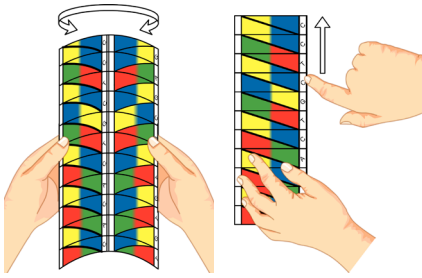
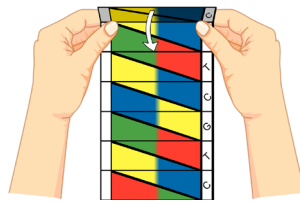


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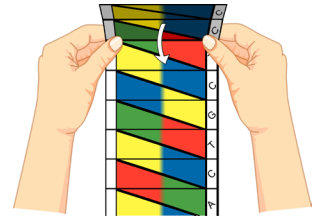
## Folding instructions



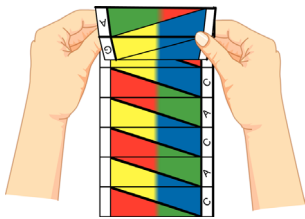
- 1** Fold in half lengthwise. Make all creases as firm as possible (use your fingernail!)



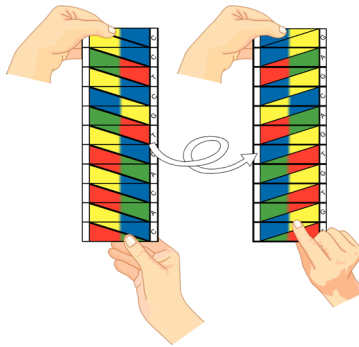
- 2** Hold the paper so that the thick lines are diagonal and the thin lines are horizontal. Fold the top segment down and then unfold.



- 3** Fold the top two segments down along the next horizontal line. Unfold.



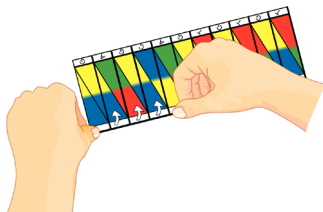
- 4** Repeat for all segments.



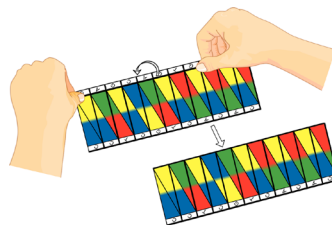
- 5** Turn the paper over.



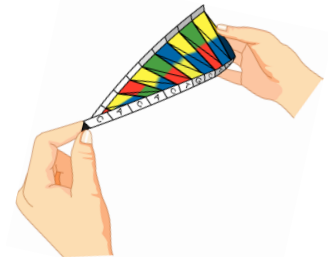
- 6** Fold along the first diagonal line. Unfold and fold along the second diagonal line. Repeat for all diagonal lines.



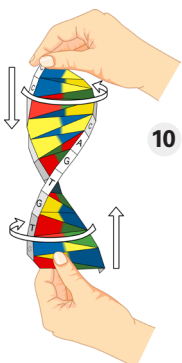
- 7** Fold the white edge without letters up.



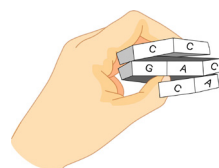
- 8** Fold the other edge away from you. Partly unfold both edges.



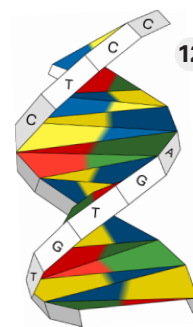
- 9** You can now see how the model is starting to twist.



- 10** Twist and turn the paper while pushing the ends towards each other. Be brave!



- 11** Now let go!



- 12** Admire your completed DNA double helix! Only another 2,999,999,989 (or so) more to complete your whole genome!

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