

Hydralisk Origami Instructions

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Step 1



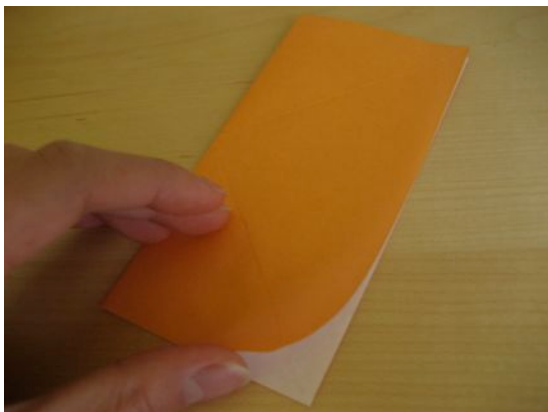
Obtain a square piece of paper. If this is your first attempt, make sure that it is not too small (less than 4x4 inches).

Step 2



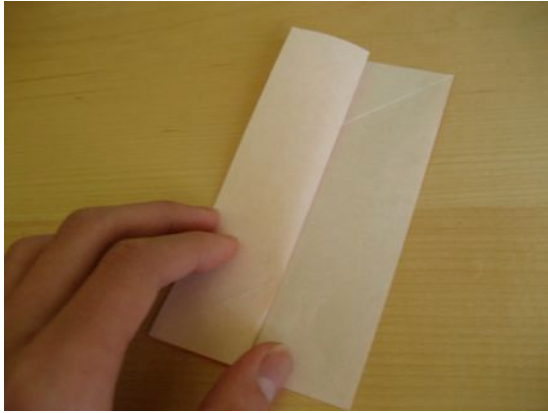
Crease the diagonals.

Step 3



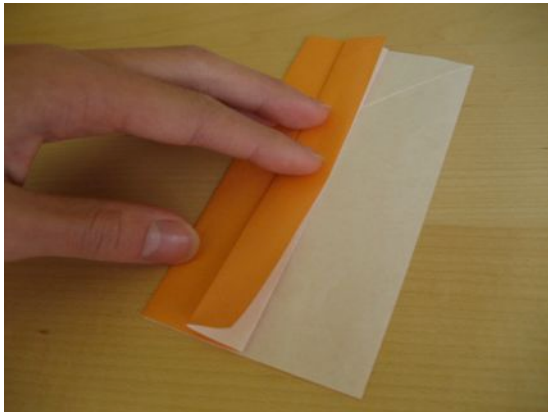
After creasing the diagonals, fold the paper in half as shown.

Step 4



Then fold the folded half itself in half as shown.

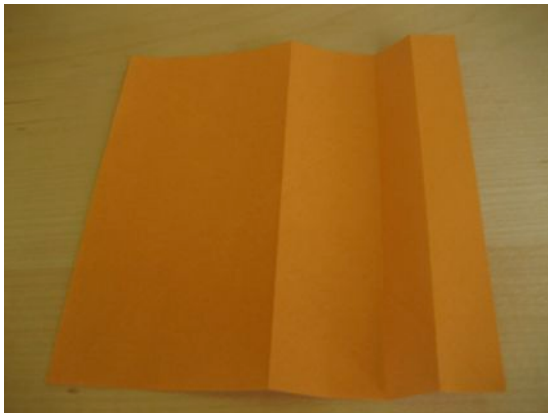
Step 5



Fold this section in half as shown.

In other words: Fold the folded half of the folded half in half.

Step 6



Unfold the previous steps.

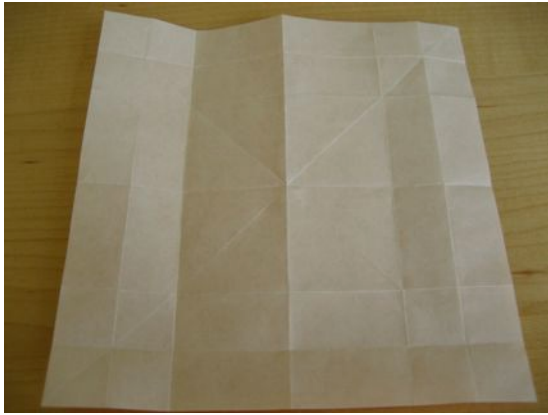
Step 7



Repeat steps 3–6 on the other 3 sides of the paper.

Your paper should now look like this.

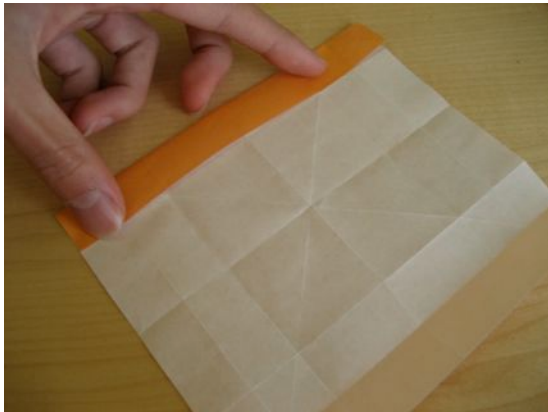
Step 8



Flip.

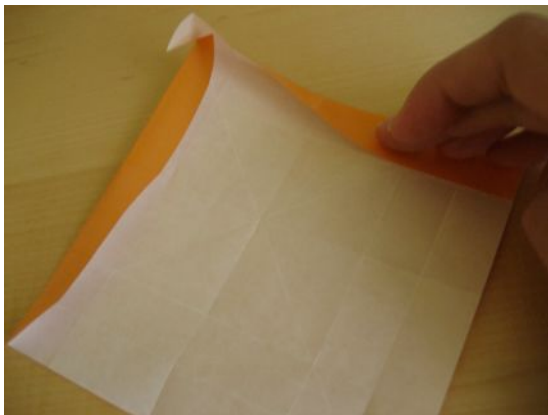
Note: The only purpose of steps 3–7 is to make a 1/8 paper size crease around the edge.

Step 9



Fold in one of the creases created in the previous steps.

Step 10



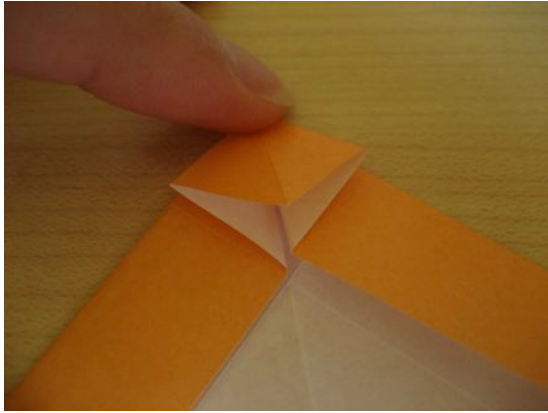
Fold down an adjacent crease.

Step 11



The corner should look like this.

Step 12



Squash down the corner.

Step 13



Repeat steps 10–12 on the other edges and corners.

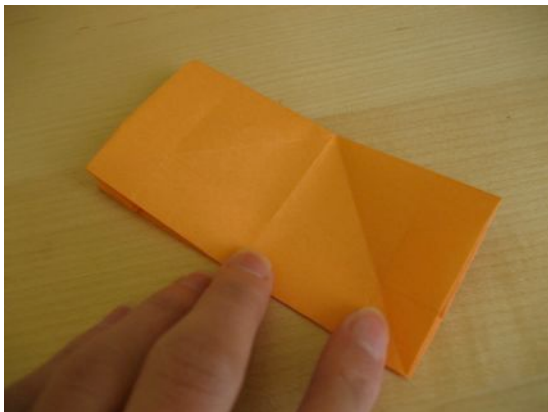
Step 14



A completed step 14.

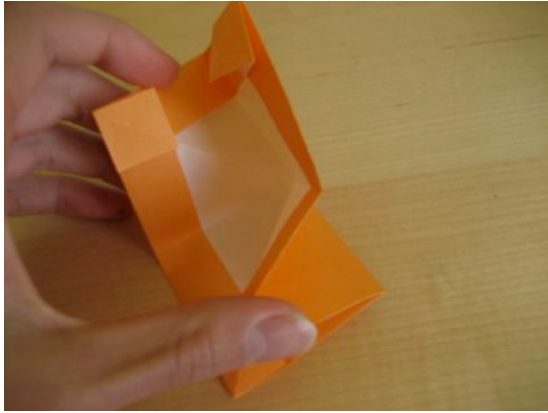
Now you must fold a Crane Base using the resulting square. If you know how to do this, skip steps 15–20 for your own convenience. If you don't know how, I suggest searching for instructions on Google or rather than suffer through my horrendous explanation.

Step 15



Fold the paper in half.

Step 16



Lift up the flap by the diagonal crease and following the diagonal creases...

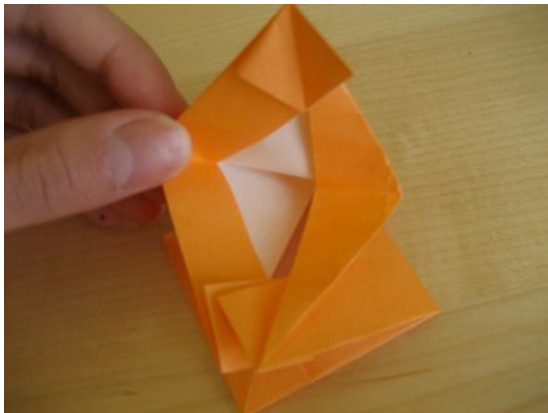
Step 17



... squash down.

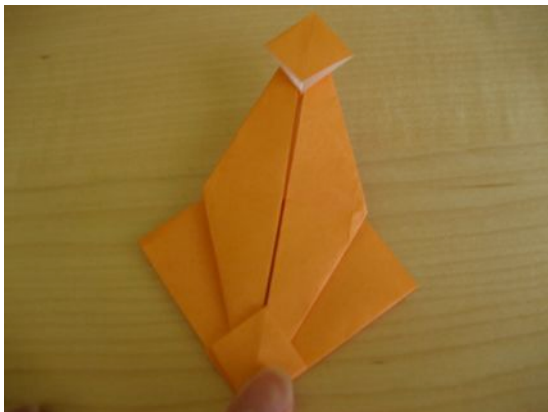
This should form a Preliminary Base.

Step 18



Open up one of the flaps and squash the sides into the center.

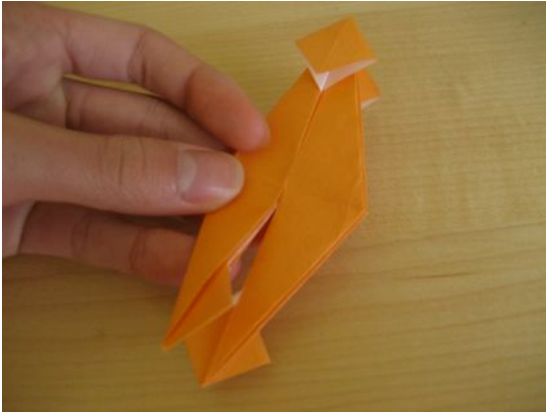
Step 19



Completed step 18.

Repeat on the other flap.

Step 20



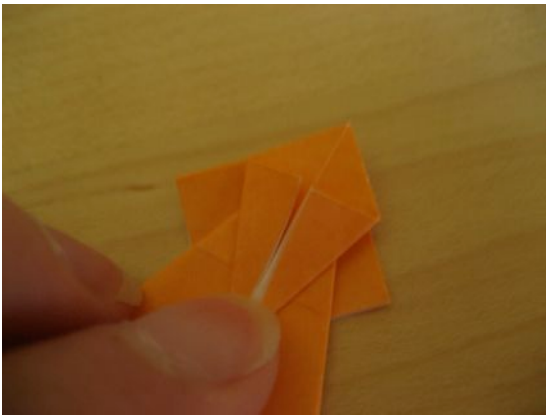
Completed step 19.

Step 21



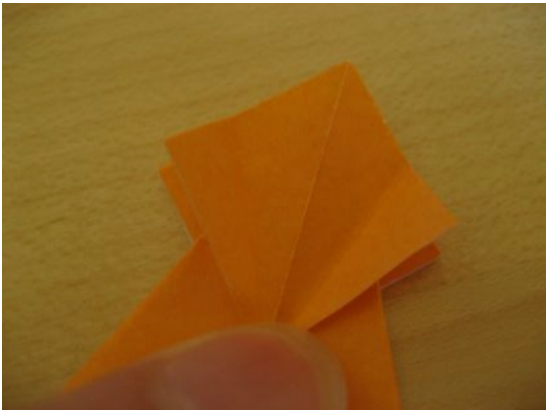
Steps 22–25 will focus on this toop section.

Step 22



Fold in the two corners...

Step 23



... then unfold them.

Step 24



Now lift up the bottom flap...

Step 25



and squash it down.

Step 26



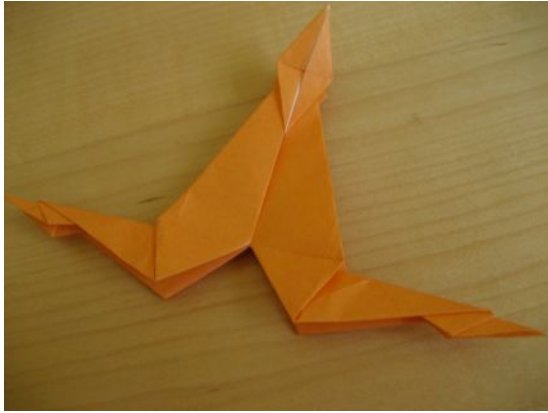
Repeat steps 22–25 on the other 3 mini squares.

Step 27



Inside reverse fold the left “leg” upward.

Step 28



Do the same for the right "leg".

Step 29



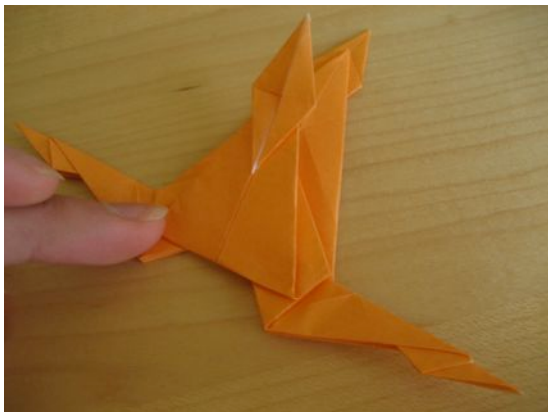
Pull the central flap down.

Step 30



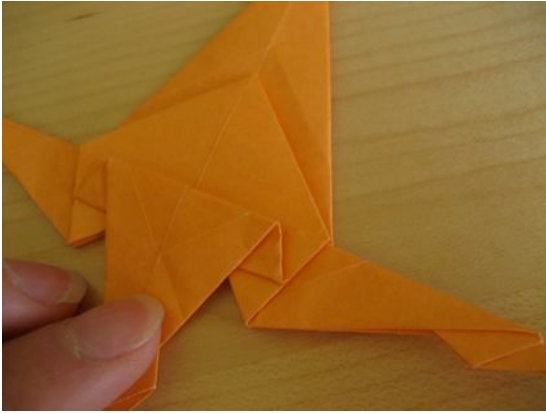
Now valley fold the flap back up, but this time from a little lower than horizontal crease that is already there.

Step 31



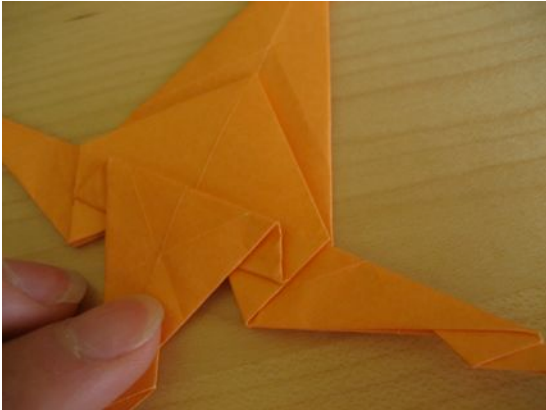
Finished step 30.

Step 32



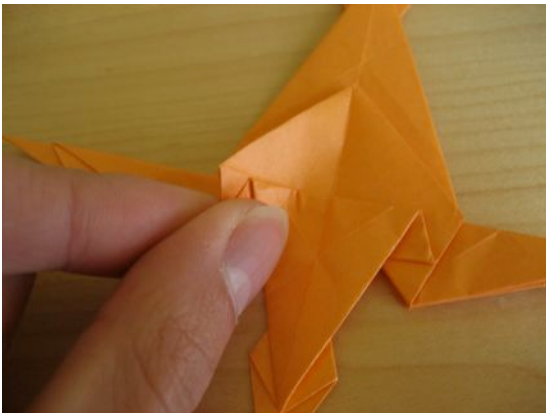
Mountain fold the flap back down, lining up the fold with the existing horizontal crease.

Step 33



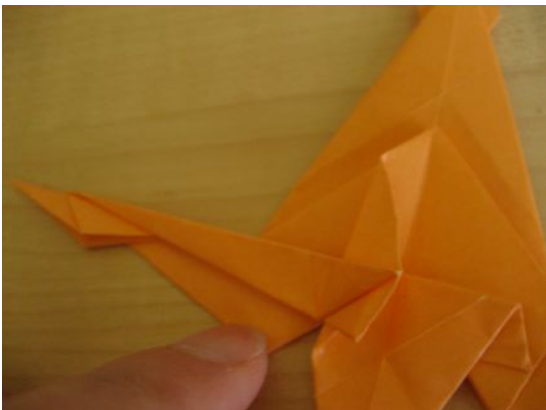
This step has been included just to make sure that you are still paying attention. Remember that waffles are very tasty. Moving on...

Step 34



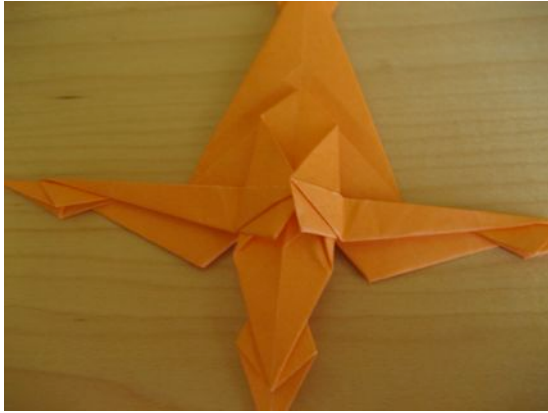
Now fold in one side of the central area such that...

Step 35



... the flap it's connected to is squashed down as shown.

Step 36



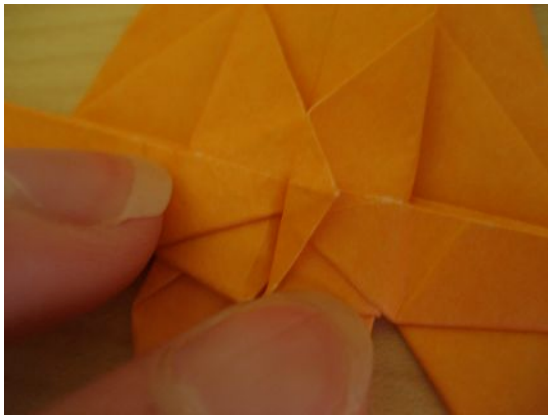
Repeat steps 34 and 35 on the other side.

Step 37



Steps 38 through 41 focus on this section.

Step 38



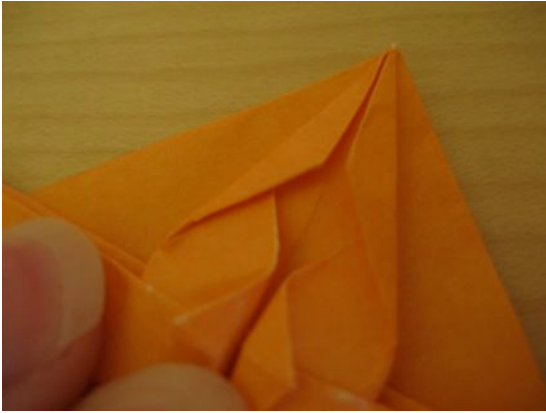
Fold back the tips of these flaps so that they no longer overlap.

Step 39



Completed step 38.

Step 40



Now fold in the two halves above that section.

Step 41



If possible, fold half of the previously folded sections outwards as shown.

Step 42



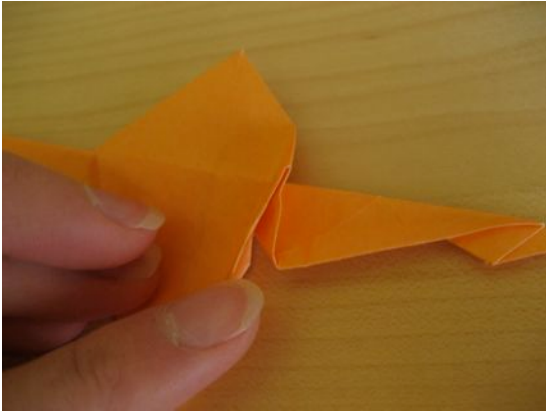
Completed steps 37-41.

Step 43



Flip.

Step 44



Fold one end of the central section towards the middle...

Step 45



... and squash up the the lower section of the side flap shown.

NOTE: This may not perfectly line up with the squashes in steps 34–36.

Step 46



Repeat steps 44 and 45 on the other side.

Step 47



The next set of instructions will focus on the arms of the hydralisk.

Step 48



Inside–reverse fold it downward, as shown.

Step 49



Now outside–reverse fold the remaining part...

Step 50



... so that it ends up at an angle similar to this.

Step 51



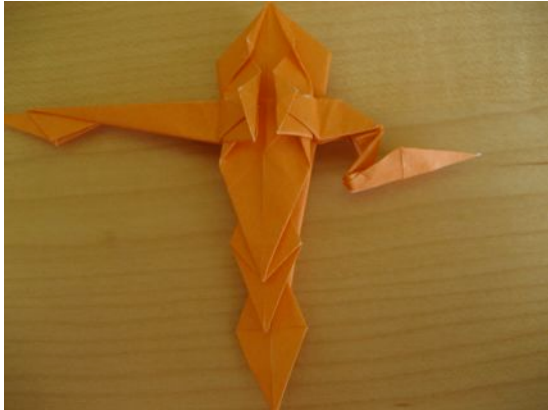
Perform yet another outside–reverse fold on the tip of the arm...

Step 52



... until it points down. This is one of the hydralisk's scythe thingies.

Step 53



Your model should now look like this.

Step 54



Repeat steps 48–52 on the other side.

Step 55



Flip.

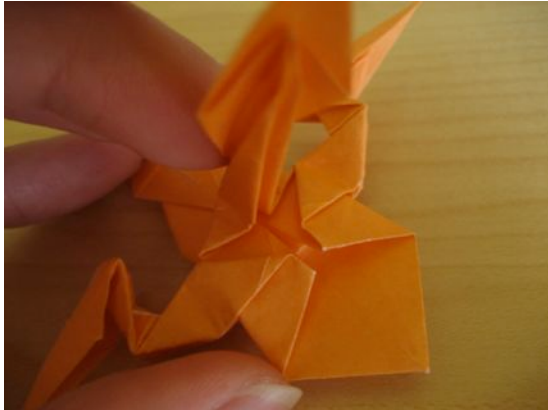
Step 56



Fold the whole central flap up as shown. I don't really know how to explain this in technical origami terms.

This section will form the tail/body of the Hydra.

Step 57



Completed step 56.

Step 58



Now take the bottom of this "tail" and...

Step 59



... inside-reverse fold it upwards as depicted.

Step 61



Try to flatten out the base so that your Hydralisk doesn't fall over.

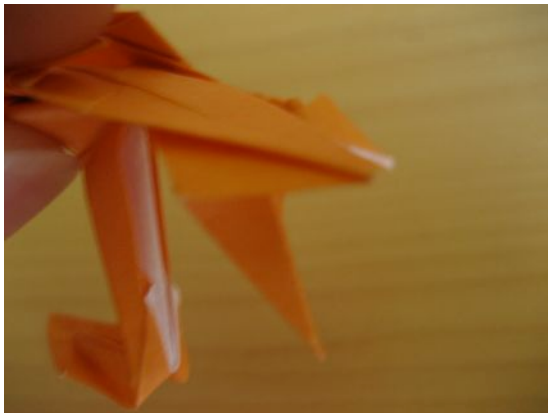
Step 62



The last steps will focus on the head section.

It is somewhat difficult for me to describe how the head should be folded, so it may be best to ignore the rest of my instructions and just look at the pictures.

Step 63



Partially inside-reverse fold the mouth.

Step 64



Another view of the previous step.

Step 65



Outside–reverse fold up the tip of the mouth. If you have insane dexterity, fold this section down again.

Step 66



Another view of the previous step.

Step 67



Woohoo, you have now finished making an origami Hydralisk!

NOTE: The model pictured on the left, made with these instructions, has an abnormally large head. You may want to adjust your model to have slightly better proportions.