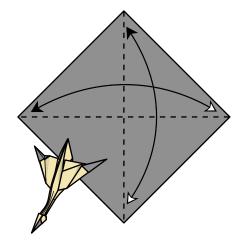
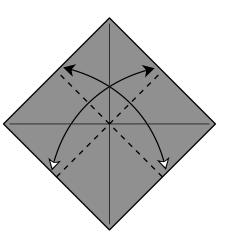
Gannet

Designed and diagrammed by Peter Buchan-Symons

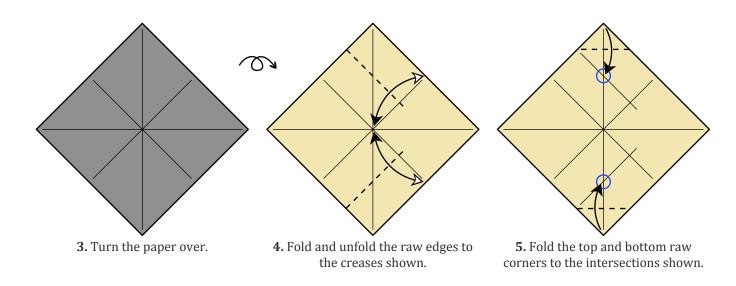
The northern gannet (*Morus* bassanus) is the largest seabird in the North Atlantic. They form huge cliff-side colonies and dive from great heights, hitting the water at up to 100 kph in pursuit of small fish. They have shown more resilience to climate change than other UK seabirds, possibly because they dive deeper than most seabirds and can eat a wider variety of fish species.

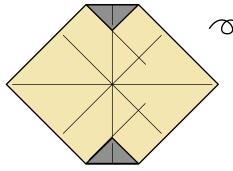




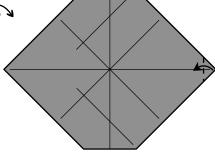
1. Fold and unfold the diagonals.

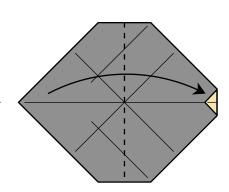
2. Fold and unfold.





6. Turn the paper over.



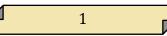


7. Fold just the tip of the raw corner over. There are no exact references for this fold.

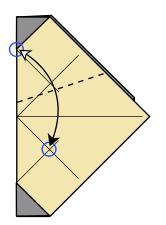
8. Fold the left side over the right side.



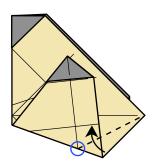
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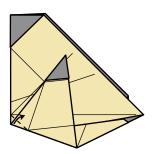
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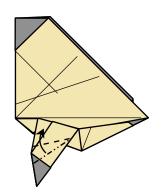
9. Fold the point shown to the indicated intersection and unfold.



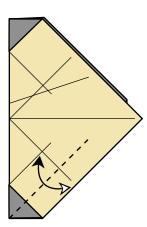
12. Fold the right edge up to the crease shown. The fold will also go through the intersection shown.



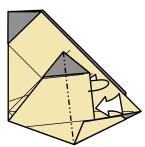
15. Fold the corner up using a small diagonal crease.



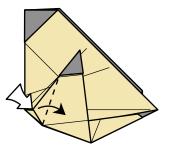
18. Pleat the flap. There are no exact references for this.



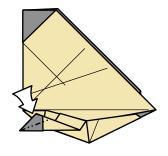
10. Fold to the crease and unfold.



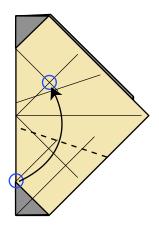
13. Swivel-fold the edge behind using an existing crease.



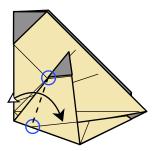
16. Swivel-fold the edge using the crease made in step 14.



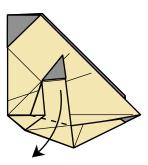
19. Reverse-fold the folded edge so that it becomes horizontal in order to narrow the wingtip.



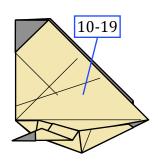
11. Fold the point shown to the indicated intersection (don't unfold).



14. Make a valley fold which connects the intersections shown, folding only in the near flap, then unfold.



17. Fold the flap down.



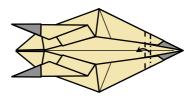
20. Repeat steps 10 to 19 on the top half (the fold-line for step 11 was made in step 9).



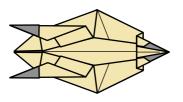
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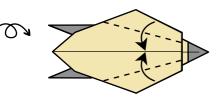
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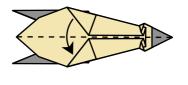
21. Pleat the right corner. There are no exact references for this fold.



22. Turn the paper over.



23. Fold the edges into the centre. You will need to round out the corners where the valley folds meet the pleat you just made.



24. Fold the top half on top of the bottom half.

