

## Japanese Origami

Local artist Mieko Kubota practices various Japanese traditions including ikebana (flower arranging), calligraphy, and origami, the art of paper folding. In origami, a paper sculpture is created out of a single piece of folded paper, without using scissors, tape, glue or staples. Popular forms are the crane, frog, ship and balloon. Like most folk arts, origami has been passed down through oral instruction and demonstration, with mothers teaching designs to their children. Mieko Kubota has passed on this traditional art to her daughter and grandchildren.



### What you'll need:

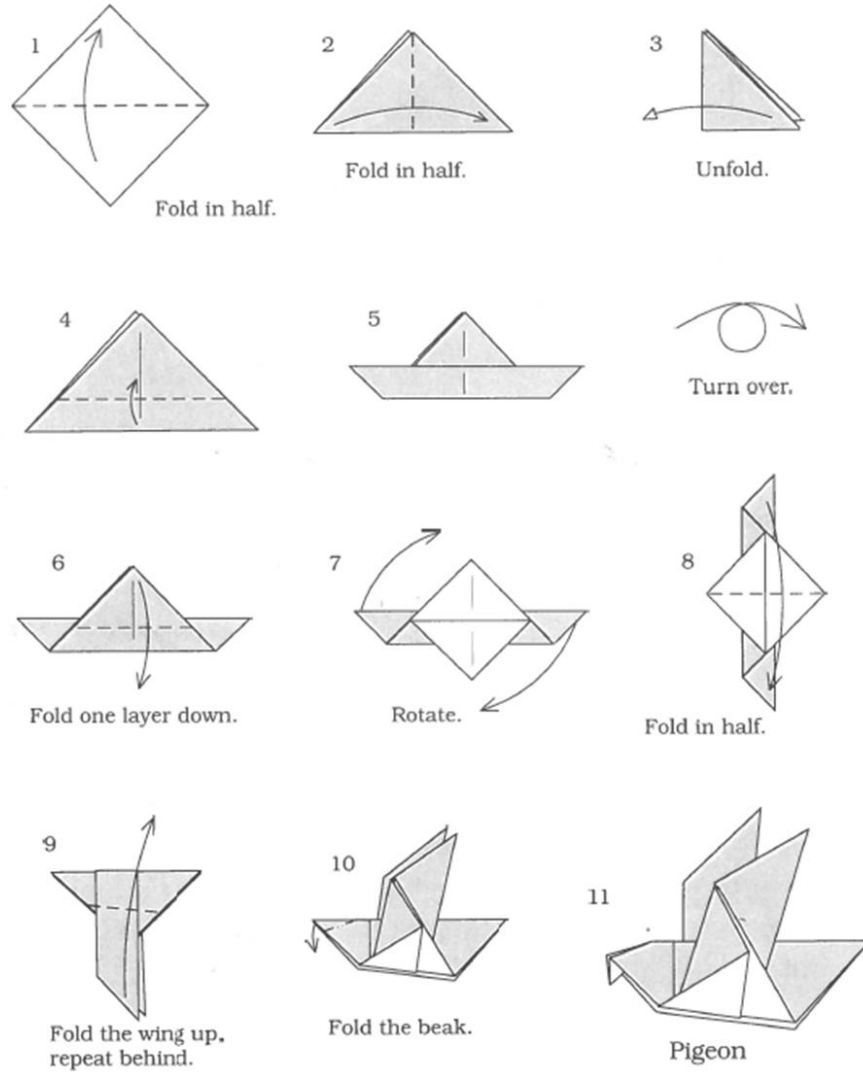
- Pieces of paper cut into squares

### Instructions:

- Follow the steps below to create an origami pigeon

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