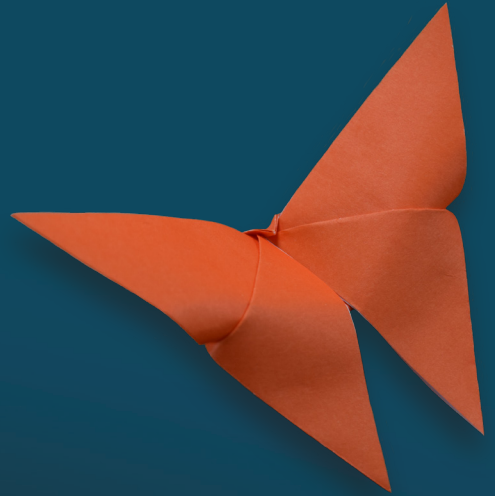


# National *Flight* of the Monarch Day



## ORIGAMI BUTTERFLY



### Overview

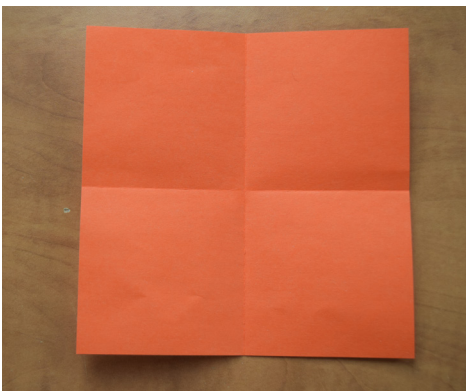
Origami is the art of paper folding. Originating in East Asia, origami transforms a simple sheet of paper into volumetric shapes and figures using only a series of folds and crease patterns. The transformation that takes place with origami parallels the complete metamorphosis of the monarch butterfly – a journey that begins with a tiny egg and changes into something entirely different and uniquely beautiful.

There are many ways to make origami butterflies, but this version is great for beginners and produces a beautiful result.

### You will need...

- Origami paper (15cm x 15cm)
- Fishing line or nylon thread (optional)

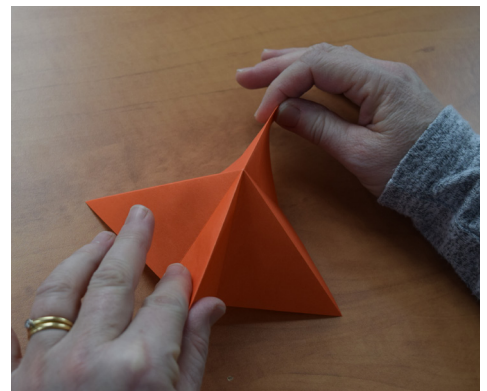
### Instructions



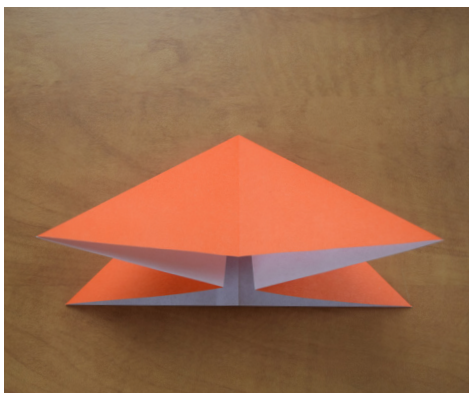
① Start with the coloured side up.



② Fold the paper in half, bottom to top. This is a **valley fold**. Turn the paper 90 degrees and fold in half again.



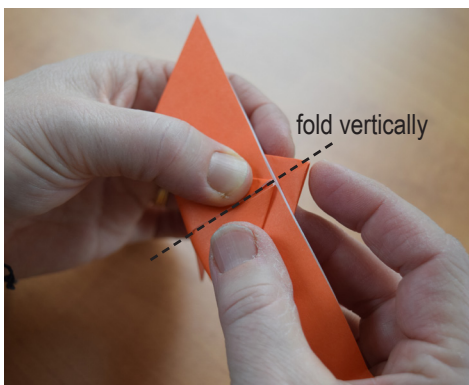
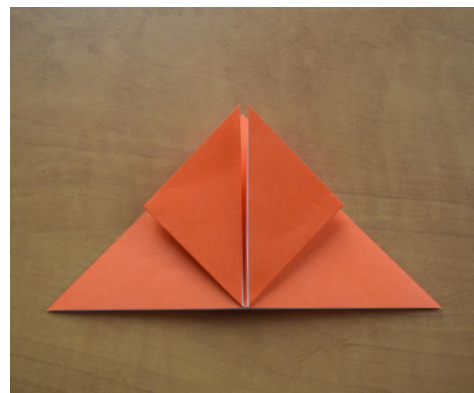
③ Flip the paper over. Fold the paper in half on the diagonal, corner to corner. This is a **mountain fold**. Turn the paper 90 degrees and fold in half again.



- ④ With the coloured side up, push the horizontal valley folds in to meet each other. This is a **waterbomb base**.



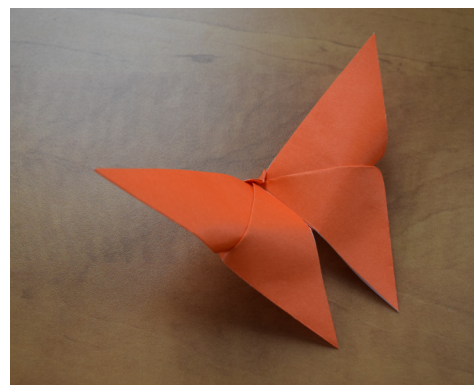
- ⑤ Fold the corner of the top layer of the waterbomb base to meet the top point. Repeat on the adjacent side.



- ⑥ Flip and invert. Extend and fold the tip of the point over the top edge, taking care not to flatten.



- ⑦ Turn over, and fold vertically along the centre.



- ⑧ Finished piece.