## **Peacock**

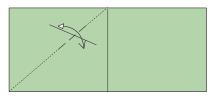
This peacock starts with a simple idea of forming a fan-style pleat along the length of a bill. This allows for an extra large tail. Four flaps are formed at the bottom, which are twisted around in an asymmetrical way. The model looks symmetrical in the end, as the twist is hidden under the flaps.





Lightly precrease.

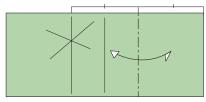
Precrease in half.

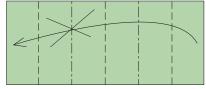




Precrease from the corner to the crease, folding sharply where indicated.

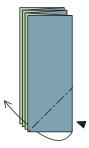
Precrease through the dotted intersection. This should be at one third the width.



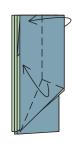


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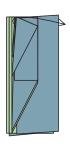
Form a pleat across the entire length by forming valley folds between each section.



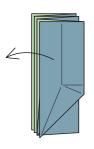
Reverse fold the lower corner.



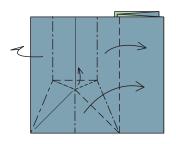
Rabbit ear the double layer.



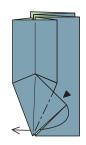
Unfold the rabbit ear.



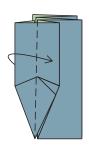
Open out the flap.



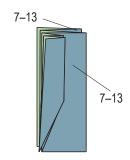
Collapse along the existing creases.



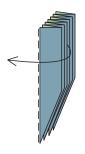
Reverse fold.



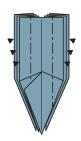
13 Valley fold back over.



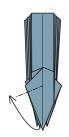
Repeat steps 7–13 on the remaining two sets of pleats.



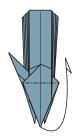
Open out the layers as evenly as possible.



16 Closed sink the six pleats in half.



Reverse fold the center flap up, distributing the layers evenly.



Mountain fold the cluster of three flaps behind.



19 Valley fold in half.



20 Slide the outer flap down.



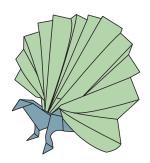
21 Crimp the flap down, allowing it to lock the layers together.



**22** Fold the outer flaps down.



23 Shape the flaps with inside and outside reverse folds.



25 The completed Peacock.



Pinch the leg flaps in half and shape them. Open out the pleats.