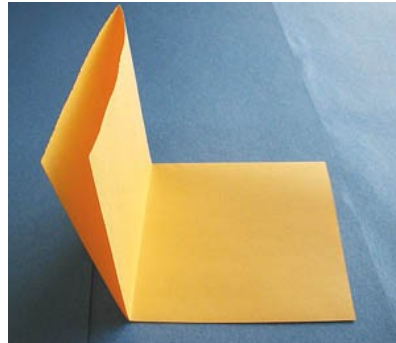
(Hold down the edges hard – they will move around if you don't!)

2) Crease the new fold hard with your fingernail.

3) Fold it in half again. (It is now a square again!)

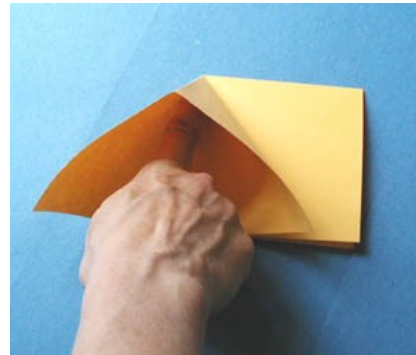
4) Crease the newest fold well.

5) Stand up one side so it points straight up to the ceiling. (It looks like a wall.)



6) Push your finger in the top and all the way to the bottom (to the table) (It will begin to open up to the roof shape.) See the picture below.

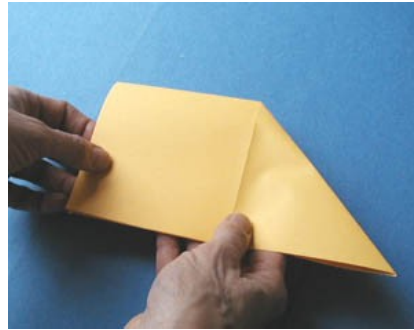
7) Hold it while taking your finger out. Be sure the point looks flat.



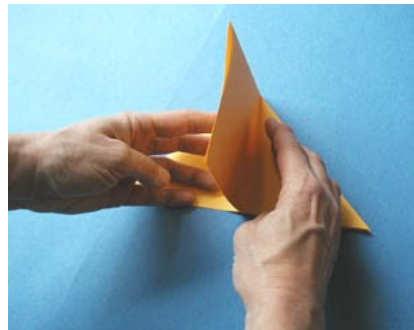
8) Push it down into a triangle shape. The “roof” or triangle shape should be the same on both sides.

9) Crease everything well.

**10) Turn over. It will look like this:**



**11) Stand up the square flap.  
You may have to push it around and  
rub the fold to make it willing to stand up.**



**12) Collapse the roof shape.  
Be sure it looks the same on  
both sides before you crease the fold.**



**13) Crease the fold.**

**14) Draw a smile shape that does not touch the center crease.  
See how it is away from the crease:**



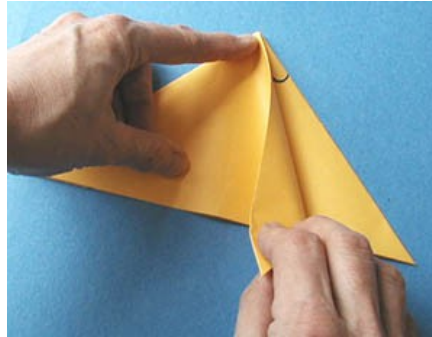
**15) Cut (or tear) on the line.**

**16) Flip one cut layer over to left.**

**17) Flip one of the back un-cut layers to the right.**

**18) Now turn it over. (You will see the plain side.)**

**19) Fold in both edges  
to sit along the center crease.**



**20) Crease the new folds well!  
You are almost done!**

**21) Grab the bat's nose and fold down the head over the tummy**

**22) Draw on a face!  
Here is your Bat!**



Thanks to The Manchester CT Elementary School for the use of their instructions and pictures for this project – they can be found on the web at <http://art-smart.ci.manchester.ct.us/easy-bat/easy-bat.html>