

# ORIGAMI - FILE-CARD FROG

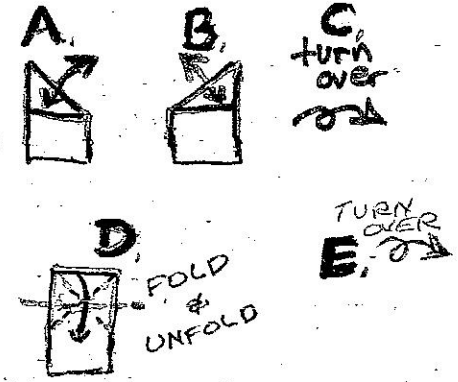


In Japanese  
"FROG" is "KAERU"

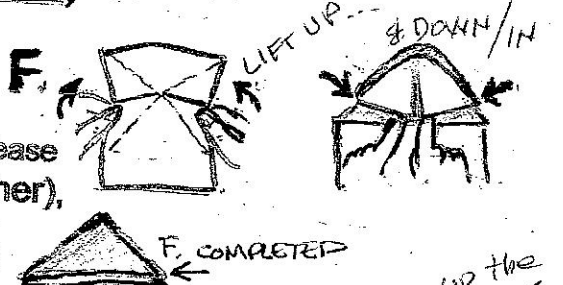
1. Use fairly stiff rectangle, such as file/index card (3" x 5" or 4" x 6").  
Position the rectangle with the SHORT edges at TOP & BOTTOM.  
With "FROG" color face DOWN.

2. At TOP, form WATERBOMB BASE:

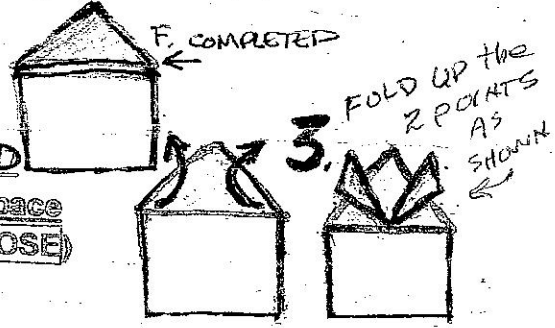
- A - Fold TOP EDGE to lie along LEFT EDGE.  
Crease, then UNFOLD (creating a diagonal crease)
- B - Fold TOP EDGE to lie along RIGHT EDGE.  
Crease, then UNFOLD (other diagonal crease).
- C - TURN OVER
- D - Fold TOP EDGE DOWN (folding AT the PLACE where the TWO DIAGONAL creases CROSS)  
Crease, then UNFOLD.



- E - TURN OVER to first side
- F - Holding at side edges (at ends of horizontal crease made in last step), BRING EDGES UP (together), then DOWN to the underlying paper.  
FLATTEN INTO TRIANGLE AT TOP OF PAPER



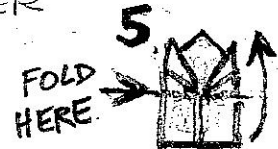
3. Fold the two sharp POINTS UPWARD / OUTWARD forming pointed FRONT LEGS. Note there is a small space between each LEG-POINT and the CENTER-POINT (frog's NOSE)



4. Fold the vertical OUTER EDGES IN to lie along the vertical CENTER line.  
(You can lift up frog's "elbows," then place them back down)



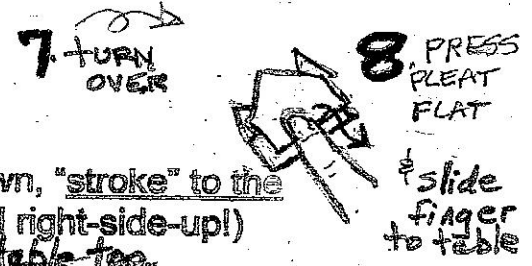
5. Fold LOWER EDGE UP as far as it will comfortably go



6. Fold this SAME EDGE BACK DOWN, to the lower folded edge, creating a PLEAT (the jumping "mechanism").



7. TURN COMPLETED FROG OVER  
If you wish, Draw EYES, or use stick-on reinforcements (but origami purists would not approve).



8. Place INDEX FINGER on frog's BACK, press down, "stroke" to the rear of the model. The frog HOPS (and might land right-side-up!)  
*So finger slips from frog to table top.*

