Swan
Design and Diagram - Ilan Garibi, 2013

1. Fold and unfold the diagonal.

2. Make a Kite base by folding two edges to the diagonal.

3. Bring the top right corner to the left corner, but fold only the marked valley fold!

4. Do not crease below the dotted line!

5. While holding the paper down (without forcing a crease!) fold the left side along the edge of the paper. Again, fold only half way, as marked, and do not over crease! Unfold.

Repeat 3-4 on the other side.
Add a valley fold from the crossing between previous crease lines to the corner of the Kite base. Turn over.

Add a valley fold between the two crossings. Unfold.

Re crease before collapse as shown. Raise the head, while mountain fold the long sides. See in the next diagram the location of the new corner, marked *.

The marked (new) corner is hidden as shown. Note that the neck stays open. Reverse fold the head.

Shape the head at will.

The finished model. The balance of the model is fragile, so to make sure the Swan can stand, be really accurate.