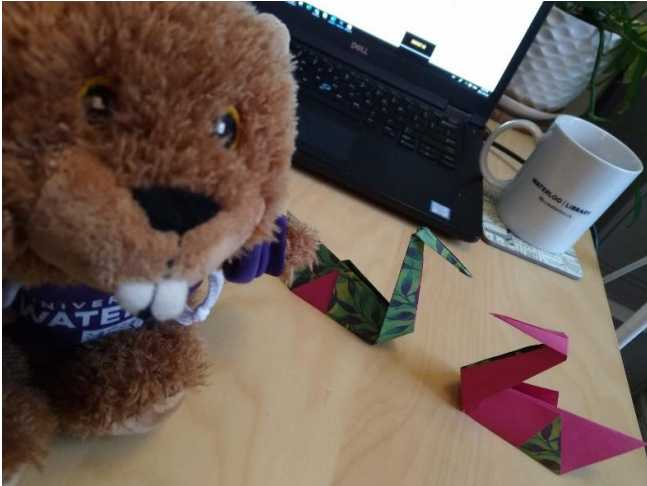


Origami goose instructions

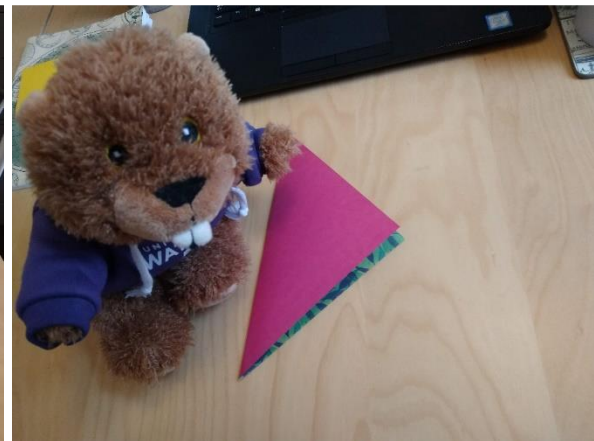
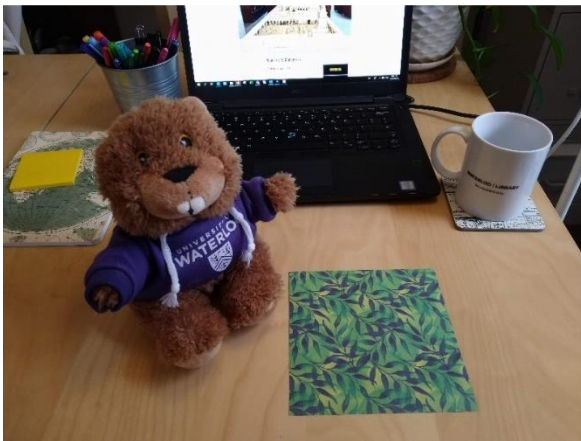


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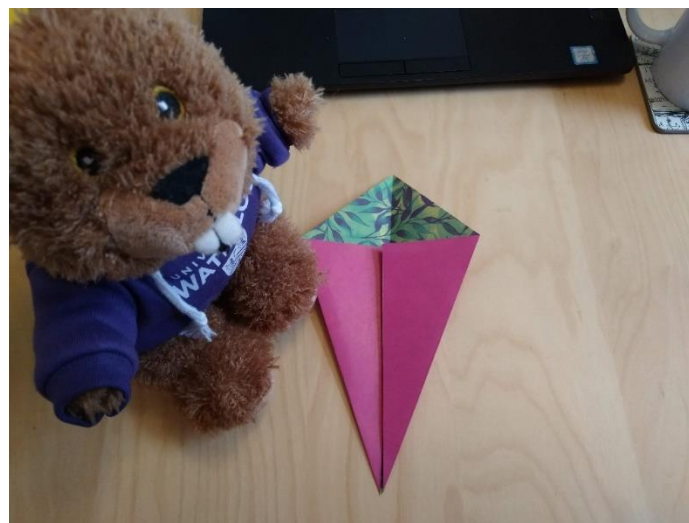
In honour of Asian Heritage Month, I've been doing some origami – the gorgeous art of folding paper that has its origins in Japan.

I've also been missing my goose friends, so I decided to make some majestic origami geese, just like the ones that glide down the river outside my windows, and like my friend Scholar! Someone might tell you that they are origami swans. That's okay, too, but I think they're geese.

I've made a step-by-step guide below to making your own origami goose. All you need is a square of easy to fold paper – wrapping paper is perfect. You're just eight mindful steps away from an origami goose!



1. Take your square piece of paper and fold it in half from corner to corner.



2. Unfold the paper so you can see the crease, and then fold each bottom edge into the centre crease. Your paper should look like a kite now!



3. Next, flip over your kite shape.



4. Fold each of the bottom edges towards the centre crease, just like before. You will have a narrower kite shape now.



5. Now fold the bottom point upwards to meet the top point. You have a lot of folds in the paper now, so I like to use my tail to really lock in that fold. Sorry humans, you'll have to make do with those opposable thumbs I've heard so much about.



6. We're getting close! Fold down the narrow point to create the head of your goose.



7. Fold your whole goose in half, back-to-back along that line you see in your goose's neck and head.



8. Finally, gently pull your goose's head and neck away from the body and crease them in the position that is most majestically goose-like. Ta da! A beautiful origami representation of our mutual friend Scholar to goose!