

Origami Rabbits

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Materials Required:

2 Brown kraft paper squares:
1 x 6cm and 1 x 7cm.

A little cotton wool.

Daffodils and leaves cut from
collage sheet CS004.

Green paper 90mm x 152mm.

Black felt tipped pen.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive and
a sticky fixer.

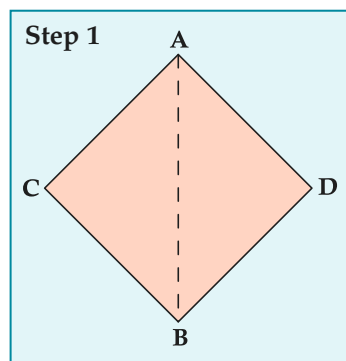
Card mount: SF03U Parch Blue.



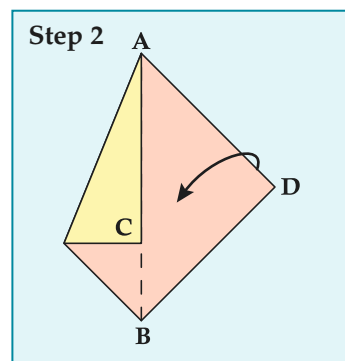
To Make The Card:

Begin by folding one rabbit from the 6cm kraft paper square following the diagrams and

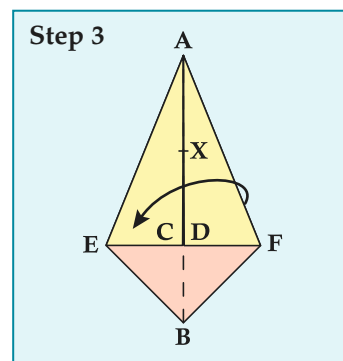
instructions given below. I have used different colours for the front and back of the paper in the diagrams to make it easier to see which side is which as you fold.



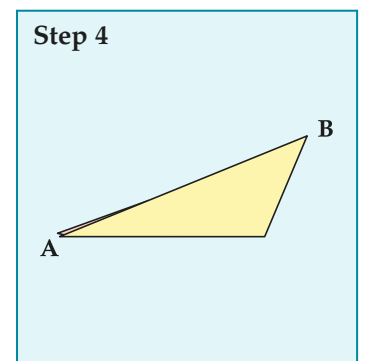
Fold the square in half along the diagonal line A-B, and unfold again.



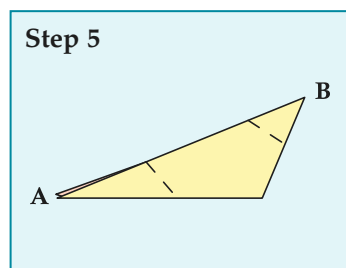
Bring point C in to meet the fold line A-B and press to make a fold. Repeat with point D to make a kite shape.



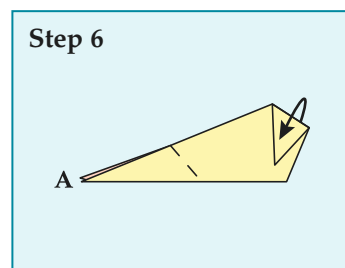
Cut from point A to point X along the fold line A-B. Then fold along the line A-B as shown.



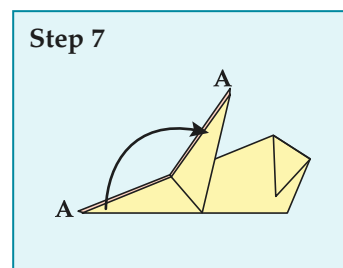
Turn the paper so the line A-B is at the top. This is what the folded paper should look like.



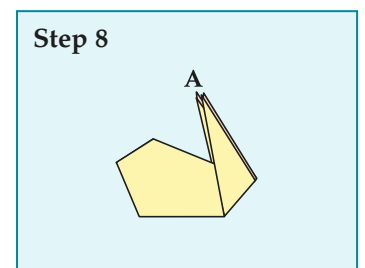
The right hand side is folded to make the rear end of the rabbit and the left hand side to make the head.



Begin by folding the right hand side towards you as shown.

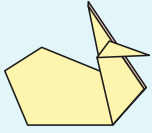


Take the front point at the left hand side, fold it towards you and up as shown.



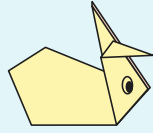
Turn the rabbit over and take the remaining point folding it towards you and up as before.

Step 9



Keeping the rabbit the same way round fold the same ear down as shown.

Step 10

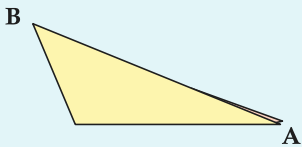


Using the black pen, draw an eye on the same side as the turned down ear.

Pull off a small amount of cotton wool and form a ball, glue this onto the rabbit to make the fluffy tail.

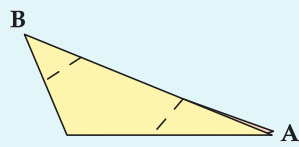
Using the 7cm square begin folding the second rabbit in the same way as the first, finishing after step three. From this point you need to turn the rabbit over following steps 4 and 5 as shown below.

Step 4



Turn the paper so the line A-B is at the top. This is what the folded paper should look like.

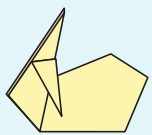
Step 5



The left hand side is folded to make the rear end of the rabbit and the right hand side to make the head.

Continue folding steps 6 to 8, following the diagrams given for the first rabbit but reversing all instructions so the rabbit will face the other way once finished.

Step 9



In step 9, make a horizontal fold across the ear so it bends down and backwards. Draw the eye onto this side.

The grass goes both behind and in front of the rabbits to give the design depth. Cut the 9cm deep piece of green paper into two, making one piece 5cm deep and the other 4cm deep.

Starting with the 5cm strip of green, snip to give a 4cm deep grassy top. Use scissors or a craft knife as you prefer and try to vary the height and angle of the blades of grass.

Cut the remaining strip in the same way but only about 3cm deep leaving a 1cm border un-snipped as before.

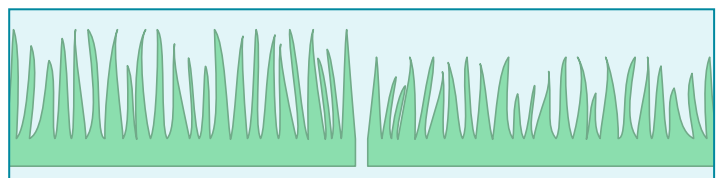


Run a line of glue along the lower edge of the deeper grass and stick along the lower edge of the card mount leaving the blades of grass free as this looks more natural.

Position the rabbits and glue them into place then glue the smaller grass strip in the same way as before with the blades going in front of the rabbits.

Cut the daffodils and leaves out from the collage sheet and arrange them behind the grass. When you are happy with their positions remove each in turn, dab a little glue onto the base of the stem or leaf and tuck it carefully into place behind the grass leaving the top free.

Place a tiny piece of sticky fixer behind each flower to hold them in place but raised away from the card.



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