

## FUN ACTIVITY

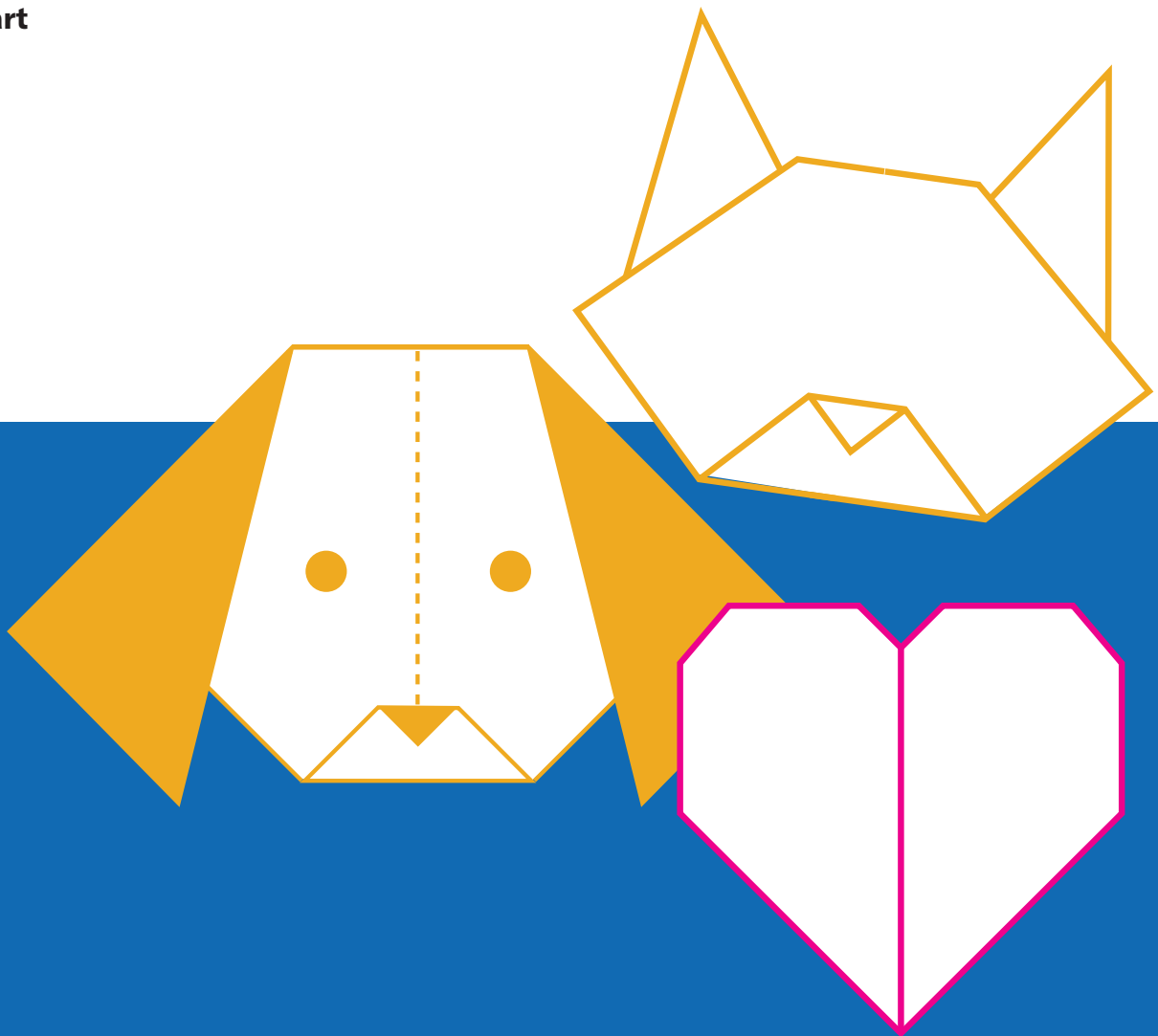
# Origami Basics

Origami is the art of folding paper to make beautiful shapes. The number of shapes that you can make by simply folding paper is astonishing!

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### Activities Include:

- 3** Puppy
- 4** Cat
- 5** Heart



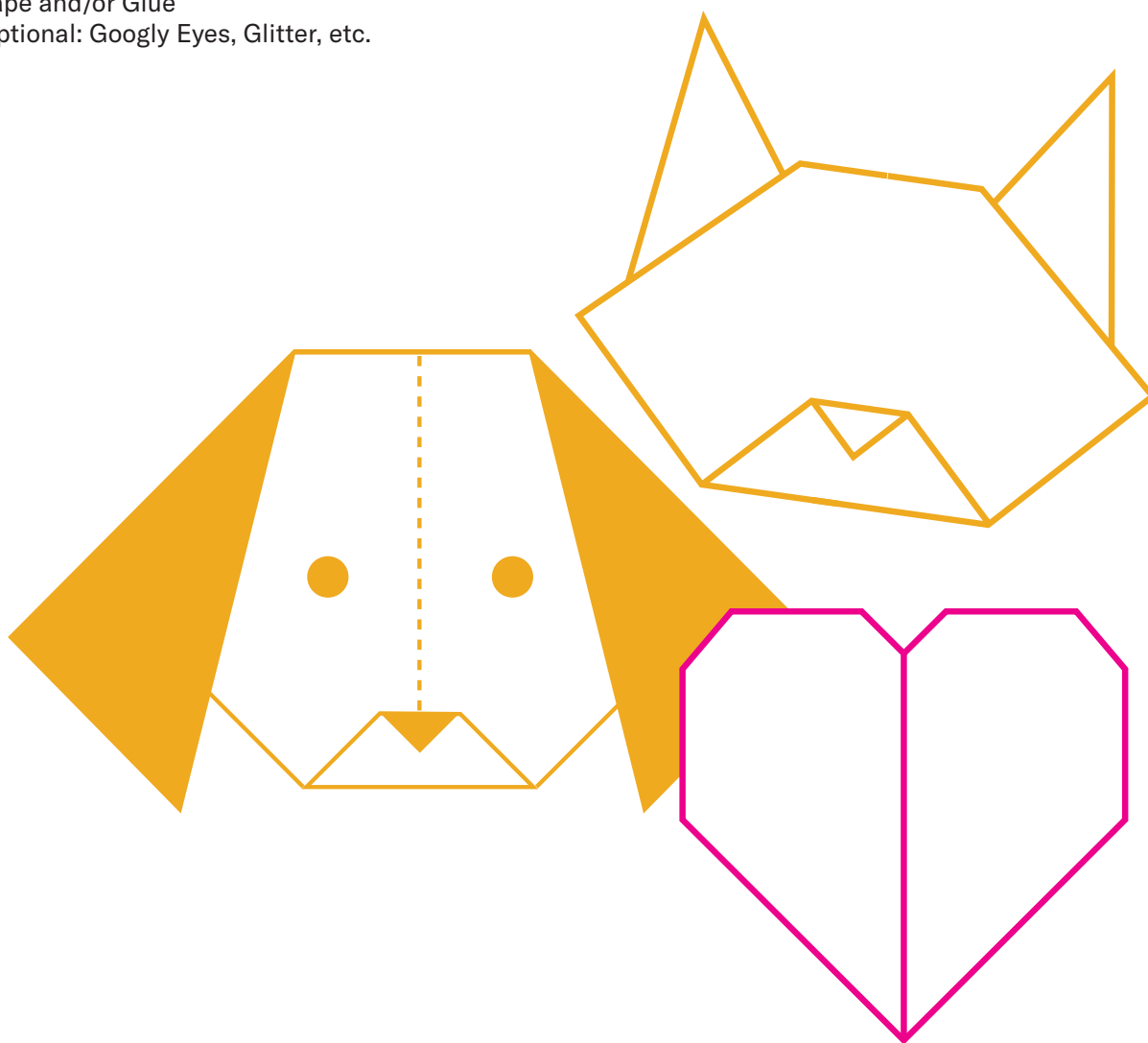
# Origami

Here are a few origami basics to get you started.

## What you will need:

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Hammermill® Colors or Copy Paper  
Scissors  
Crayons or Markers  
Tape and/or Glue  
Optional: Googly Eyes, Glitter, etc.



## Origami Basics Puppy

- 1 Fold a sheet of paper diagonally into a triangle. Cut the excess paper off.
- 2 Diagonally fold the paper in half once more. After folding, reopen folded paper back to the larger rectangle. Next, create ears.
- 3 Fold the outer points of the triangle in and down. Fold past where the triangle-shape edge would align with the existing diagonal. Make sure the interior point of the triangle is equidistant from the inner middle crease on both sides.



- 4 To create the snout, fold the bottom point of the triangle up so that the base of the fold sits slightly above the end of the ears.



- 5 Fold the tip of the triangle down into a small triangle. This is to create the nose.



- 6 You now have a puppy. Add eyes and a wet nose for extra cuteness. Make sure your puppy has friends.

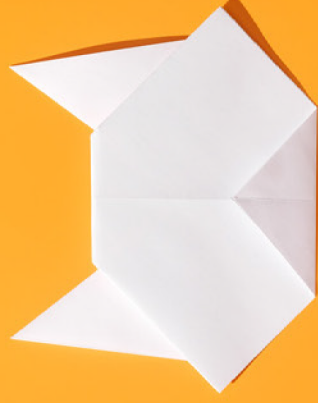


## Origami Basics Cat

- 1 Fold a sheet of paper diagonally into a triangle. Cut the excess paper off.
- 2 Diagonally fold the paper in half two more times. After folding, re-open to the original square shape.
- 3 Fold the outer two rectangles in two to create the diamond shape below. Pull each triangle straight down and fold at an angle. The inner fold point sits .25 to .5 inches lower than the outer fold point, aligned with the outer diagonal.



- 4 Flip over your shape. You now have ears.
- 5 Fold the center triangle point between the ears down to meet the inner fold points of the ears in back.
- 5 To create the nose, fold the bottom point of the triangle up to almost touch the center point.
- 6 Fold the tip of the triangle down into a small triangle. This is to create the nose. You now have a cat.



## Origami Basics Heart

- 1 Fold a sheet of paper in half lengthwise.



- 2 Fold the paper in half again, and unfold.



- 3 Take the left and right outer corners of the creased edge and fold diagonally so both sections meet in the middle. Then flip it over.



- 4 Fold the top edge of the rectangular shape down over the triangular section.



- 5 Open the flaps of the rectangular shapes. In order for the shapes to lay flat. Fold down the inner section into a triangular shape.



- 6 Fold the bottom outer corners of the rectangle up to the center crease of the rectangle. Fold the top edge of the shape down to the center line.



- 7 On both sides, fold the top outer edge inward to meet at the outer starting point of the heart indentation.



- 8 Fold the top outer corners inward to create a small triangle shape. Flip it over, and you're finished!

