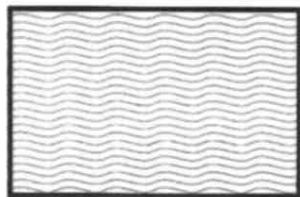


Jumping and Leaping into Origami



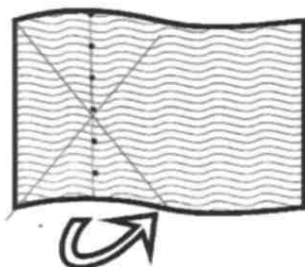
Use a thin cardboard
(like file folders)
6 x 4 inches.



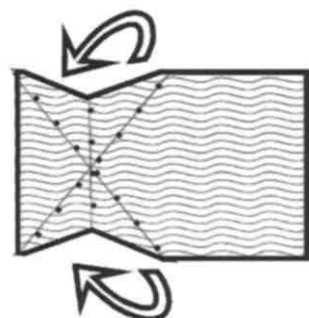
With the white side up, fold
up one corner to the top
edge, then unfold it.



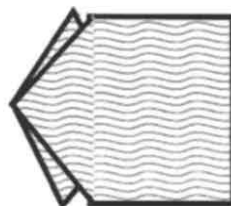
Fold the other corner the
same way



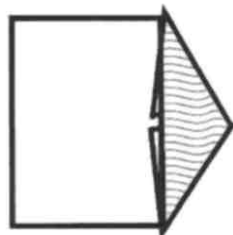
Turn over and fold down as
shown. All the creases
should cross.



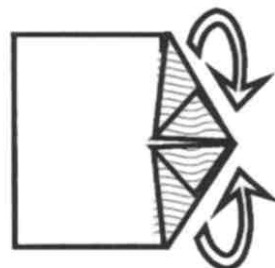
Push each end gently
inwards



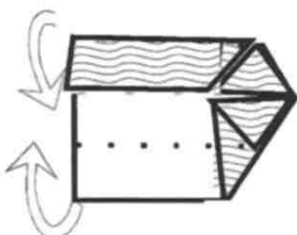
If the creases are firmly
made, the middle will pop
up.



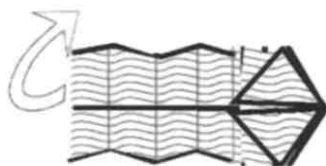
Turn over



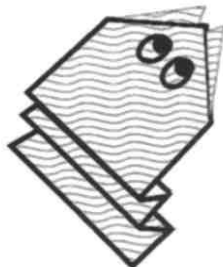
Fold the corners up to the
point.



Fold down the side to meet
in the middle



Accordion fold the back feet



Turn frog over. Pull the front
feet down a little to make it
stand straight. Draw in the
eyes.

To make the frog jump, press down in the middle of its back at the edge of the paper. Let your finger slide off. Bend back the front legs a second time for additional spring.

These little guys can really jump. Build high jumps with pencils or stirrers. Color the paper first with markers. Vary the eyes and markings. Make teams. A great give away. Make them for kids instead of balloons.

In order to make the frog jump it needs to be made from springy cardboard, like file folders, greeting cards, etc.

The Usborne book of Origami, by Kate Neelham, published by EDC Publishing, available in children's stores has very good instructions.

For those of you who need a challenge, a friend of mine writes an Origami Newsletter. BARF (Bay Area Rapid Folders), Jeremy Shafer, 1744 Virginia St., Berkeley, CA 94703.