



# Origami Ra

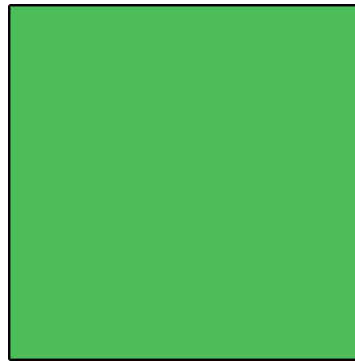
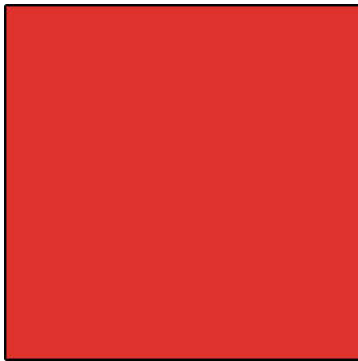
or O-RA-gami!



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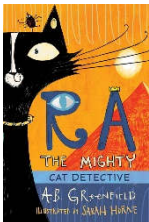
## You will need:

- 2 sheets of square paper, of any color



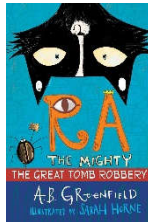
## Optional extras:

- Ruler
- Pen, pencil, or paints



### Ra the Mighty: Cat Detective

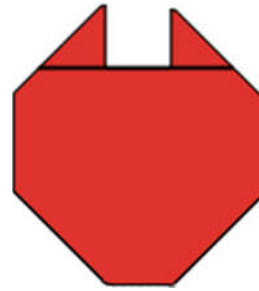
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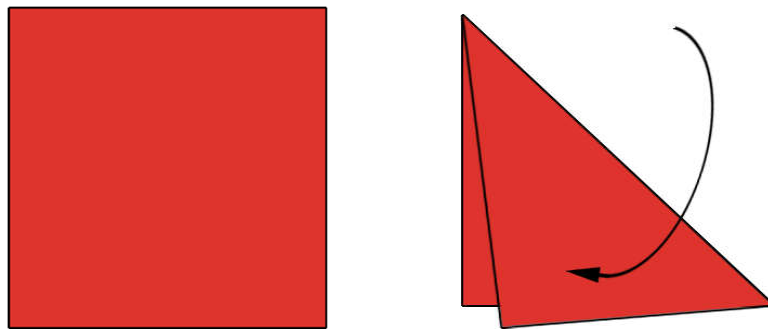
### Ra the Mighty: The Great Tomb Robbery

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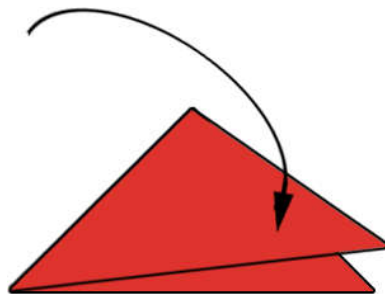
# Part 1: The Head



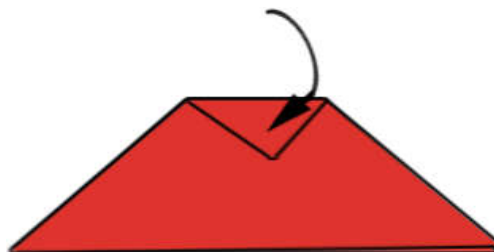
**Step 1:** Choose the first sheet of paper you are going to use, and then fold it in half diagonally.



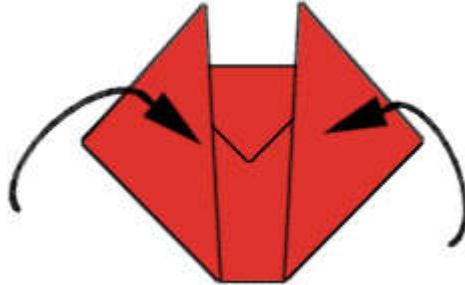
**Step 2:** Fold it in half again.



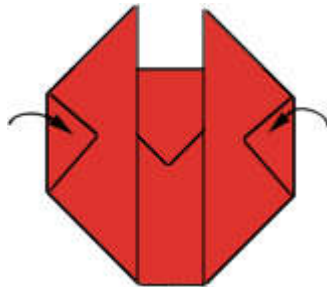
**Step 3:** Fold down the top corner.



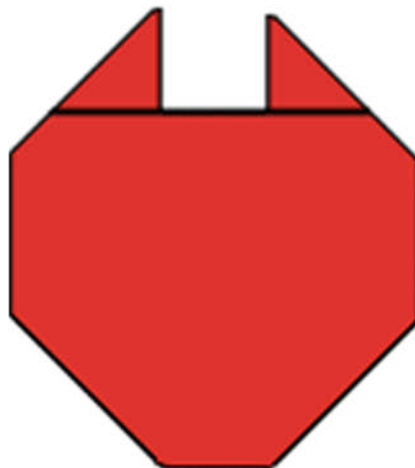
**Step 4:** Lift up both of the side corners until they reach above the top corner (these will become the ears).



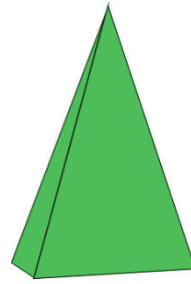
**Step 5:** Fold in the corners that stick out at the sides.



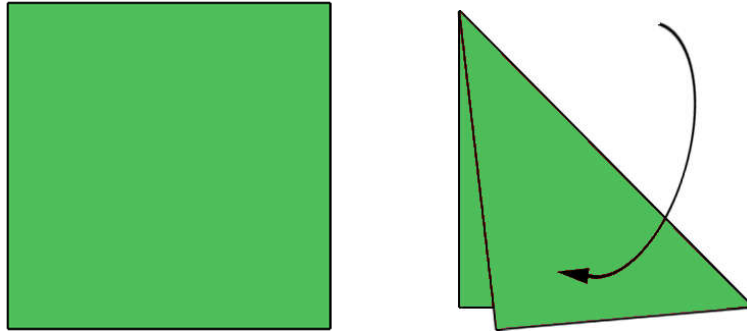
Congratulations! You are getting a-head!



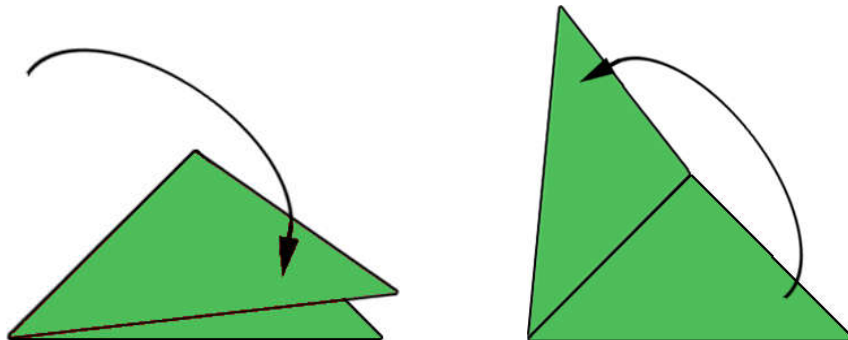
# Part 2: The Body



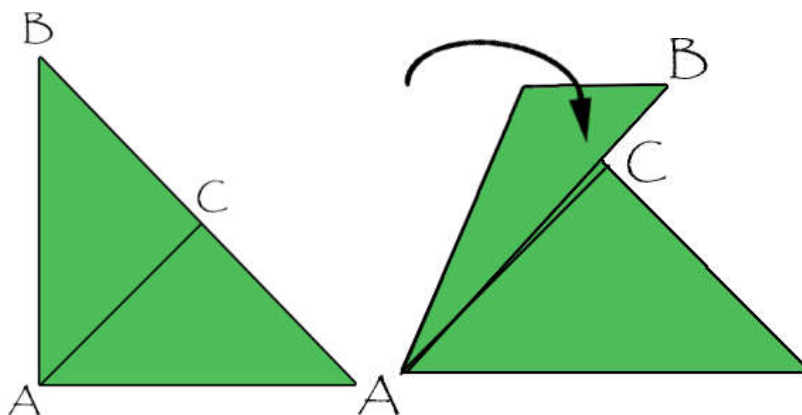
**Step 6:** Take up the second piece of paper and fold it in half diagonally.



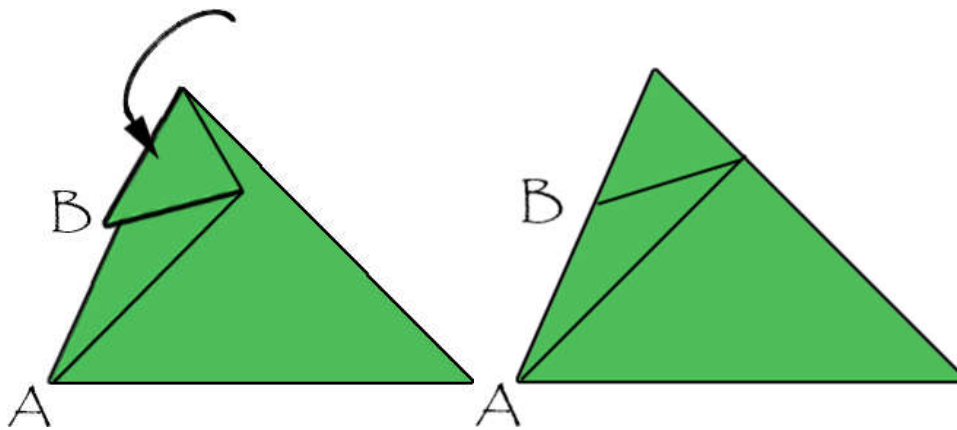
**Step 7:** Fold it in half again, and then unfold it to leave a crease.



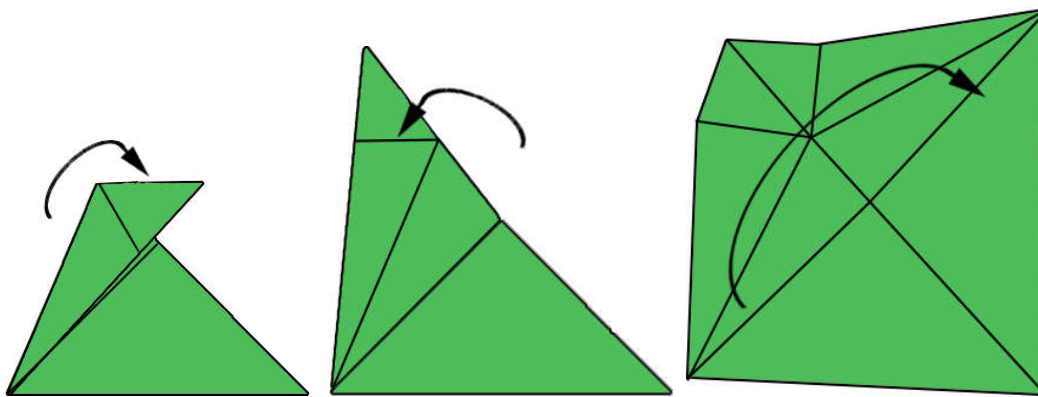
**Step 8:** Fold one half of the triangle in so that edge AB lines up with the central fold, AC.



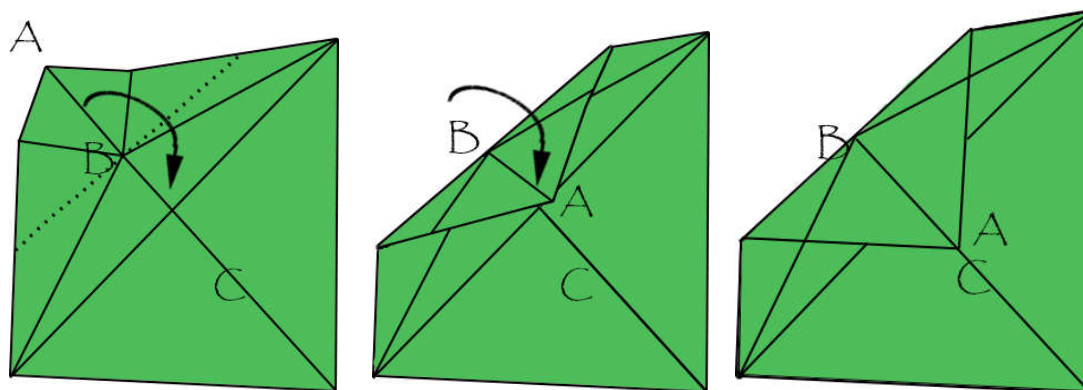
**Step 9:** Fold point B back down so that it is even with the rest of the line.



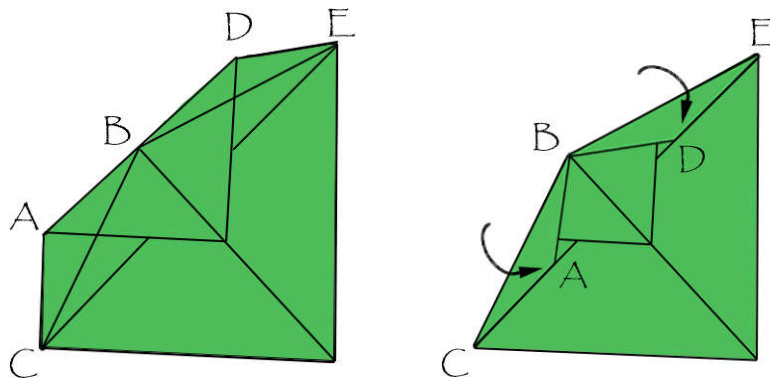
**Step 10:** Unfold the paper to show the creases.



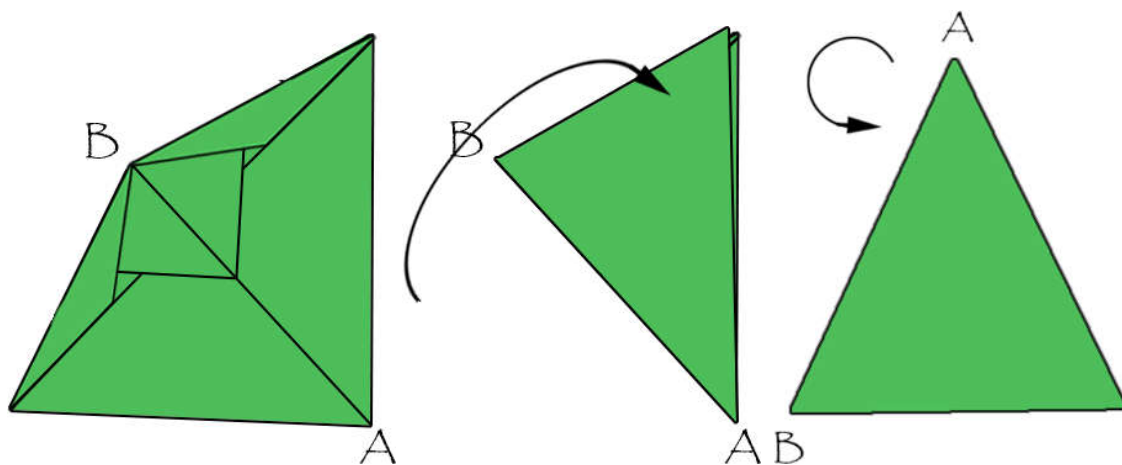
**Step 11:** Fold the tip of point A over the point where the creases meet (B) to point C.



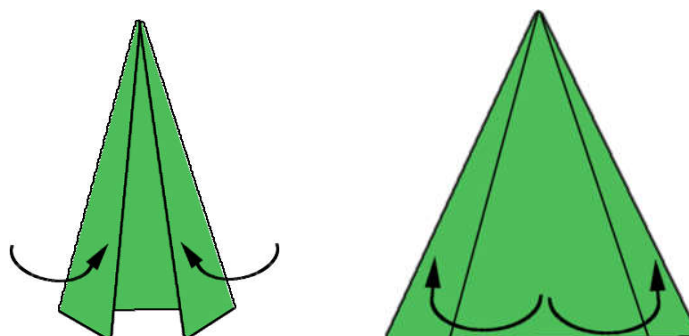
**Step 12:** Fold down the two small triangles BCA and BDE.



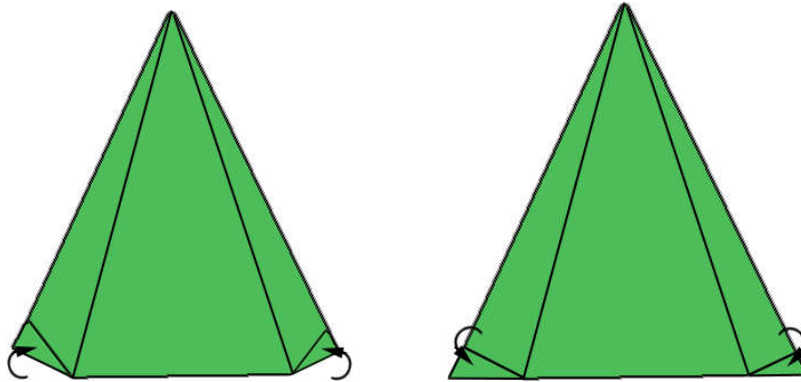
**Step 13:** Fold the triangle up again, over the crease AB, and rotate so that the shortest side is at the bottom.



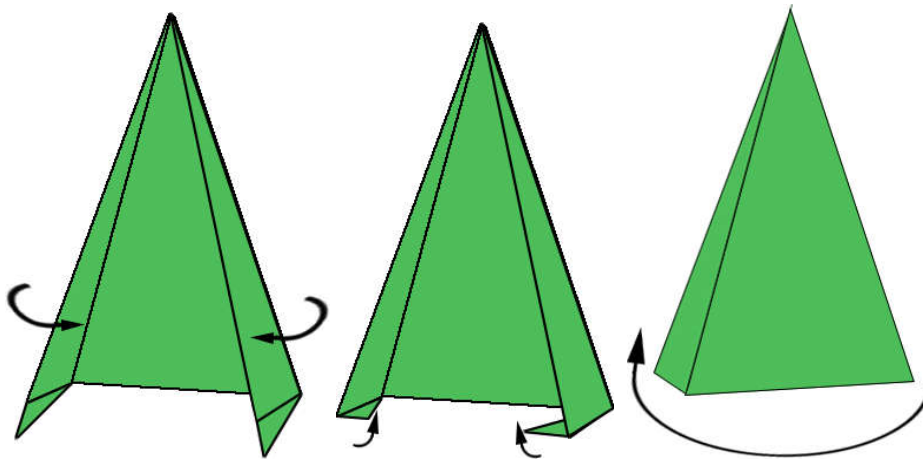
**Step 14:** Fold both of the sides in towards the middle of the triangle and then unfold them again to leave creases. The larger the side flaps, the thinner your cat will end up.



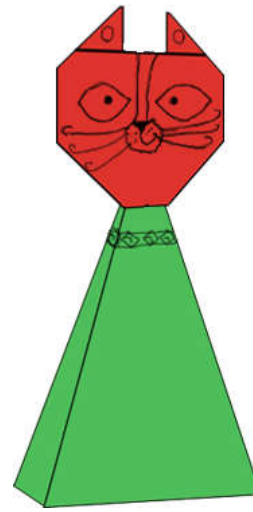
**Step 15:** Fold up the edges and then unfold them again to leave more creases.



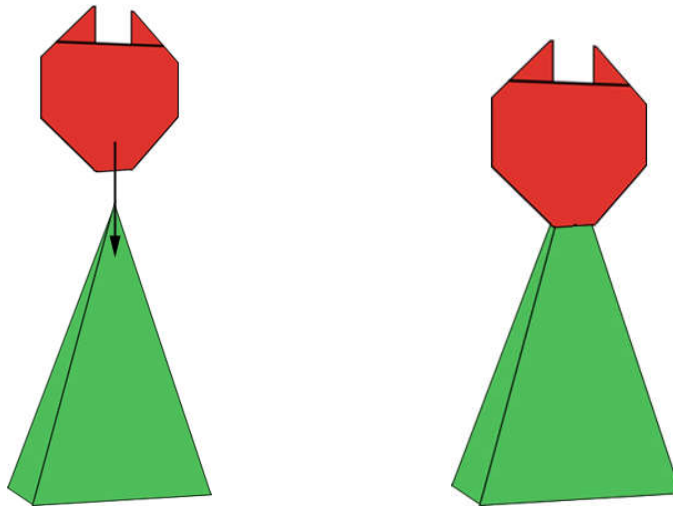
**Step 16:** Finally, refold along the creases you just made so that your Ra can stand up and then turn him round.



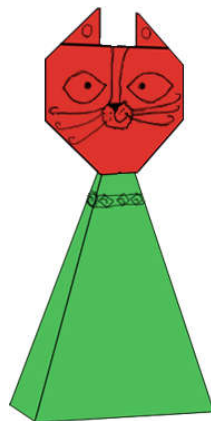
# Part 3: Making Ra



**Step 17:** Slot the face on to the body.



**Optional Step 18:** Give your Ra a face!

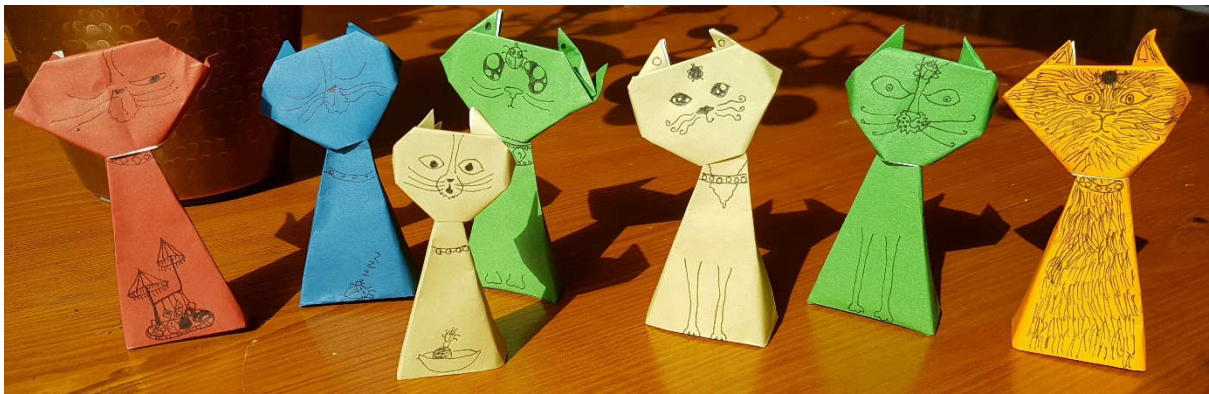


Ta-da! You have now made a purr-fect Ra The Mighty! These models can stand up without assistance, so let yours stand with pride!



### Ideas:

- Now you've made one, why not make another? You could even make an origami army of all the cats in the series!
- Make a cat mobile or some lovely bunting by attaching your models to a bit of cord or ribbon!
- Give Ra a tail by either drawing one on or sticking on a piece of string.
- Can you work out how to make an origami Khepri to keep Ra company? What about an origami baboon? Or even an origami leopard?
- These models can make great gifts! Make one for someone you love.



### About the Author:

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