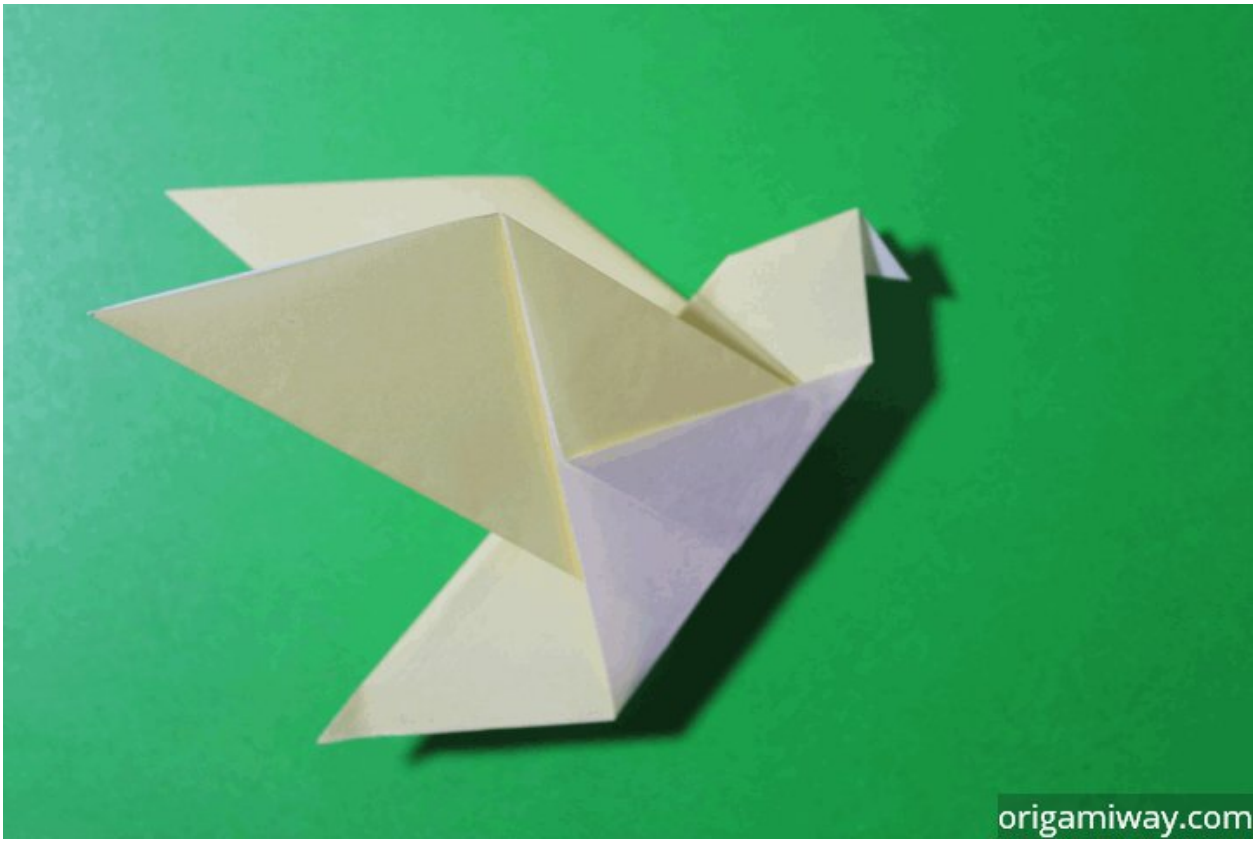
# Origami Paper Bird Instructions

Origami birds with wings are usually more complex than this, but this bird is very easy to fold. It only takes a few simple steps and the result is almost as awesome as the more complex ones. This bird can also pass for a pigeon or dove.  Try to do this project without printing the paper.  Follow along on your computer screen.

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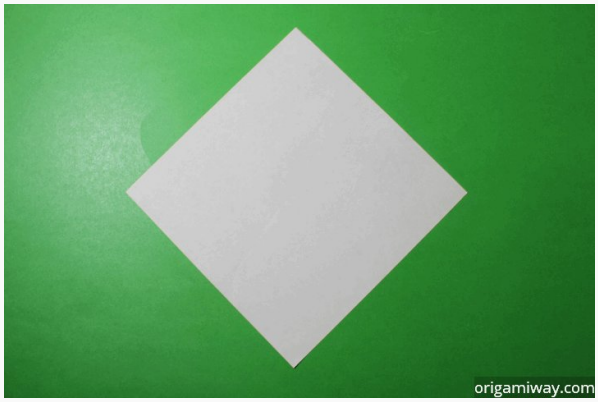
|   | Step 1: Start with a square piece of or paper. If you only have regular 8.5x11 paper, follow these instructions to make a square sheet.  Remember to recycle paper rather than using a new piece of paper. |

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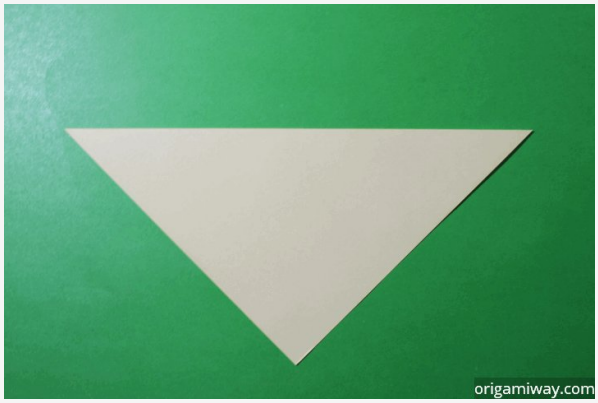
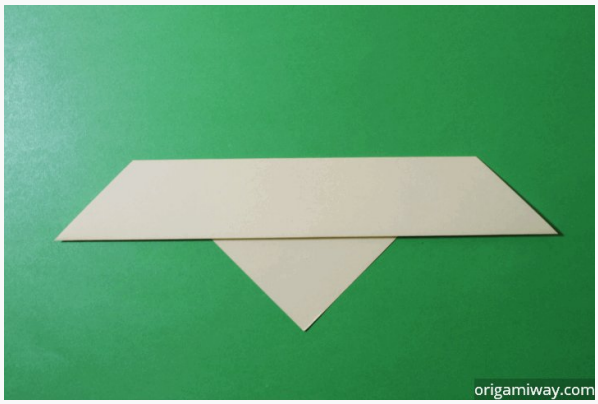
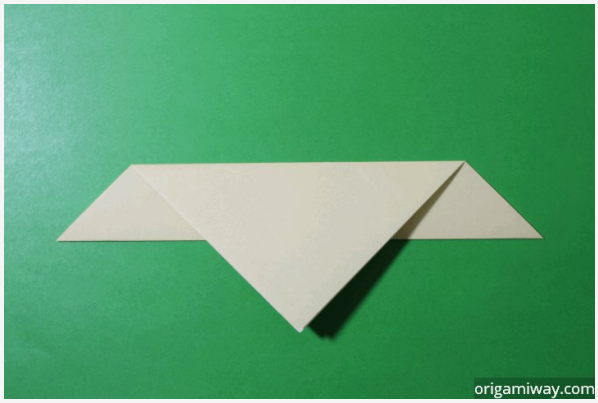
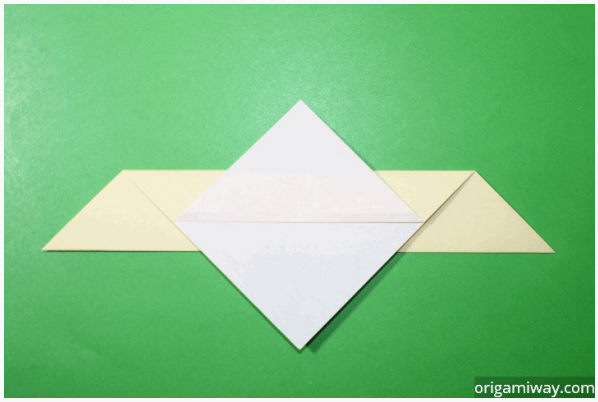
|   | Step 2: Fold the paper in half by folding the top corner to the bottom corner. You should have an upside down triangle. |
|   | Step 3: Fold part of the top down so that the edge is about halfway down. Don't make this flap too thin because this will become the wings. |
|   | Step 4: Turn the paper over. |
|   | Step 5: Take the bottom corner of the top layer and fold it up like this. |

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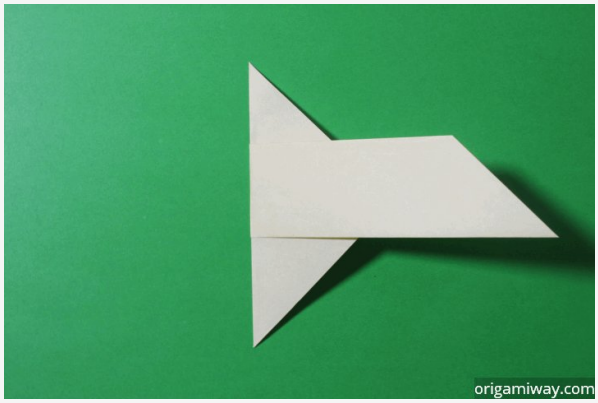
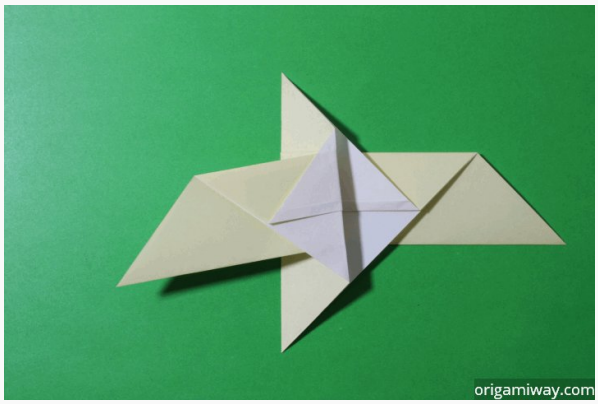
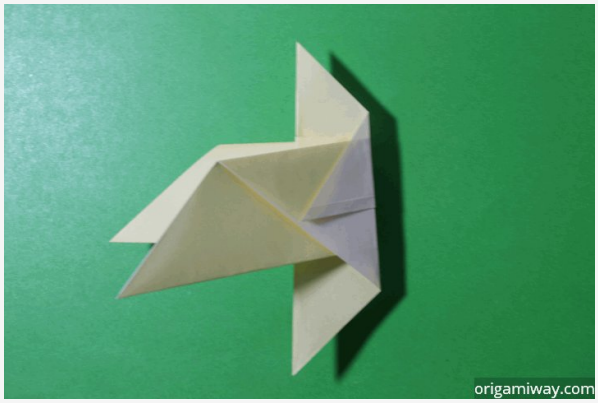
|   | Step 6: Fold the figure in half by folding the left side over to the right. |
|   | Step 7: Now fold that same flap back like this to make one of the wings. |
|   | Step 8: Fold the other wing back also. |

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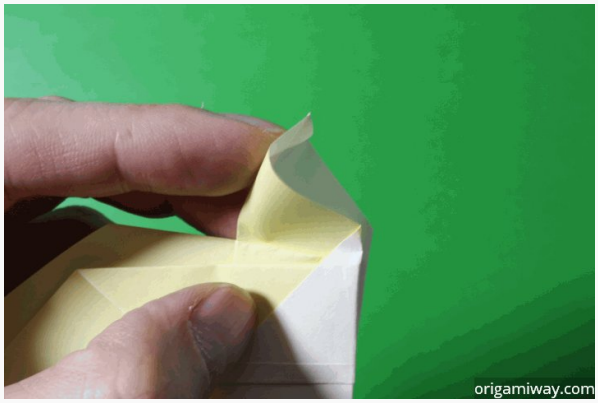
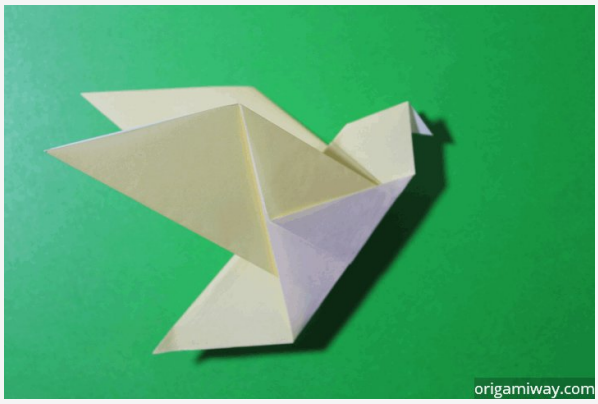
|  | Step 9: Push the center of the head in and flatten. This is called an inside reverse fold. |
|   | Step 10: And tada! You have yourself a bird. |