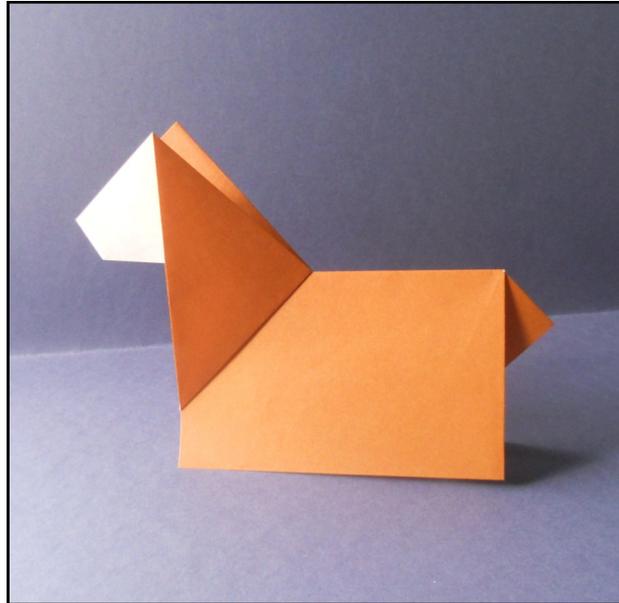


# Horse

Designed by David Mitchell

This two part horse is an example of the style of paperfolding that I call naive origami. It is naive in the sense that the fundamental proportions and look of the designs are largely determined by working within a set of simple rules, with the intention that this leaves the designer less in control of the creative process.

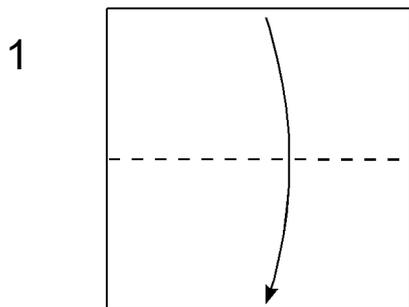


You can learn more about this style of paperfolding at [www.origamiheaven.com/naiveorigami.htm](http://www.origamiheaven.com/naiveorigami.htm)

You will need two squares of the same size in a suitable colour.

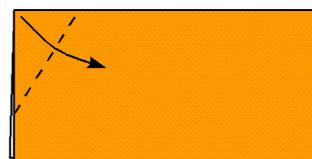
## Folding the body

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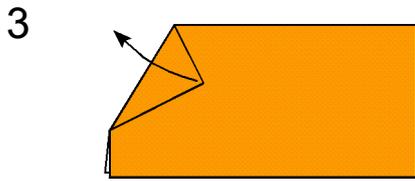


1. Fold in half from top to bottom.

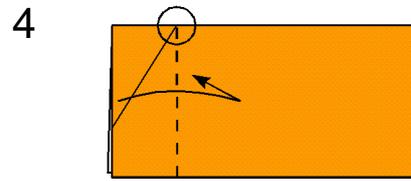
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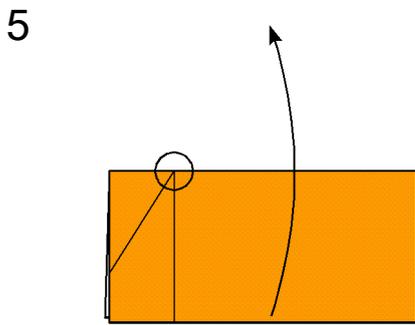
2. Begin to form the tail by making the small fold shown here. Picture 3 shows what the result should look like. Crease firmly.



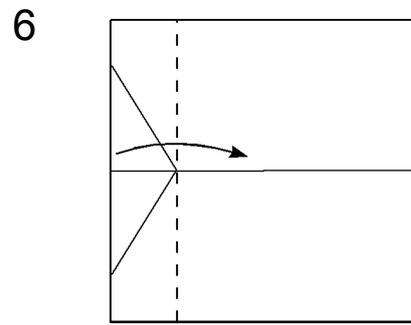
3. Open out the fold made in step 2.



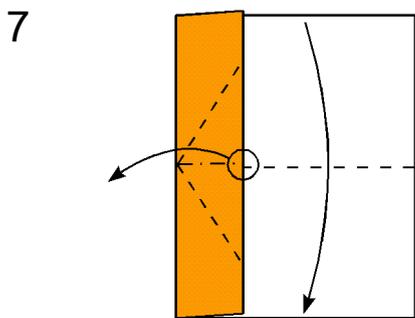
4. Use the point where the crease made in step 2 intersects the top edge (marked with a circle) to locate this fold. Fold, crease firmly, then unfold.



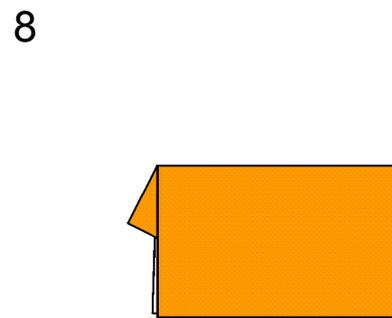
5. Open out the fold made in step 1.



6. Make this fold using the crease made in step 4.



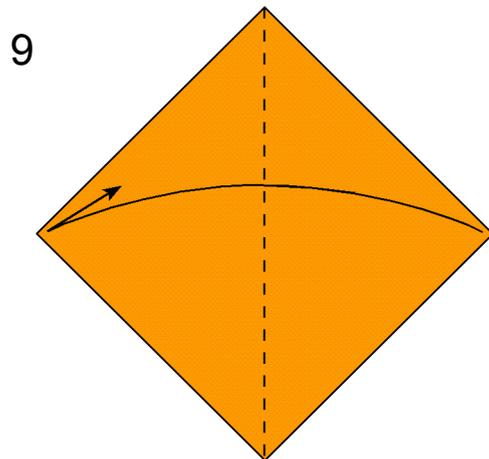
7. Fold the model in half from top to bottom while simultaneously pulling the tip of the tail across to the left. All the creases you need are already there. Picture 8 shows what the result should look like.



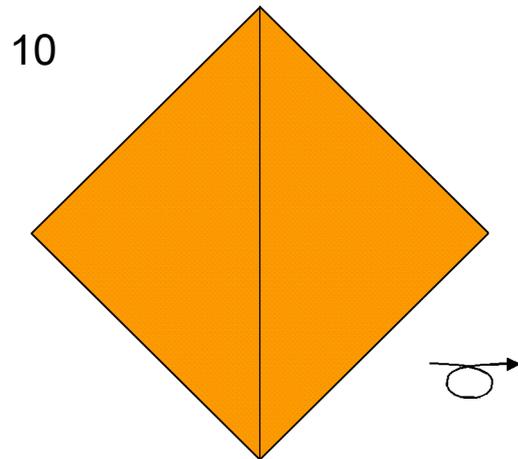
8. The body and tail are finished.

## Folding the head

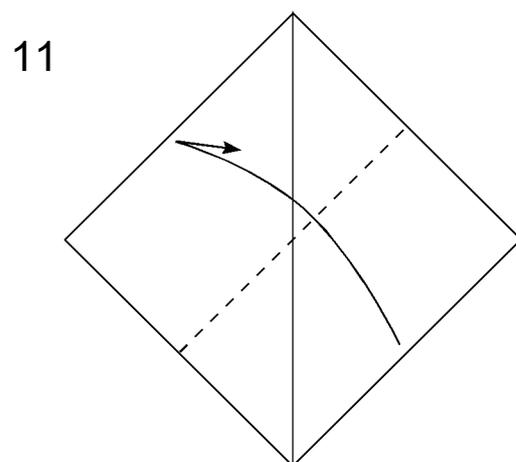
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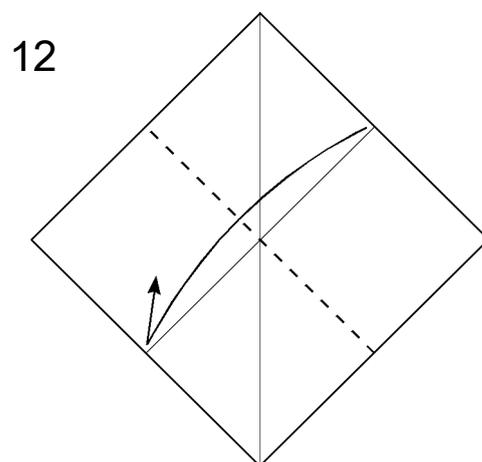
9. Fold in half from right to left, crease firmly then unfold.



10. Turn over sideways.

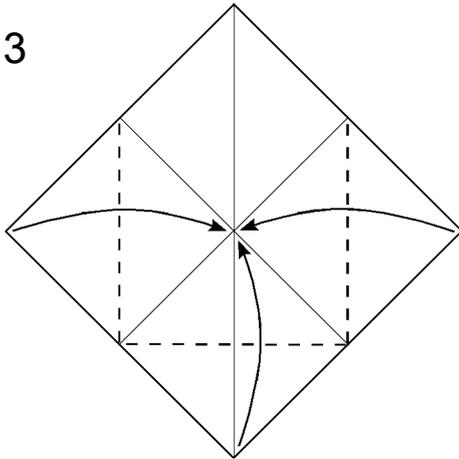


11. Fold in half as shown, crease firmly then unfold.



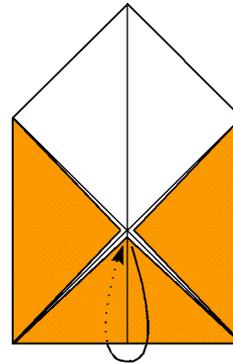
12. Fold in half as shown, crease firmly then unfold.

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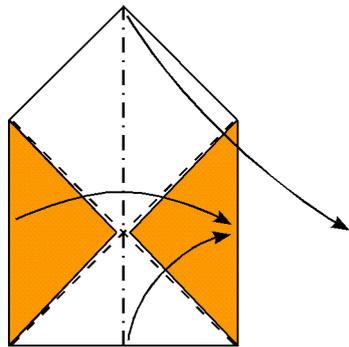
13. Fold three corners into the centre as shown.

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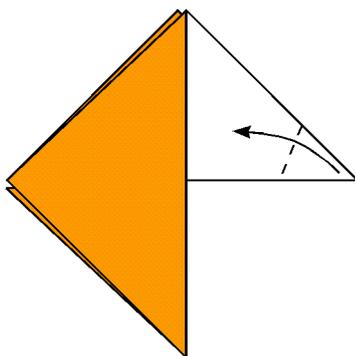
14. Swing the bottom flap out of sight behind the mode

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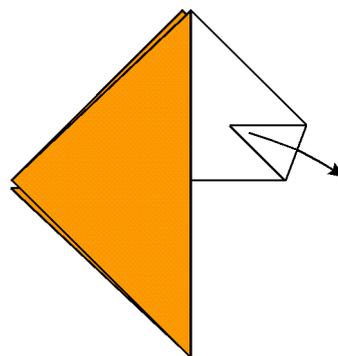
15. This is the crucial move. Fold in half from right to left while simultaneously allowing the top point to fold out to the right and the centre of the bottom edge to fold diagonally upwards. If you have followed the instructions carefully to this stage the existing creases should allow this to happen quite naturally. The next picture has been drawn to a larger scale.

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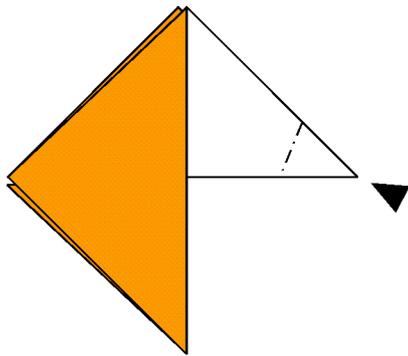
16. This is what the head should look like now. Fold the tip of the right hand point inwards to begin forming the nose.

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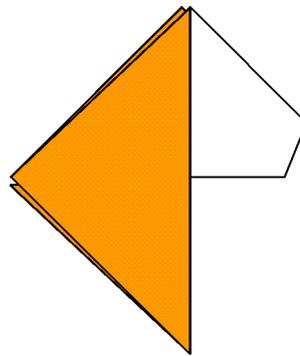
17. Undo the fold made in step 16.

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18. Push the tip of the right hand point inside out in between the layers of the head using the creases made in step 17.

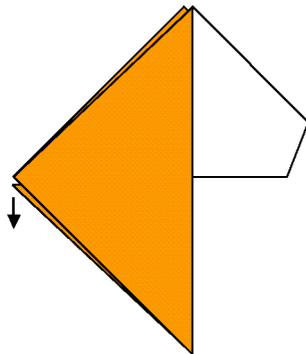
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19. The head is finished.

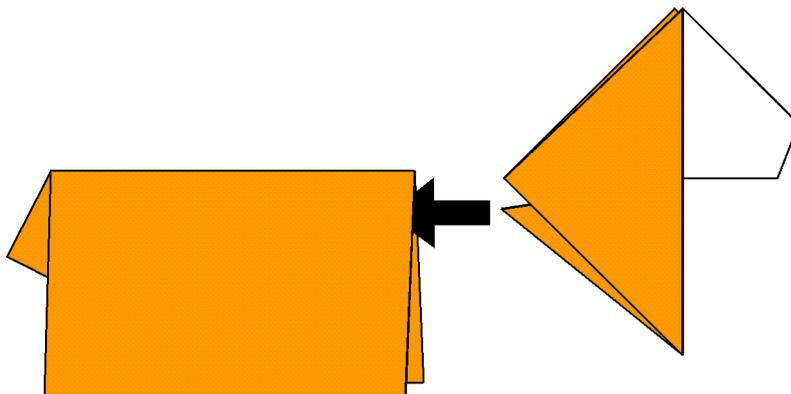
### Assembling Naive Horse

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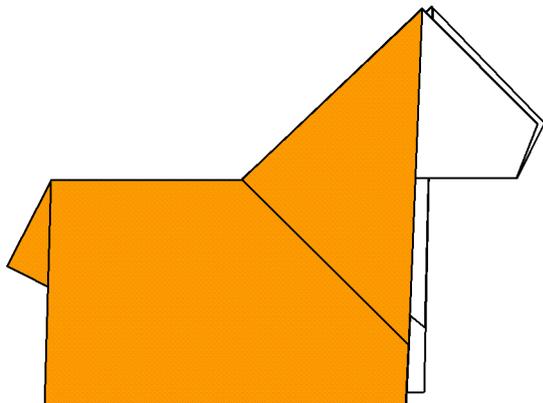
20. To begin assembling the Horse first pull the flap hidden inside the neck downwards slightly.

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21. Slide the head onto the body like this. The flap inside the neck goes inside the body. The neck itself goes outside.

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22. Naive Horse is finished.

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