

Oh bare is this rug-gle
Where the dog used to snuggle
Bare and SQUARE as can be.
But I am told, if you make a fold,
He's not as far away as he may seem.

Now hold SQUARE the rug-gle
And without a struggle
TURN to make a diamond for thee.
Next, listen oh so carefully.

Its bottom to top, VERTEX to VERTEX,
Make a DIAGONAL fold
And it is two CONGRUENT TRIANGLES
That now your eyes behold.

HORIZONTAL edge across the bottom,
The point is at the top,
Give it a VERTICAL FLIP
To make it be quite opposite!

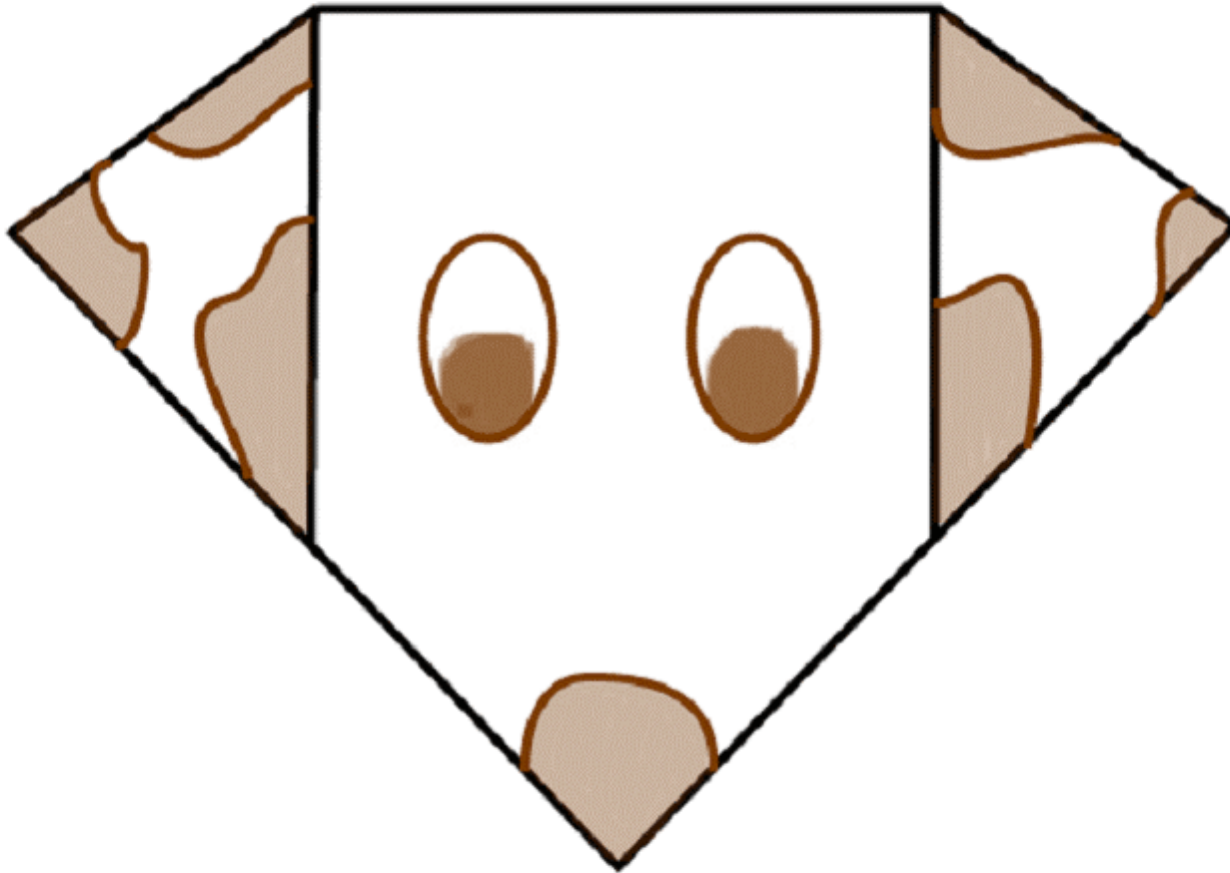
Brown crayon in your hand
See the RIGHT ANGLE pointing at you?
Circle it round and color it brown
Now you've got the nose of the hound!

Left finger on the nose make a TURN to the right
And what should you have in your sight?
But a HORIZONTAL edge at the bottom
A VERTICAL edge on the left for height!

Fold the right hand VERTEX half way in, to the left,
Crease
Fold the top VERTEX half way in, down from the top,
Crease
TURN left on his nose for a familiar pose
And now the folding can cease.

SLIDE the hound down
Make big eyes of brown
And ears with liver spots,
Through TRANSFORMATIONS see what you've got?
The hound that was not
A snuggle on the rug-gle

This is Snug who was in the rug.



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