

Paris Peace Treaties 1947

On February 10th 1947, 18 months after the end of the war, the Allies came together to discuss how to maintain peace in Europe. They met in Paris. The leaders of the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France talked with Italy, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland. Their agreements were written down and they all signed the documents, promising to stick to the decisions. Among other things, they promised to return borders and rights to those countries occupied by Germany and look after ethnic minorities. These promises were called The Paris Peace Treaties.

Treaties are written after wars and disputes. They are a good way of making sure each side is clear about the way forward.

Doves have often been used to represent peace.

Take a piece of A4 paper and follow the instructions for Origami Peace Dove. When you have made your dove, write on it words of peace or peaceful things you wish for.

Place your peace dove together with those others have made.

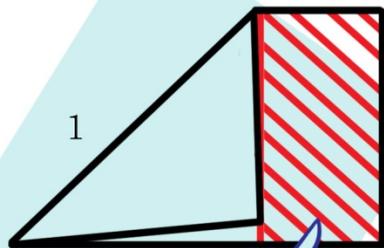
This is a quote from the King of Belgium, who began his reign 5 years after the end of WW2. What do you think he means?

“It takes twenty years or more of peace to make a man; it takes only twenty seconds of war to destroy him.”

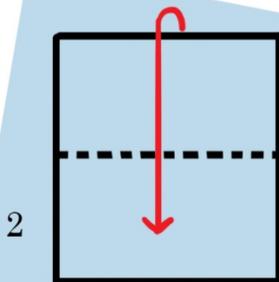
Baudouin I, King of Belgium

Origami Peace Dove

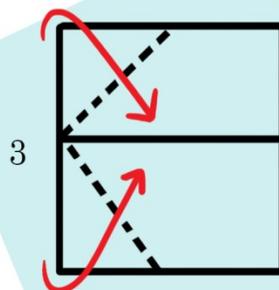
You will need paper, scissors, and markers, pens, paint, or pencils.



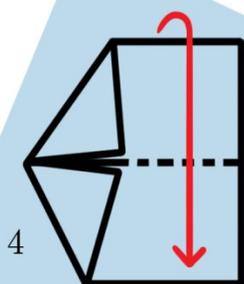
Cut your paper into a square



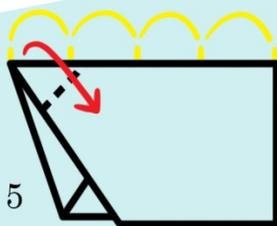
Fold. Unfold.



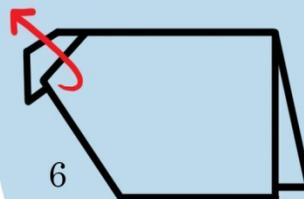
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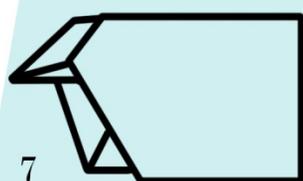
Fold in half.



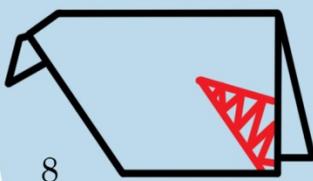
Fold down 1/4 of top edge.



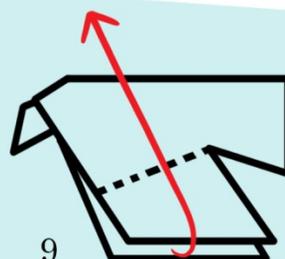
Fold back up to make neck.



Fold back down to make head.



Cut to make wing and tail.



Fold wings up.

Write words of peace on your Peace Dove.
Draw pictures of peace on your Peace Dove.
Then, share it with the world!

Join our Peace Dove Exchange list
to share your message of peace.
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PeaceCraneProject.org



Your finished dove!