Alligator Origami: Steps 1-8

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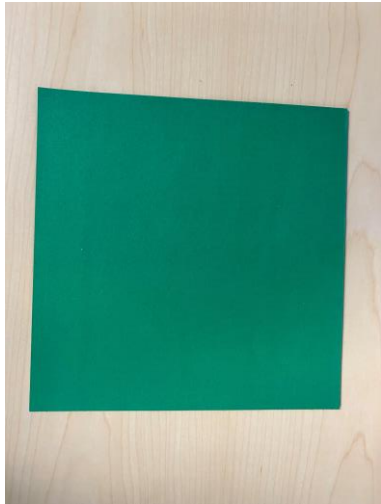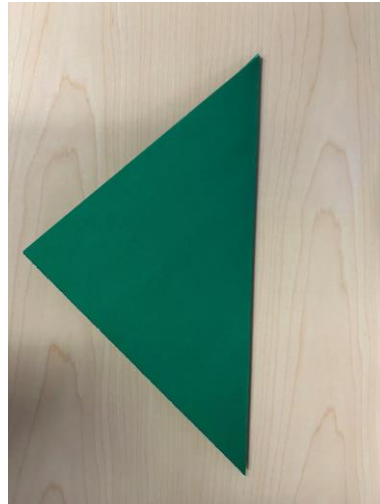
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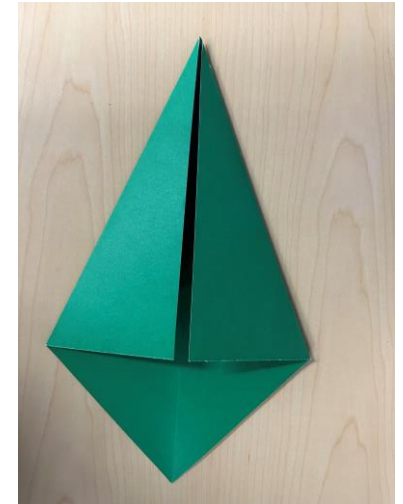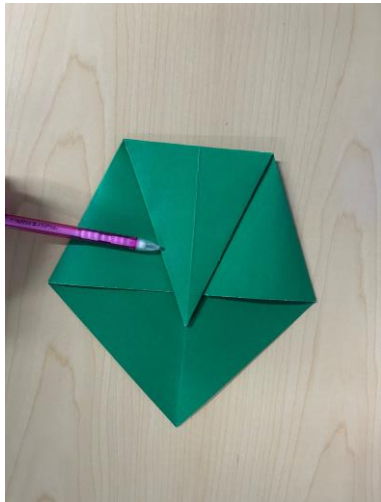
Step 1: Start with a square piece of paper.

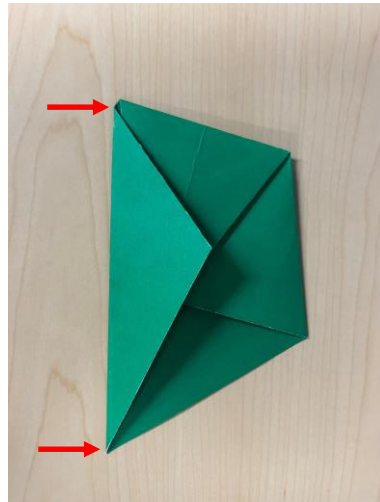Step 2: Fold the corners for make a triangle.

Step 3: Unfold triangle and fold the right side to the center crease.

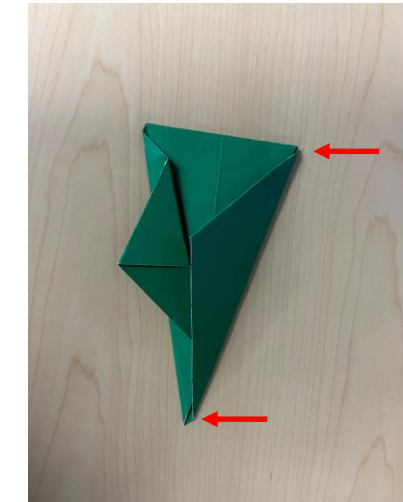Step 4: Repeat and fold the left side to center crease.

Step 5: Fold the top point down.

Step 6: Fold the left wing in using the top and bottom points as a guide.

Step 7: Fold left wing back keeping small crease (back leg).

Step 8: Repeat step 6 on right side.

Alligator Origami: Steps 9-16
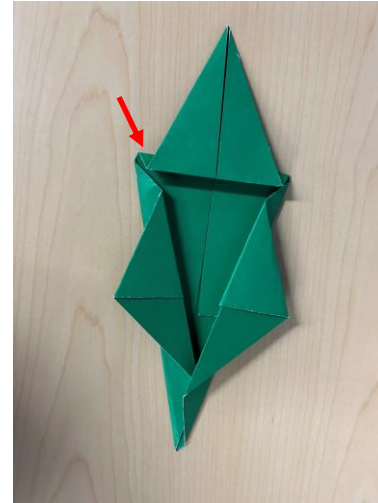
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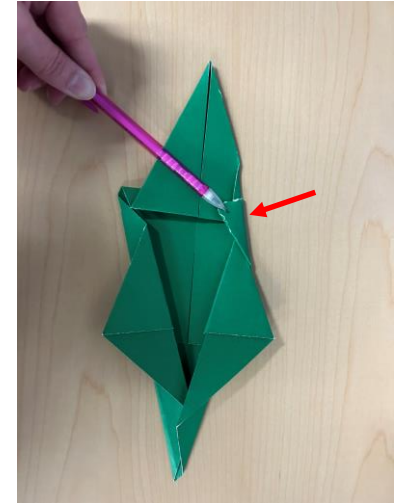

Step 9: Repeat step 7 on right side fold right wing back (back leg).
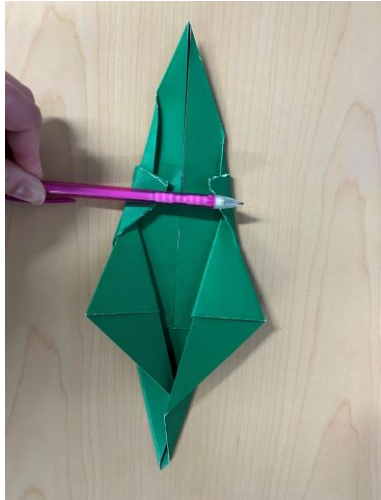

Step 10: Unfold the top corner.

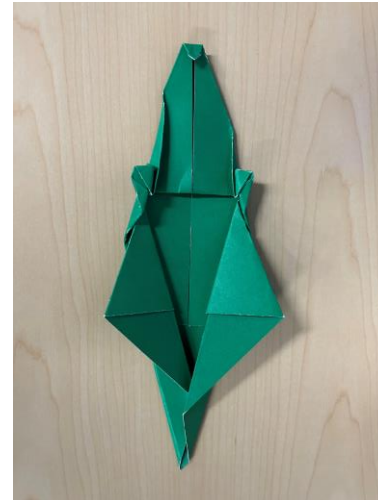Step 11: Make small crease in top by folding it down, then up.

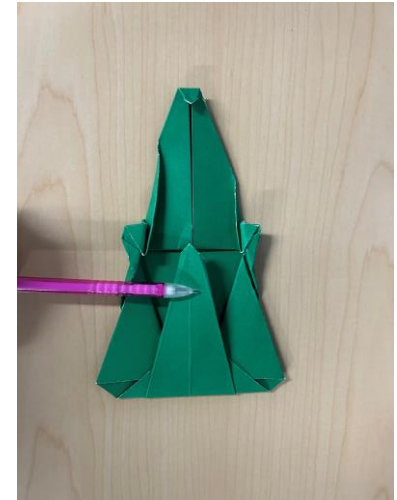Step 12: Fold the small corners in (front leg).

Step 13: Repeat step 12 on left side (front leg).

Step 14: Bend each of these back to finish front legs (thick fold).

Step 15: Fold down small part of the top corner (nose).

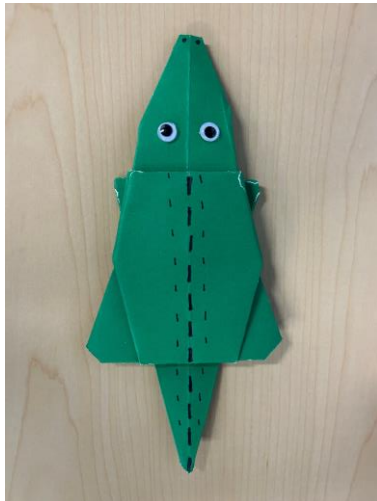Step 16: Lift to fold the bottom corner (tail).

Alligator Origami: Steps 17-19
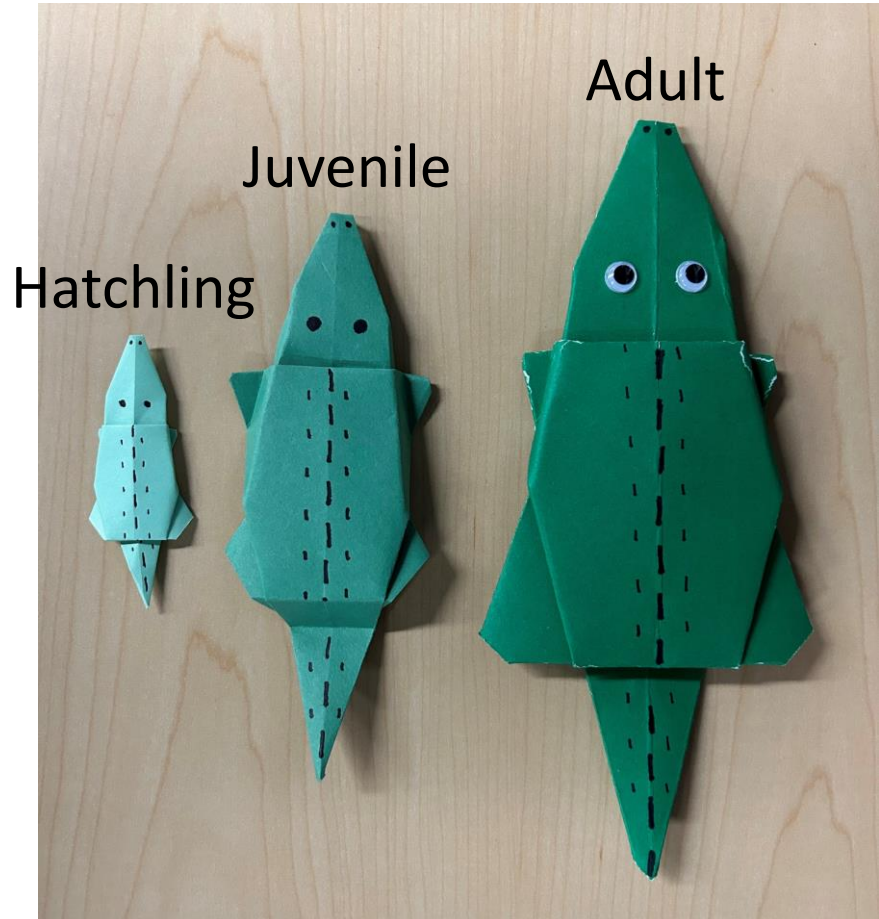
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Step 17: Fold down tail leaving a small crease.

Step 18: Flip over and carefully fold alligator in half to give height.

Step 19: Decorate with eyes, nostrils and lines down back.

Hatchling Juvenile Adult

Repeat all steps to make 3 alligators:
- Adult: 8.5x8.5 inch square paper
- Juvenile: 6x6 inch square paper
- Hatchling: 3x3 inch square paper