Designed for a challenge on the Origami forum this model is a pure-land model, i.e. you only need valley folds to complete the model (with turning the model over several times). A square of standard memo paper (about 9 cm in size, same colour on both sides) works quite well for this model.

1. Fold and unfold in half.
2. Turn over.
3. Fold and unfold towards the centre crease.
4. Turn over.
5. Fold towards the crease.
6. Fold over on the existing crease.
7. Repeat steps 5-6 on the right side.
8. Turn over.
9. Fold the tip down.
10. Fold the tip up again where shown.

11. Fold the tip a bit down to create the nose.

12. Fold up so that the shown corners meet each other. You can also use the shown point on the backside as reference.

13. Fold edge to edge.

14. Fold the corners down as shown.

15. Fold down at about one third so that the tail sticks out.

16. Turn over.

17. Form the front feet as shown.

18. Fold edge to edge.

19. Fold the hind legs in half.

20. Fold the feet towards the centre as shown.

21. Fold the feet outwards again.

22. Fold the model in half. **Warning: The paper easily tears in this step, especially where the head goes over in the back!**

23. The finished hamster.