1 Lay out the blank DNA origami template on the table.

2 Start by writing the first letter of your DNA sequence (A, C, G or T) in the top right corner.

3 Continue your sequence down the column on the right.

4 Write the corresponding complementary bases in boxes diagonally across from your sequence as shown.

5 Continue the complementary sequence until you reach the bottom; and fill in the top box of that column with any letter.

6 That’s it! Now you are ready to colour and fold your DNA!

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