How to fold an origami paper crane

1. Fold a square piece of paper in half, then fold in half again
2. Turn over paper and fold in half, then fold in half again in the other direction
3. Fold paper down halfway
4. Lifting from the middle bottom crease, fold paper to the top left corner and press creases in to form a square shape
5. Fold and unfold left and right corners of upper layer towards center crease
6. Fold the top corner downward and crease
7. Lift the upper layer upwards from the bottom corner and flatten paper down into an elongated diamond shape
8. Turn over model and repeat for other side
9. Fold left and right corners of upper layer towards center
10. Turn over model and repeat for other side
11. Expanding model slightly, fold one ‘tail’ upwards
12. Repeat step for other tail
13. Fold down the tip of one tail
14. Fold wings downwards and flatten

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