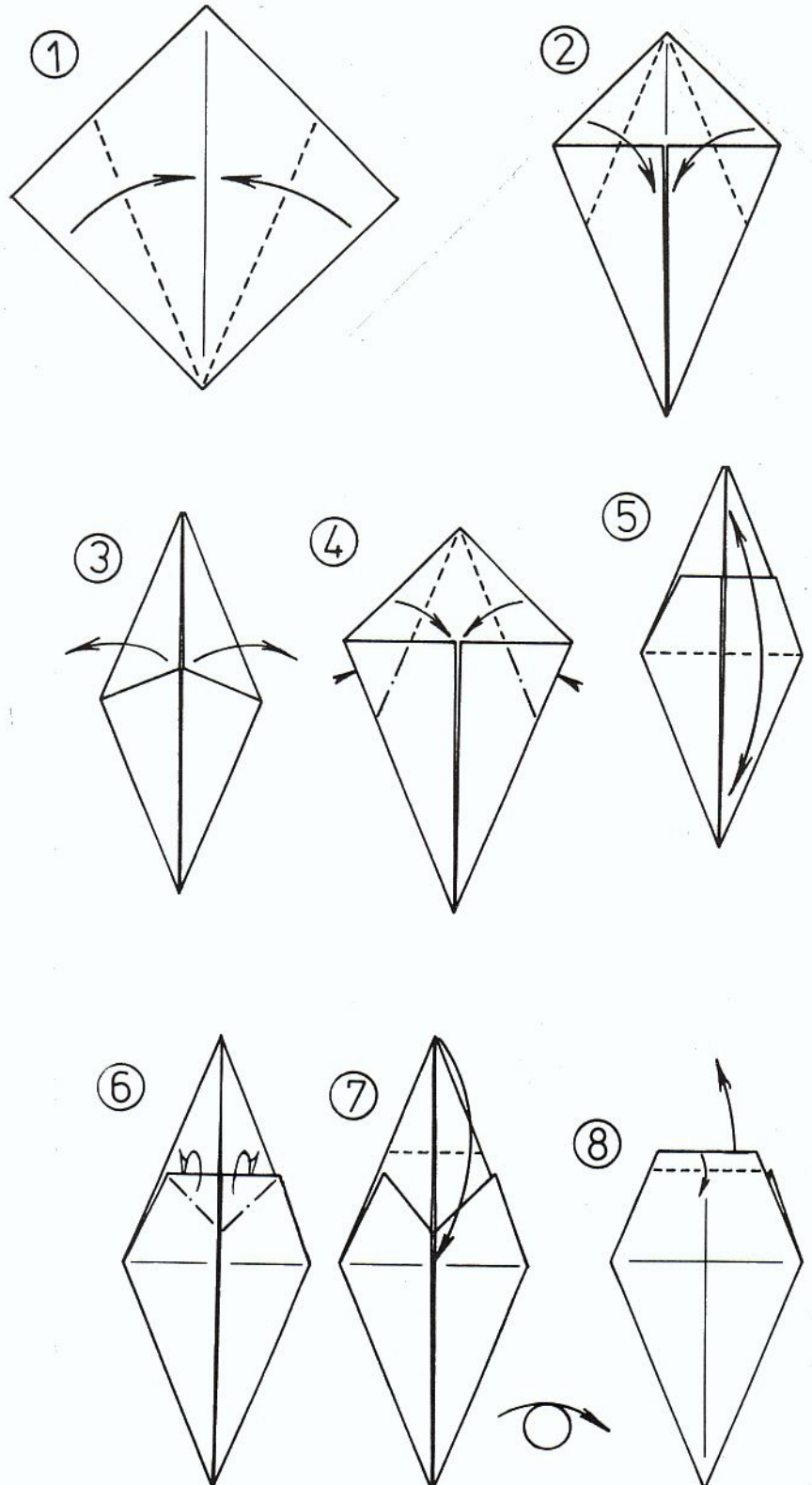


# Otter Origami



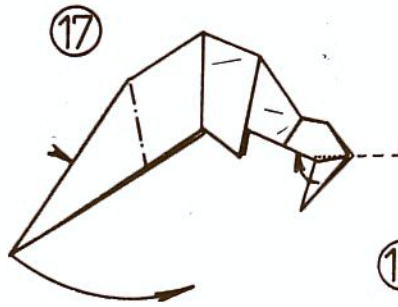
START WITH A SQUARE OF ORDINARY BROWN WRAPPING PAPER 10 INCHES SQUARE. CREASE ONE DIAGONAL BY FOLDING ONE CORNER TO ITS OPPOSITE, THEN UNFOLD TO GIVE DIAGRAM 1.

1. Fold two lower adjacent edges to the diagonal crease.
2. Fold the two upper adjacent edges to the centre line to give a diamond shape.
3. Unfold the folds made in step 2.
4. Push in the upper raw edges along the creases made in step 2.
5. Fold the upper sharp point down to meet the lower point, and unfold, (or fold in half widthwise).
6. Fold over the corners of the two flaps shown – this will form the front feet of the otter.
7. Fold the top point down to the centre of the paper which you have located by making the crease in step 5. Turn over.
8. Make a valley fold which is in line with the tips of the front feet, and allow the point to flip forward from the centre. Look ahead to 9 to see that the paper is now pleated.

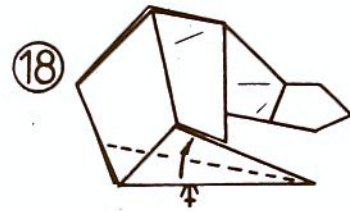


17. Reverse fold the tail forwards so that the edge of the tail lies along the bottom of the front feet.

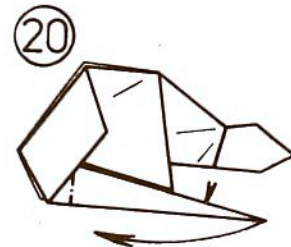
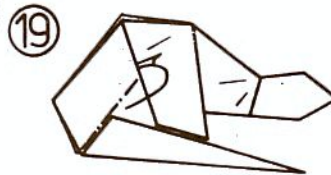
Tuck excess paper below the nose between the layers of the otter's head.



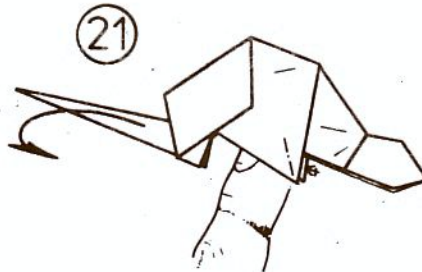
18. Fold the front edge of the tail in half, and repeat the procedure behind.



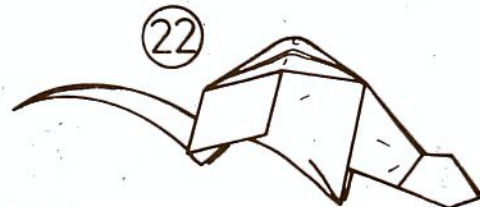
19. Mountain fold and tuck in the paper which lies at the front of the 'haunches' of the otter, and repeat on the other side.



20. Reverse fold the tail so that it points to the rear, but leave a little paper in front of the haunches to suggest the otter's rear feet.



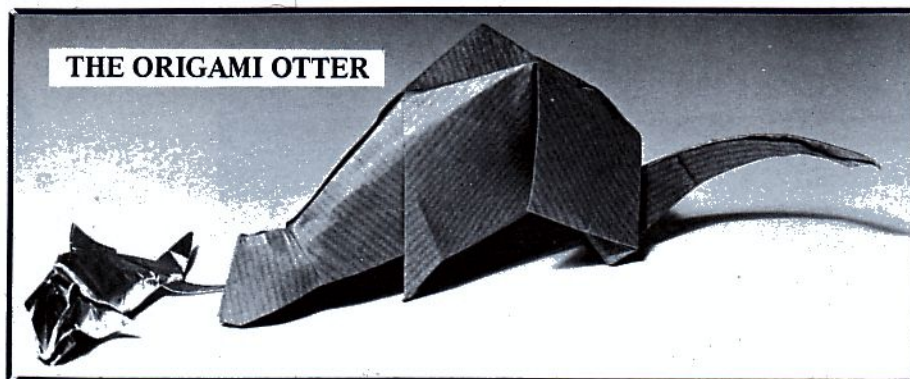
21. Insert your index finger between the layers of the otter's body in order to separate the layers, and give roundness to the body. Curl the tail between thumb and index finger. Pinch the front feet to give them a little depth.

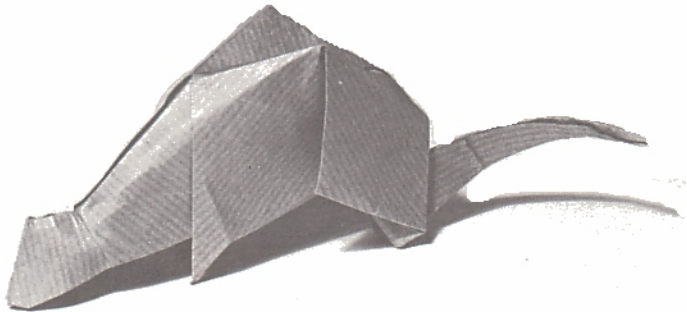


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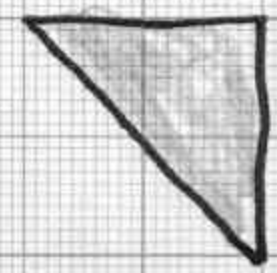
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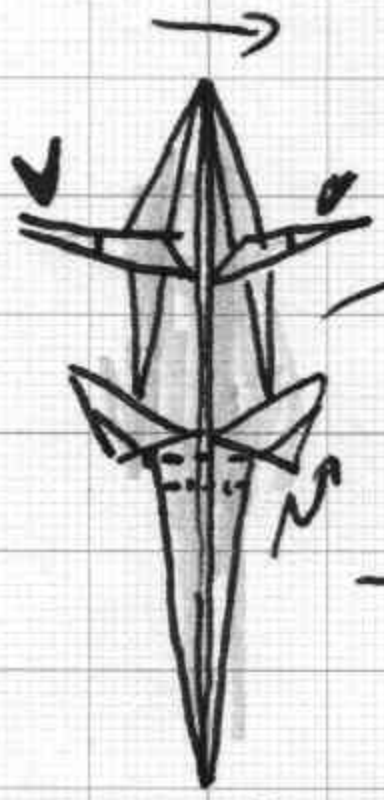
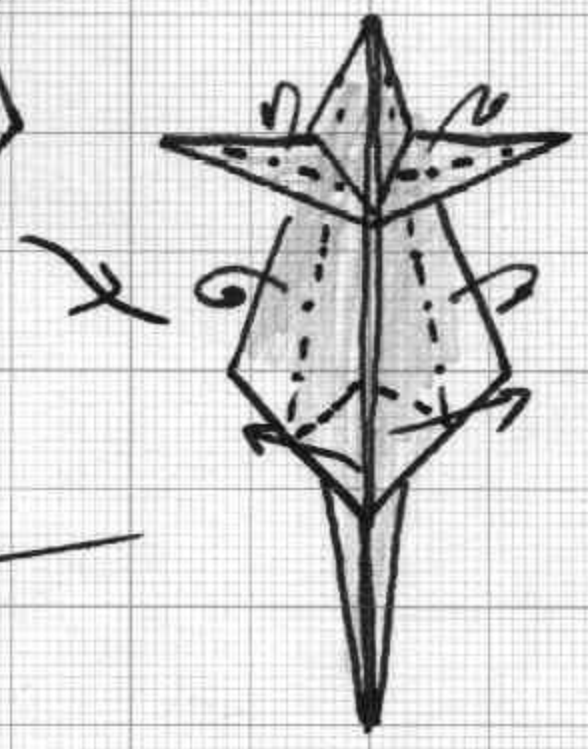
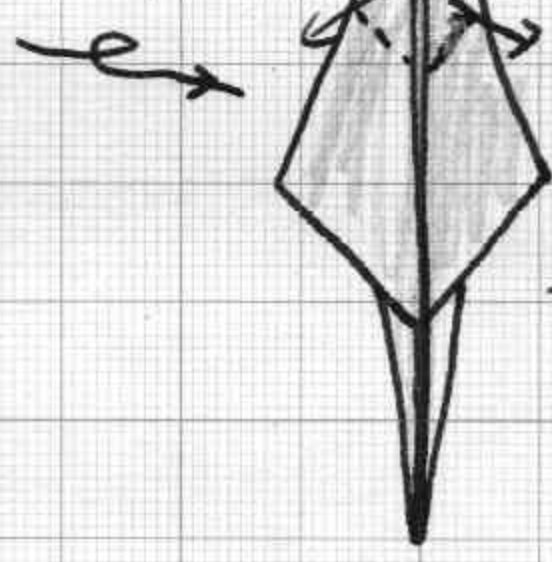
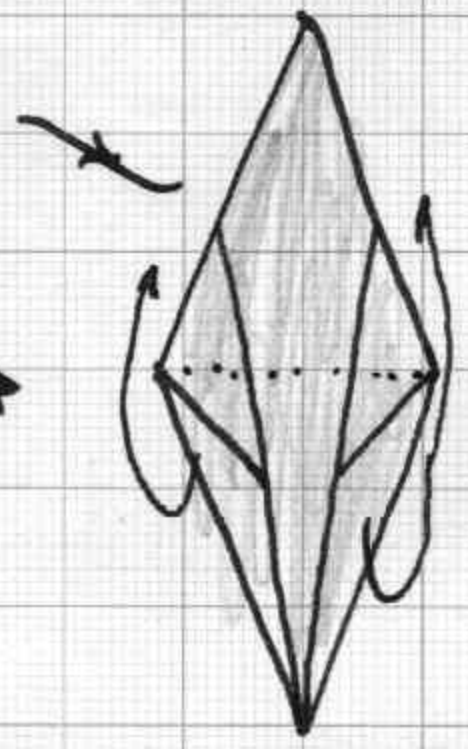
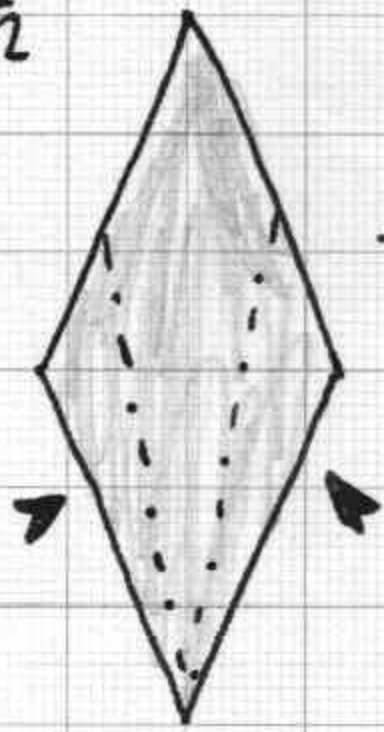
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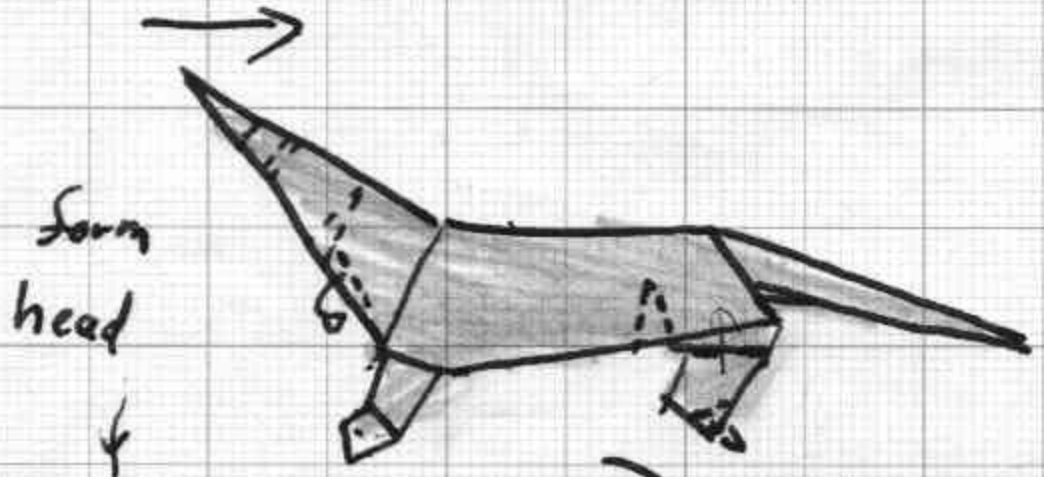
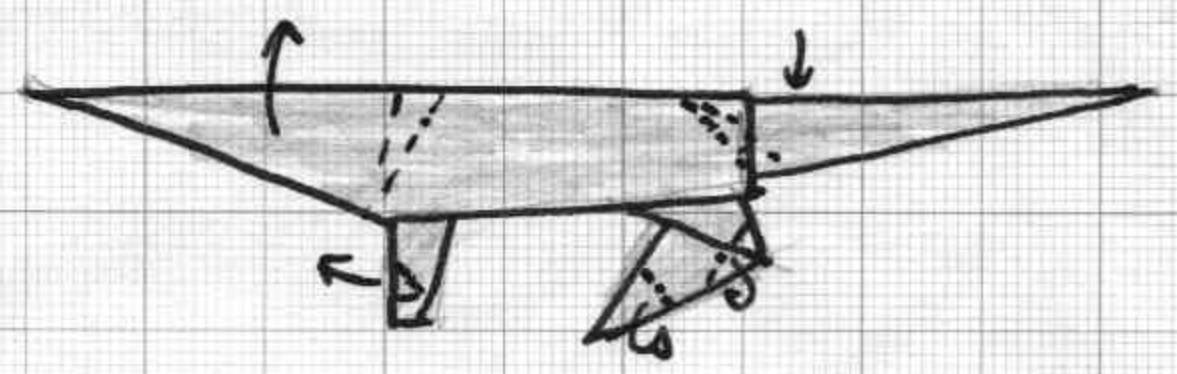
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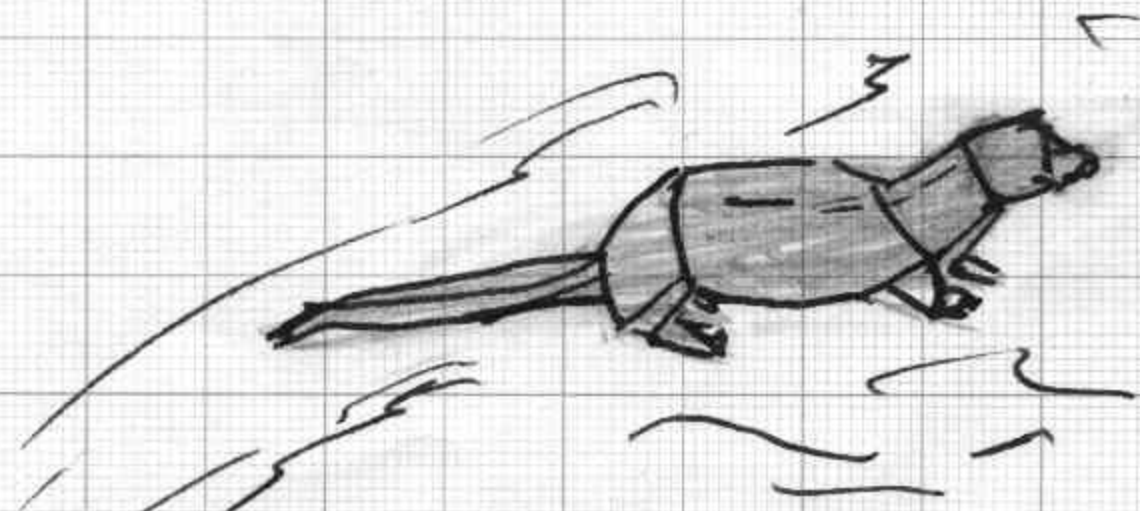


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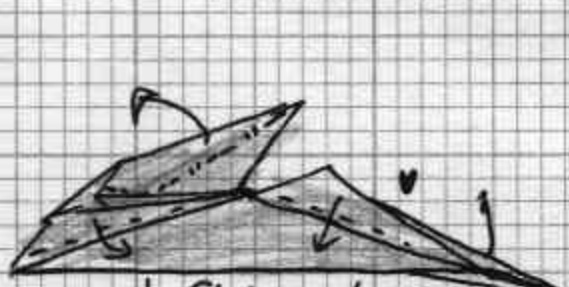
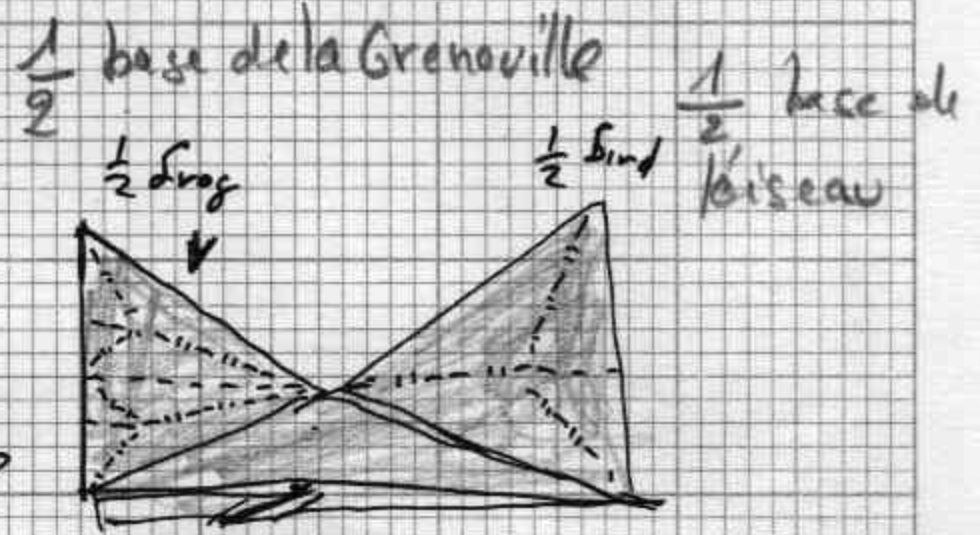
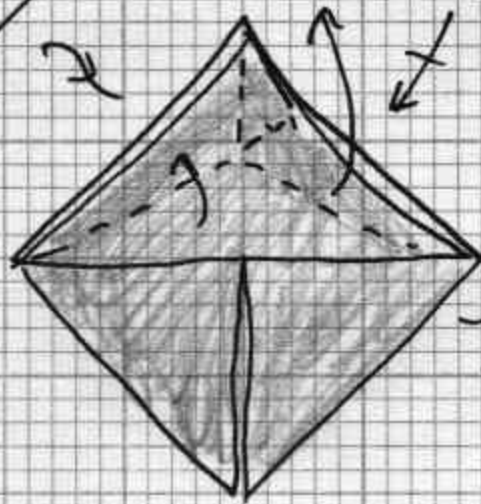
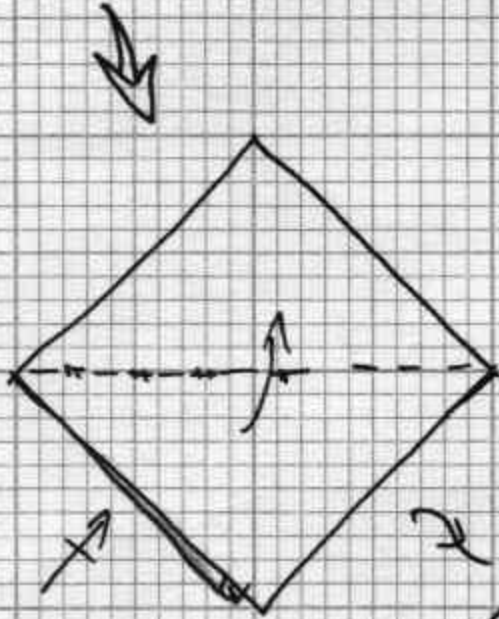
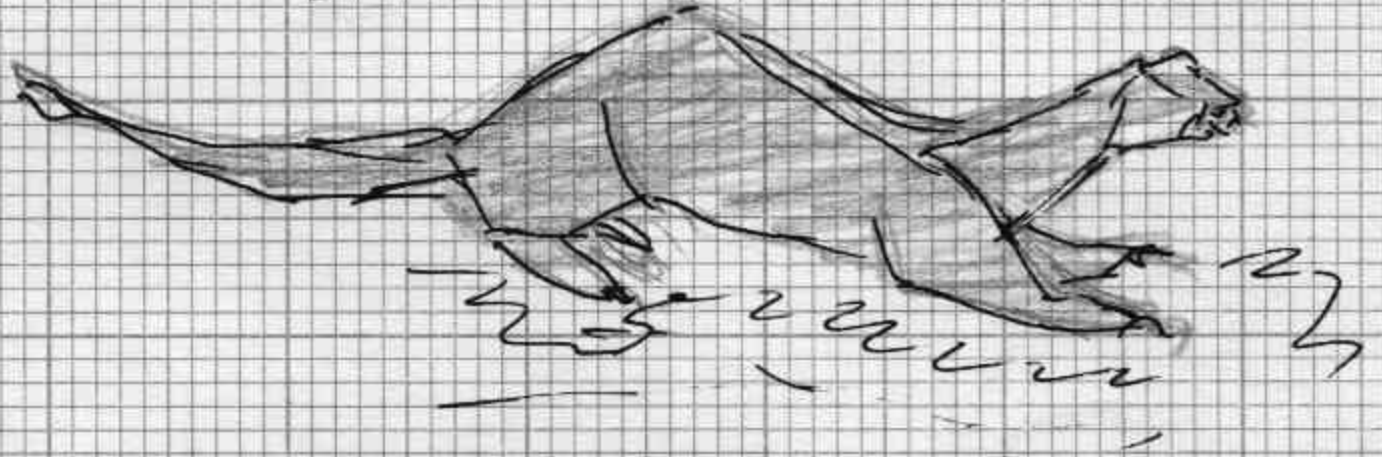


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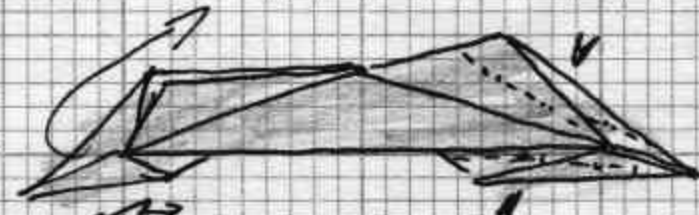
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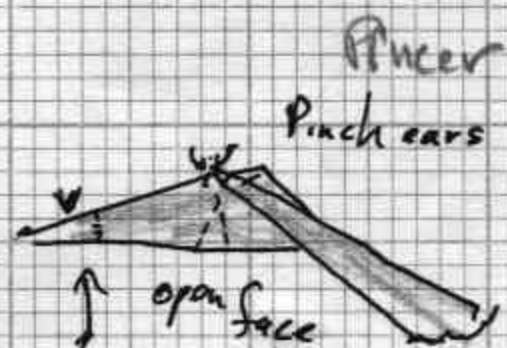
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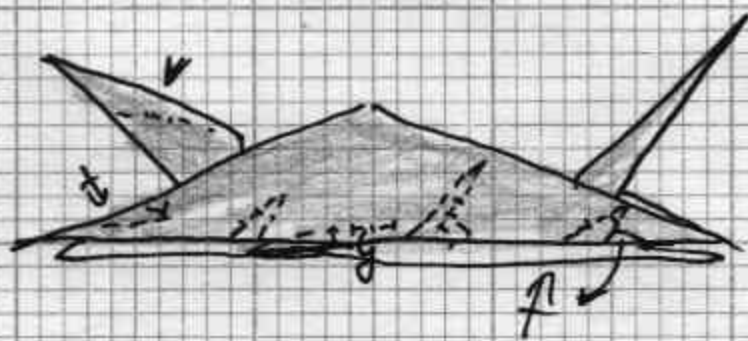
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