How to Make an Origami Owl

Materials
- Paper
- Pencils/Markers
- Scissors

Steps
1. Fold a corner over diagonally and remove the excess to make a square piece of paper.

2. Fold square paper in half in all directions. Open up your square and fold the other two corners together so it makes an X across your paper. Once done, flip your paper over to the opposite side and fold the top of the page down to the bottom. Open it up again, turn the paper, and fold the last side. When you open it up it should look like a star symbol.

3. Pull opposite corners in to meet each other and the paper should naturally want to fold together forming a diamond shape.

4. Fold corners on the side to mid-line then flip over and repeat on back.
Steps continued

5. Now it’s a kite shape.

6. Open up both sides along creases to form it into elongated “kayak” shapes then flatten to wide diamond on both sides.

7. Fold down the diamond tips to get back to kite shape, but with pointy flaps inside

8. Fold all 4 kite corners into mid line

9. Pull 2 side flaps out to create the owl’s wings. Give it a shorter angle in the front and a deeper slant at the back, continuing the angle of the wing fold to match the angle of the overlap on the body.

10. To shape the head, fold 2 places toward you and one fold away from you.

11. Color in some eyes and split the base an inch from the bottom fold away to make the owl’s feet.

12. Add color and details if you like!

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