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## CREATING ORIGAMI FROG FRIENDS

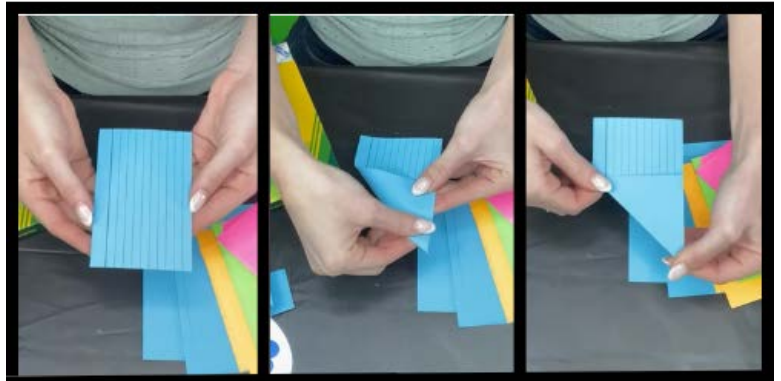
Did you know that American bullfrogs can leap up to three times their body length? In this simple activity, learn how to make origami hopping frogs using common household materials.

### MATERIALS:

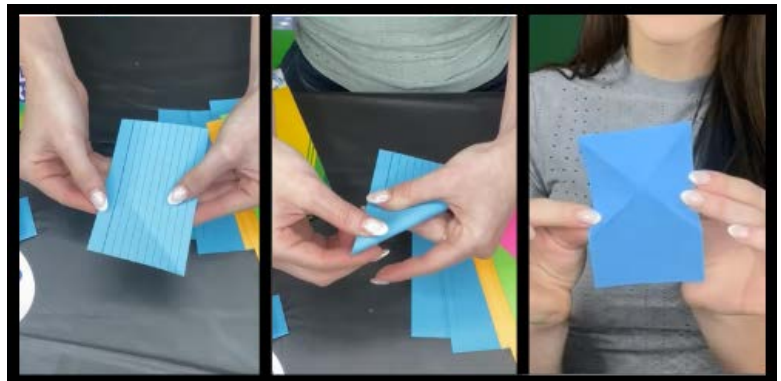
- Index card(s)
- Crayons or markers

### PROCEDURE:

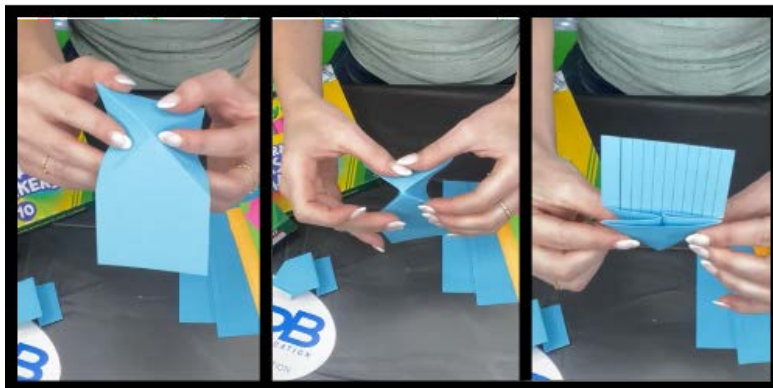
**Step 1:** Start by holding your index card with the shorter end toward your body. Take the top right corner and fold it diagonally across and to the left half of the card. Make a firm crease on this line.



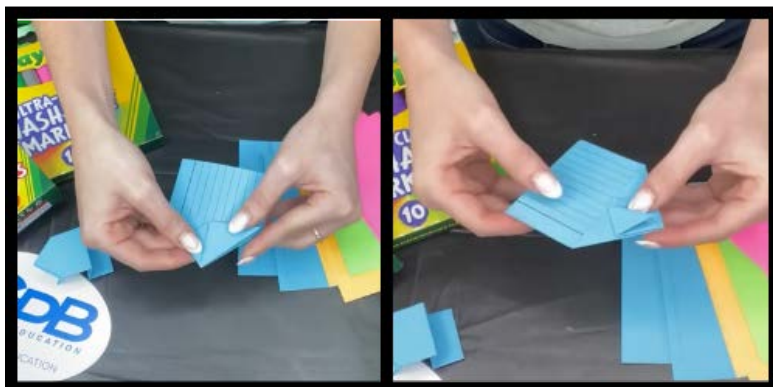
**Step 2:** Release the fold and repeat step one using the top left corner. Open the card one more time to show an X shape on the upper half of the index card.



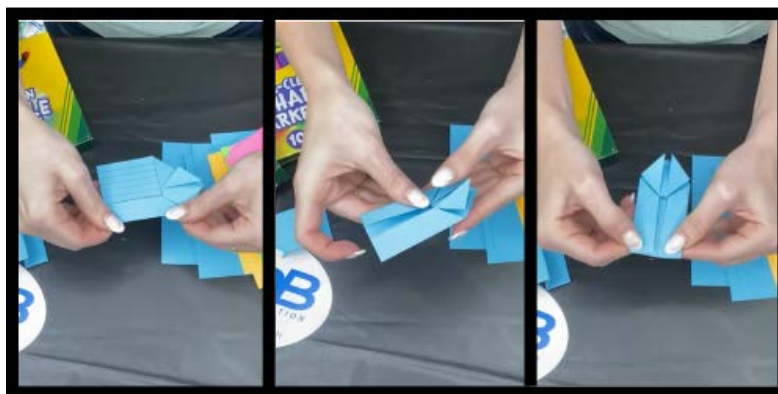
**Step 3:** Pinch the middle two triangles of the X fold together and fold the top triangle over the bottom one. Crease firmly. This point will be the head of your frog.



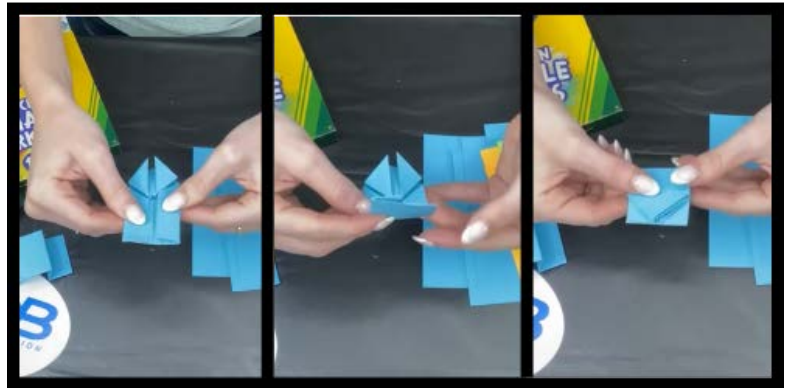
**Step 4:** With the folded triangle facing up, take the bottom right corner of the inner fold and create a smaller triangle up to the top point or head of your frog. Repeat this step using the left corner as well. These small triangles will be the legs of the frog.



**Step 5:** Then take the outer sections along with the bottom half of the index card and fold inward on each side to meet the lines you've created for the legs.



**Step 6:** Flip your creation over. Take the bottom half below the legs and fold it all the way up so it meets the point or head of the frog. This will give your frog friend some leverage.



**Step 7:** Finally, fold that lower half in half again, and use your markers or crayons to decorate your new hopping bullfrog!

