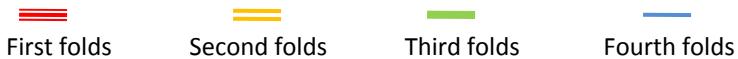


Molecular Geometry “Cootie Catcher”

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To assemble, cut out the square template and then carefully fold in the order described below. Folds along the dashed lines move paper toward the center of the printed side; folds along the solid lines move paper away from the center of the printed side. For an instructional video, search “chemistry cootie catcher” on YouTube.com.



Suggested use:

- 1) Select a number of electron groups (with number of bonding groups) on the outside faces of the points.
 - 2) Open the points to find the orbital hybridization and geometry.
 - 3) Turn up the flap under the hybridization to find the molecular geometry and the bond angles.

