How to make an origami donkey.

Follow these six simple steps to create your very own Dinky Donkey.

1. Cut the rectangular piece of paper in half. Take one of the squares and fold along the outside dotted line of one corner, then fold in again. Repeat on the opposite corner.

2. Flip the paper over and fold in half, matching the two unfolded corners together. Fold in half again down the centre, matching up the two feet. Repeat on second square.

3. With the two feet at the bottom, slide the two pointed open ends together, overlapping the sheets, to create a body.
4. Cut along the solid line to separate the rectangular section from these instructions and fold the short end inwards along the dotted line. Flip the paper and fold the whole piece lengthways. Open the piece back out flat and fold each corner inwards along the dotted line.

5. Fold back in half. Using scissors, cut along the solid line to create the ears, then fold the ears towards the nose along the dotted line. Create folds along the two dotted lines below the ears.

6. Pinch either side of the nose and push the neck inwards so it folds in on itself along the previously folded neck lines to create a head. Slot the donkey head into the body overlapping the layers of paper.

Congratulations, you have created your very own Dinky Donkey! Put him centre stage in your home and share him on social media with the hashtag #SpotlightOnDonkeys

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