

Elephant

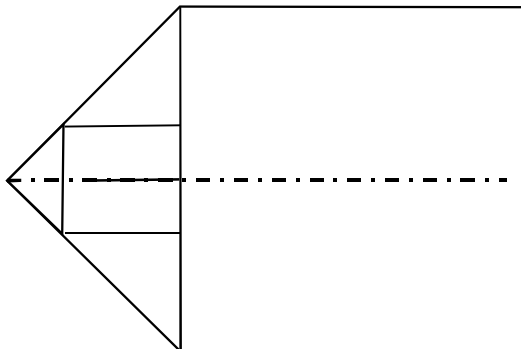
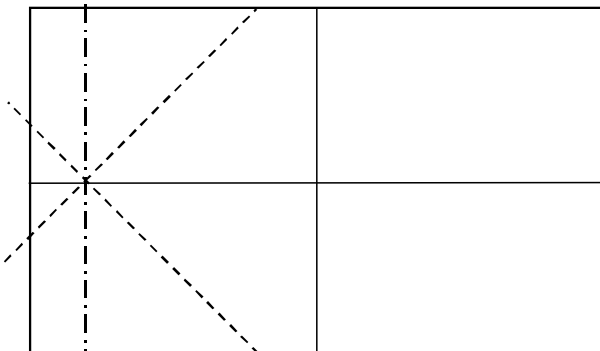


Developed in Feb 04 by Ching-Yu Hung. This is a simple design so probably has been invented before many times.

Start with a 3:2 rectangular piece of paper with the same color on both sides.

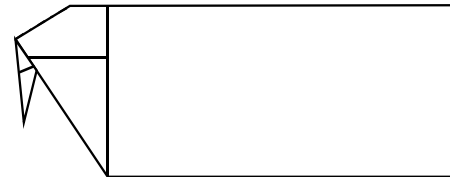
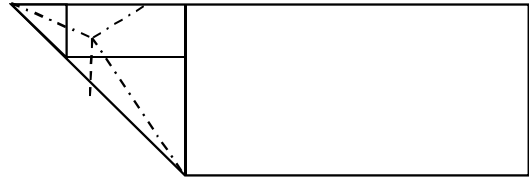
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With center lines vertically and horizontally as guides, fold slightly-less-than-half of the paper into water bomb base. Mountain-fold the design in half.



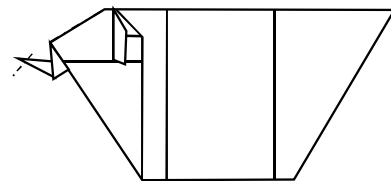
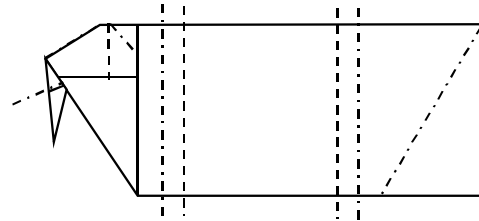
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Pinch the nose sharp with the mountain folds shown, then blend/fold the nose down.



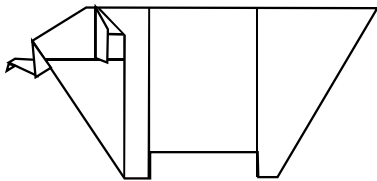
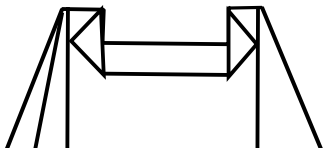
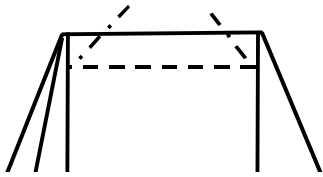
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Do an inside reverse fold at 45-degree angle on the top of each ear flap. Swing the ears outward, 90-degree from the body. Do an inside reverse fold to raise the nose. Do in-out folds on the body to define the legs. Fold in the lower-rear corners to prepare for the tail. Fold the tip of nose down.



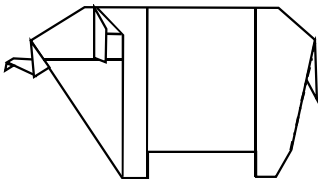
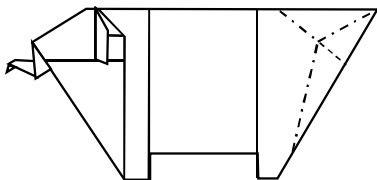
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Open the design to form legs from the inside. The diagram shows just one side. Do the same on the other side. Close the design.



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Pinch sharp the tail, like what we did on #2 for the nose.



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Shape the body more 3-D like. The elephant is heavy on the front end. If it falls forward, fold the rear legs a little bit shorter to balance it. If it still doesn't work, see if you can make the spacing of the in-out folds at #3 smaller to make the body longer. You're done if your elephant stands.