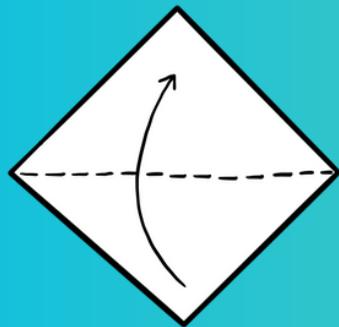


# Craft your own bat colony!

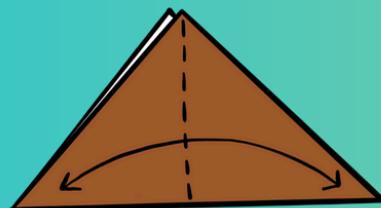
## Origami bat

All you need to make this easy origami bat is a **square of paper** and a pair of **scissors**. You can use origami paper (available at craft and stationery stores) or cut a square out a piece of A4 paper.

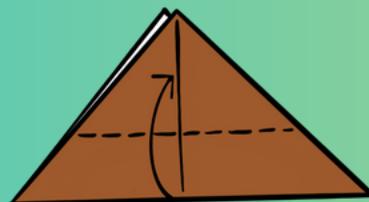
- 1** Start with the white side of the paper facing up. Fold in half, bottom corner to top corner.



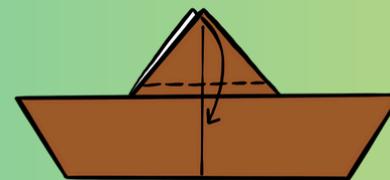
- 2** Fold in half again, left corner to right corner. Unfold.



- 3** Fold up the bottom edge, about one third.



- 4** Fold down the top to create the bat's head. Leave a small gap.



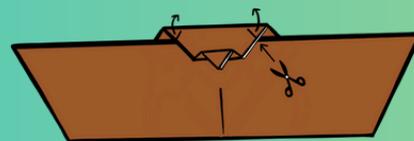
- 5** Fold the tip of the head up to create the nose.



- 6** Fold it down again to finish the nose.



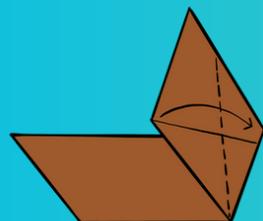
- 7** Cut on each side of the head to create the ears.



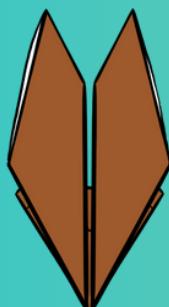
- 8** Fold the right wing over to the left along this dotted line.



- 9** Fold the right wing back to the right along this dotted line.



- 10** Repeat steps 5 and 6 for the left wing so that your bat looks like this:



- 11** Fold both wing tips down.



- 12** Unfold your bat!



## Autumn leaf bat

USE YOUR hands



All you need to create one of these cute leafy friends is a cardboard tube (a toilet roll is perfect), two autumn leaves, and a marker pen.

- 1** Take your cardboard tube and gently push in the top to create the ears.

- 2** Draw or paint the bat's face.

- 3** Use glue or tape to stick the leaves to the body. You could also make holes to thread the leaves through.

