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## “Alwal was created here from the rainbow, the gold and the blue.”

– MIKE ROSS, OLKOLA KNOWLEDGE HOLDER

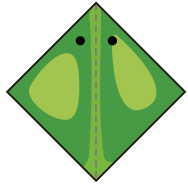
The Golden-shouldered Parrot, or Alwal in Olkola language, is one of Australia’s most beautiful, precious birds.

Cut off the fold-out template below so you can make your very own Alwal.

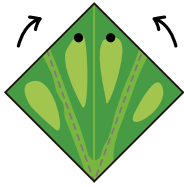
Ready? Follow the simple steps on the reverse of this page...



1. Start with the paper facing back side up – like this:



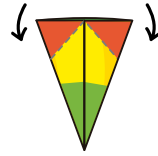
2. Fold the sheet in half to make a large triangle, making a crease, then unfold.



3. With the paper square again, fold two sides inwards to meet the crease you've just made, making a kite shape.



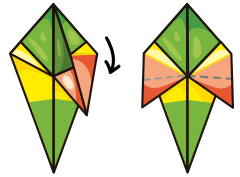
4. Now fold the top point of the kite backwards and down to make a triangle again.



5. Take each top corner of the triangle, fold in to the centre to make a crease.



6. Unfold and pull the inside corners down and across, bringing the dotted corners to flatten.



7. Fold the flaps upwards along the top guideline.



8. Now fold bottom corner and fold down again along the higher guideline. This will be Alwal's tail.



9. Fold Alwal in half as shown.



10. To make the beak, fold it back and then inwards, following the guidelines.



**Congratulations!**  
You've finished making Alwal.

