ARMADILLO

1. A square, white side up. Pre-crease the diagonals.

2. Pre-crease the middle vertically. Pinch the quarters on the upper edge.

3. Valley-fold the upper corners to the center.

4. Valley-fold. Note that apex of folds lies above the pinch marks.

5. Valley-fold in half; tilt.

7. Valley-fold to bisect corner E (ear) on existing crease. Corner H (hind foot) will swing up. Keep this move going as far as possible, at T (tail), and flatten. Repeat behind.

8. Valley-fold T to F (front foot.) Repeat behind.

9. Pre-crease, bisecting corner.

10. Precrease, bisecting angle that the tail makes with the underlying edge (dotted line).

11. Rabbit-ear on the creases from steps 9 and 10, pinching F. Repeat 9-11 behind.

12. This is the low-slung mammal base. From it, several animals can be folded: armadillo, aardvark, otter, ferret, shrew, mole, leaf-nosed bat and alligator (not a mammal!) Open model (careful of ears.)
13. Pull flap H free.


15. Hinge-fold small flap.


17. Pull flap down, with membrane folds at sides. Flatten.

18. Tuck back on existing creases.

19. Repeat 13-18 on other hind-foot flap.
20. Fold in half.


22. Fold 4 thin pleats.

23. Carefully stretch the tops of the pleats to produce a rounded back.

24. a) Crimp. b) Pinch, bisecting ear.

25. a) Inside-reverse-fold. b) Open ear and fold toward front. Repeat behind.


27. Tuck tip in. Tuck corner X under shoulder.