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Fold Real MONEY

into real cool origami

THE
DOLLAR BILL
NINJA STAR



Mailing?
Tuck a real bill
into the slots first.



THE PICTURES ON THE BUCK

Bills cost about 2 cents apiece to print and last about 4 or 5 years before they're chopped up and buried. Speaking of which, if you tear a bill up, you can still cash it in with the government — so long as your piece is bigger than half. The largest bill printed today is the \$100. Bigger bills, up to the \$10,000, used to be around but were stopped in 1969.



Unique serial number. You might be able to discover the travel history of your bill by logging onto bill tracking websites. Search under "dollar bill tracking."

The location of the Federal Reserve Bank from which your bill was issued, one of 12 possibilities. The city is actually in the elaborate circle...squint.

Probably not a very good likeness. No photograph of George exists, but most experts believe this is George the way the painter wanted him to look, not the way he really looked.



The two-sided Great Seal of the United States appears on the back of the bill — but did you know that only the front is considered "money"?

The American Bald Eagle holds an olive branch to symbolize peace.

Lucky 13: number of berries and leaves on the olive branch, arrows in the quiver, stripes in the shield and levels in the pyramid. All in honor of the 13 original colonies.

The eye is supposed to represent God's vision.

A little Latin never hurt anyone:

Annuit Cœptis. "He Has Favored Our Undertakings." (13 letters, by the way.)

Novus Ordo Seclorum. "A New Order of Ages."

E Pluribus Unum. "Out of Many, One."



1. Place bill portrait side down.



2. Fold in half as shown; firmly press a good center crease.



← Unfold. →



3. Now fold in this direction. Crease well, then unfold.



TIP:

Always fold precisely. Use a fingernail to press sharp creases.



Result?
A nicely
creased
bill.

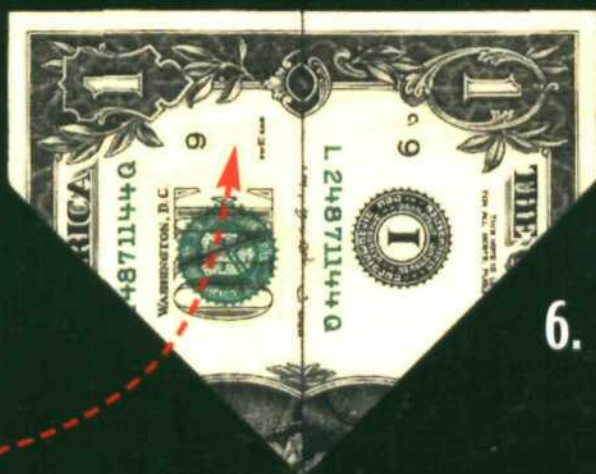
4. Fold the bottom edge up to the center crease.



5. Fold the right side up as shown, bringing the bottom edge in to touch the center crease.



6. Do the same with the left side.



7. Turn your project over.



8. Fold in both sides to meet white edges.

9. Fold down the top to meet the white edge.



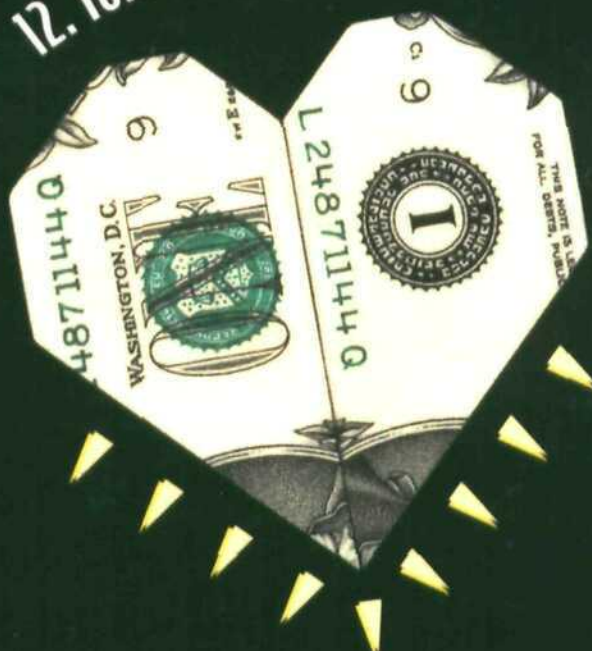
10. Fold in the outside corners as shown.



11. Fold in smaller corners at the center.



12. Turn over. You're done!





1. Place the bill face up.



2. Fold in the right third.



3. Fold in the left side so that the borders meet. Crease well, then unfold.



4. Fold in the two left corners to meet the crease you just made.



5. Fold the left side in as shown.



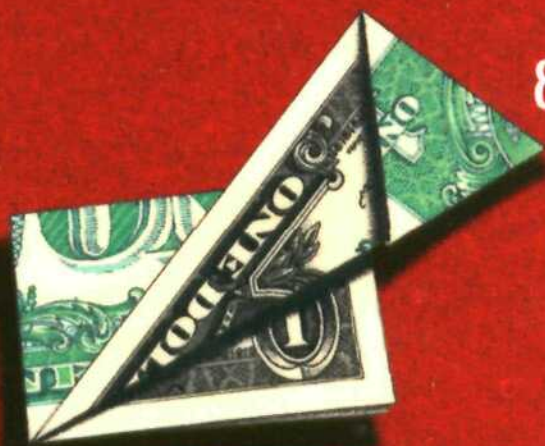
6. Fold the top edge down to meet the bottom edge.



7. Working with the top layer only, fold the top layer to make a diagonal fold from the top left corner to the bottom right corner.



8. Turn your project over and do the same diagonal fold on the other side, this time from bottom left to top right.



9. Pinch the ears together as you reach inside under the dog's chin and pull down his beard.

Pinch.

Spread your dog's feet apart to make him stand up.



Pull out.

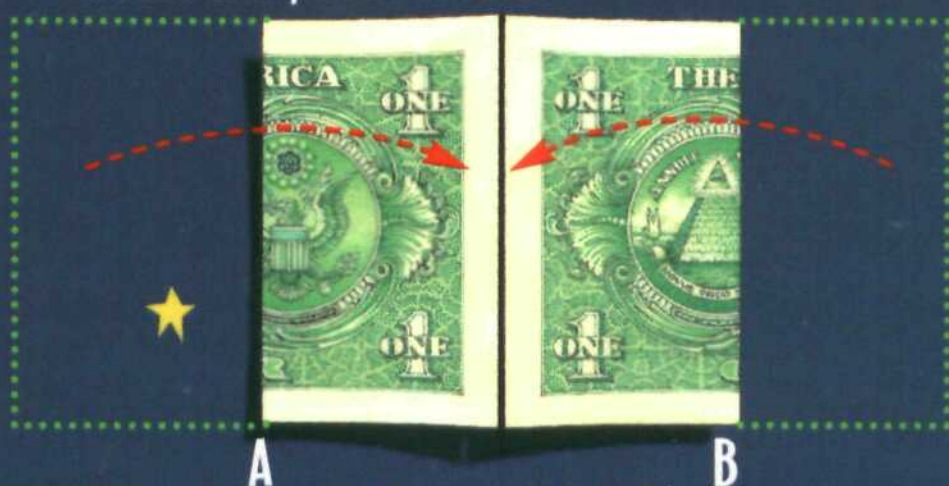
Ninja Star

This uses two bills. Here's how to fold the first one. Start with the bill face up.

1. Fold in half. Crease well, then unfold.



2. Fold left and right edges into the center. Crease well, then unfold.



3. Fold the bottom corners up to meet crease A and crease B.



4. Fold the top edge down to form a crease that runs along the upper edges of the corners.



Unfold the corners.

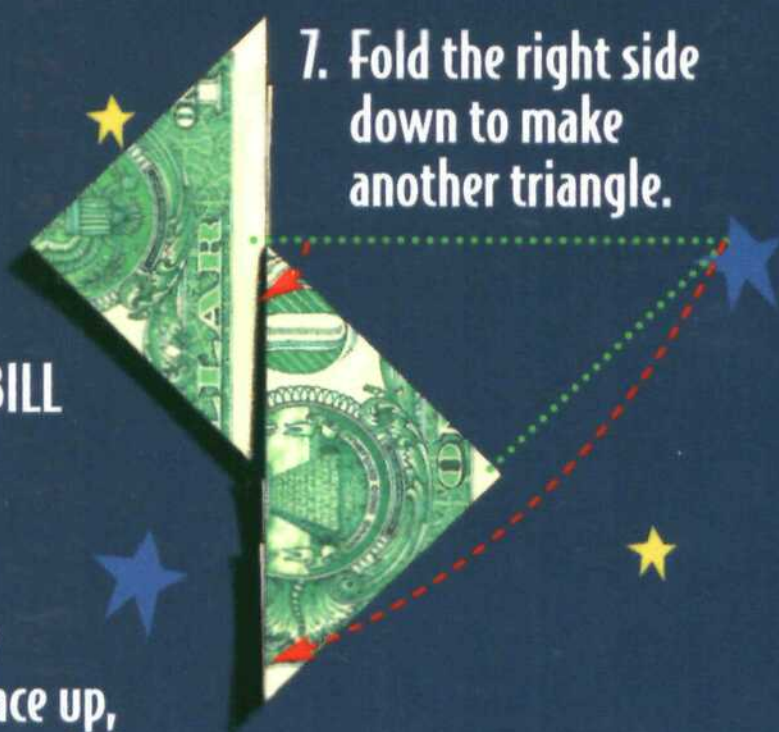
5. Fold the top left corner **DOWN** to the bottom edge.
Fold the bottom right corner **UP** to meet the top edge.



6. Fold the left side up to make a triangle as shown.



7. Fold the right side down to make another triangle.



**YOUR FIRST BILL
IS DONE!**

8. Now take the second bill, face up, and repeat steps 1-4.

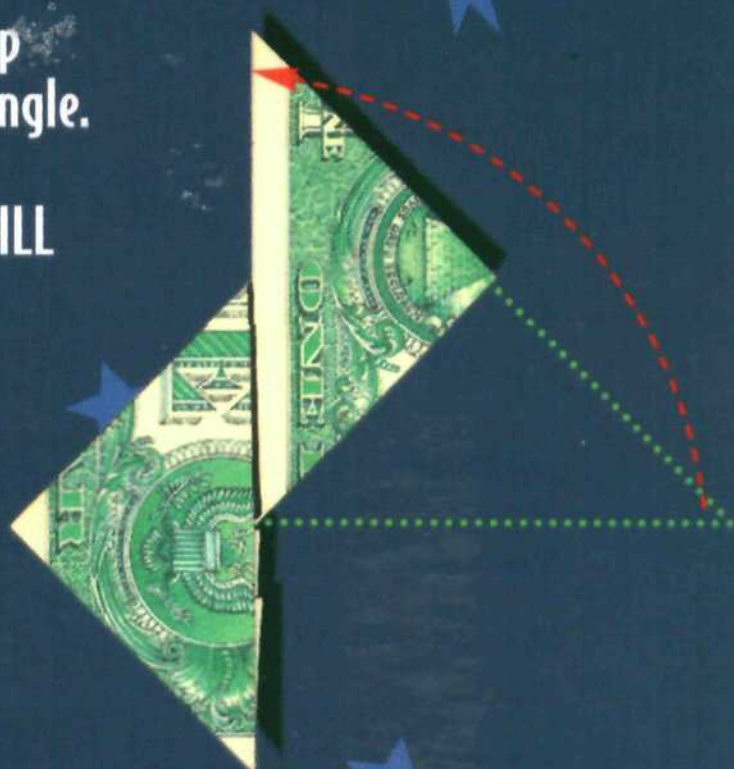
9. Fold the bottom left corner **UP** to meet the top edge.
Fold the top right corner **DOWN** to the bottom edge.



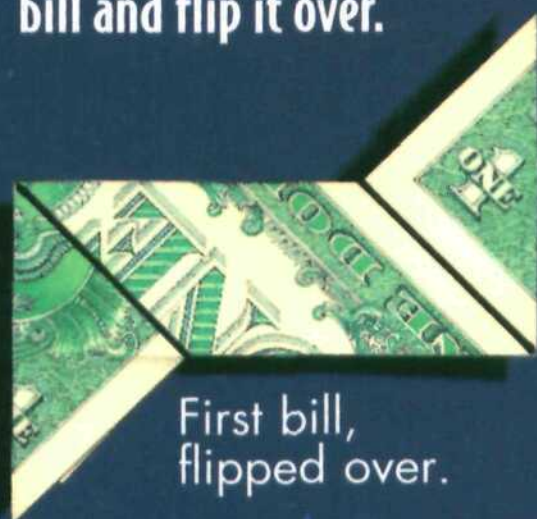
10. Fold the left side down to form a triangle as shown.

11. Fold the right side up to form another triangle.

NOW THE SECOND BILL IS DONE.



12. Now get your first folded bill and flip it over.



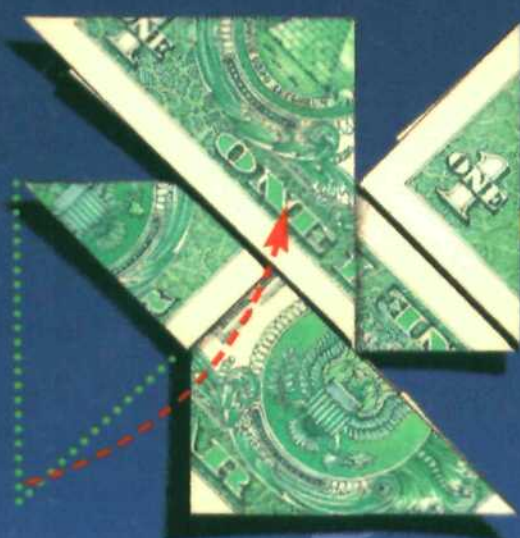
Second bill, ready.



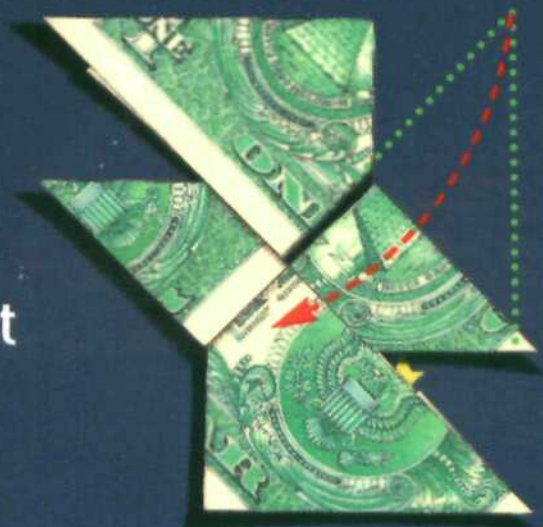
13. Place the second bill on top of the first, exactly as shown.



14. Fold up the lower point, tucking the tip into the center slot. Look at the picture.



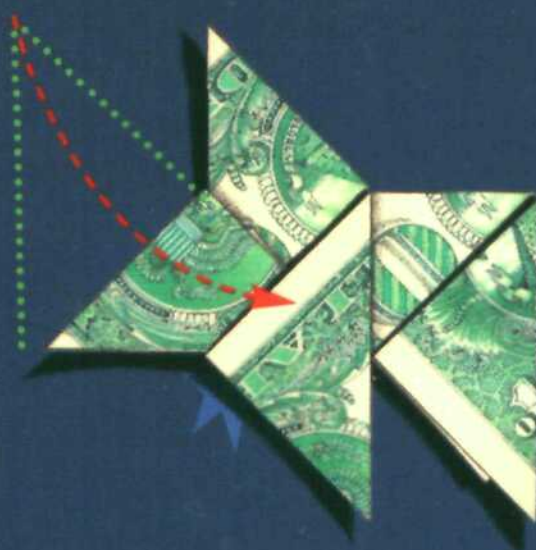
15. Fold the top right point to tuck in as shown.



16. Flip your project over.



17. Fold down the top left corner and tuck it in.



18. Fold up the lower right corner and tuck it in.

YOU'RE DONE!

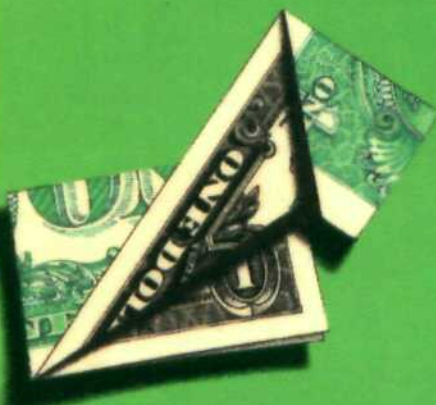
Here's how it looks from the other side!



BEFORE...



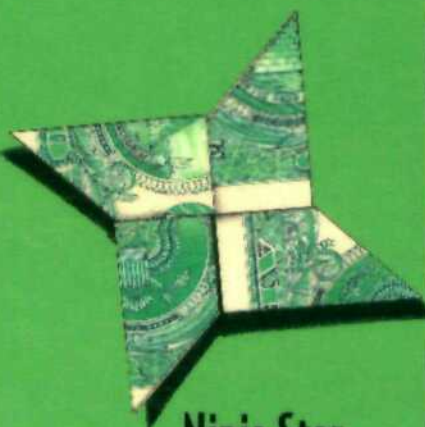
AFTER.



Scottie Dog



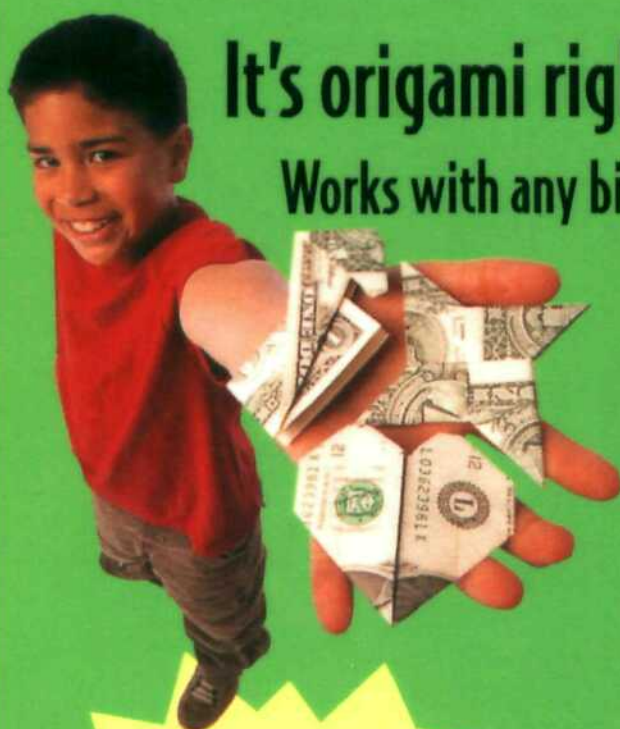
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