

Toad Suck Daze Origami Toad Contest



Follow the included instructions or watch the video on the Toad Suck Daze Facebook page to learn how to make your own origami toad. Your completed toad should be able to hop, and we want to see it!

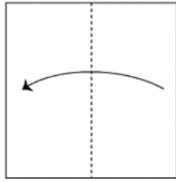
Film a video of your origami toad's hop. Then, using a measuring tape or a ruler, measure the distance from the toad's starting point to where it landed. Ask a parent or guardian to post the video and the measurement to Toad Suck Daze's Facebook page for a chance to win a one-year membership to the Museum of Discovery and one-year of free frozen custard from Andy's!

Toad Suck Daze is presented by First Arkansas Bank and Trust. Toad Races are sponsored by Andy's Frozen Custard. This STEM activity is brought to you by Acxiom Corporation.

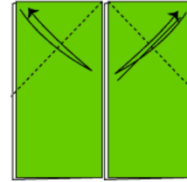


Start by cutting out the square in the provided template or make a 7" x 7" square out of printer paper

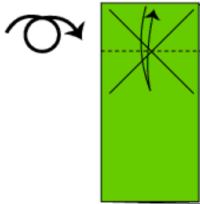
1. Fold the paper in half sideways to make a rectangle



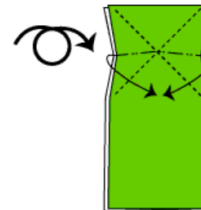
2. Fold the corners down and unfold them, making creases. Repeat this for both top corners of the rectangle.



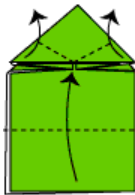
3. Flip the paper over and fold the top down at the spot where the diagonal creases meet. Unfold.



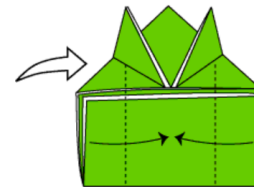
4. Flip over again and fold the edges towards you so they meet. The top of the rectangle will fold down to form a triangle.



5. Fold the bottom of the paper up so that it meets the bottom of the triangle. Fold the two corners of the triangle up to form the front legs of the toad.



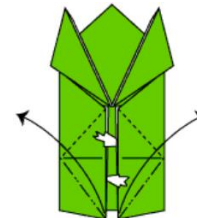
6. Fold the sides inward to meet at the center.



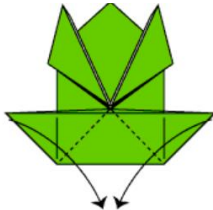
7. Fold the bottom of the paper upward so its edge touches the bottom of the "legs" and unfold.



8. Insert your fingers inside the flaps and pull out the bottom corners outward so that the bottom edge comes up to touch the bottom legs.



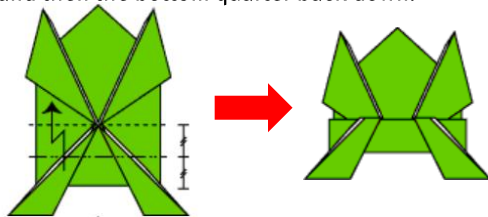
9. Fold the corners down so they meet at the bottom.



10. Fold the bottom corners outward to form the "back legs."



11. Create a zigzag fold at the bottom, folding the bottom half up and then the bottom quarter back down.



12. Your toad is ready to jump! Press its back and release to hop.

