Origami Panda

A piece of black origami paper and a little patience turns out this cute little panda - perfect for all sorts of craft projects!

The folds are quite simple but there are a lot of them!

1. With colored side UP, fold your square in half on the diagonal.

2. Fold in half again to crease, then open out again.

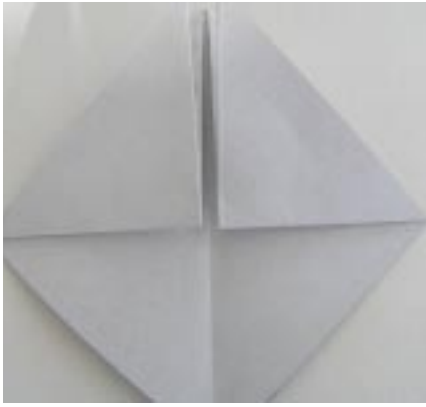3. Fold down one corner to the bottom as shown ...

4. and then fold down the other side.

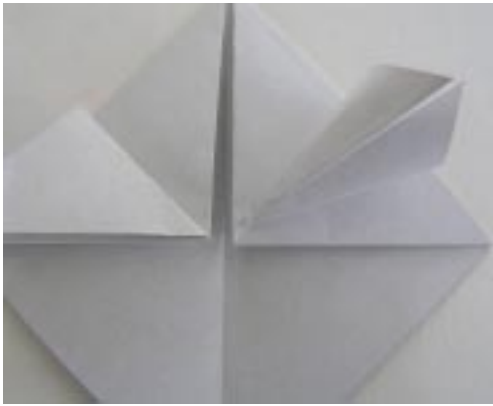5. Fold one of the flaps back up again, creasing well.

6. Now fold up the other flap.

7. Fold the same flap back down an out again, as shown. Do the same to the other flap.

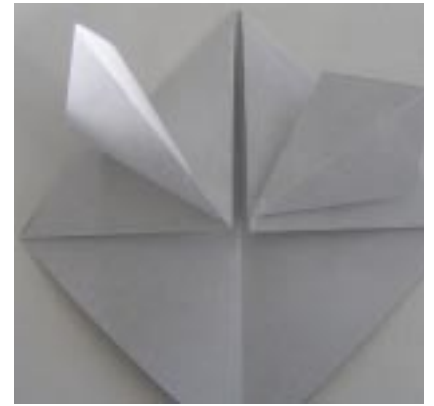8. Your model should now look like this.

9. Now we are going to start to form the ears by lifting up that last fold, opening it up (you can push your finger inside to help) and then ...
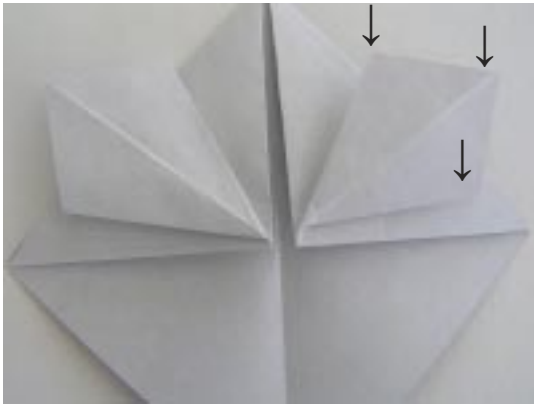

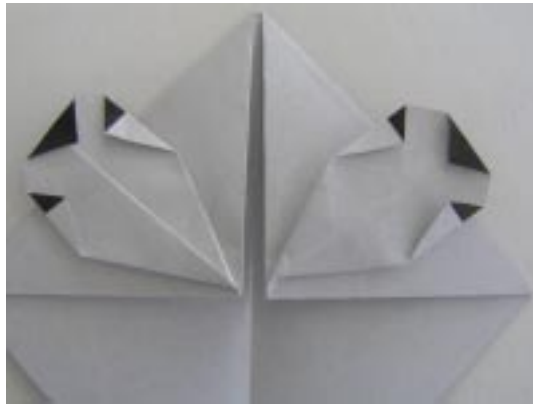10. creasing it back down again into the position shown. It isn't as tricky as it sounds!
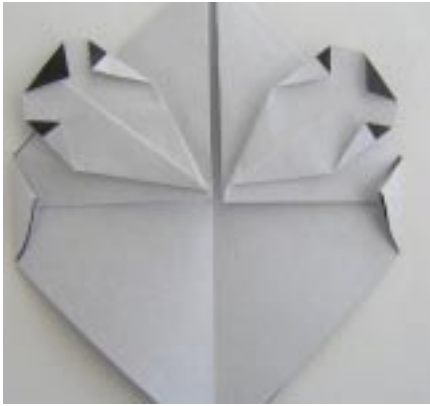

11. Do the same on the other side.

6. Your model will look like this. Now you need to blunt the ears by folding in little triangles on all the points, as indicated by the arrows.
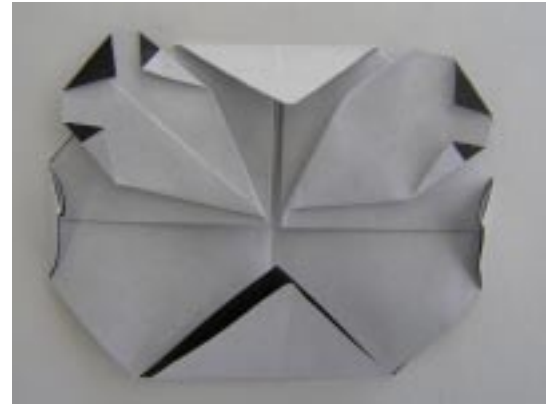
7. Here you can see what it looks like when we have blunted both ears.

8. Finally, we need to shape the panda's face by turning in the outside edges ...

9. and turning up the bottom corner ...

10. and turning down the top corner!

9. Flip over, and decorate.