1. Start with a square sheet of thin paper (construction paper can be hard to fold). It doesn’t have to be origami paper. If you have square paper then skip to Step 2. If you don’t have square paper please follow the steps below to make your own and then go to Step 3.

To make a square sheet of paper from a standard 8.5” X 11” sheet of paper. Fold one top corner along red dashed line so top edge is flush with left edge. Cut excess paper along black solid line to remove the paper not included in the triangle.
2. Fold to make a triangle.

3. Fold that triangle in half to make another triangle.

5. Fold the bottom edge up along red dashed line so it aligns with the black dotted line leaving an inch is still visible as in the second picture.
6. Fold the visible triangle down along red dashed line to form a flap. This will become the Bat's head.
7. Flip the paper over so the back side is facing up. Fold the paper in half along the dotted line to form a trapezoid.

8. Fold the paper back along the dotted line towards the center line.
9. Flip the paper over and repeat Step 8 on the other side.
10. With bat head facing right, fold Edge AC over to meet Edge AB.

11. Flip paper over and repeat Step 10 on this side.
12. Fold side D over edge E.
13. Flip over and repeat Step 12 on this side.

14. Fold along dotted edge toward center line to create a wing crease.
15. Flip over and repeat Step 14 on this side.
16. Flip the bat over. Fold crease AC toward crease AB to create a fold at the red dashed line.
17. Repeat Step 16 on the left side.
18. Cut slits on the triangle at the top and fold up to make the ears.
19. Decorate and enjoy your Origami Bat! For more fun, make an entire bat family.