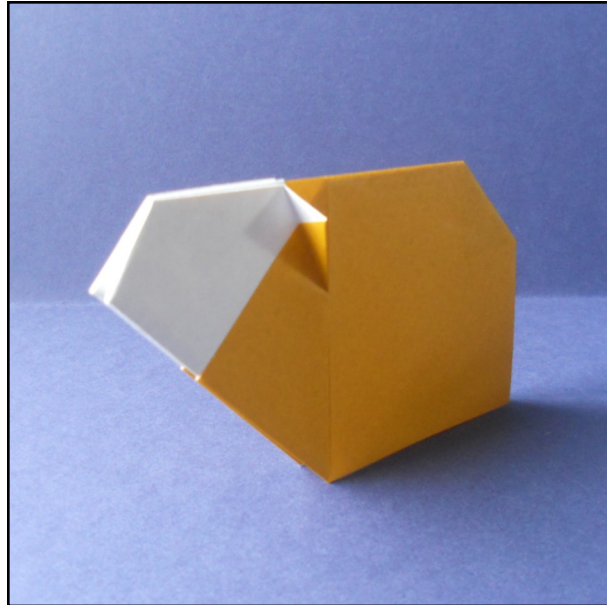# Guinea Pig / Simple Sheep

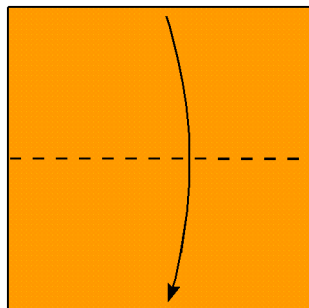Designed by David Mitchell

Guinea Pig

Guinea Pig is a very simple design which can be folded from a single square of irogami of a suitable colour.
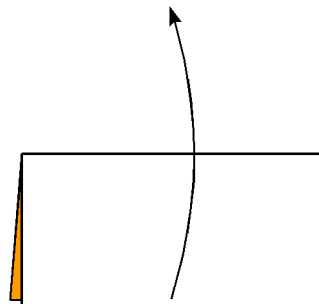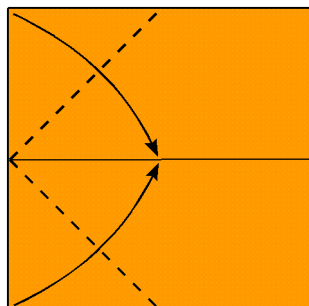
Begin with your paper coloured side up.
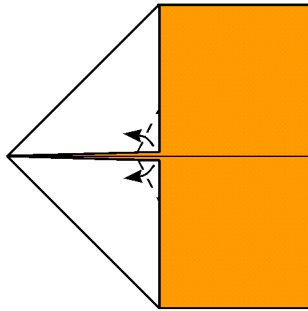

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1. Fold in half from top to bottom.

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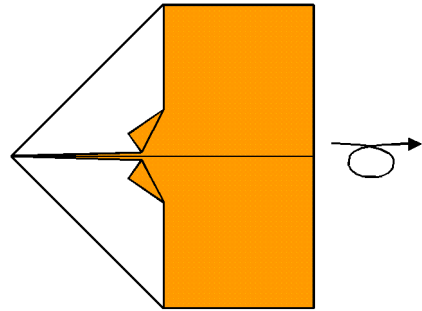
2. Open out the fold made in step 1.

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3. Fold both the left hand corners inwards to lie along the horizontal crease.
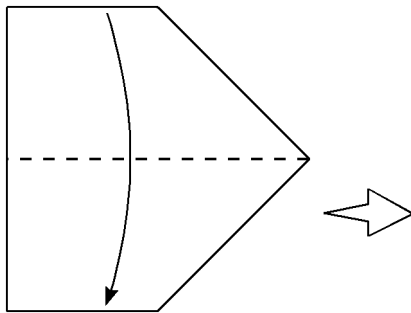
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4. Make these two tiny folds so that the flaps they form are the same size and as similar in shape as possible. Picture 5 shows what the result should look like.
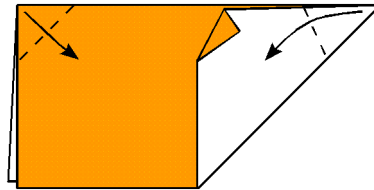
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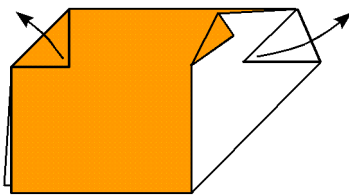
5. Turn over sideways.

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6. Fold in half from top to bottom by reversing the crease made in step 1. The next picture has been drawn to a larger scale.
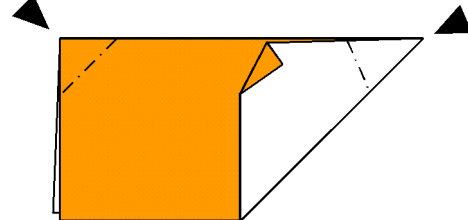
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7. Begin forming the head and the tail by making these two small folds. Crease firmly. Picture 8 shows what the result should look like.
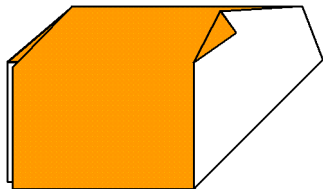
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8. Open out both the folds made in step 7.

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9. Turn the head and the tail inside out between the layers of the body using the creases made in step 7.
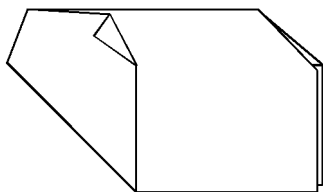
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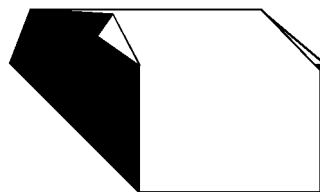10. Guinea Pig is finished.

Simple Sheep

Guinea Pig is such a generic design that if you make it from white or black homogeneous paper, or even from black/white irogami, instead it can serve as a Simple Sheep.
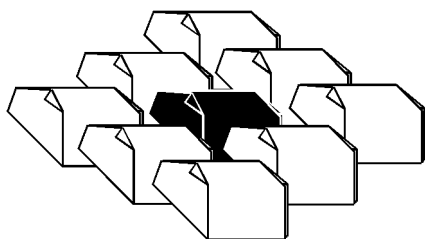
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11. If you begin with paper that is white on both sides you will end up with a Simple Sheep that looks like this.

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12. If you use black/white irogami and begin white side up your sheep will end up with a black face like this.

Not all Simple Sheep are created equal.