Origami

1. Crease the paper along the middle. Fold the top and bottom edge in to meet the crease.
2. Crease this shape up the middle. Fold all the corners over the crease and then unfold them again.
3. Bring the corners down while folding where I’ve made dotted lines. This will create four new points that meet in the middle.
4. Flip this shape over so that you are looking at the smooth side.
5. Fold the shape along the middle so that you bring the bottom edge up to meet the top edge.
6. This is the body of the wormbat. Now it’s time to give it some legs!
7. Fold the triangles that meet in the middle down so that they now stand down past the bottom of the body.
8. On one end of the wormbat fold the point up by the nose. On the other end fold the point in.
9. Now fold the nose over one more time. Then use the marker to color it in and to add eyes and a mouth.

It’s almost as cute as the real thing!

Expressions

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Kannamwar nagar, Vikroli

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