The Singing Fish

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Low Intermediate
A 24cm (10") long rectangle makes an 11cm (4") long model.

1. Start with a rectangle - approx 1X3, a $ bill will work nicely. Colored side up for a colored fish with a white head. Valley fold in half.

2. Fold a 1/3 down.

3. Squash fold.

4. Repeat steps 2-3 on the bottom.

5. Mountain fold top and bottom.

6. Fold and unfold many times, to the front and back, until your hand gets tired.

7. Fold and unfold many times, to the front and back, until your hand starts to really hurt. Crease very firmly.

8. Pleat top layer only (no landmarks).

9. Inside reverse fold the corners.

10. Mountain fold corners behind.

11. The tail is done. Turn over.
12. Fold to taste, to create upper and bottom fins.

13. To make it look like this. Turn over.

14. Gently push in the mouth - to make it 3-D. It helps if you place your finger inside.

15. Views from the side and from the front.

16. Place your thumb in the front, and your finger in the back, and slide in opposite directions...

17. To make the fish sing!

Here’s a little song I wrote; You might want to sing it note-for-note...

Don’t worry. Be happy!

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