This lovely idea can be reproduced on any corner of a rectangle. The original model was folded from a page of a book.

1. Fold one edge over, the exact amount doesn't matter.

2. Fold and unfold one corner.


4. Outside reverse fold the indicated flap. It is easier when you open the model completely and make a mountain fold like shown in the next picture.

4a. This is how the paper looks like when you unfold it. Make the mountain fold as shown, then refold again leaving the mountain fold in place.

5. Squash fold the flap.

6. Petal fold.


8. Collapse like indicated on the existing creases. If you press on the point the arrow points to while holding the tip of the flap together, it will nearly happen by itself.
9. Collapse again. Begin with inserting a finger on the left forming a squash fold followed by a petal fold.

10. Fold one flap over.

11. Fold one flap over.

12. Fold one flap over, the side flap will swing over as well, avoid creasing it.

13. Fold two flaps over.

14. Fold one flap over, the side flap will swing over as well, avoid creasing it.

15. Fold the uppermost flap in half.

16. Fold both layers over.

17. Fold in half.

18. Fold one flap up.

19. Swing the right side over, the pointy flap on the left will swing inside the model.
20. Fold one flap over.

21. Fold in half.

22. Fold both layers down.

23. Fold in half.

24. Fold one flap up.

25. Crimp to bring the wings together and move them backwards taking all the linked paper with them.

26. Inside Reverse fold the neck.

27. Inside Reverse fold the head.

28. Push the paper on the sides of the crane forward and pull the wings apart from each other.

29. The finished crane.