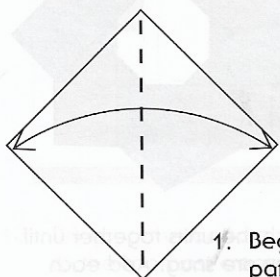
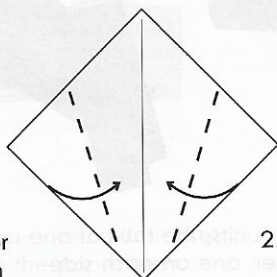


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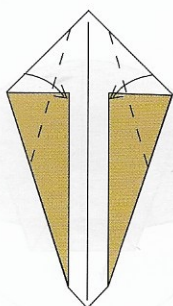
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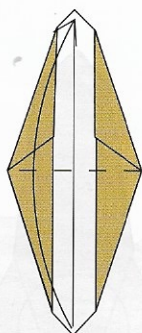
1. Begin with desired color or pattern side down. Fold in half, left corner to right corner. Unfold.



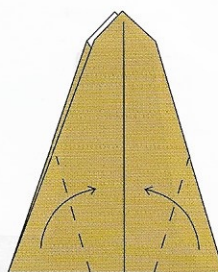
2. Fold in the left and right bottom edges so that they are parallel to each other, leaving a gap between them. Look at step 3 for the desired shape.



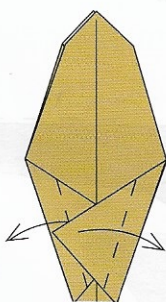
3. Fold in the top edges to align with the first two edges. Look at step 4 for the desired shape.



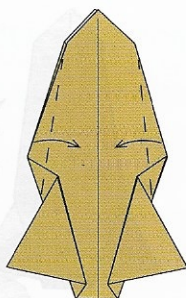
4. Fold in half, bottom corner to top corner.



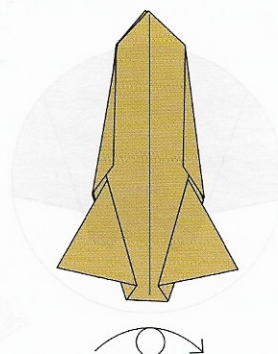
5. Fold in the left and right corners so that they equally overlap, leaving a flat edge at the bottom, not a point. Look at step 6 for the desired shape.



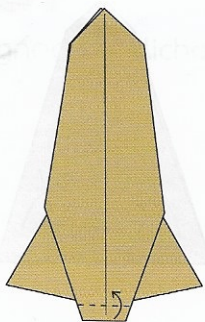
6. Your paper will look like this. Fold out the two corners to make the fins.



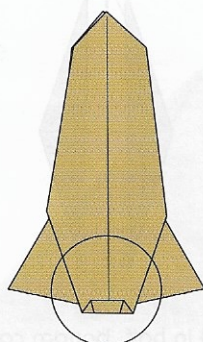
7. Fold in the left and right sides, above the fins, to make the body narrower.



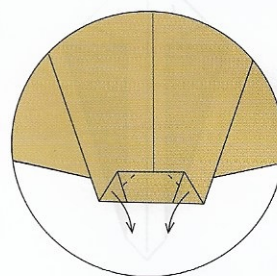
8. Your paper will look like this. Turn the paper over.



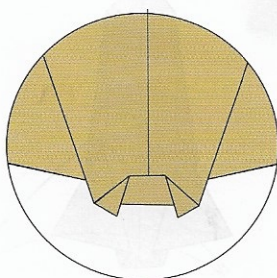
9. Fold up the bottom edge to make the mouth.



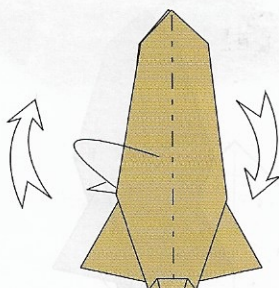
10. Your paper will look like this. (Optional: Follow the details in the close-up to make the barbels on the mouth.)



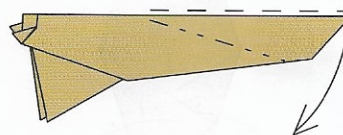
11. (Mouth detail) Open the triangle shapes, left and right, to make cone shapes. Roll and flatten the cones to extend outward from the mouth.



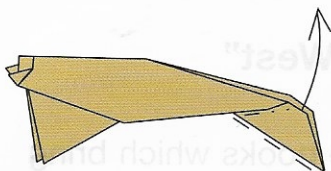
12. The mouth will look like this. These two forward corners represent the barbels, the distinctive feelers extending from the sides of the mouth of those fish in the carp family.



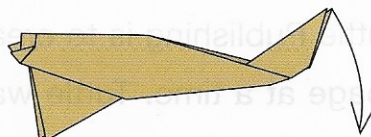
13. Mountain-fold the paper in half lengthwise and turn it sideways to the position shown in step 14.



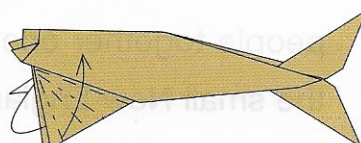
14. Inside-reverse-fold the tail paper. Look at step 15 for the desired shape.



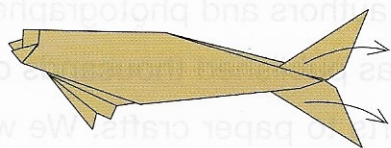
15. Inside-reverse-fold up the tail paper.



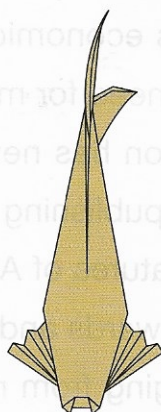
16. Pull down the inside layer of the tail paper to make the lower half of the tail.



17. Optional: Mountain- and valley-fold the fins, like a fan, to make an attractive shape.



18. Curve the tail fins.



19. The finished Koi.