

# Twins

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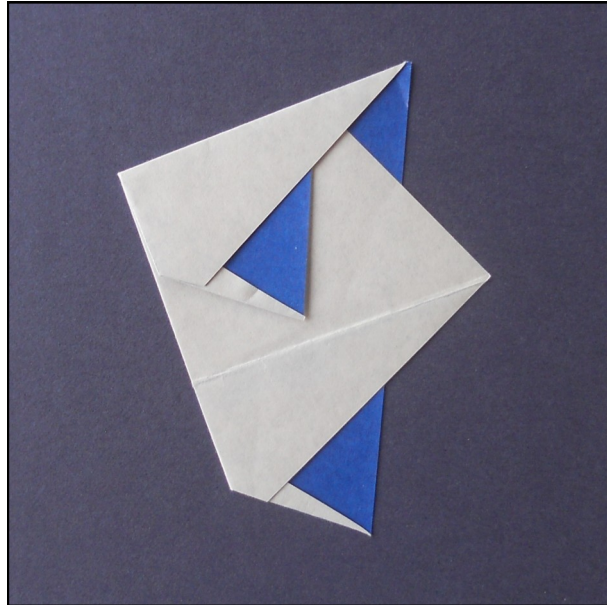
Twins is a development of the minimalist form of Fred.

It is part of a series of double image designs that were originally published in my book *Origami Alfresco*. It is also, of course, an active play design.

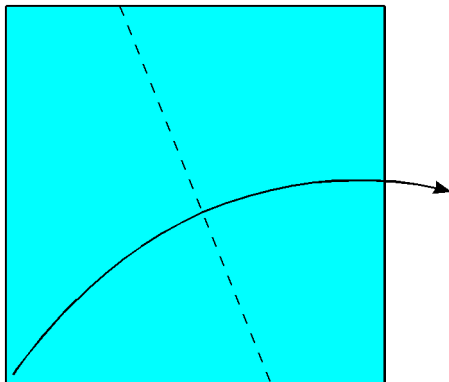
Twins was designed in 1999.

You will need a single square of irogami. Begin with your paper arranged

coloured side up. Follow steps 1 to 4 to fold the minimalist version of Fred, then continue with steps 5 through 16 to discover the twins, Jack and Jim.

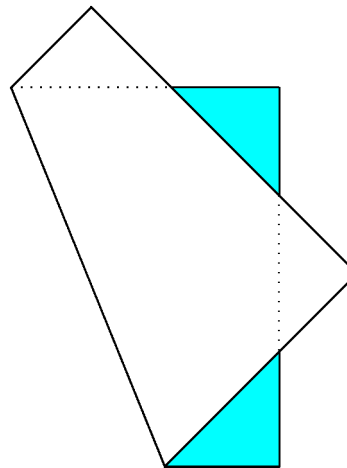


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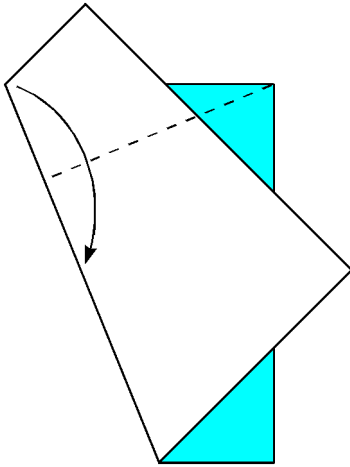
1. Fold the paper in half like this. Make the fold softly at first then gradually sharpen the crease once you are sure it is in the correct position.

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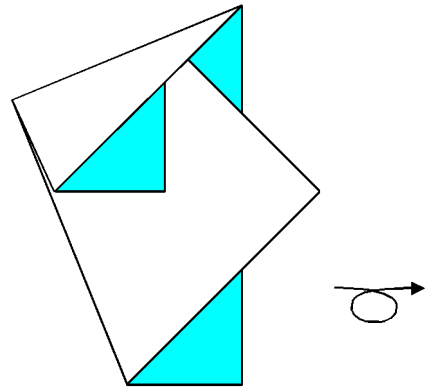
2. Note that the four single layer triangular areas created by this fold should all be of identical shape and size.

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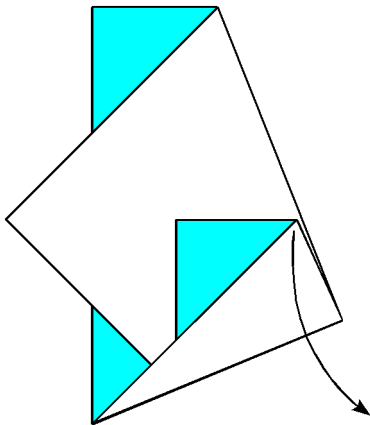
3. Fold the top of the paper downwards, making sure that the crease starts from the top right hand point, which should remain sharp.

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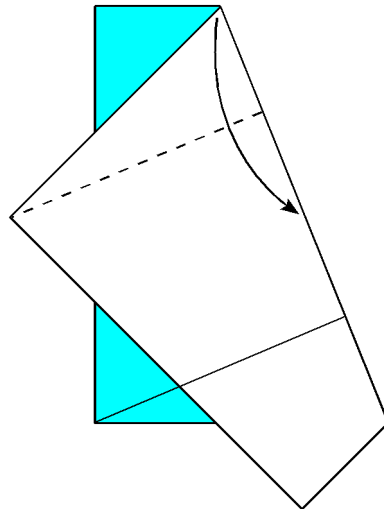
4. This is the minimalist version of Fred. Turn him upside down.

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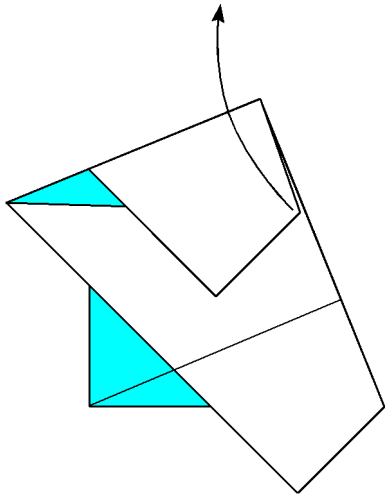
5. Open out the front flap.

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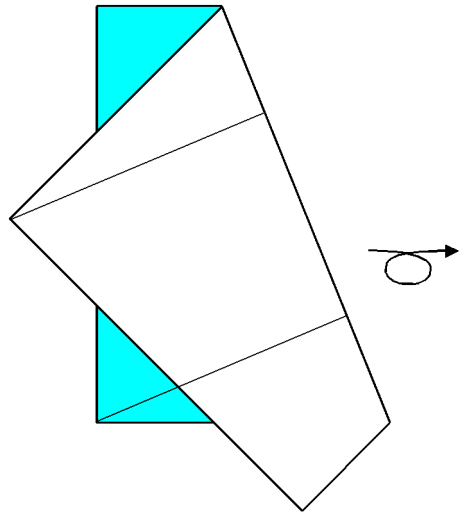
6. Fold the top of the design downwards, making sure that the crease starts from the left hand point, which should remain sharp.

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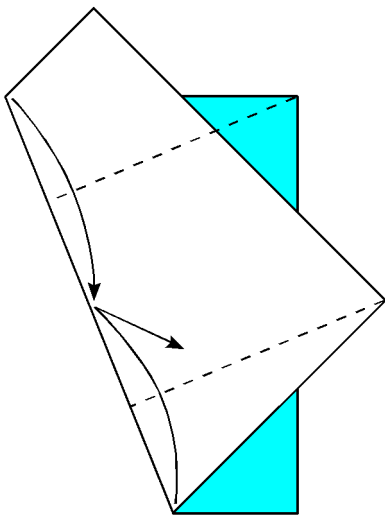
7. Unfold.

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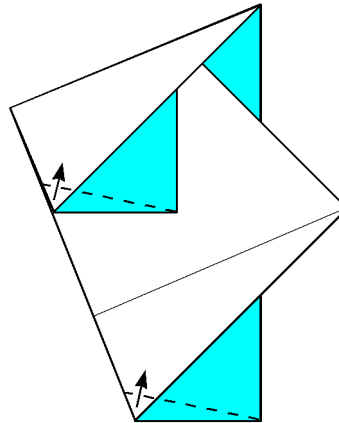
8. Turn over sideways.

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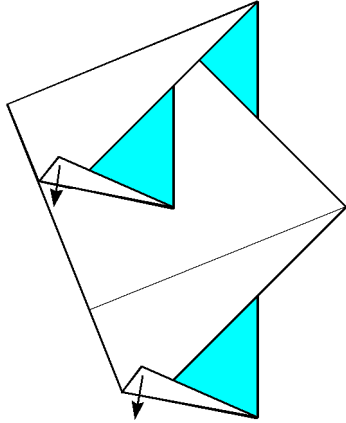
9. Reverse the direction of both the existing creases. Leave the top flap folded in.

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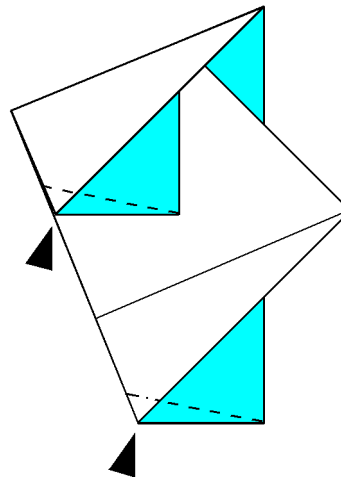
10. Make these two small identical folds to shape the eye and the chin.

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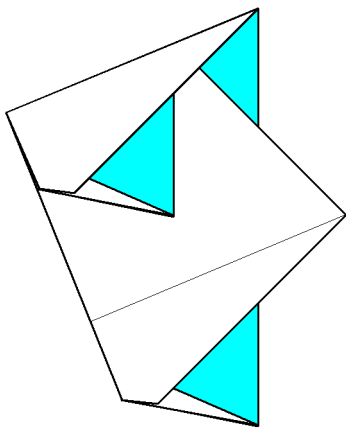
11. Unfold.

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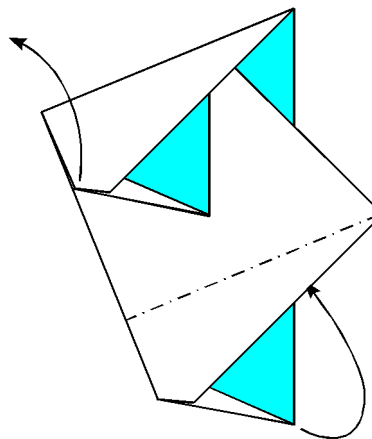
12. Turn both points inside out between the layers.

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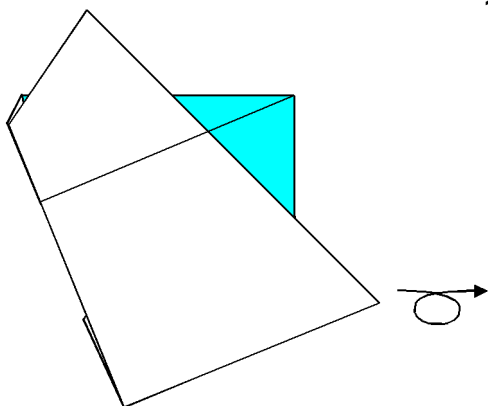
13. This is Jack. Or possibly Jim.

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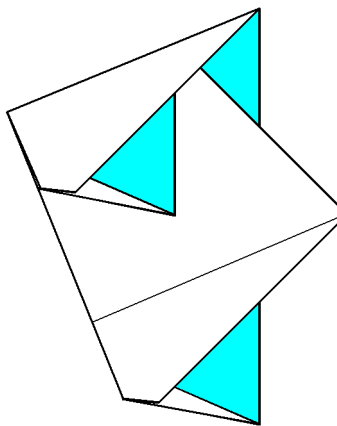
14. Open up the top flap and swing the bottom flap backwards out of sight.

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15. Turn over forwards.

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16. And this is Jim. Or possibly Jack.

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