

Recommended Paper: 6" (15cm) kami or foil-backed paper.



Fold and unfold.



Bring the two (2) corners to the center and pinch across the diagonal.



Fold each of the two (2) corners to the further pinch mark and unfold.



Bring one (1) corner to the nearest pinch for a new pinch across the diagonal.



Fold the furthest corner to the newest pinch mark.



Refold the existing crease.



Fold the NE corner to the SW corner. Swapping roles may lose the existing pleat.



Refold the existing crease.





Fold along the color-change line on the other side. Unfold.

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Pre-crease the top layers but not the two little squares hanging off the corners.



Collapse a preliminary base.

45°

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Petal fold the white layers. Repeat behind.



Narrow the neck and tail as with an unmodified traditional crane.



Inside-reverse the neck and tail, again as with an unmodified traditional crane. Use the more cooperative flap for the tail.



Fold the wings down and crease moderately sharply so that they will remain more horizontal after inflating the crane. Raise the wings back to 90°.



New view.



Inside-reverse to form the head.

Tug on the wings gently and steadily to inflate the body of the crane.

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Start to shape the hearts. *Any* of the four corners of the little colorful squares can become the top of a heart, but the diagrams pick the east corner (by the head end). Fold to the pinched center of the square. Repeat behind.



Tiny mountain folds to round the top and sides of the heart. Repeat behind.



Done!