

PELICAN PARTY

PELICAN ANATOMY AND BIOLOGY



Watch the "Pelican Trivia! Learn about the new resident pelicans at CMA" video on Clearwater Marine Aquarium's YouTube channel to learn all about Clearwater Marine Aquarium's four resident pelicans and some fun pelican facts.

<https://vimeo.com/400415694/ff6f38e8a2>

Meet our resident pelicans:

Clearwater Marine Aquarium has four resident African Great White pelicans. This means that this species or type of pelican is not found in the wild in Florida. This is the one of the largest of the eight pelican species worldwide, having up to a nine-foot wingspan. Even though they are large in size, they only weigh 15-17 pounds.

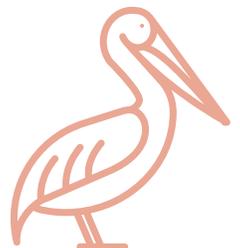
Ricky: This pelican was one of two birds that played the role of Rufus in both Dolphin Tale movies. Ricky was born and raised in Hollywood and appeared in a few other movies before her final role in Dolphin Tale 2. CMA adopted her after the films. Ricky is around 15 years old and is a female pelican.

Skylar: Skylar is the other female pelican adopted from another local animal care center. She is around 11 years old and is the smallest pelican at the aquarium. Skylar is inquisitive but shy.

Tyndall: Tyndall and Matthew, the two male pelicans at CMA were adopted from the Houston Zoo. He is around 6 years old.

Matthew: This is the largest and most bold pelican at the aquarium. He was adopted with Tyndall and is also around 6 years old.

Learn more about our resident pelicans by visiting our website:
seewinter.com/animals/permanent-residents/pelicans/



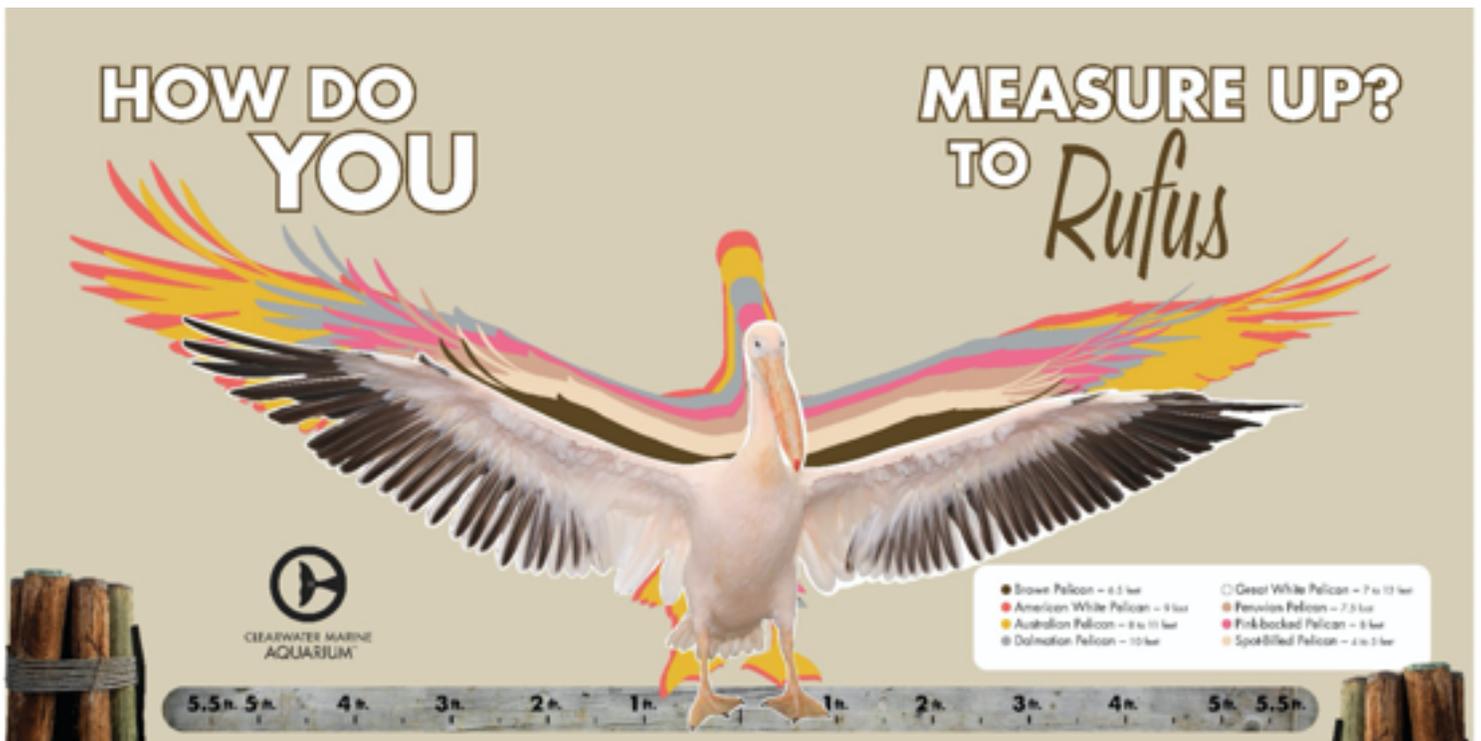
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Use the picture below to learn about each pelican's size. Rank the pelican pictures from 1 to 8 in the blank circle in each picture.



1 is the smallest pelican and 8 is the largest pelican.



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Spot-Billed pelican



Great White pelican



American White pelican



Peruvian pelican

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Dalmatian pelican



Australian pelican



Pink-Backed pelican

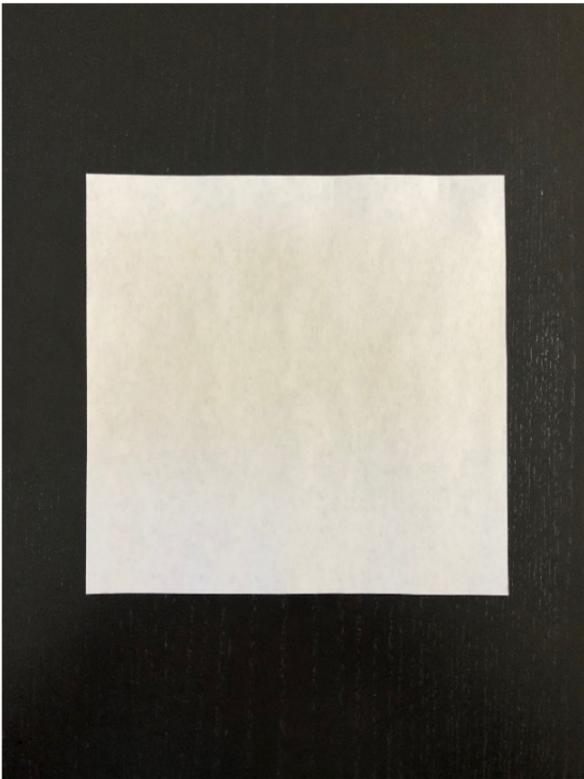


Brown pelican

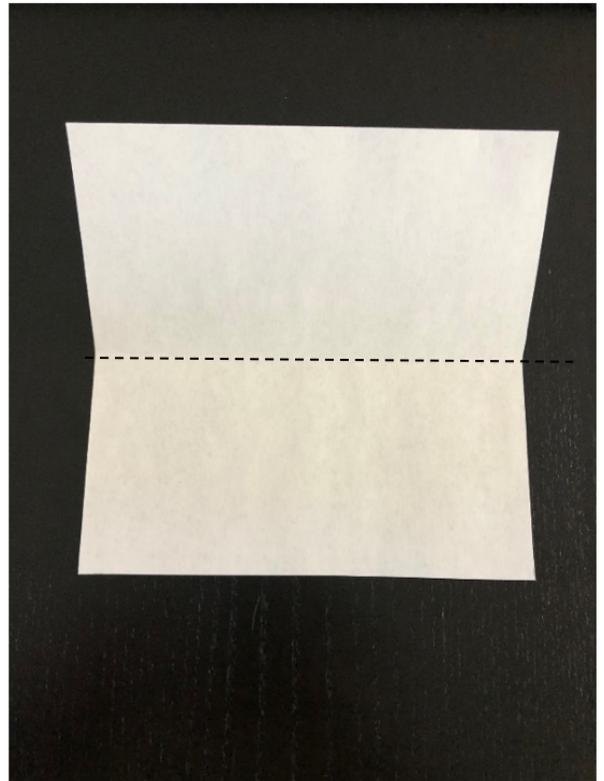
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Use the instructions below to make your own pelican!

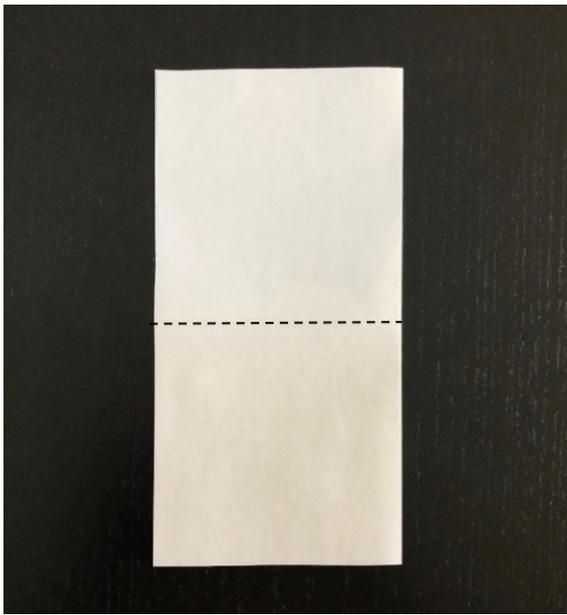


Cut a piece of paper into a square. This example is 6 inches x 6 inches.

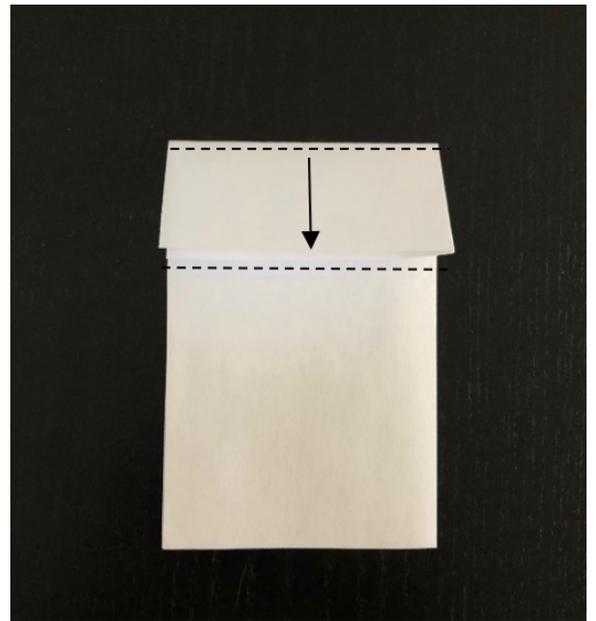


Fold paper in half "hamburger" style and unfold.

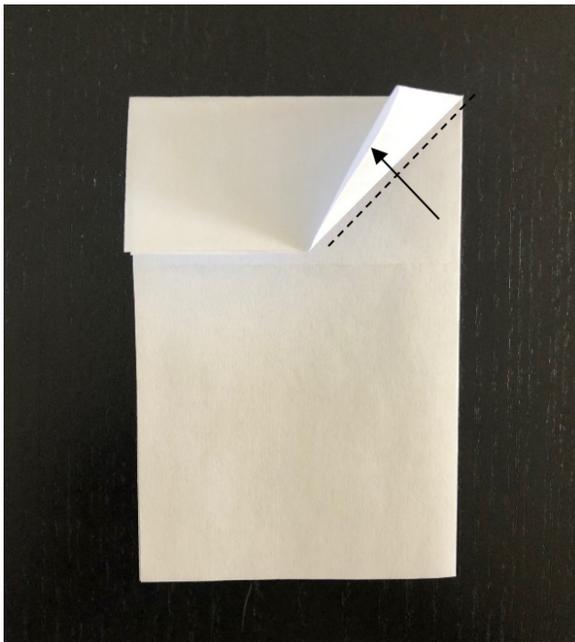




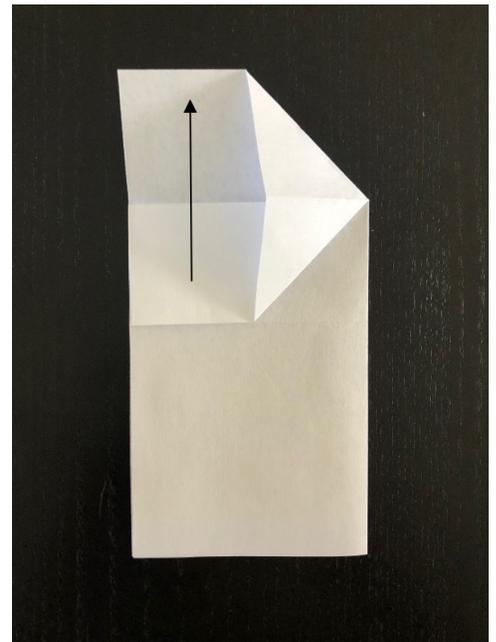
Fold again "hotdog" style.



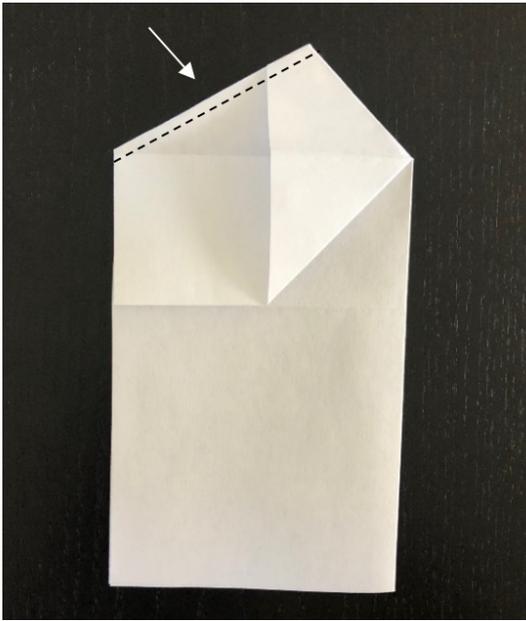
Fold top part down and meet the center crease.



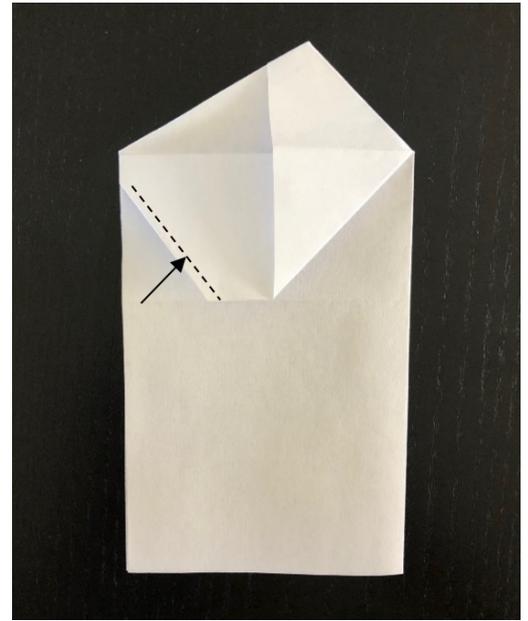
Fold to make a crease then fold back.



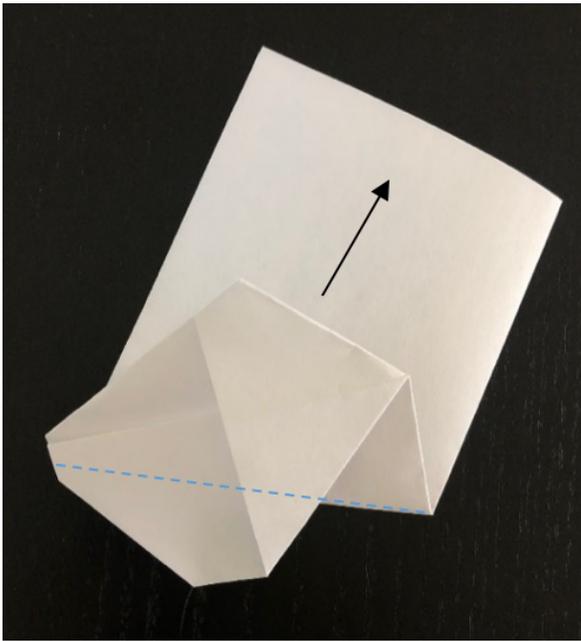
Open and fold flat.



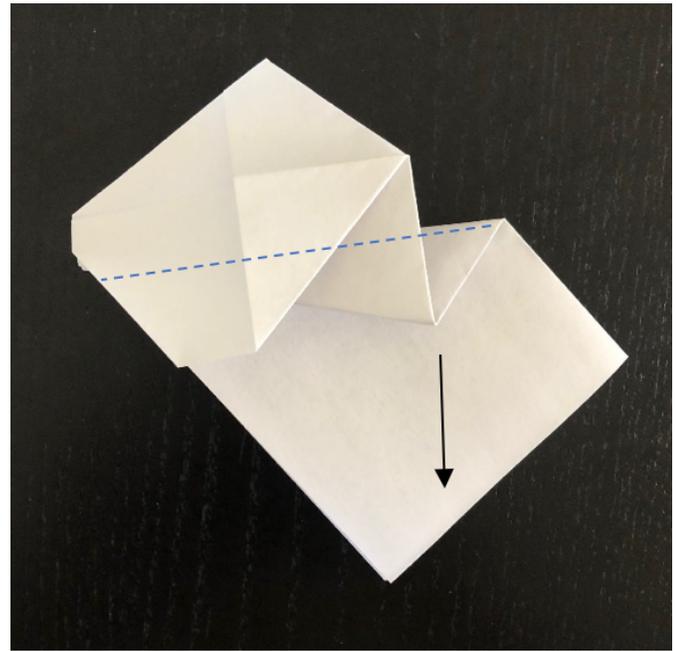
Fold top backward to make the top of head.



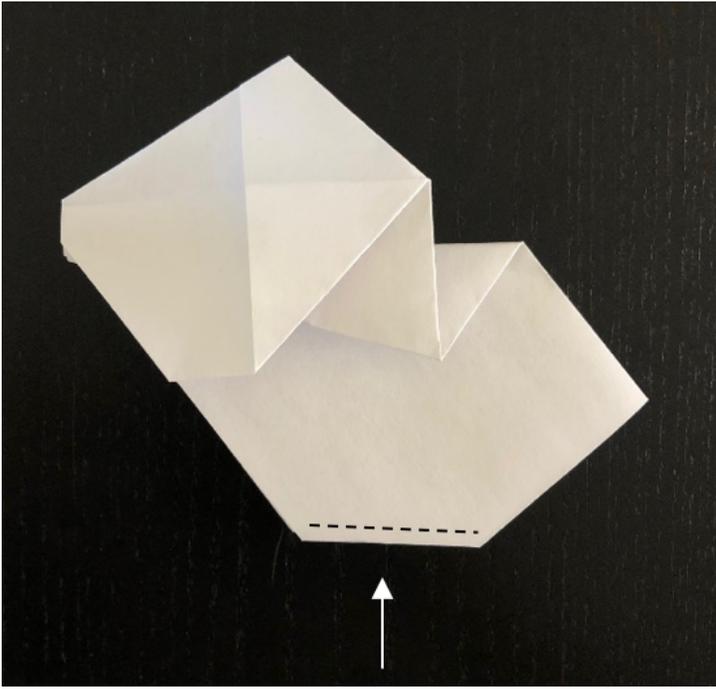
Fold bottom flap under to make the pouch.



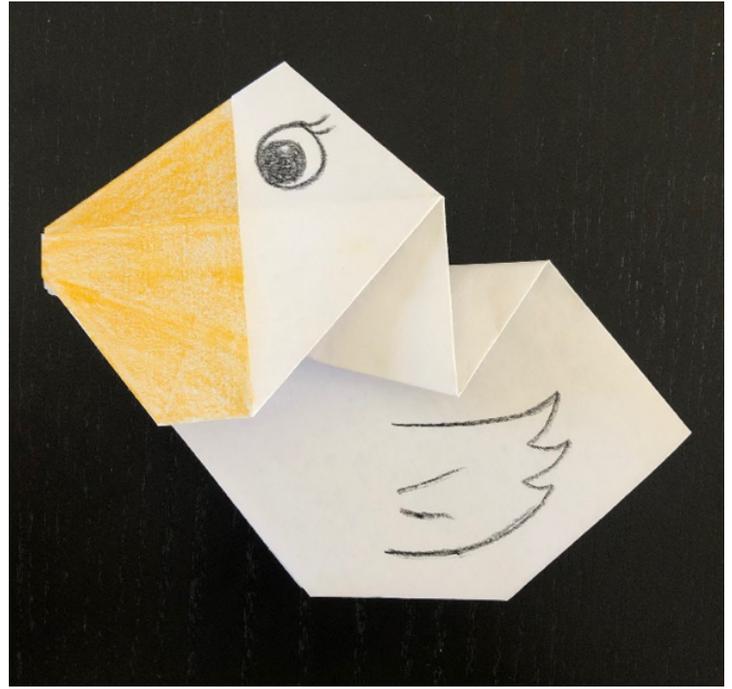
Fold body back and angle it to the right.



Fold back and down so the pouch is in line with the body.



Fold bottom tip backward.



Decorate your pelican however you like!

For an added challenge:

Measure your wingspan using a measuring tape to see which pelican you match. Compare your Pelican wingspan to a parent, guardian or sibling!



To check out our resident Pelicans, use link below for our Pelican cam!
seewinter.com/animals/webcams/pelican-cam/