

Golden Week

Supplies you'll need



crayons



scissors



glue



string



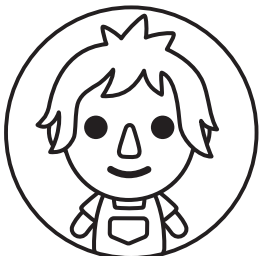
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What is Golden Week?

Golden Week in Japan is a collection of four national holidays within a week. It includes Showa Day, Constitution Day, Greenery Day, and Children's Day.



Sago Mini Fan Feature

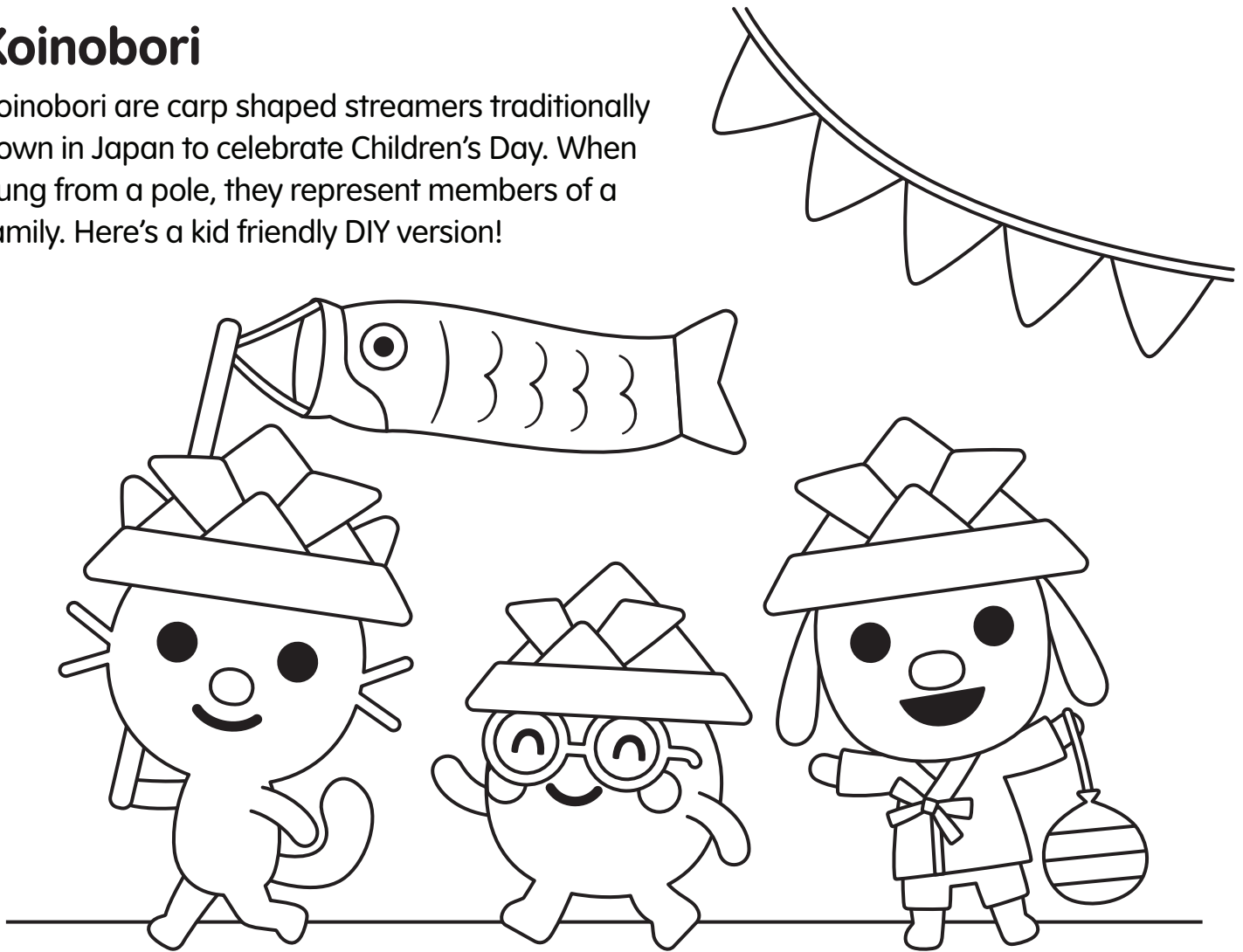


Meet Haru, age 4

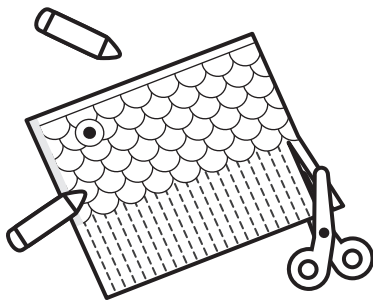
Haru celebrates Golden Week every year with his family. He loves watching his carp streamer fly and eating leaf-wrapped rice cakes.

Koinobori

Koinobori are carp shaped streamers traditionally flown in Japan to celebrate Children's Day. When hung from a pole, they represent members of a family. Here's a kid friendly DIY version!

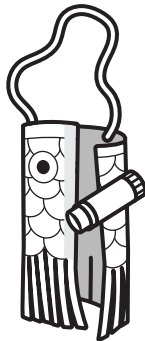


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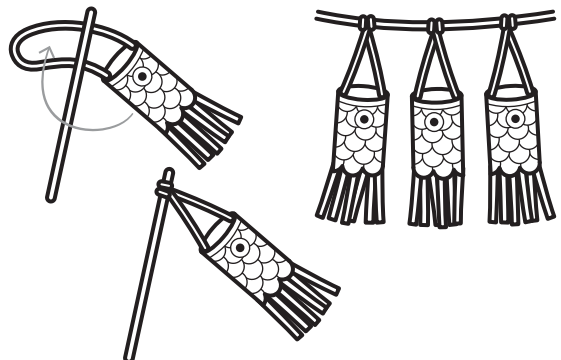
1. Color and cut

Print as many koinobori as you like, color in the design, and cut the bottom streamers along the dotted lines.



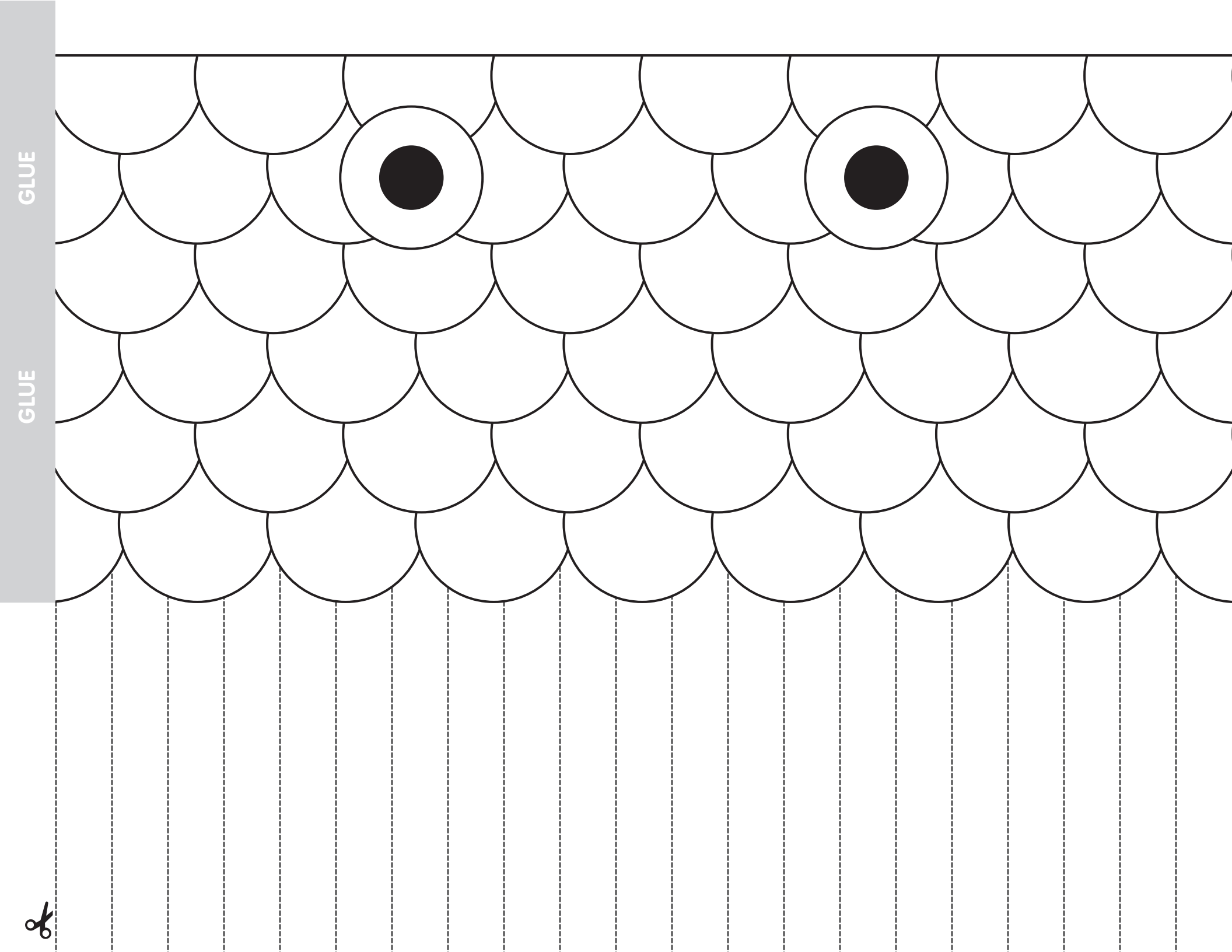
2. Assemble

Roll the koinobori and glue the ends together to make a tube shape. Attach a piece of string to the inside of each banner.



3. Add handle and display

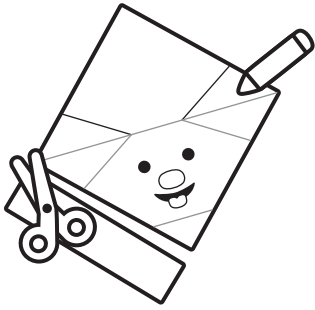
Loop the streamers onto a stick or hang them from a string to display them!



Origami

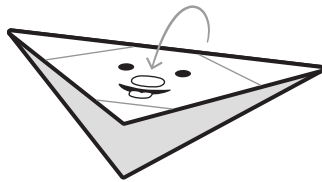
Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding. You can make all kinds of animals and objects by folding a square piece of paper. Here's a couple to try:

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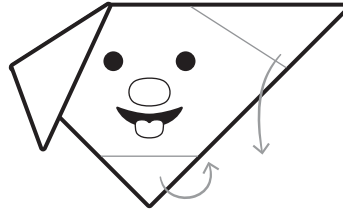
1. Color and cut

Colour and cut out Harvey along the dotted lines.



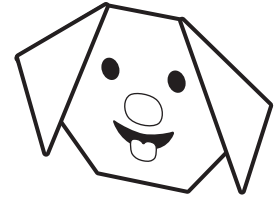
2. Fold in half

Fold in half diagonally.



3. Fold ears and chin

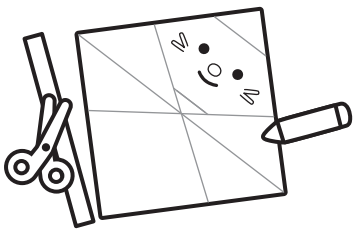
Fold down his ears along the line. Fold the bottom corner back to make his chin.



4. Done!

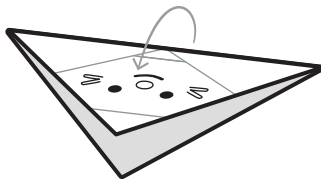
Done! You just folded an origami Harvey.

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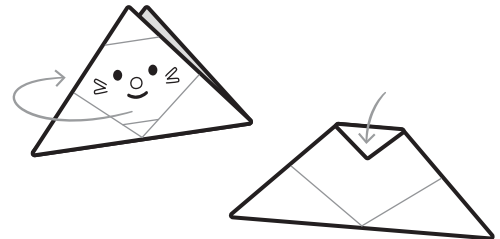
1. Color and cut

Colour and cut out Jinja along the dotted lines.



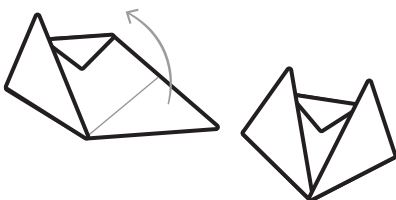
2. Fold in half

Fold in half diagonally.



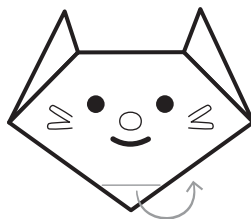
3. Fold head

Flip the paper around and fold the top corner down along the line.



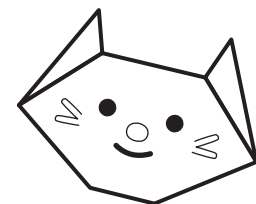
4. Fold ears

Fold the two side corners up to make the ears



5. Fold chin

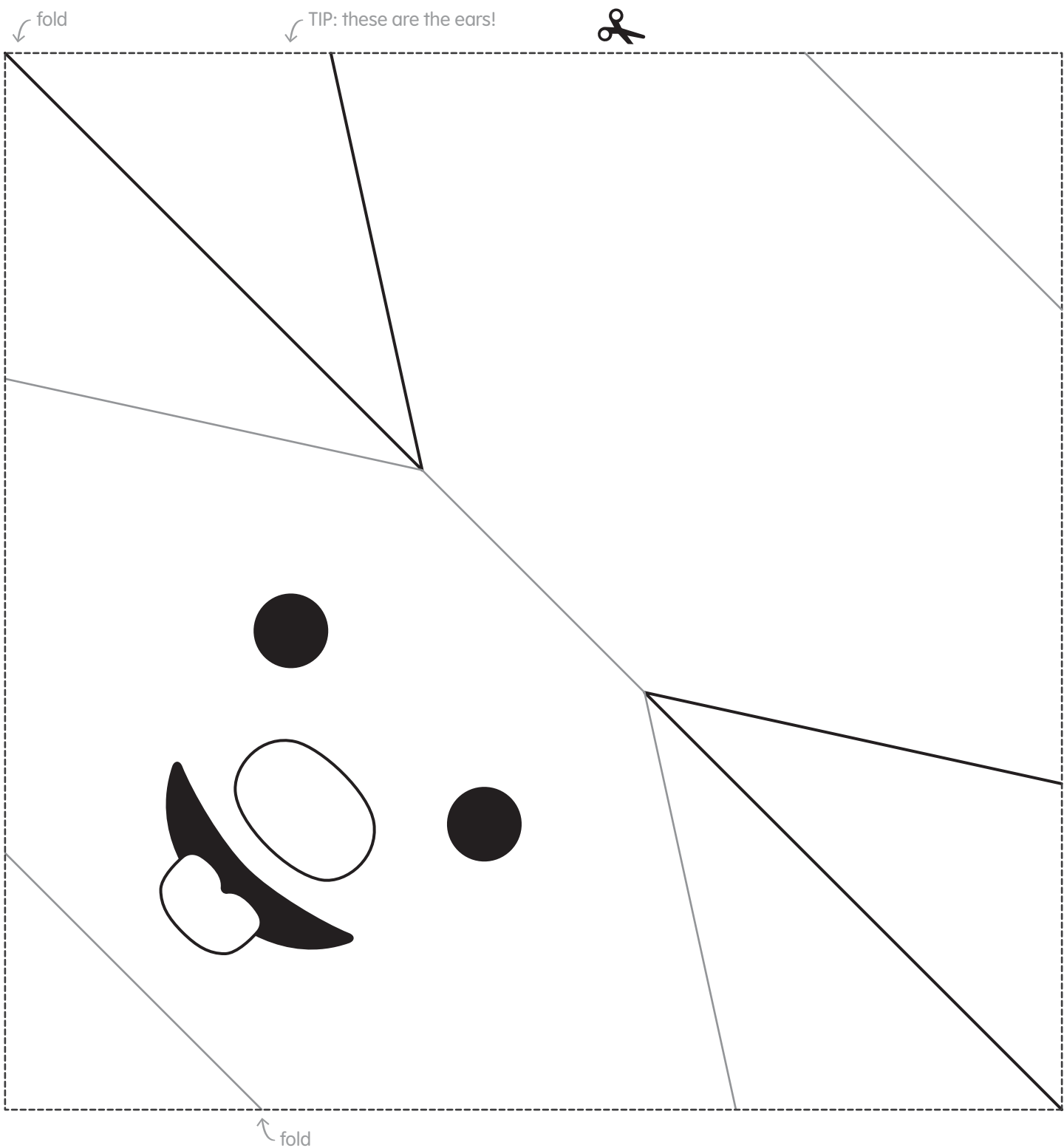
Flip the paper around and fold the bottom corner back along the line to make the chin.



4. Done!

Done! You just folded an origami Jinja.

Harvey the Dog



Jinja the Cat

