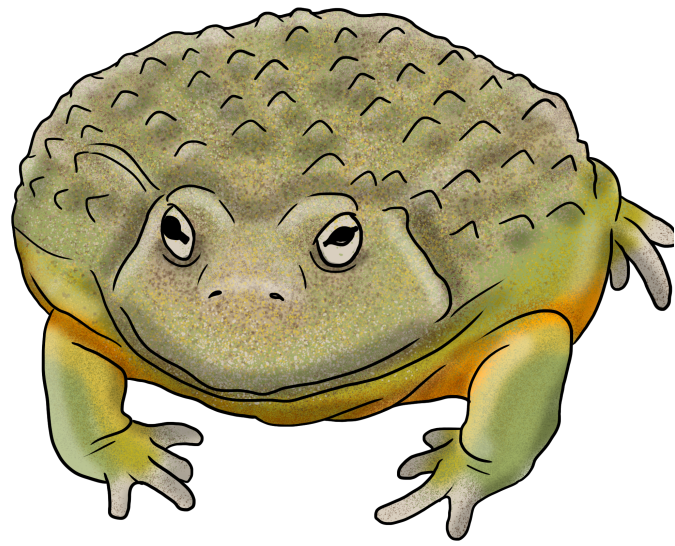


Origami frog

The **Goliath frog** is also known as the Giant slippery frog. Can you guess from its names... it's big! One of these frogs can weigh the same as a newborn human baby.



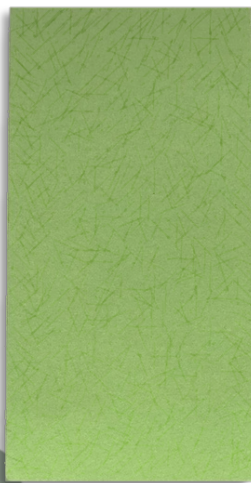
By following these instructions, you can make your very own Goliath frog. It will even hop! (Once complete, press down on its back, between the back legs with your finger and release.) You could even compete with someone else and see who can get their frog to jump the furthest or the highest.

Let's begin...

You will need a square piece of paper to start. You can print our template on the next pages to show you where to fold.

TIP: you can cut down an A4 sheet or even print off our template which is square.

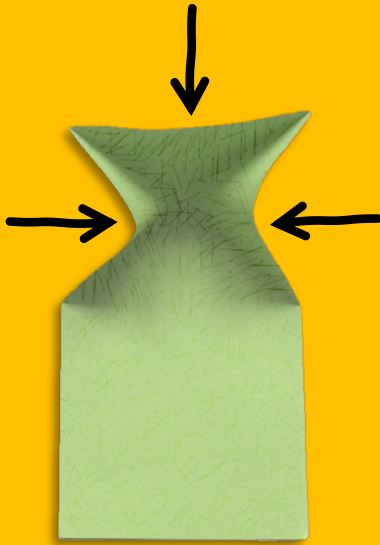
Start by folding the square in half so that you have a rectangle.



Fold the corner down and secure the crease by smoothing it down with your finger or nail. Pull it back out how it was before then repeat with the opposite side.

If you are using the template, make sure you can see numbers 2 and 4.

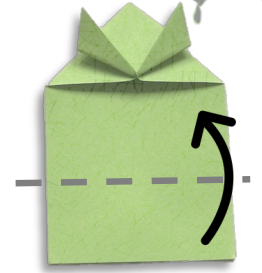
Where you have created the X shape of creases, pinch the middle of the 2 side triangles towards each other.



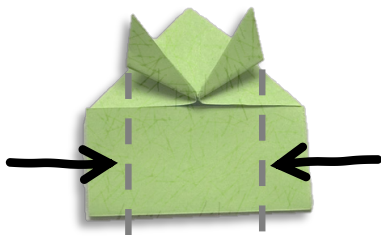
Push the top triangle down from the top and flatten to create this.



Fold up from the bottom corners of the triangles and secure the crease to create the frog's front feet.

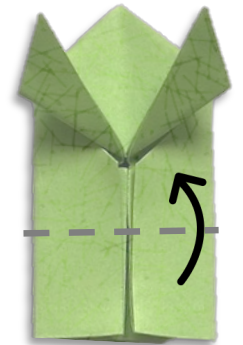


Then fold along the dashed line bringing the bottom up and securing the crease.



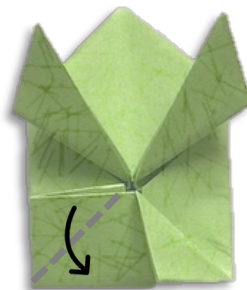
Now fold along the dashed line bringing the sides into the middle.

Notice from this picture that you may have to hold the front feet out of the way to help you.

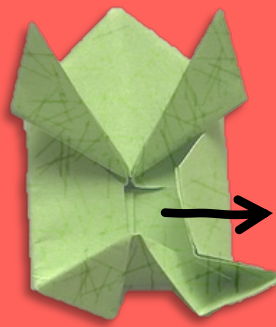


Again, fold along the dashed line bringing the bottom upwards.

The layers of paper together are getting thicker now so the folds may be more difficult to secure. Do not worry.



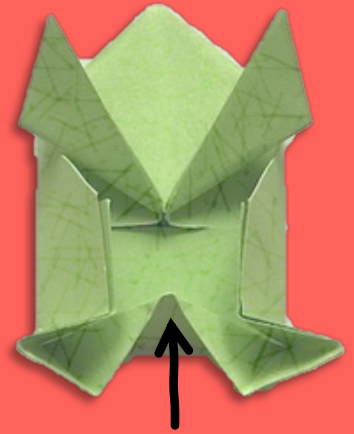
Fold along the dashed line to create a triangle fold on the flap you folded upwards in the last step. Repeat this on the other side.



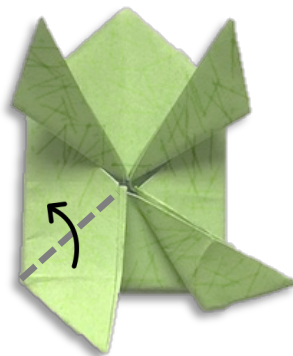
d) Push up the middle at the bottom so that the triangle (which is coloured on the template) goes back under our 'jacket' style folds. We do not want this to be visible.

- a) We need to pull down the flap (with the two triangle folds) towards the bottom.
- b) Also pull outwards the two flaps from the stomach area, as if we are opening a jacket.
- c) Pulling these outwards should open up the folds.

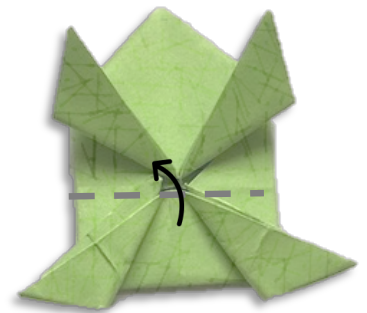
This part is slightly tricky so don't worry if you don't master it straight away.



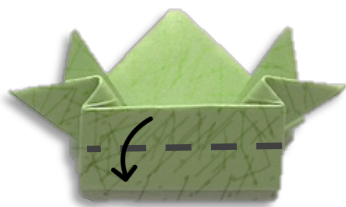
Your creation so far should look like this.



Fold along the dashed line, upwards and outwards. This has created a back leg. Repeat on the other side.

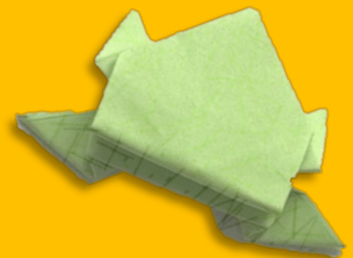


Then fold along the dashed line bringing the bottom up and securing the crease.



This time fold along the dashed line but fold it back down, towards the bottom.

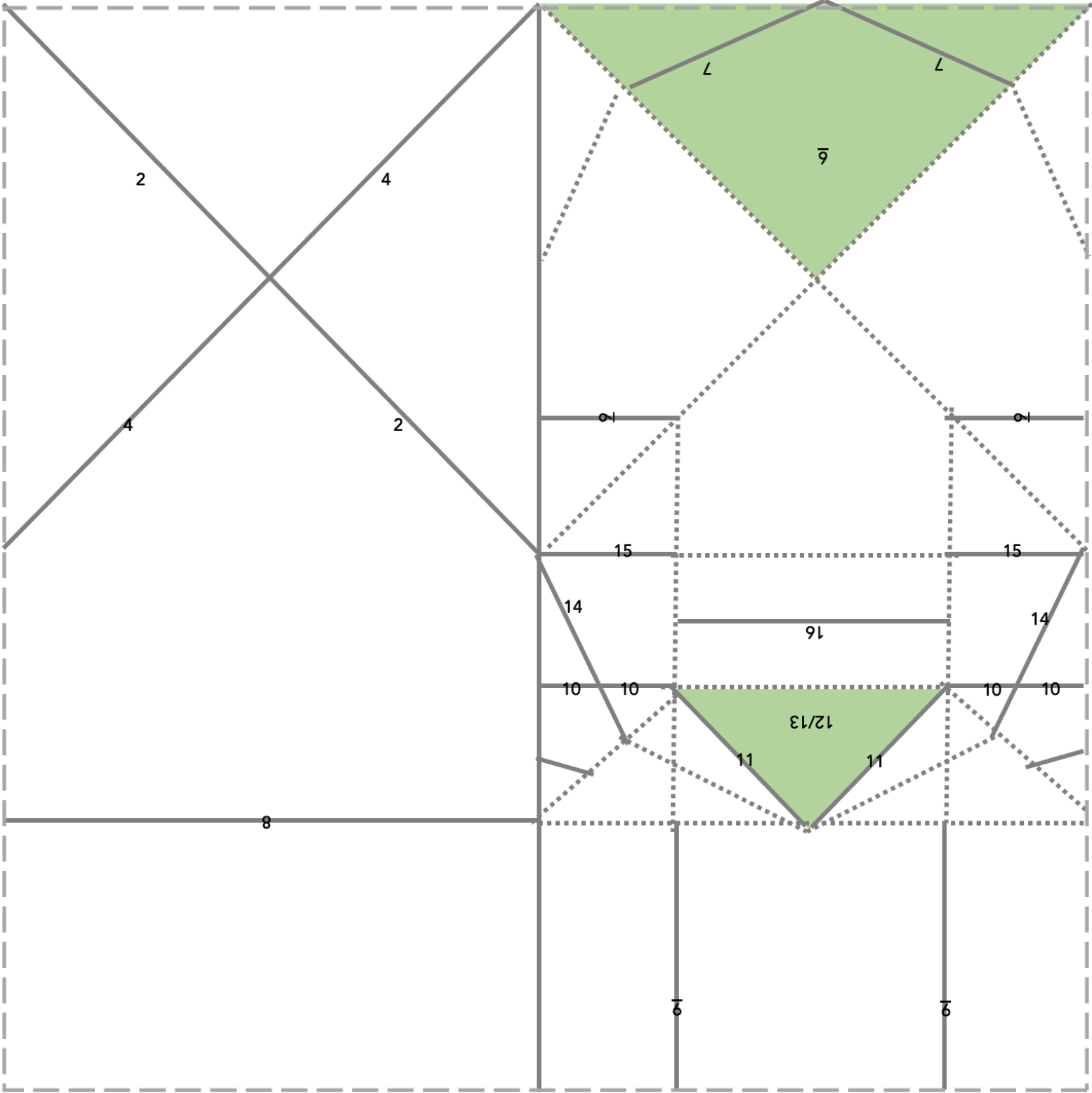
Well done!



The frog is now complete but is stuck on it's back. Flip it over and get hopping!



Cut out this square template if you need some extra guidance! Then you can try again without it.



Where to cut



Where to fold



Crease guide

