

The Second Plague | “Jumping” Origami Frogs

Create folded origami frogs that “jump”.

Materials Needed

one piece of paper in any color with sides are in the ratio of 2:3 (standard 8½ x11” works fine; the frog will be a little wider)

copy of the directions for each child

optional: sticker eyes or marker to draw eyes

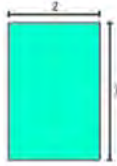
Directions

1. Follow the folding directions on the next page.
2. *Optional*: add sticker eyes either side of the frog’s head *or* draw eyes as shown.
3. To make the frog jump, touch the middle of the back of the frog and release.

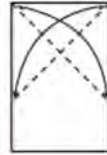


Lesson 6 | “Jumping” Origami Frogs Step-by-step Directions

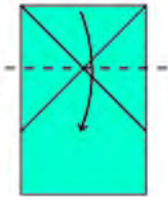
1. Choose a rectangular piece of paper with sides in the ratio of 2:3. (8½ x 11” also works fine; the frog will be a little wider.)



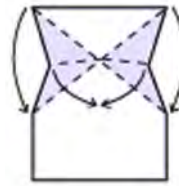
2. Start with the back of the paper up. Fold and unfold diagonally so the top edge lines up with the side edge.



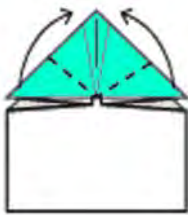
3. Turn the paper over. Fold and unfold through the crossing diagonals.



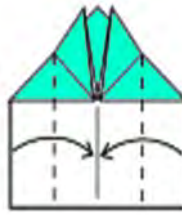
4. Turn over. Fold the top corners down and fold the midpoints inward.



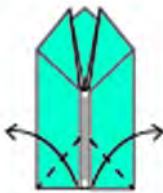
5. Fold up the top two corners, just short of the center line so they point out a little.



6. Fold the sides to the center.



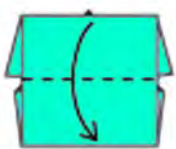
7. Fold out the rear legs.



8. Fold in half in the middle, bringing the bottom to the top.



9. Fold the top layer in half, bringing the top to the bottom and turn the frog over.



10. The completed frog. *Optional:* add sticker eyes or draw eyes with markers. Press where shown to make the frog jump.

