## Owlets

Created / 2006
Difficulty / Intermediate
Time to Create / 20 min .
Dimension / R=0.5


Author's comments: Use a bi-colored square to create this spooky group of 2 owl chicks. I like to wet fold this model from white or black Canson backed with bright green or yellow foil for the face color. Perfect decoration for Halloween!


1. Crease the face colored side of paper or foil.

2. Valley-fold the right corner to point $P$.

3. Crease an angle bisector at the horizontal diagonal and slightly below it.

4. Fold the top corner down. Fold and unfold the bottom corner up.

5. Bisect angle once more, creasing only at point P on the diagonal.

6. Valley-fold and unfold along the midline.

7. Put the bottom corner on the midline at the top. Pinch on the crease of step 2 at point R.

8. Fold the left corner to the right corner.

Fold the bottom corner up .

13. Mountain-fold the crease of step 8 through all layers.

8. Define a line from the right side of the white triangle through point R. Valley-crease the line below point $R$.

11. Mountain-fold the top half of the model behind on a line through poift $R$.

9. Pleat the right side on existing folds.
12. Adjust the fold by placing the corners on the midline of the model's reverse side (dot).

Unfold the last step.

15. Create a mountain fold (line QR) through all layers . The valley fold of the last step bisects the angle QRS.

16. Push in the valley fold of step 14, and put the line segments $Q R$ and RS together. Let the corners on the right swivel behind as in step 11.


View of the reverse side.

17. Crimp the sides of the two owl heads and then undo the crimps.

19. Close sink edges to round the top of the head.

20. Shape the bill with curved mountain creases.

23. Shape the left eye and dent the top of the head.

24. Repeat steps $18-23$ on the other owl's head.

25. Unfold step 16.
 it from the folded edge.

27. Change the direction of two folds on the back of the head and then symmetrically crimp the edge inside the model.

28. Repeat the last step on the other chick's head.

29. Put both flaps together and roll their edges behind.


31. Close-sink the botttom and turn the model over.

32. Fold the large flap and sinked bottom down. The sides of the model will bend inward.

Completed owlets.
Don't worry if your owlets appear slightly different than these.

Just make them spooooooky!

