

THE MAD PALLAS CAT.

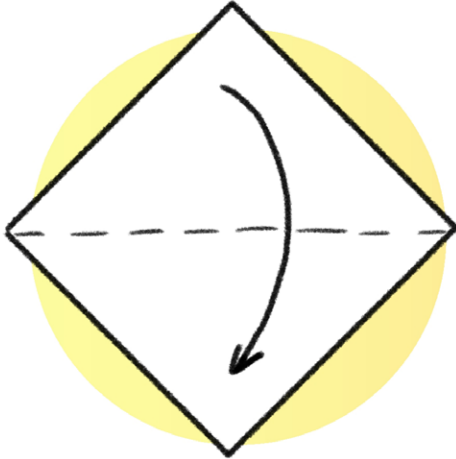


Make an Origami Pallas Cat!

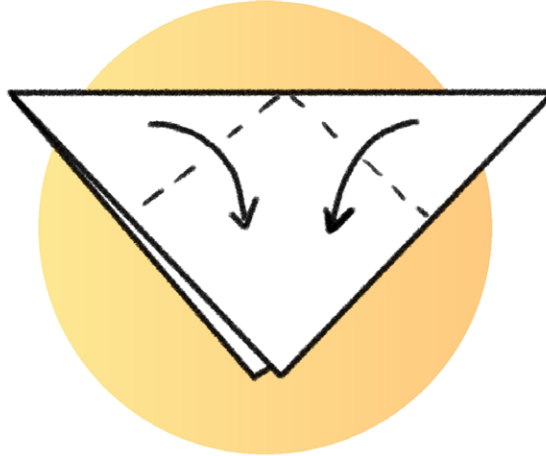
You will need: 1 or 2 square sheets of paper, something to color or draw with

Hint: if you can't figure out a fold, look at the next step to see how it's supposed to look!

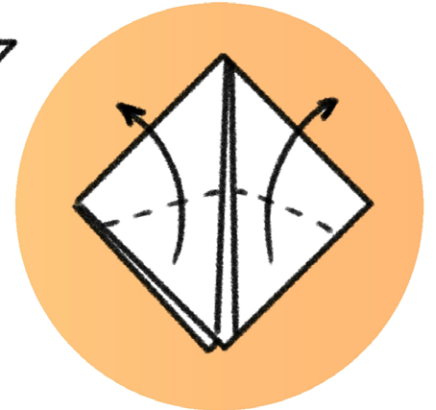
1. Fold in half.



2. Fold corners down.

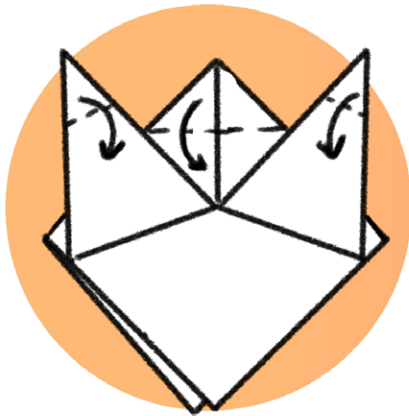


3. Fold corners outward to make the ears.

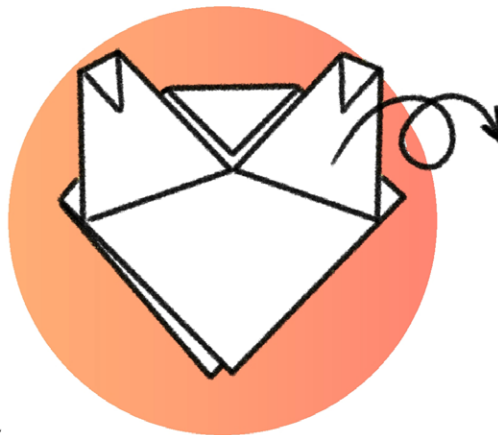


4. Fold down top corner and fold down the points of the ears.

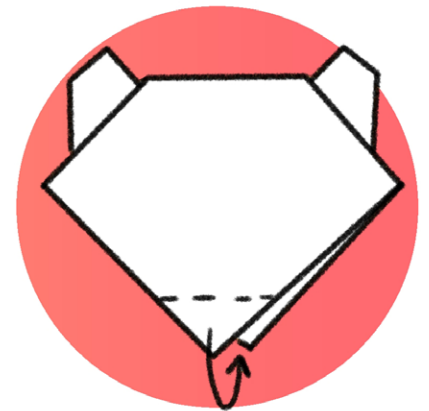
(Pallas Cats have round ears after all!)



5. Flip over.



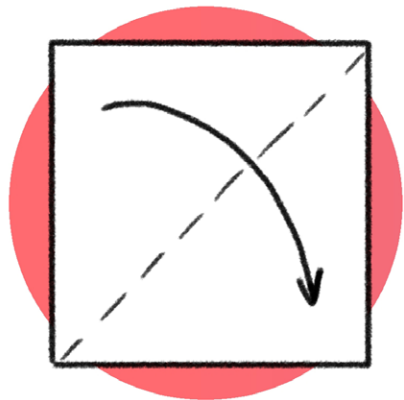
6. Fold bottom corner. Tuck it inside the head. Repeat behind.



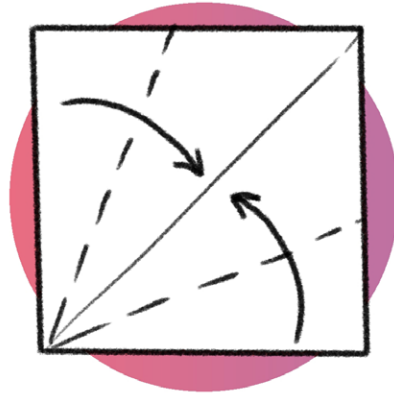
7. Decorate!



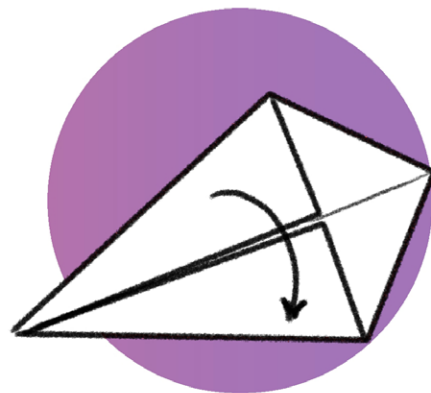
8. Now let's make the body.
Use your other square paper.
Fold in half, then unfold.



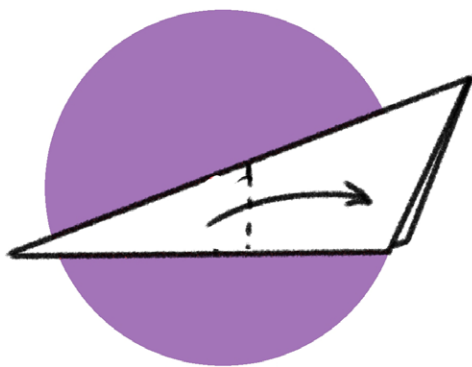
9. Fold edges so they meet on
the crease in the middle
(like a paper airplane)



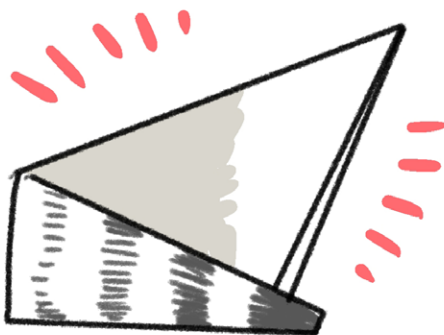
10. Fold in half on
the crease.



11. Fold over the tail.



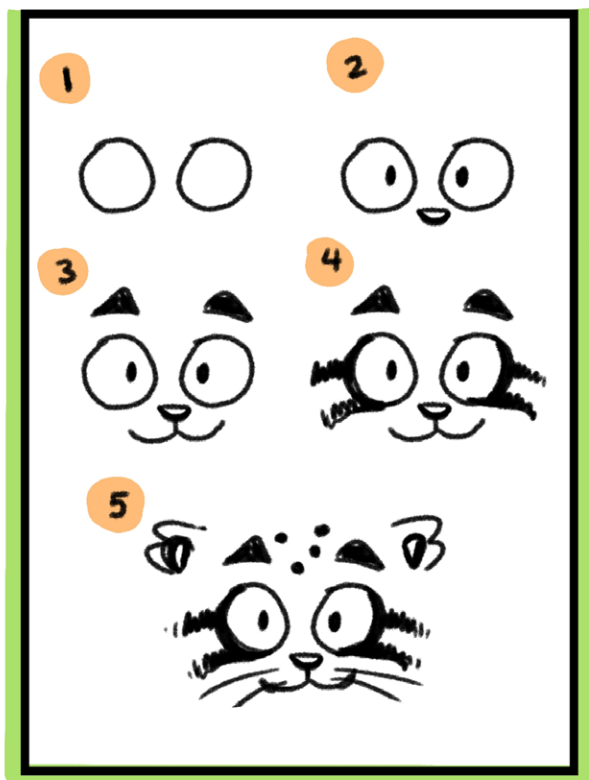
12. Decorate!



Put the head on the body.
Now you've got your
own paper Pallas Cat!



Draw a Pallas Cat Face!



PALLAS CAT FACTS

(*Otocolobus manul*)

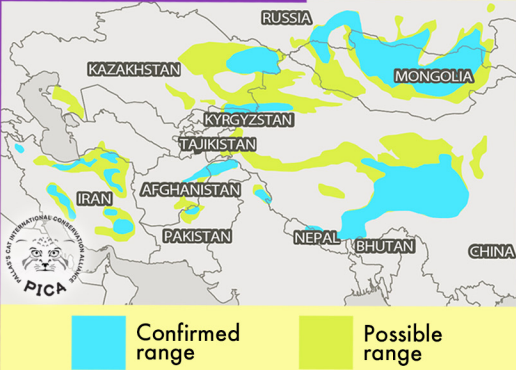
Also known as Manul, Pallas's Cat



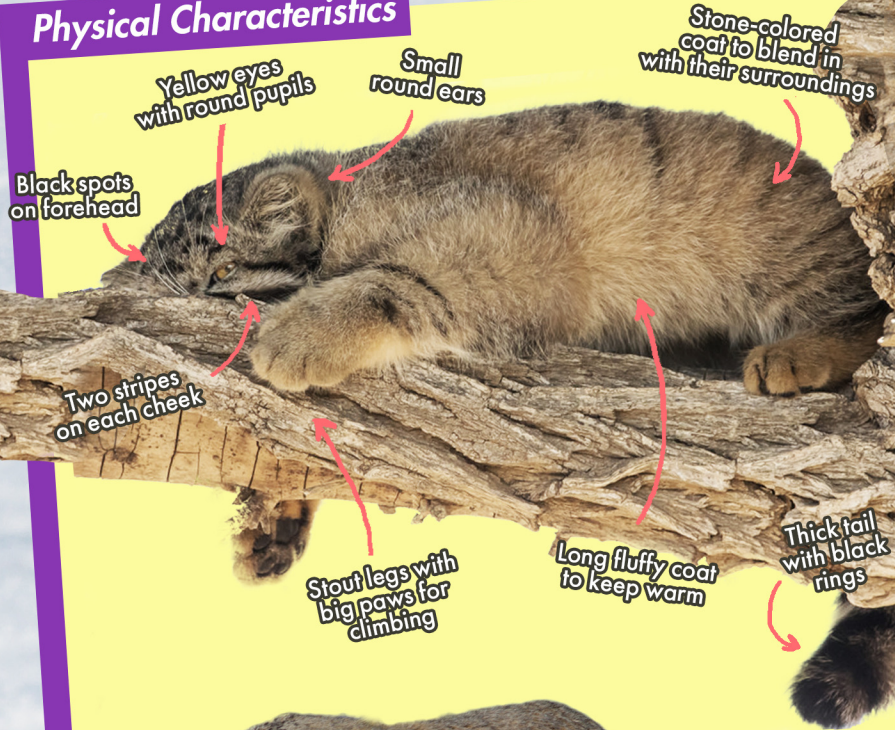
The REAL Mad Pallas Cat!



Geographic Range



Physical Characteristics



Habitat



Mountains and grasslands in Central Asia



Up to 5000m / 16,000 ft.

Hiding Ground



Pallas Cats seek areas with rocky caves and burrows to hide in.



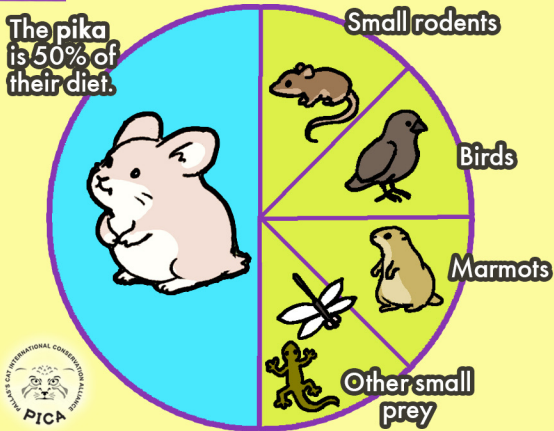
50-62 cm (20-24 inches)

40-45 cm (16-18 inches)

Pallas Cats are a similar size to pet cats, but can appear larger due to their long, fluffy coats.

Diet

The pika is 50% of their diet.



Ambush Predators



Flat forehead and low ears to peek over bushes and rocks without being seen.

Can I keep a Pallas Cat as a pet?

Pallas Cats are WILD and rare. They do *not* make good pets.

Pallas Cats in captivity are usually kept for breeding and studying purposes so that scientists can learn more about them and how to increase their population.



Conservation is a priority for AZA-accredited zoos. Zoos help with conservation and education.

Behavior



Solitary and secretive

Active day and night



Shelters in rocky caves or empty burrows

Litter size: 2-6 kittens (born March - May)



Near Threatened

Pallas Cats are currently listed as "Near Threatened" on The IUCN Red List.



Threats



Hunted for body parts



Poisoning of key prey species



Habitat loss through increased human activity



Killed by domestic dogs

iucnredlist.org



Global Population

Around 15,000 (but decreasing)



PALLAS'S CAT

Eastern Mongolia



Otgonbayar Baatargal's book on Pallas's Cats. Otgonbayar Baatargal and Buyandelger Suuri run the Steppe Wildlife Conservation & Research Center in Mongolia.

Be a Pallas Cat Champion!

You can help Pallas Cats by raising awareness of this little known species. Share photos, facts, and any news of any wild sightings.

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Pallas cat conservation through research, education, and strategic planning.



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