

Paper butterfly on clothes peg

Instructions No. 3368

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 45 Minutes

Origami Butterflies Folding: Creative Decoration Made Easy

Do you want to liven up your spring and Easter decorations with a special eye-catcher? With our simple steps, you can fold beautiful origami butterflies from paper. These versatile artworks are perfect as decorations for centerpieces, bouquets, gifts, and table cards. Let your creativity run wild and adorn your living space with enchanting paper butterflies!



Select and Prepare Materials

Before you start, choose your favorite paper. We recommend [origami paper](#). You can also use thicker paper. In that case, it's recommended to use a [bone folder](#). This tool helps achieve particularly clean folds. Make sure your paper is square. You can either cut it yourself or use origami paper.

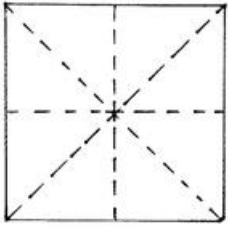
Folding Instructions: Step by Step

Step 1: Preparation

Place the patterned side of the paper face down.

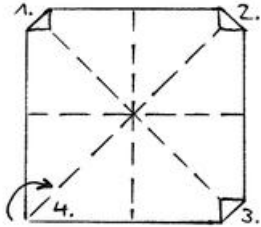
Step 2: Fold a Cross and Diagonal

Fold a cross and a diagonal into your paper.



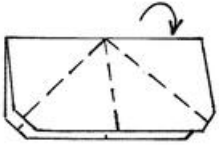
Step 3: Fold in Corners

Now fold the corners towards the center.



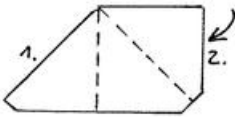
Step 4: Halve the Paper

Fold the paper in half.



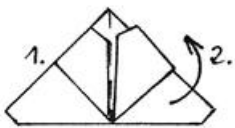
Step 5: Form a Triangle

Fold the corners inward to form a triangle. Ensure the triangle is smooth on both sides.



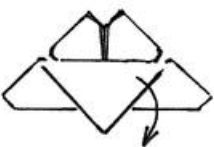
Step 6: Bend the Side Wings

Bend the formed side wings upwards to the center.



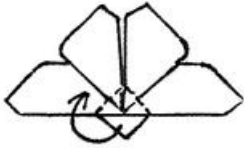
Step 7: Fold the Tip

Turn the paper and fold the tip over the edge downwards, creating a slight curve.



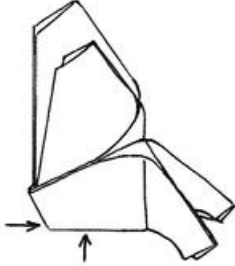
Step 8: Fold and Fixate

Turn it again and fold the protruding tip upwards, securing it with glue.



Step 9: Form a Plastic Edge

By folding the bottom edge, your butterfly gains its three-dimensional appearance.



Completion

Congratulations! Your first origami butterfly is done. You can now choose a different size of paper to add a second butterfly. The three-dimensional effect is further enhanced, and you can fully indulge your creativity in the colors and patterns of the **paper**. The completed paper butterflies can now be attached to the clothes peg. Conveniently, the nostalgic clothes peg already resembles a butterfly body.

With a bit of practice, you'll become an origami pro and quickly fold these beautiful butterflies. Initially, some patience is needed, but the effort is worth it! For which occasions will you use your handmade butterflies?

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