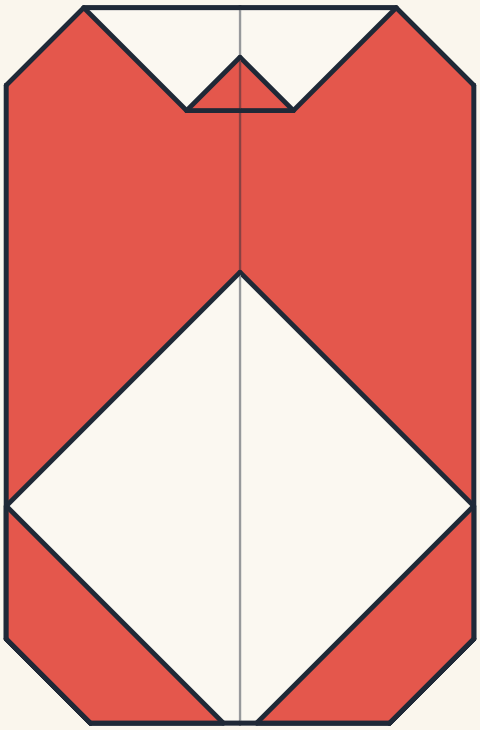
ORIGAMI DIAGRAMS

Penguin

The origami penguin is a flat penguin seen from the front, with a dark back and wings, a white belly, a white face and a small dark beak, folded from one square that is dark on one side and white on the other. It is an easy model of six steps that takes about three minutes, using only valley and mountain folds.



DIFFICULTY
Easy

TIME
About 3 min

STEPS
6

PAPER
A 15 cm (6 in) square, black or dark blue on one side

Valley fold (toward you)

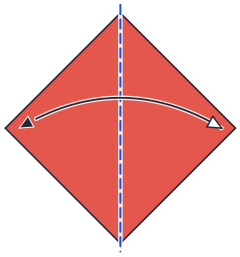
Mountain fold (away)

Existing crease

Penguin - origami diagram

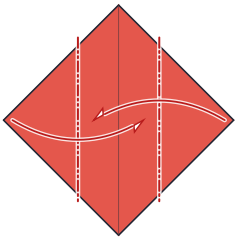
Easy - 6 steps - 3 min

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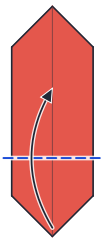
Place the square as a diamond with the coloured side facing you, fold it in half from left to right, and open it again to leave a vertical crease.

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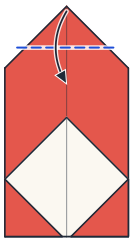
Mountain fold the left and right corners behind along vertical lines, so the diamond becomes a tall, narrow six-sided strip.

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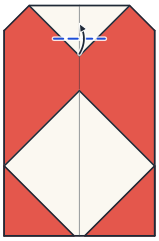
Fold the bottom point up so its tip sits a little above the middle. A white diamond appears in the lower half: this is the belly, with the coloured flaps from behind now framing it as wings.

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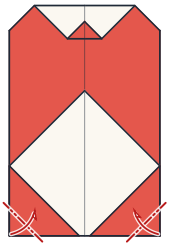
Fold the top point down a short way. The small white triangle is the penguin's face.

5



Fold the tip of that white triangle back up, so a little coloured point shows in the middle of the face as the beak.

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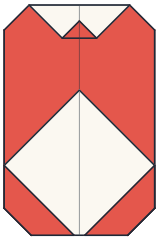


Mountain fold the two bottom corners behind by a small amount to round off the base of the body.

Penguin - origami diagram

Easy - 6 steps - 3 min

Done



Draw two eyes on the white face on either side of the beak. The finished penguin has a dark back and wings, a white face and a white belly, and looks great glued onto a card or a winter display.