White Ibis (Eudocimus albus)  by Gabriel Willow (ME)

High-Intermediate

Start with a white bird base folded from red paper. A 10" piece of paper produces a model 5" in length.

1. Reverse fold the two points.
2. Fold the front point down.
3. Fold the edges inward.
4. Reverse fold the points.
5. Note that each point forms an isoscles triangle. Fold the model in half and rotate 90 degrees.
6. Fold the flaps inside each leg.
7. Crimp the legs forward so that they are parallel to the front of the body.
8. Carefully slide the paper back as far as it will go on both sides of both legs.
9. Fold the colored flaps inside. Note that part of the leg will still be white. Repeat behind.
10. Fold both flaps inside.
11. Crimp the neck at 1/4.
12. Carefully pull the flaps down.
13. Crimp/sink the point. See step 14 for correct positioning.
14. Fold the flaps inside.

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15. Crease the tail.

16. Fold inside.

17. Reverse fold.

18. Fold both flaps inside.

19. Shape the legs.

20. Crimp the neck while thinning.

21. Shape the bottom & crimp again.

22. Fold the flaps inside.

23. Sof ten into final shape.

24. Completed model.