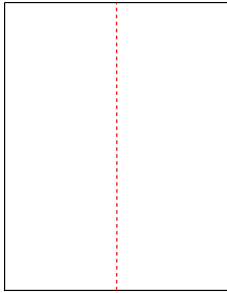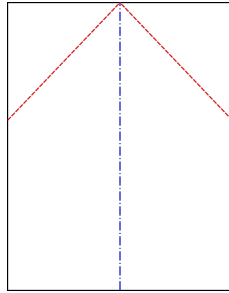# Vintage Dart

Why show how to fold a dart everybody knows? To mark its importance in paper plane history. I read once that a reference was made to what was believed to be this design as early as 1909 and a documentation of it in 1919. The 1909 document was on English boys school behavior and not trying to document paper airplanes. I have not been able to verify these references. What I do know is that my dad (born 1928) was throwing them in the early 1930's as paper was one of the few affordable items when there was no money for toys.
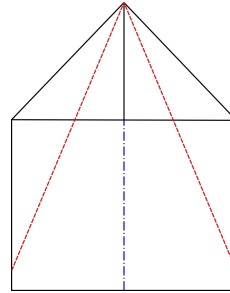
Note: Red lines are for folds, blue lines indicate existing creases, and green lines represent hidden edges.
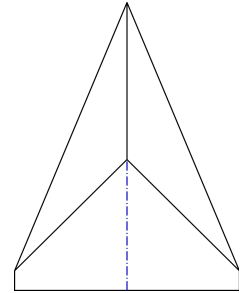


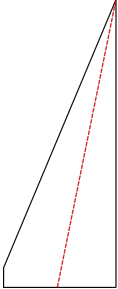**Step 1**

Fold paper in half long ways and crease. Unfold.

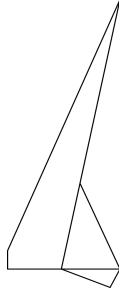**Step 2**

Fold top corners down to meet at center.

**Step 3**

Fold top left and top right edges as shown. Flatten well.

**Step 4**

Fold plane in half.
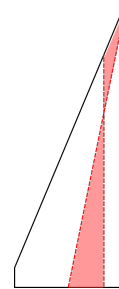


**Step 5**

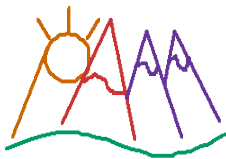Fold wing over to meet right edge.

**Step 6**

Flip plane over and match fold other wing.

**Step 7**

Finished dart.

**Step 8**

Everyone has their own preference as to wing fold line ranging as shown.



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