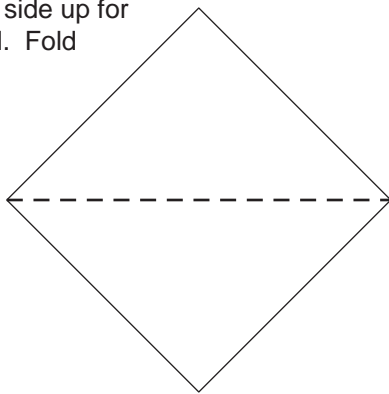


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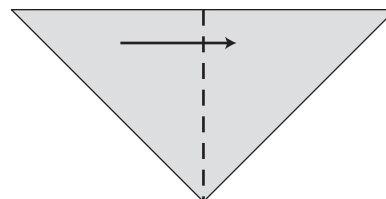
By Charles Esseltine

This cute little bat can be folded out of regular Kami, or a square of black bond paper.

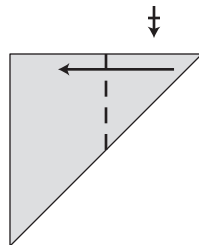
1.) Begin white side up for a colored model. Fold diagonally.



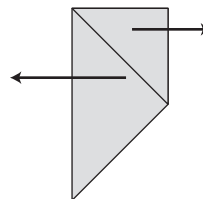
2.) Fold in half.



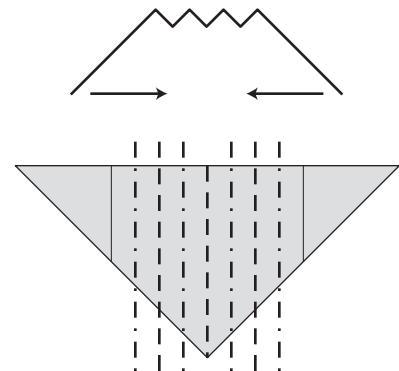
3.) Fold the corner back to the center. Repeat on the other side.



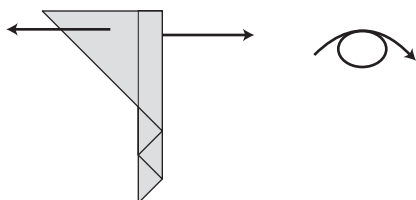
4.) Open out.



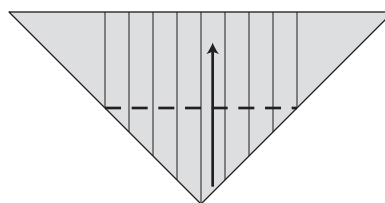
5.) Pleat fold the middle sections into 8 sections.



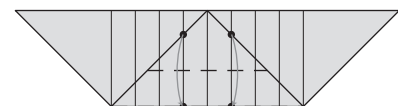
6.) Open. Then turn the model over.



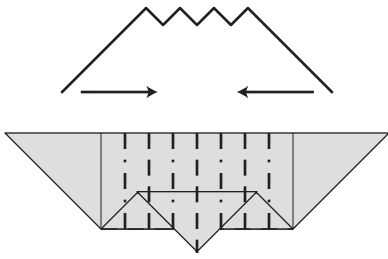
7.) Fold the bottom point up to the edge.



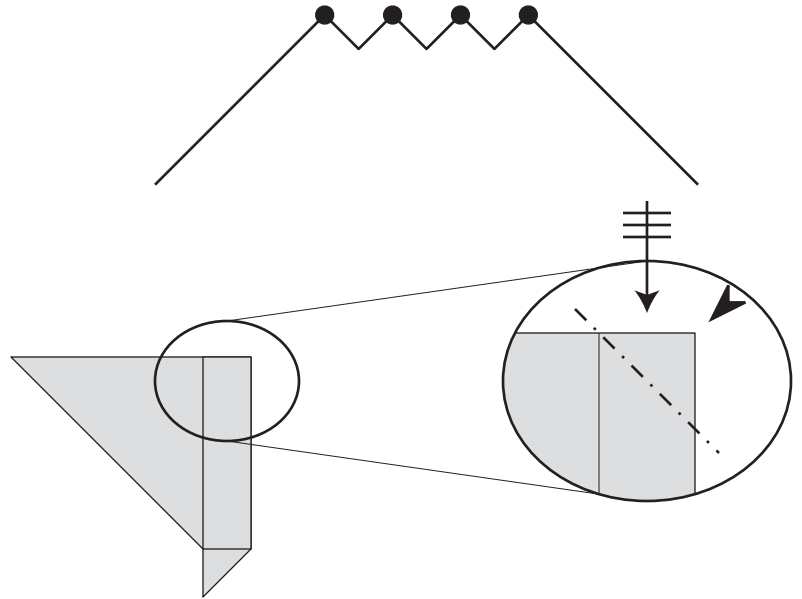
8.) Fold the tip down so that the bottom is below the edge, and the spots marked by the dots (•) line up.



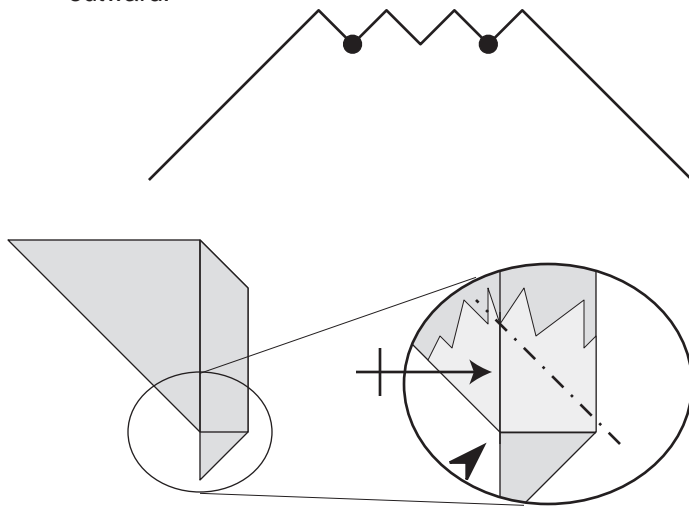
9.) Refold the pleats made in step 5.



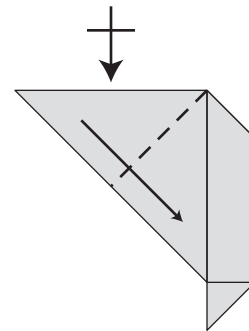
10.) Inside reverse fold the indicated (•) points inward.



11.) Inside reverse fold the indicated (•) points outward.



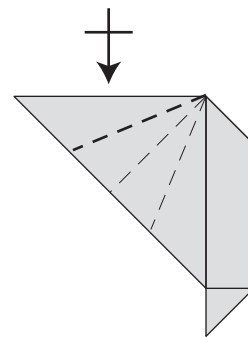
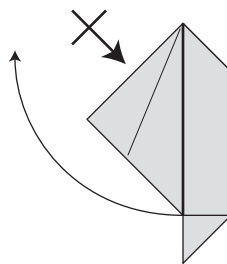
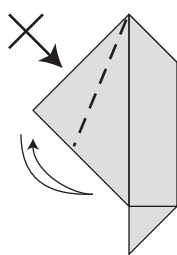
12.) Fold the wing in half. Repeat on the other wing.



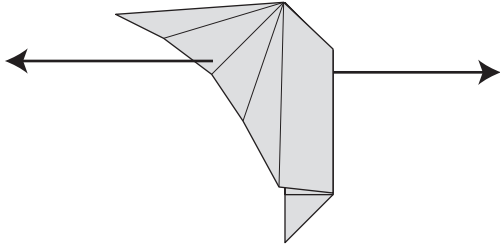
13.) Fold the wing in half again. Then unfold. Repeat on the other wing.

14.) Unfold the wings.

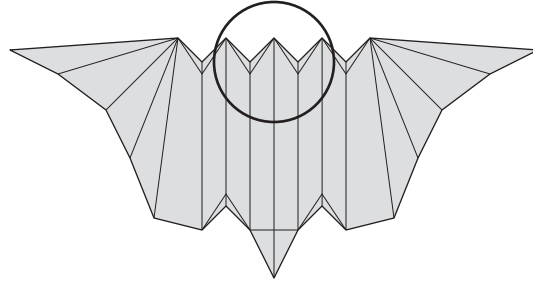
15.) Refold all the creases on the wings, so that they are all valley folds. The wings should curve a bit.



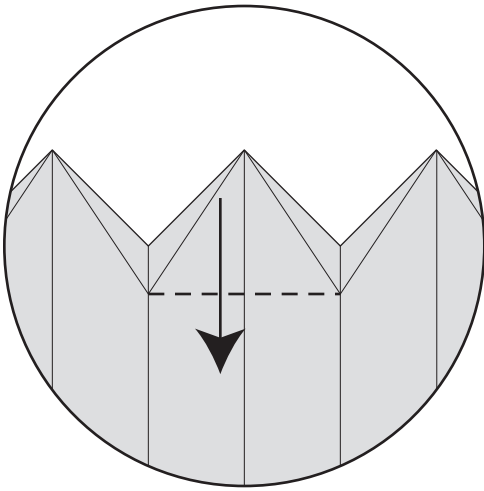
16.) Gently open the model. But not all the way. Shape the wings at this point.



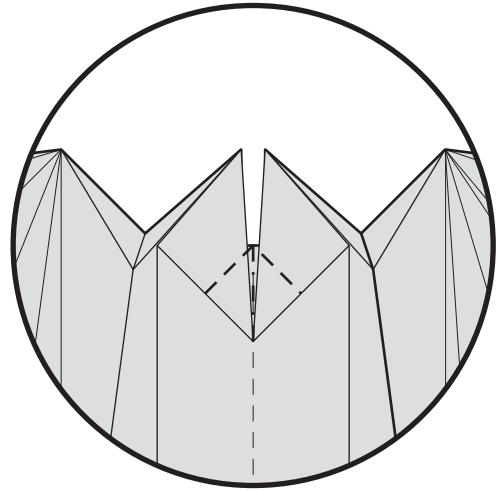
The last two steps will focus on the head.



17.) Fold down the center tip as far as it will go.



18.) Inside reverse the tip of the nose outward, while refolding the center valley fold.



And your little bat is ready to take flight.

(Photo: Little Bat done last by the author.)

