



Make an Origami Rabbit

2011 is the Year of the Rabbit in the Chinese Zodiac. If you were born in 1999, you were born under the sign of the Rabbit according to the Chinese. Rabbits are friendly, outgoing, and enjoy the company of others. They also prefer to avoid conflict. Rabbits believe strongly in friends and family.

What you need:

- square piece of origami paper
- scissors

What you do:

1. Start with a square of origami paper, pattern side facing down. Fold the paper on the diagonal as shown. Then unfold.
2. Take the right corner and fold it to the middle crease as shown.
3. Repeat on the left side, folding the left corner and fold it to the middle crease.
4. Take the top corner and fold it down.
5. Take the triangle-shaped flap and fold it partway back up. This makes the rabbit's tail.
6. Turn it over. The tail should be at the top.
7. Take the bottom corner and fold it part of the way back up as shown.
8. Cut the top flap from the tip to the fold. This makes the rabbit's ears.
9. Turn it to the side and fold it in half so that the ears are on the outside.
10. Refold the ears slightly so that the ears stick up.

