

# ORIGAMI BALLERINA

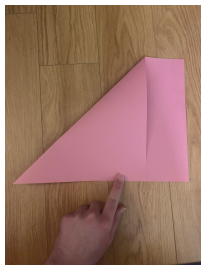
Whether you are dreaming about swans or nutcrackers, this ballerina can do it all!

## Materials Needed

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Markers, crayons or colored pencils

## Instructions

1. Fold one corner of the construction paper down, creating a triangle against the bottom side of the paper.



2. Cut off the exposed rectangle's worth of paper, leaving a square sheet of paper.



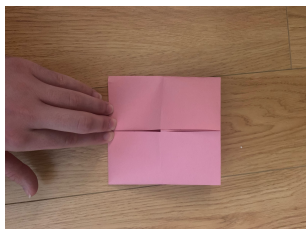
3. Fold the the paper in half, giving it a sharp crease, and then unfold it.



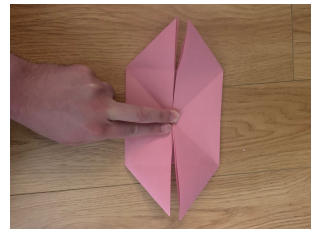
4. Fold the bottom edge of the paper up to the crease. Repeat with the top edge.



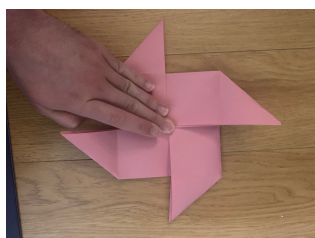
5. Fold the right edge of the paper across, into the middle of the paper. Repeat with the left edge.



6. Holding the center in place with your fingers, pull out all four corners.



7. Move the corners up and down or side to side- these will be the arms and legs!



8. Decorate both sides of your ballerina. Both sides can be the same, or they can be different. What costume is your ballerina wearing? How is your ballerina wearing her hair? Is she on stage?

