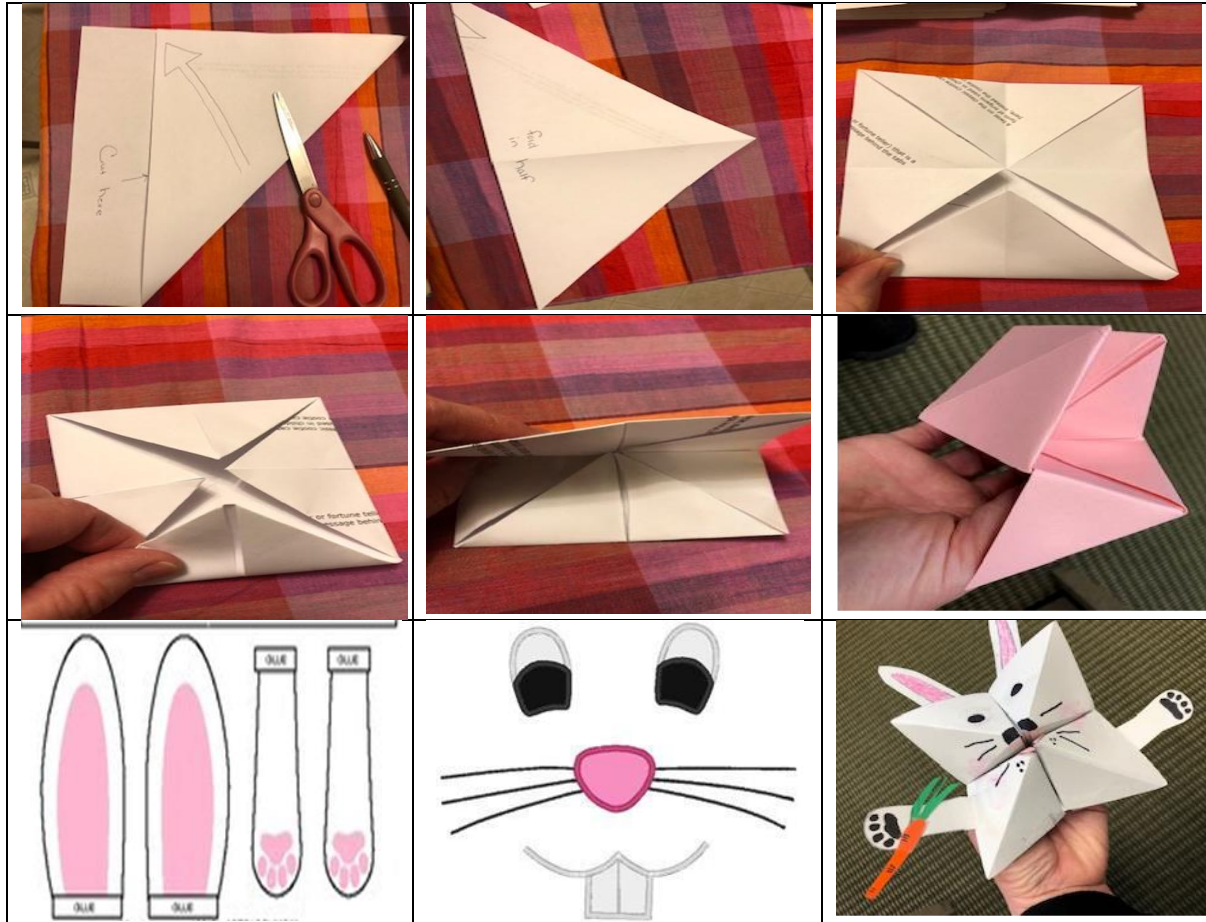


This is Ms. Susan from the Shorewood Public Library. It seems that Spring is in the air! We are beginning to hear birds singing in the trees and seeing some other wildlife hopping around the yards. Let's hop right in and make this spring bunny rabbit. You may have seen this paper folding technique before, as a fortune-telling game. We are going to use it as the cutest, happy, hoppin' bunny with a cheerful tale to tell. You can have all this fun with a single piece of paper, folded and decorated by you! Make a whole family of bunnies and have a puppet show for a special someone.



1-Make a square with a piece of paper by folding one corner up to the top of the page on the long side. Cut off the remainder. With this square you have made, fold one corner up to the opposite corner to make a triangle. Open the paper up and fold the opposite corner up to make a triangle in the opposite direction. Open the paper again and you will have a middle point of intersection on the paper. Now fold each corner into the middle, so all points meet and this will form a new square. Flip this square over and repeat the process, folding each of the corners into the center. Fold the new square in half and crease the edges.

2-When the paper is folded in half. You can decorate your bunny by coloring and adding long floppy ears, eyes, a few whiskers, bunny paws, and maybe a carrot or two. When your bunny is ready to play, place your thumb and four fingers inside the flaps and push the points together until they meet. Make up a story your bunny can tell, or a song your bunny can sing. Are there any other animal friends that you can make?

Hoping you have a hoppin' good week!  
Miss Susan