

How to Fold a Dollar Bill Butterfly

1. Begin with the front side facing up. Fold the dollar bill in half, short edge to short edge, at line A.
2. Fold the short edge of the top layer only over to the right edge. Unfold step 2.
3. Fold up the bottom folded edge so that the new crease is at the level of the bottom end of the crease formed in step 2 (line B). Unfold and open the bill.
4. Mountain-fold the outermost creases (B and C). Fold them to meet at the center crease (line A) to create lines D and E.
5. Fold in half at line A.
6. Fold in half, meeting point F at G. Unfold step 6.
7. Push point F up to internal crease formed by step 6.
8. Your bill should look like this. Turn over.
9. Push point G up to internal crease formed by step 6.
10. Fold the bottom point up along the line between the white border and the printed edge of the bill. Unfold step 10.
11. Push point H out and down to the right and flatten. Repeat with point I, pushing out and down to the left. Be sure that the fold is firmly made down to the crease line formed in step 10.
12. Mountain-fold at lines H and I. Valley-fold at lines J and K. The bottom folds of the bottom wings will roll over and upward as you do this. Flatten the bottom wings.
13. Your bill should look like this.
14. Inside-reverse fold the corners at H and I to make them appear rounded.
15. Fold back right wing at the vertical center of the body and then unfold. Pull point L over to the crease line on the lower right wing and hold in place.
16. Fold the left wing forward to match the right wing.
17. Fold in the indicated corners of both lower wings to make them appear rounded. Fold in the indicated corners to narrow the underside of the body.
18. Open the wings.

