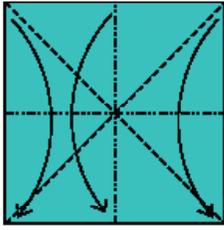


TIE FIGHTER

If the Star Destroyer was the backbone of the Imperial Navy, the TIE fighter was the fist. The TIE was named for its twin ion engines and was powered by two large solar panels. TIEs were armed with two powerful laser cannons but had no shields, life-support systems, or hyperdrive. The lack of this extra equipment made the ship extremely maneuverable, and its small profile made it very hard to hit. During the battle of Yavin, TIEs destroyed nearly all of the attacking starfighters. At the end of the battle just four Rebel fighters remained.

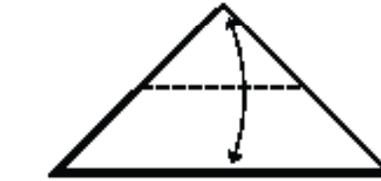
Note: You need three pieces of paper for this model. Steps 1 through 8 form one wing. You will need to make two wings. Steps 9 through 24 form the cockpit.



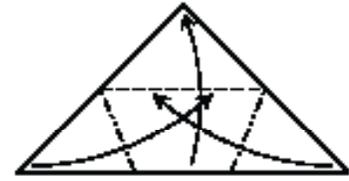


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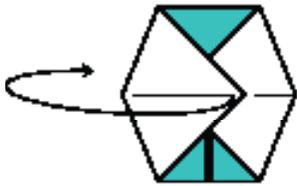
1 Start with a waterbomb base.



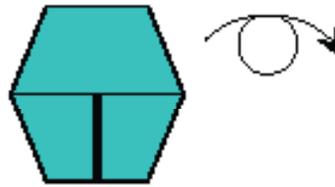
2 Valley fold and unfold.



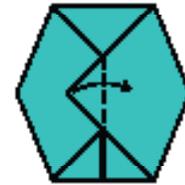
3 Squash fold. Repeat behind.



4 Mountain fold around to the other side. Repeat on the right.



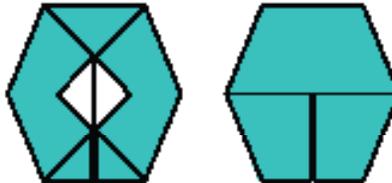
5 Turn the model over.



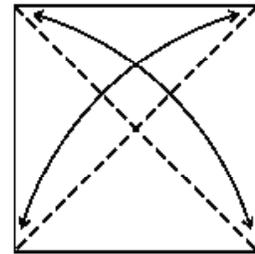
6 Valley fold.



7 Valley fold the hidden flap.

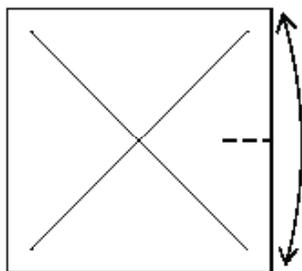


8 Finished wing. Repeat steps 1 through 8 with another sheet of paper to form the second wing.

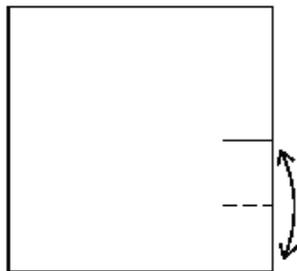


THE COCKPIT:

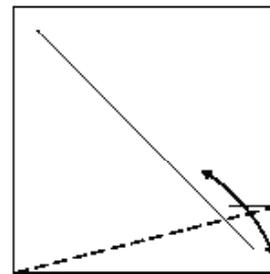
9 Start with a piece of paper one-quarter the size of the wing. Valley fold and unfold.



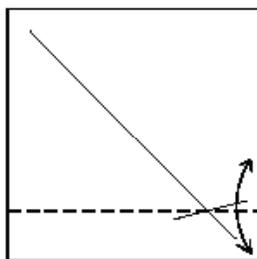
10 Mark fold.



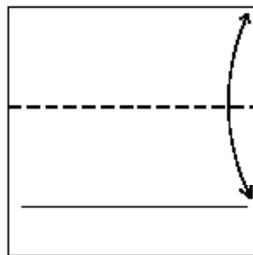
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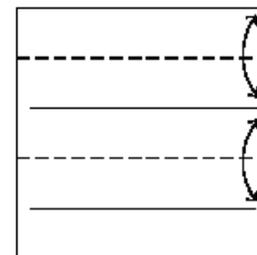
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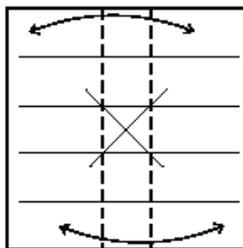
13 Valley fold through the intersection of the creases formed in steps 9 and 12. Unfold.



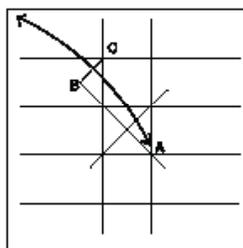
14 Valley fold and unfold.



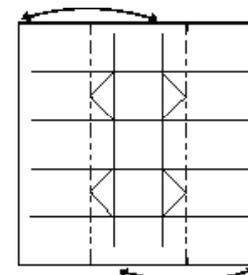
15 Valley fold and unfold.



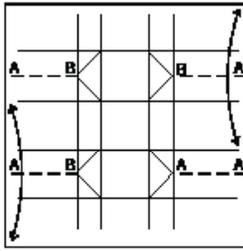
16 Valley fold through the intersection of the creases formed in steps 9, 14, and 15. Unfold.



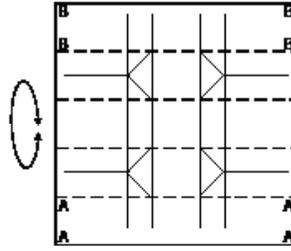
17 Valley fold the corner to intersection A. Crease only from B to C. Unfold and repeat on the other three corners.



18 Mountain fold and unfold.



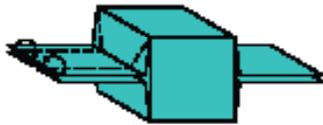
19 Valley fold. Crease only from A to B. Unfold.



20 Valley fold into a cylinder with section A overlapping section B.



21 Collapse the sides on the existing creases with four rabbit ear folds.



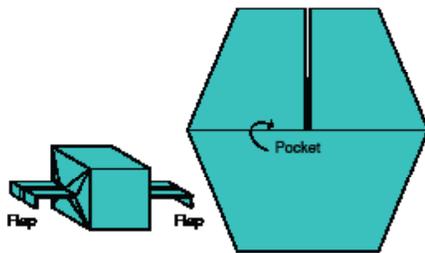
22 Valley fold. Repeat on the right side, and on the bottom.



23 Valley fold about one-third of the way in from each end.



24 Finished cockpit.



25 Insert each flap into the pocket of a wing.

