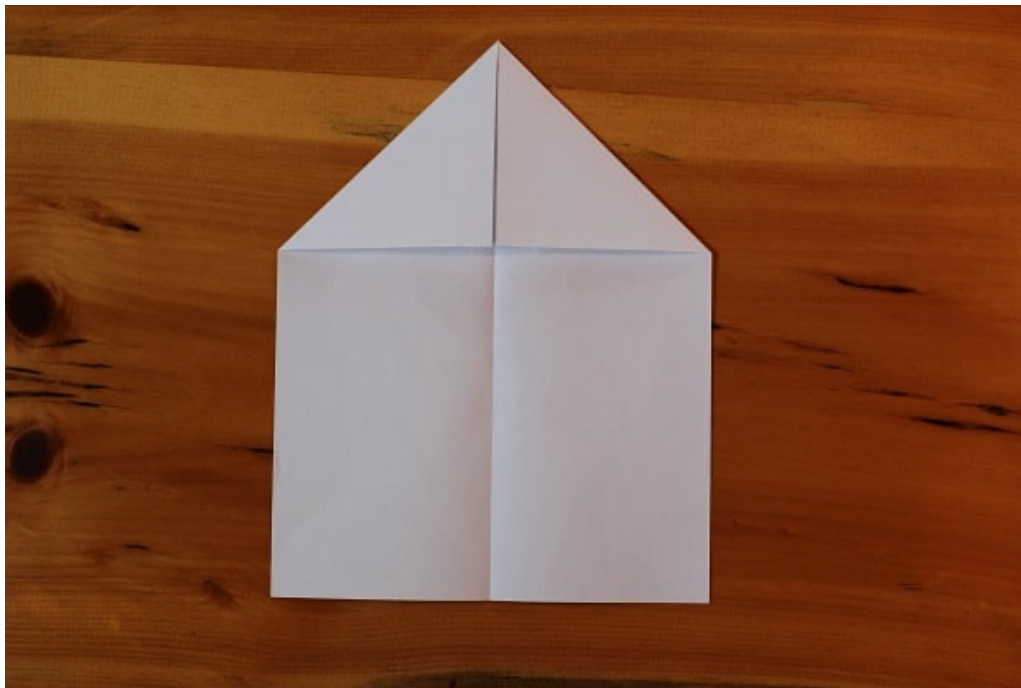
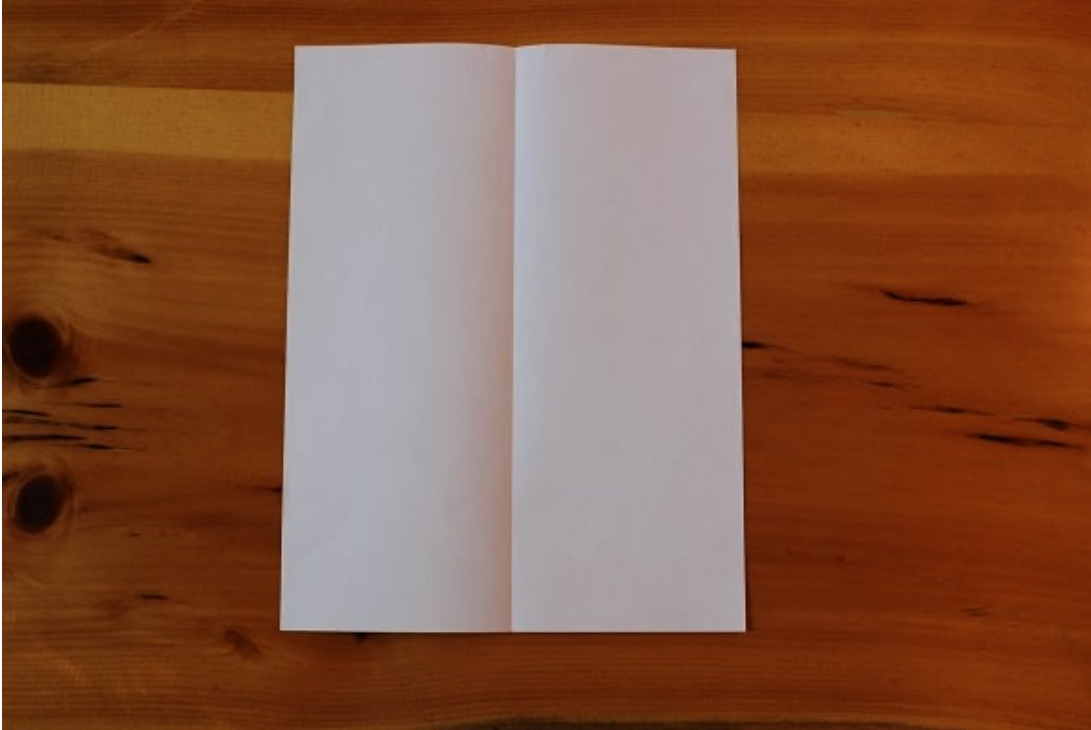


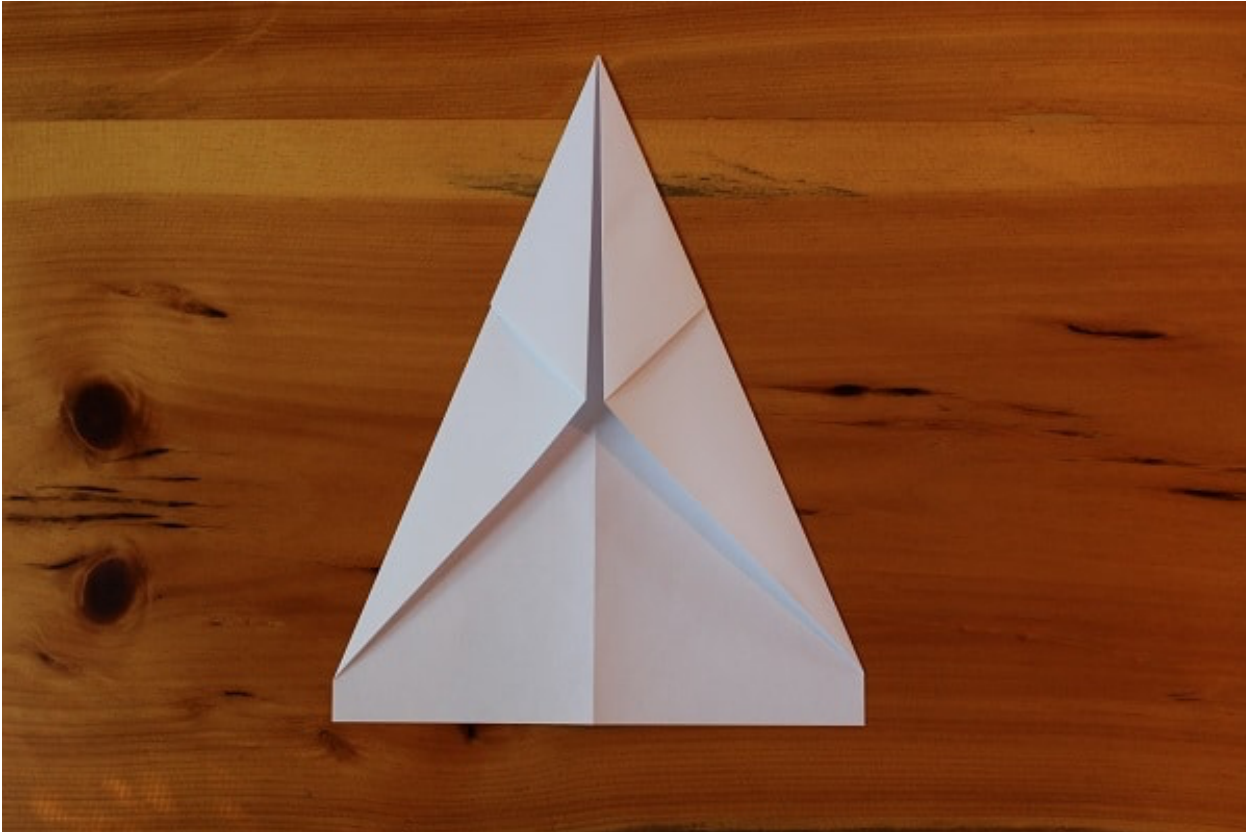
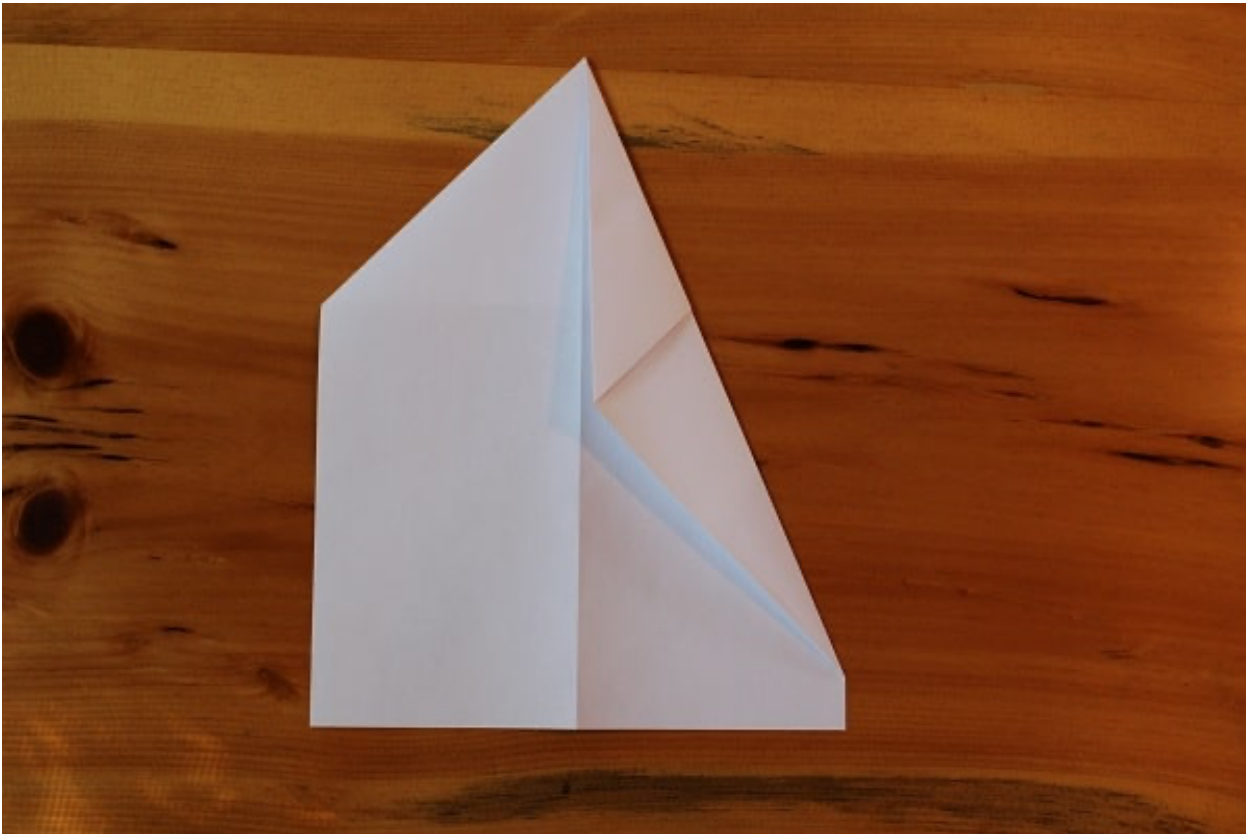
Beginner Level: The Bulldog Dart

This paper airplane is a warm-up of sorts. It's simple, requires few folds, and flies well. This plane is heavy in the nose so it flies best with a gentle launch.

1. First you fold the paper in half lengthwise, and then unfold. This initial crease is simply a guideline for the next folds.

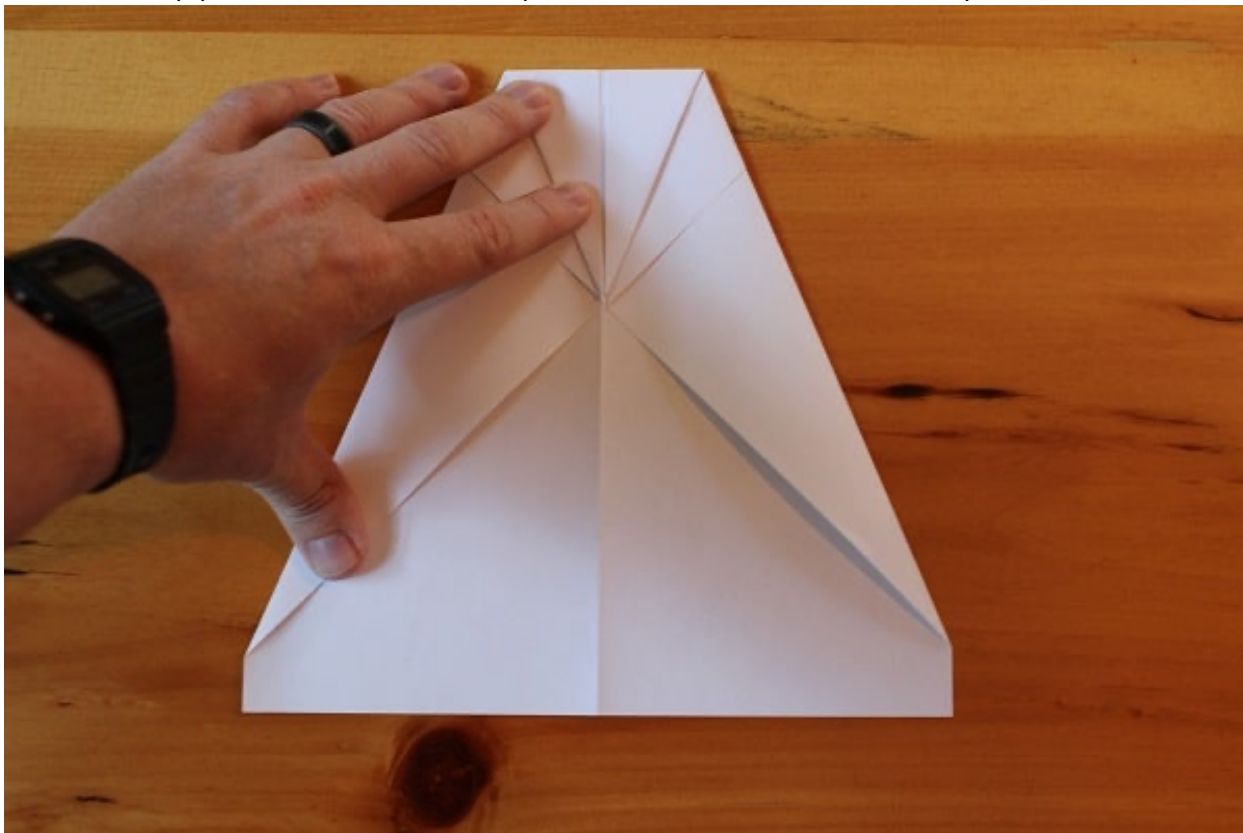


2. Fold the top two corners down so they meet the center crease. This is the classic way to start a paper airplane, and probably what you first learned as a kid.

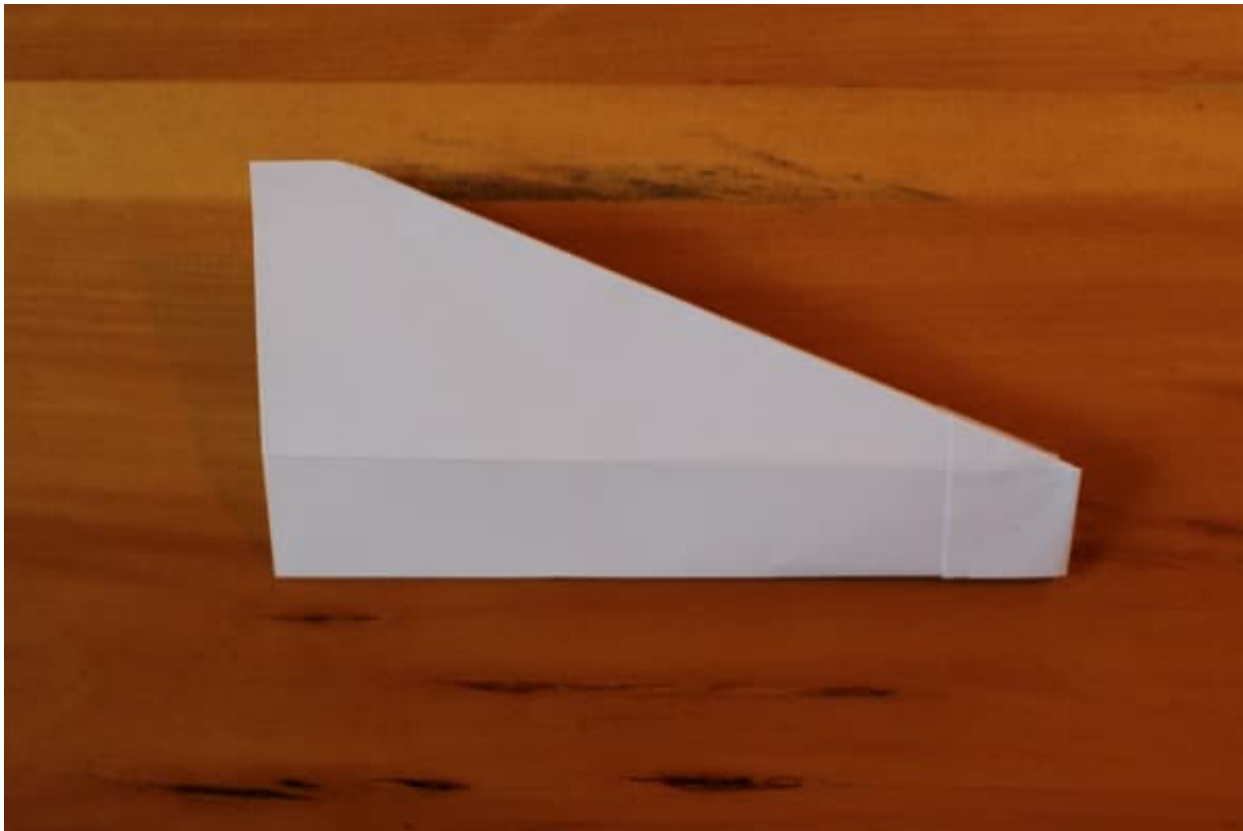


3. Flip the plane over, and fold the corners in again to the center crease. You want the diagonal line coming off the top of the plane (on the left side) to be lined up with the middle (like on the right side).

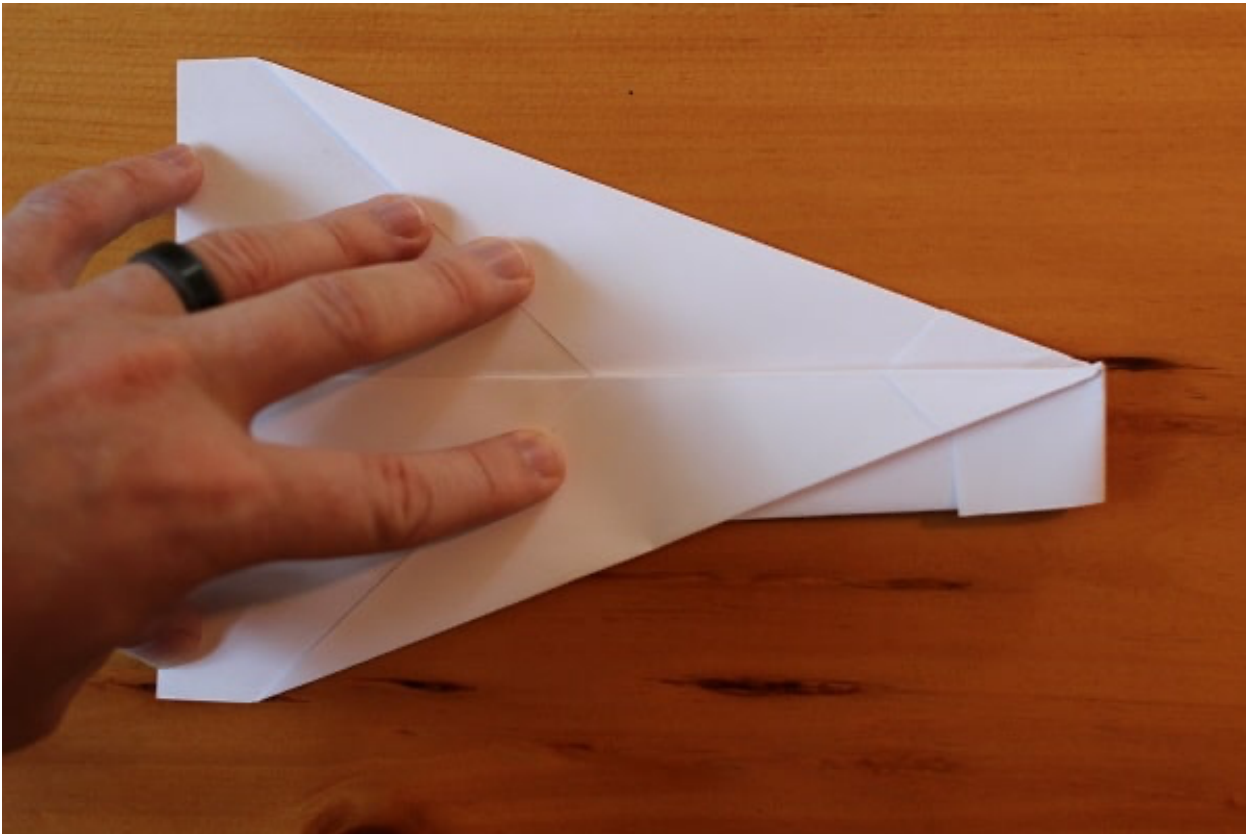
4. Fold the top point down so that the tip meets the bottom of where the previous folds come together.



5. Fold the entire plane in half, in on itself. This creates the snub nose, which gives the Bulldog Dart its name.



6. Fold the wings down so that you're making a straight line across from the top of the snub nose. Repeat on the other side.



The finished Bulldog Dart. This flies better when thrown at lower speeds. Your tendency is to launch it, but the heavy nose will just fly it into the ground. Give it a softer throw and you'll have better luck.