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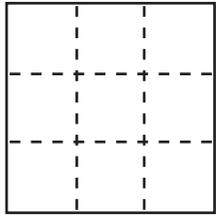


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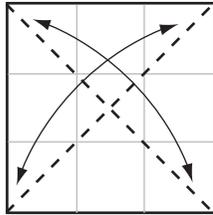
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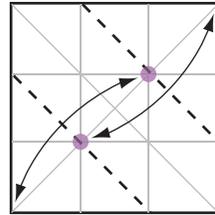
4 - Pointed Star



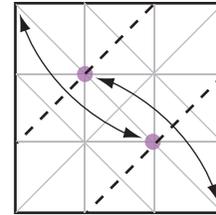
1. Make these creases, exactly in thirds. You may have to measure.



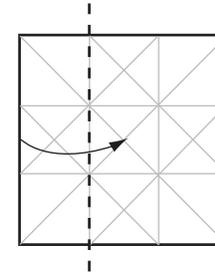
2. Now fold in half diagonally both ways, and open.



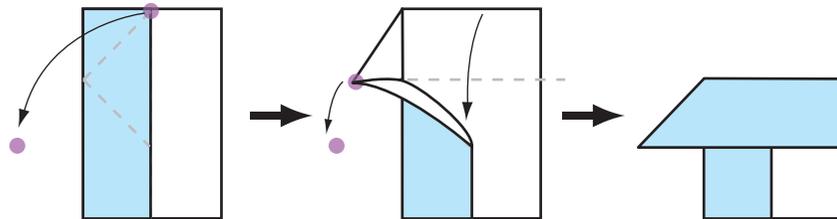
3. Fold along creases shown to points shown, and open.



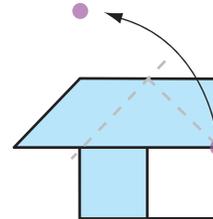
4. Do the same creases but in the other direction.



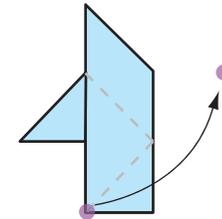
5. Fold the left third inward.



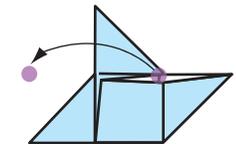
6. Using the creases shown, pull the corner from the point shown down to the other point shown, and flatten.



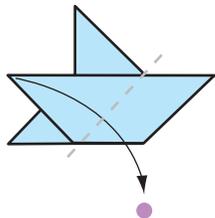
7. Again using the creases as shown, move this point to the other point, and flatten.



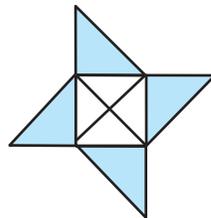
8. Again, using the creases shown, move this point to the other point and flatten.



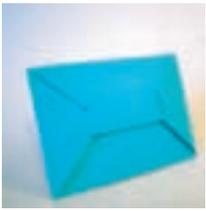
9. Move only the inside flap outside to the point shown.



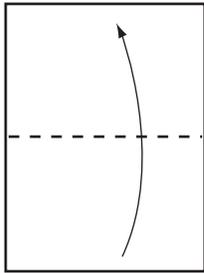
10. Fold this corner down along crease shown.



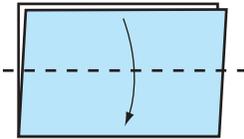
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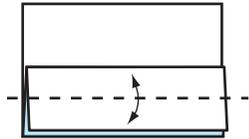
Bar Envelope



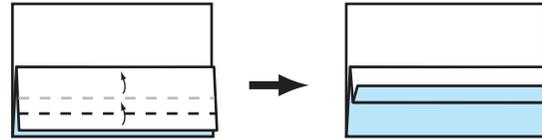
1. Fold bottom edge to top edge.



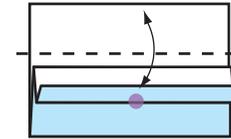
2. Fold top layer in half downwards



3. Now fold the bottom up to top, and open again.



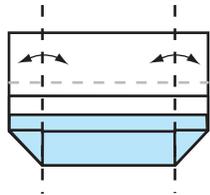
4. Fold bottom edge to this crease just made, then fold upwards again.



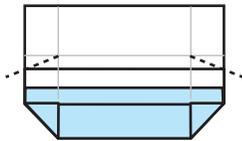
5. Fold the top of the paper downwards to the point shown. This point is just above the bottom fold.



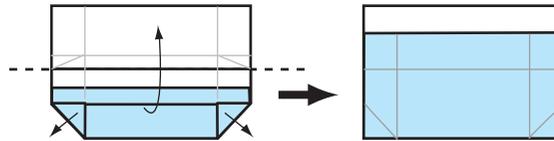
6. Fold the bottom corners in to the bottom fold as shown.



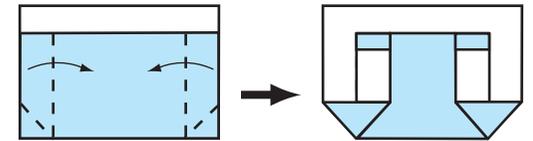
7. Fold the sides in using the corner triangles as a guide. Open out again.



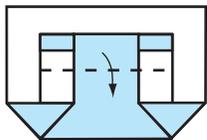
8. Using the creases, fold these creases within the rectangles as shown.



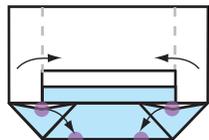
9. Open out the corner triangles and open up the fold along the crease shown. Model should now look like this.



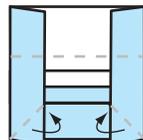
10. Using existing creases, fold edge inwards and flatten bottom corner triangles as shown.



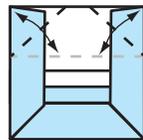
11. Fold top back down along existing crease.



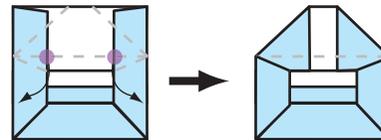
12. Fold edges inwards, bringing corner triangles outward and down as shown.



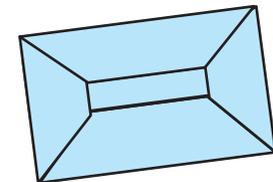
13. Tuck corner triangles in on themselves.



14. Make creases as shown: top corners down to crease. Then open.

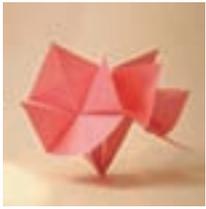


15. Holding the envelope at the points shown, bring this point down and *inside* the envelope, as shown by the arrows. The creases should guide the way. Flatten model.

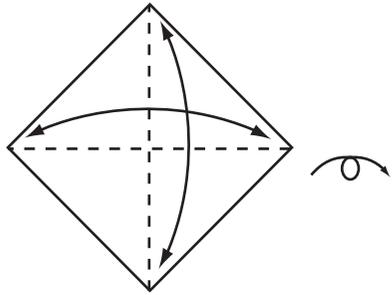


16. You can close the envelope by folding the top down along existing crease and tucking in.

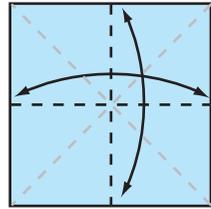
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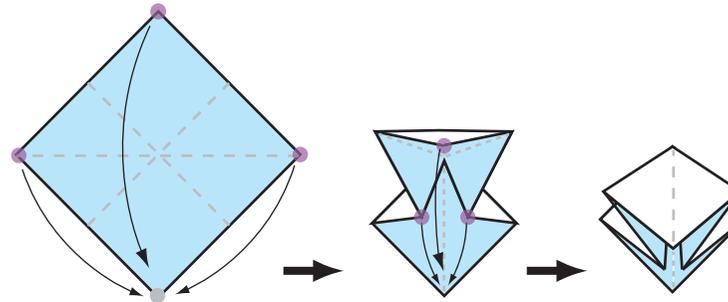
Blossom



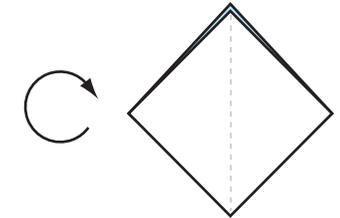
1. Start with a square piece of paper, white side up. Fold in half and open. Then fold in half the other way.



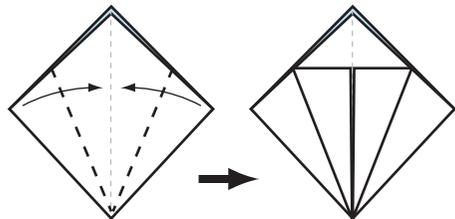
2. Turn the paper over to the coloured side. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction



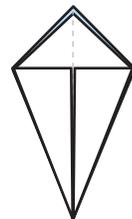
3. Using the creases you have made, Bring the top 3 corners of the model down to the bottom corner. Flatten model



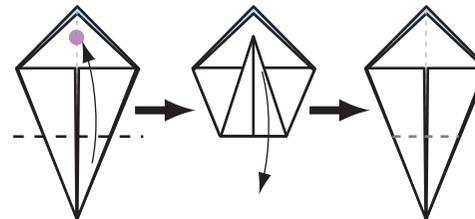
4. Rotate model so the open part is at the top.



5. Fold top triangular flaps into the centre.



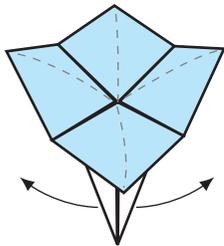
6. Turn model over and repeat this step on the other side.



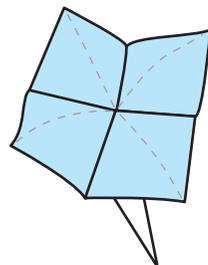
7. Fold the bottom corner upwards to the point shown. Crease very well and unfold.



8. Open out the front and back petals. As you open the front and back petals, the side petals should open up too, revealing the colour inside.



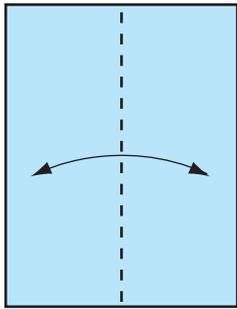
9. You can then fold the stem in half backwards to make the petals stay in place.



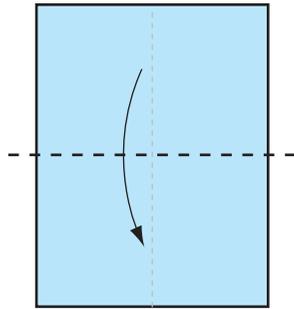
Finished Blossom



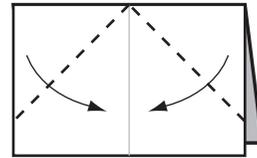
Boat



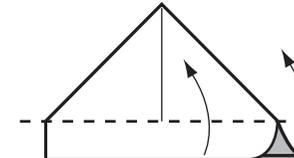
1. Start with a rectangular piece of paper, coloured side up.
Fold in half, then open.



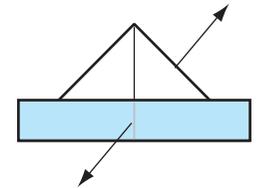
2. Fold in half downwards.



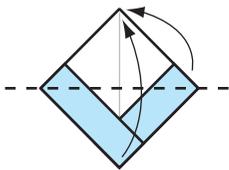
3. Bring corners in to centre line.



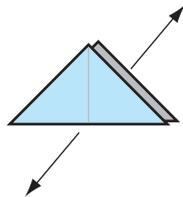
4. Fold uppermost layer upwards & do the same to the back. Crease well.



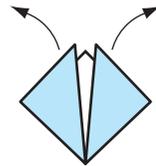
5. Pull the sides out and flatten.



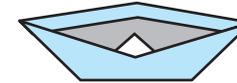
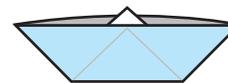
6. Fold front layer up to top, then do the same at the back.



7. Pull the sides apart and flatten.



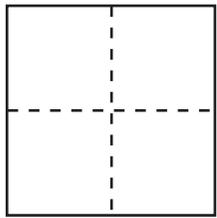
8. Gently pull the top parts of the model outwards, making a boat shape.



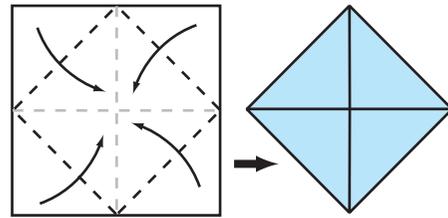
9. Flatten well to crease all folds. Then open out slightly, forming a boat shape. Finished Boat.



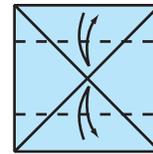
Simple Box



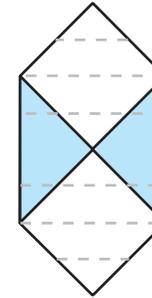
1. Start with a square piece of paper, white side up. Fold the paper in half horizontally and then vertically, so the creases look like this.



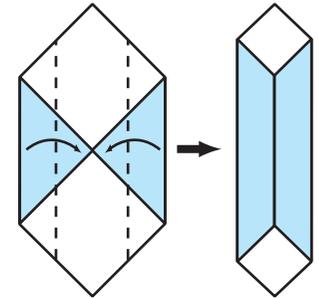
2. Fold the four corners of the paper toward the center point



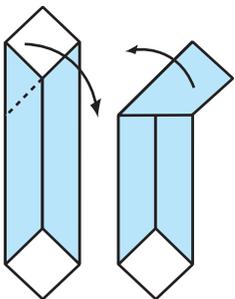
3. Fold the top and bottom of this square into the center and open out again to create these creases.



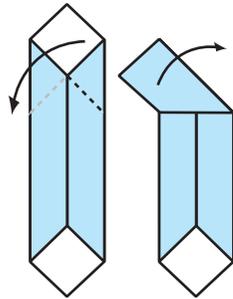
4. Open out the top and bottom triangle flaps



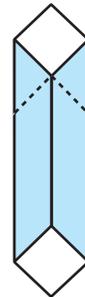
5. Fold the sides of the model into the centre, creating well.



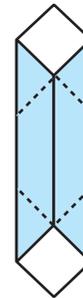
6. Fold down top corner of model and then open out again.



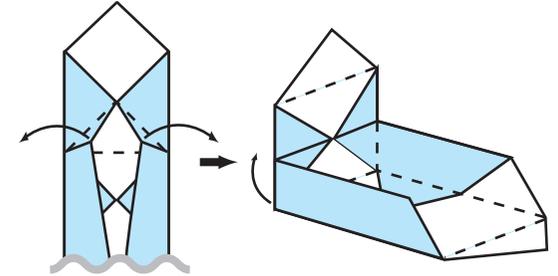
7. Fold down model in the other direction



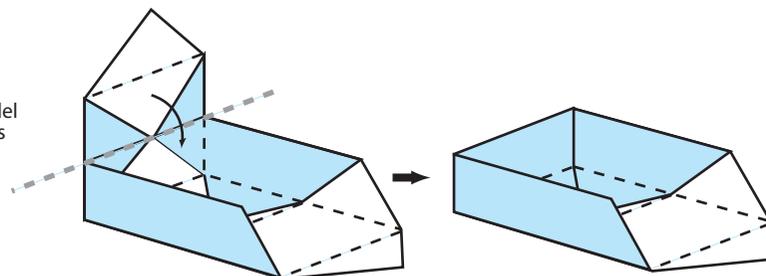
You should now have 2 new diagonal creases like this.



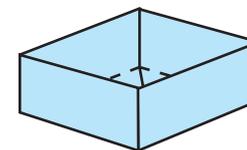
8. Repeat step 6 & 7 at the other end of the model, so you have the new creases at both ends, as shown.



9. At one end of the model, Open out model along the creases you just made. This will raise the top portion of the model vertically.



10. Fold top of model over into the box. Its taking shape!

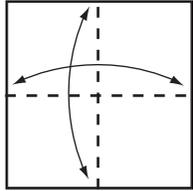


11. Repeat Step 9 and 10 at the other end of the box... and its finished!

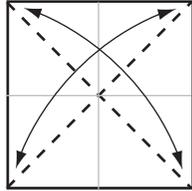
To make a lid, just make another box, but start with a slightly bigger piece of paper.



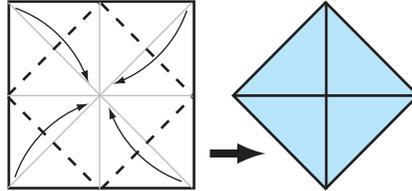
Butterfly



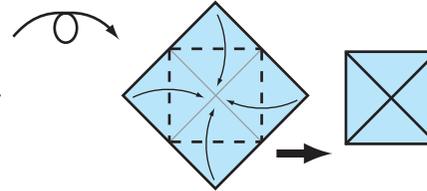
1. Start with your paper white side up.
Fold in half, open, then fold in half the other way.



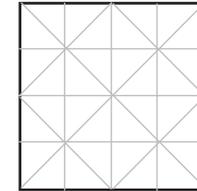
2. Now Fold the Paper in half diagonally, both ways.



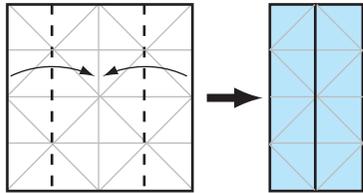
3. Fold all four corners into the centre and crease well



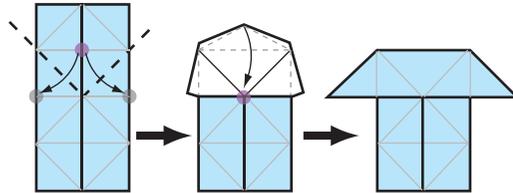
4. Turn Over and Fold all four corners into the centre again.



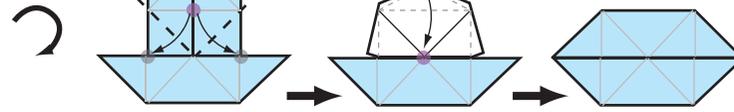
5. Your creases should look like this. It looks complicated, but dont worry!



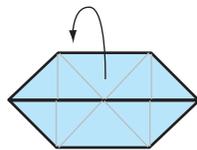
6. Fold the outside edges into the centre line



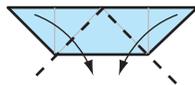
7. Holding each inside edge from the point at the centre, bring these edges out to the points shown.
Then, fold the top edge downwards and flatten



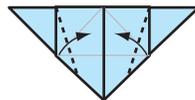
8. Rotate the model, and repeat step 7.



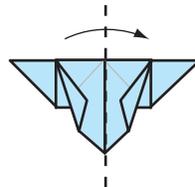
9. Fold the top half backwards and flatten



10. Fold down the front outside corners



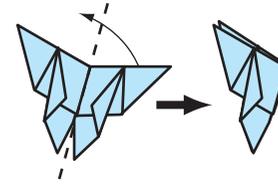
11. Fold these outside corners inward as shown



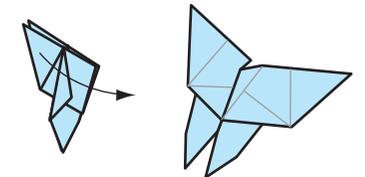
12. Fold the butterfly in half



13. Now fold the top layer backwards, at the angle shown.



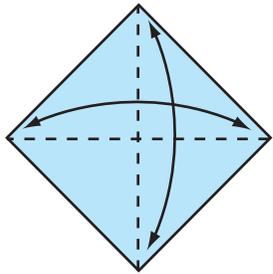
14. And now fold the back wing backwards also at the same angle



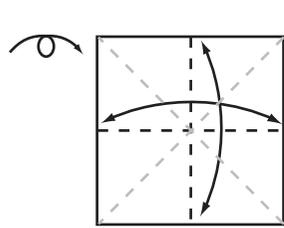
15. Open out. Your butterfly is complete!



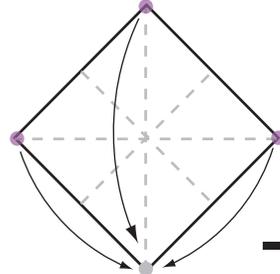
Traditional Crane



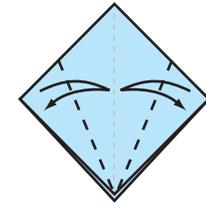
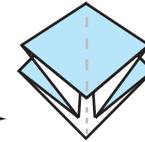
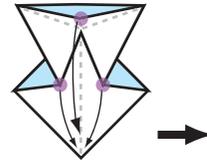
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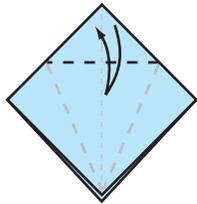
2. Turn the paper over to the white side. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction



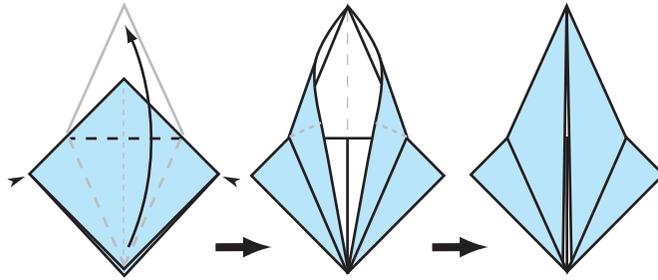
3. Using the creases you have made, Bring the top 3 corners of the model down to the bottom corner. Flatten model



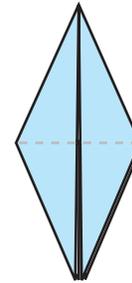
4. Fold top triangular flaps into the centre and unfold



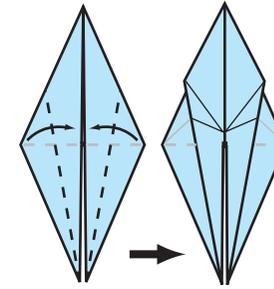
5. Fold top of model downwards, crease well and unfold



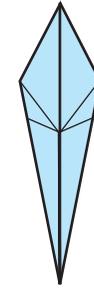
6. Open the uppermost flap of the model, bringing it upwards and pressing the sides of the model inwards at the same time. Flatten down, creasing well.



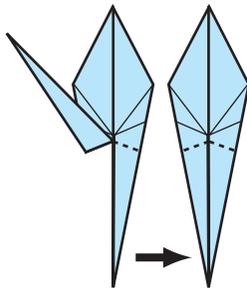
7. Turn model over and repeat Steps 4-6 on the other side.



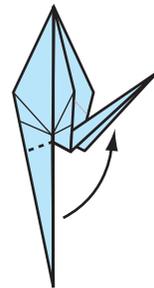
8. Fold top flaps into the centre.



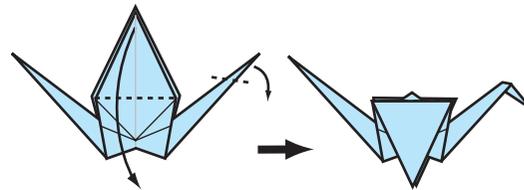
9. Repeat on other side.



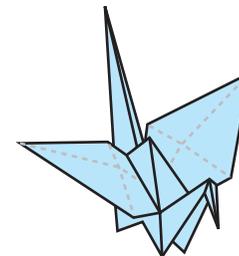
10. Fold both 'legs' of model up, crease very well, then unfold.



11. Inside Reverse Fold the "legs" along the creases you just made.



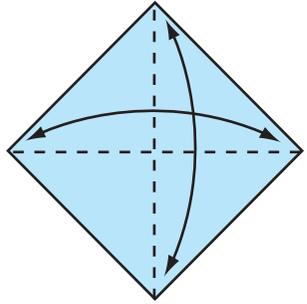
12. Inside Reverse Fold one side to make a head, then fold down the wings



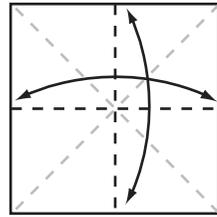
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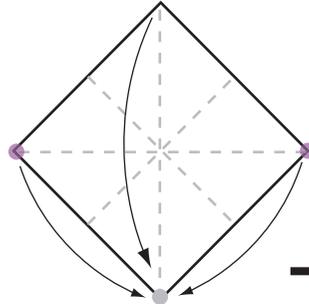
Dragon Head



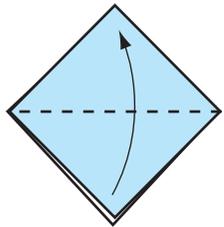
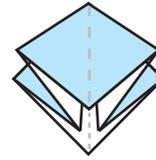
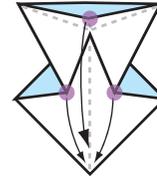
1. Start with a square piece of paper, coloured side up. Fold in half in 2 directions



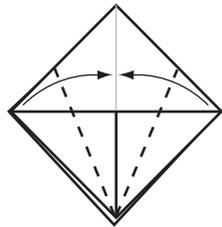
2. Turn the paper over to the white side. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction



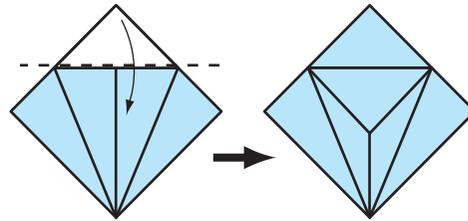
3. Using the creases you have made, Bring the top 3 corners of the model down to the bottom corner. Flatten model



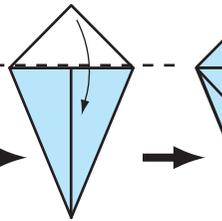
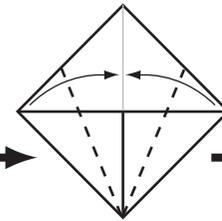
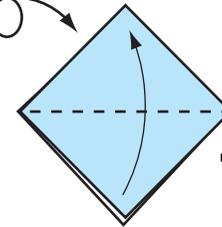
4. Fold the bottom corner upwards to the top corner



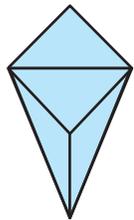
5. Fold the uppermost outer corners toward the centre line.



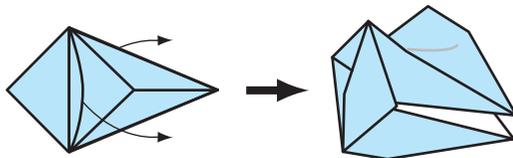
6. Now Fold the top corner down.



7. Turn model over and repeat steps 4-6 on the other side.



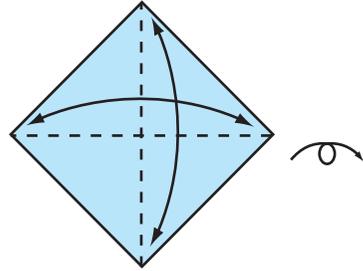
8. Now the dragon's head is folded, all you need to do is pop it open!



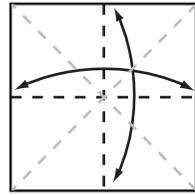
9. Open it out by gently pulling it apart from the sides, as shown



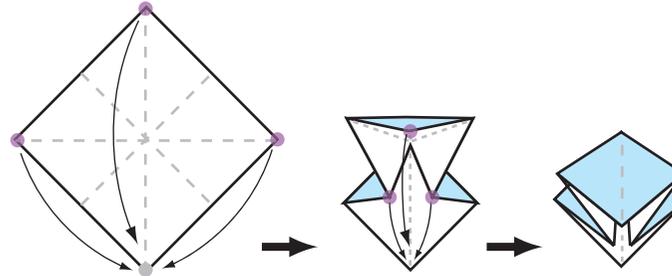
Flapping Bird



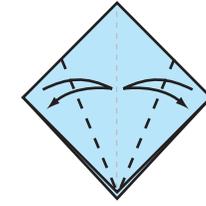
1. Start with a square piece of paper, coloured side up. Fold in half twice as shown to create these creases.



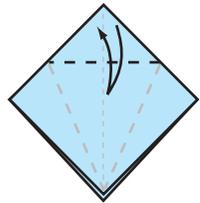
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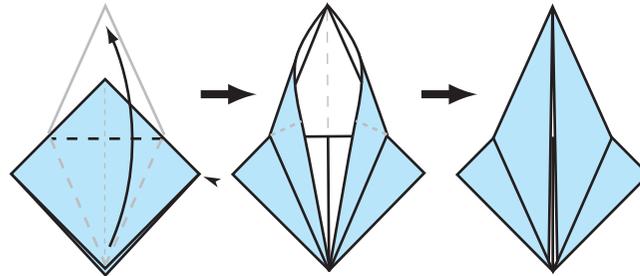
3. Using the creases you have made, Bring the top 3 corners of the model down to the bottom corner. Flatten model, as shown.



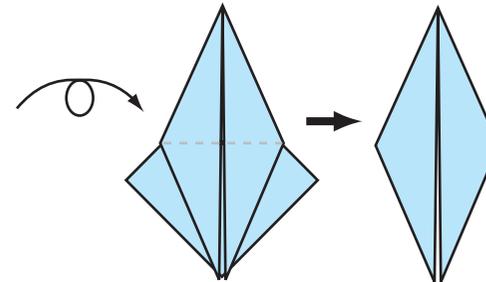
4. Fold top triangular flaps into the centre and unfold.



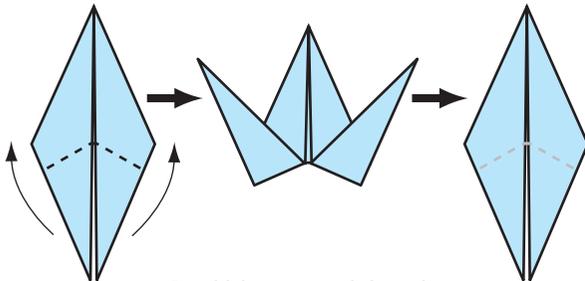
5. Fold top of model downwards, crease well and unfold.



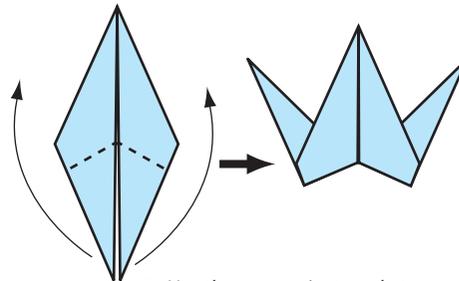
6. Open the uppermost flap of the model, bringing it upwards and pressing the sides of the model inwards at the same time. Flatten down, creasing well.



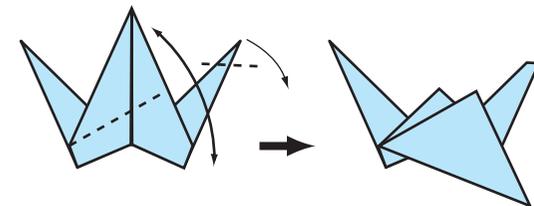
7. Turn model over and repeat Steps 4-6 on the other side.



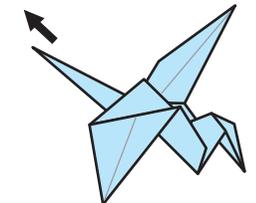
8. Fold "legs" upward along the outside edges, then open again.



9. Use the creases just made to inside reverse fold these parts.



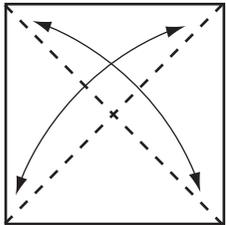
10. Inside reverse fold the head, and fold down the wings as shown. Then partially open them up again



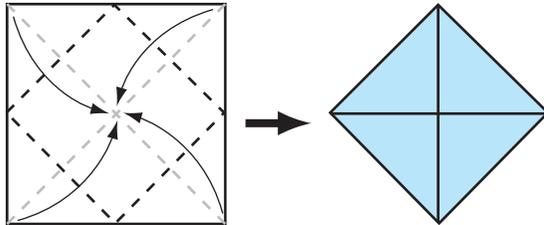
Finished flapping bird. To make the wings flap forward, pull the tail.



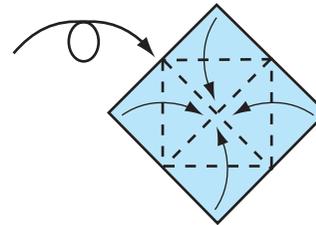
Fortune Teller



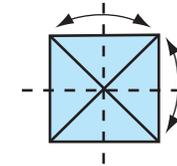
1. Start with white side up. Fold diagonally in both directions.



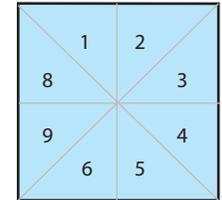
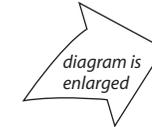
2. Fold each corner into the centre point.



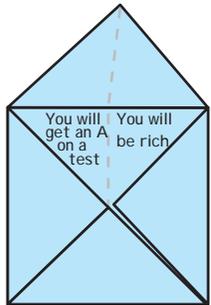
3. Turn over and again fold each corner into the centre point.



4. Fold in half along creases shown, both ways, and open.

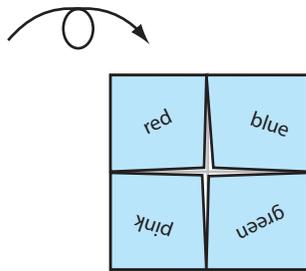


5. Number each segment from 1-8.

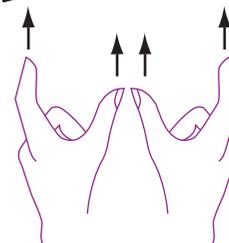
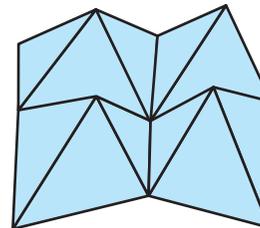


6. Open up each flap and write a fortune in each segment. Here are some fortunes:

1. You will get an "A" on a test.
2. You will be rich.
3. You will have very good luck today.
4. You will have many friends.
5. Do a good deed today.
6. Someone will call you today.
7. You will go to a party soon.
8. Be careful on Tuesday.

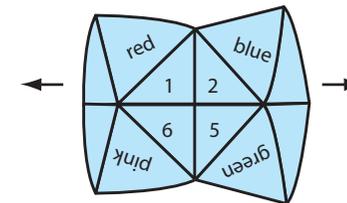


7. Turn the model over and write a colour on each flap as shown.

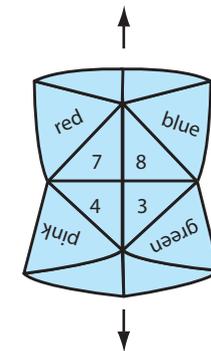


Finished Fortune Teller.

Use fingers to open.

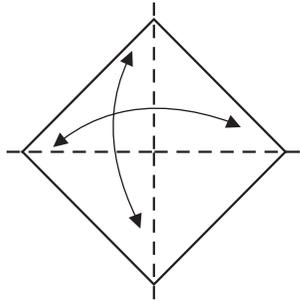


Fortune Teller in action.

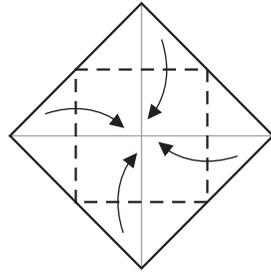




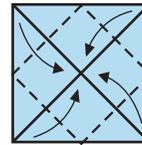
Gift Bow



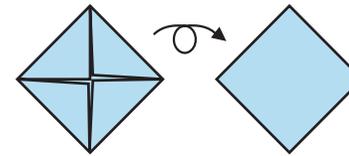
1. Start with a square piece of paper, white side up. Fold in half, then in half again.



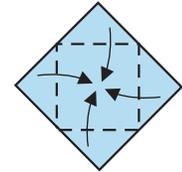
2. Fold all four corners into the centre and crease well.



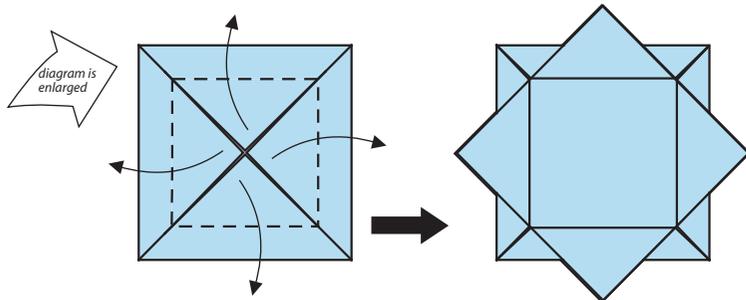
3. Once again, fold the new corners into the centre and crease well.



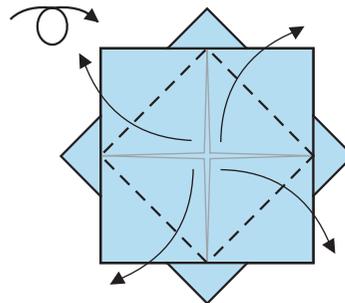
4. Turn over.



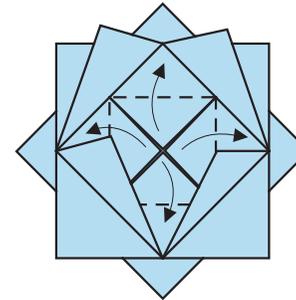
5. Fold all corners into the centre.



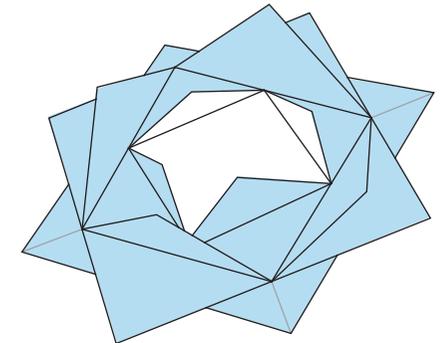
6. Fold each of the triangles outwards along the creases shown.



7. Turn the model over and fold out the centre triangles again. Let these triangles stand upright.



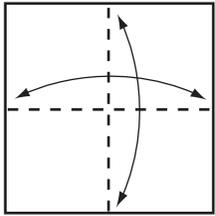
8. Fold the very centre triangles to stand up also.



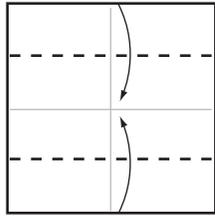
Finished Gift Bow



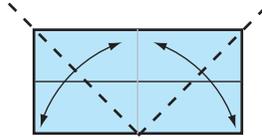
Heart



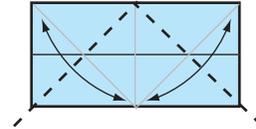
1. Start with your paper white side up.
Fold in half and unfold.
Fold in half the opposite way and unfold.



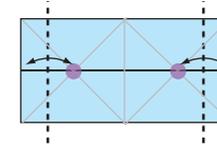
2. Fold the top and the bottom edges into the centre line



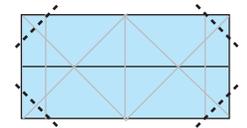
3. Fold the two bottom corners up to the top centre point and unfold



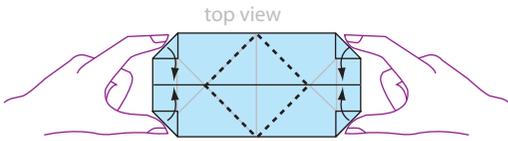
4. Now fold the 2 top corners down to the bottom centre point and unfold.



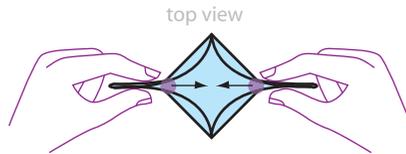
5. Fold the outside edges in to the points shown and unfold.



6. Fold all four corners in to the creases just made.



7. Now we are going to form the heart. Hold the model by the corners, as shown, and bring these corners together



8. Still holding the model together, bring the outside edges toward each other.



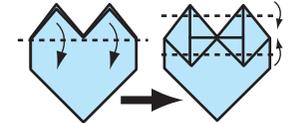
9. The model should now look like this. Push the bottom diamond together underneath the model.



10. Lay flat on the table. Fold the two top corners down to the crease and unfold



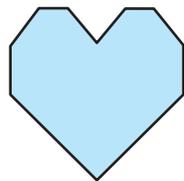
11. Use these creases to inside reverse fold these corners.



12. Fold the uppermost flaps down. Then fold the tips inward



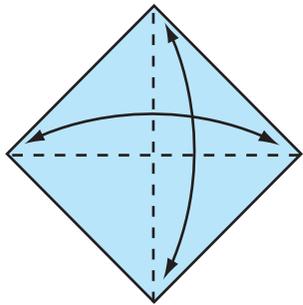
13. Fold the triangles back up.



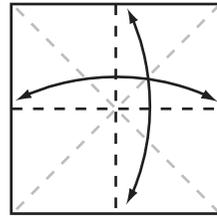
Finished heart



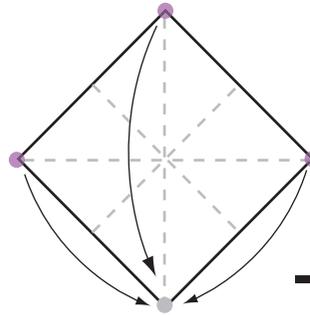
Jumping Horse



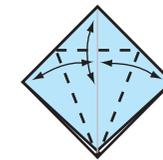
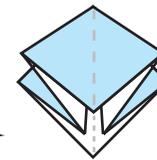
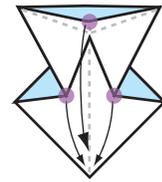
1. Start with a square piece of paper, coloured side up. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction.



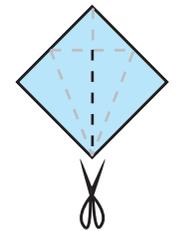
2. Turn the paper over to the white side. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction. Your creases should look like this.



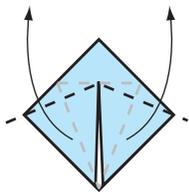
3. Using the creases you have made, bring the top 3 corners of the model down to the bottom corner. Flatten model.



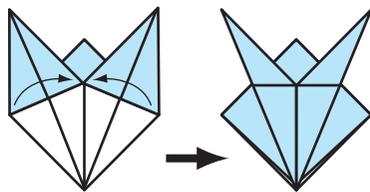
4. Fold upper layer's outside corners toward centre line, then fold the top downward along the crease shown. Unfold.



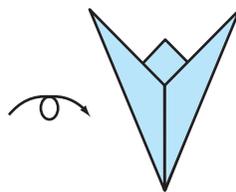
5. Cut only top layer up to the top crease.



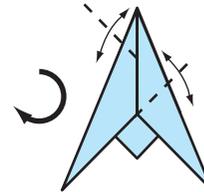
6. Fold the "legs" upwards along the creases shown.



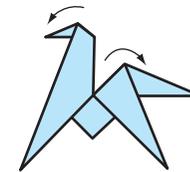
7. Fold these sections in half, toward the centre.



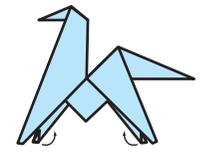
8. Turn model over and repeat steps 4-7 on other side. The model should now look like this.



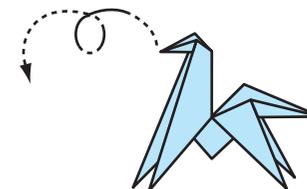
9. Rotate model and make creases as shown. Unfold.



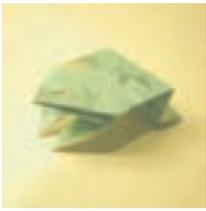
10. Inside Reverse Fold the head and the tail. Finished Horse!



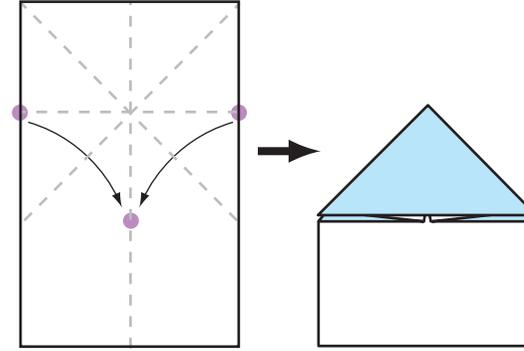
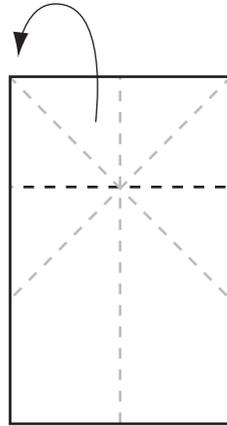
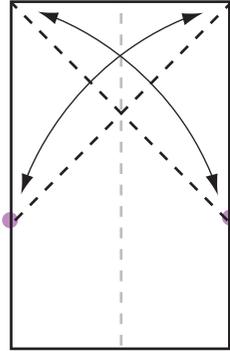
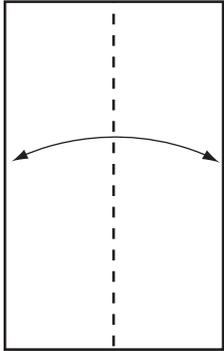
Optional Step: Blunt the 4 feet of the horse by folding the tips upward on the inside of the model.



To make the horse do a somersault, sharply tap upwards under his tail.



Jumping Frog

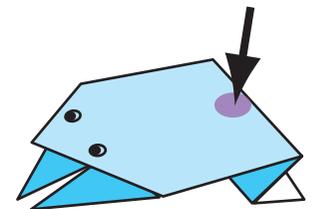
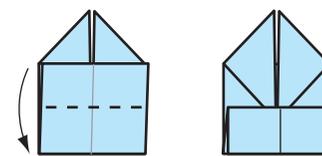
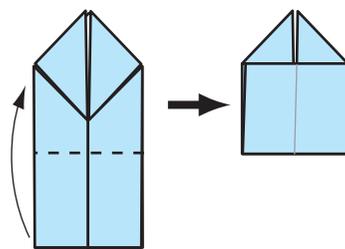
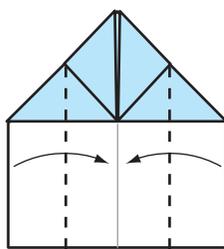
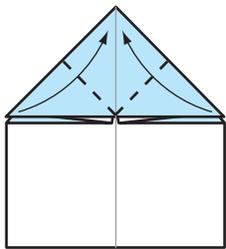


1. Start with a rectangular sheet of paper, white side up. Fold it in half, and open out again

2. fold both top corners to the opposite edge of the paper. Your creases should look like this

3. Where the diagonal creases meet in the middle, fold the paper backwards, crease well and open.

4. Hold the paper at the sides, bring these points down to the centre line, then flatten. The creases should do most of the work here!



5. Fold the uppermost triangles up to the top point.

6. Fold sides in to the centre line.

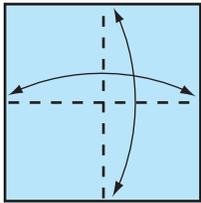
7. Fold bottom of model upwards so the end sits in the centre of the top diamond.

8. Now fold the same part downwards, in half.

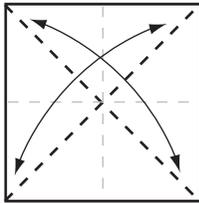
9. Turn over and your frog is finished!
To make him jump, press down on his back as shown.



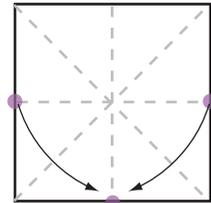
Lily also known as the Iris



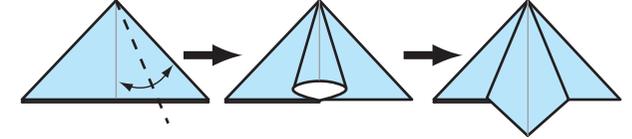
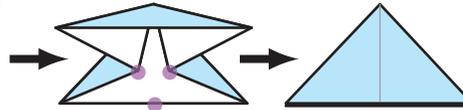
1. Start with your paper coloured side up. Fold in half, then in half again, as shown. Crease well, then open out again.



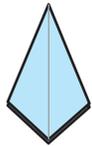
2. Turn the paper over and fold in half diagonally and in both directions. Crease well and open out once again.



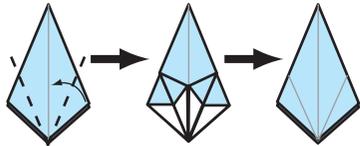
3. Holding the points shown, bring them both down to the centre point on the bottom line and flatten.



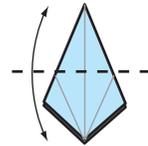
4. Fold the top triangle into the centre and unfold. Using this crease, open out the triangle and flatten.



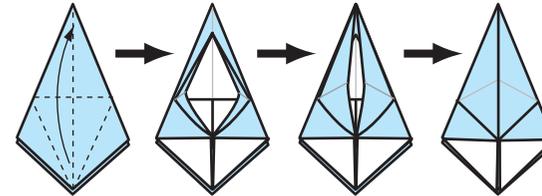
5. You'll need to repeat step 4 on all four of the flaps of the waterbomb base. The model will now look like this.



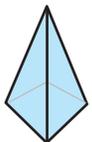
6. On the uppermost diamond, fold the outside corners into the centre line, crease well then open.



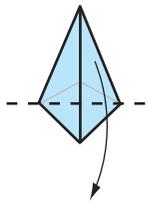
7. Fold the model in half and open.



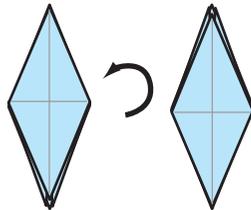
8. Using the creases made in step 6 and 7, lift the bottom point of the model (the uppermost layer only) up to the top point, bringing in the sides of the model at the same time, as shown.



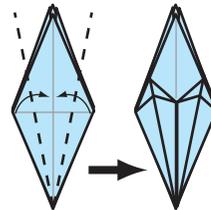
9. Repeat steps 6, 7 and 8 on each of the four sides. The model should now look like this.



10. Now fold down each of these triangles, on all four sides.



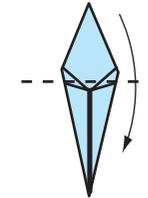
11. Rotate model upside down.



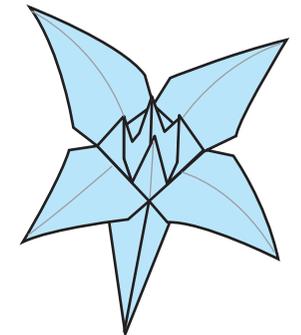
12. Fold the outer flaps toward the centre and flatten.



13. Repeat step 12 on all four sides of the model. The model should now look like this.

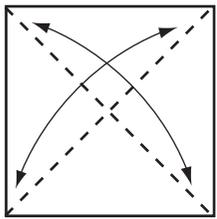


14. Fold down all petals. Completed Lily!

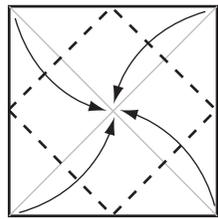




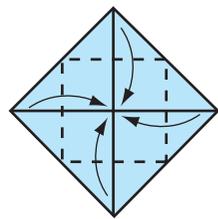
Lotus Flower



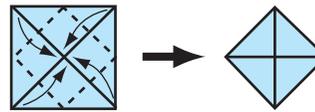
1. Start with white side up. Fold diagonally both ways and open.



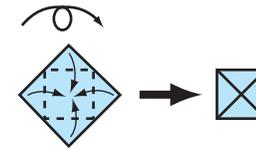
2. Fold each corner into the centre.



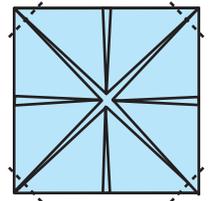
3. Fold each corner into the centre once again.



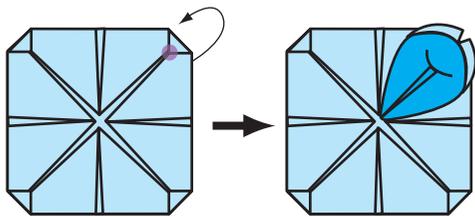
4. For a third time, fold each corner into the centre.



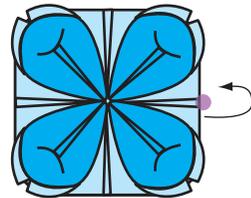
5. Turn model over and fold each corner into the centre.



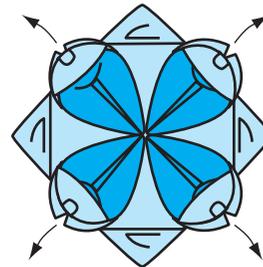
6. Fold each corner inwards a small amount.



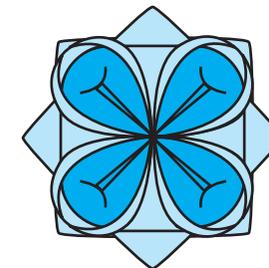
7. To form the petals, press down on the point shown, while slowly pulling the petal from behind, to the front. It's almost like turning the corner "inside out". Repeat on all corners.



8. The second set of petals are formed the same way, but the corner from the point shown.



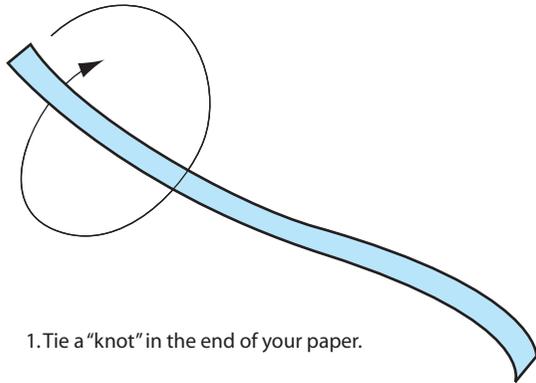
9. The third set doesn't need to be turned "inside out"; just folded normally from below the first set.



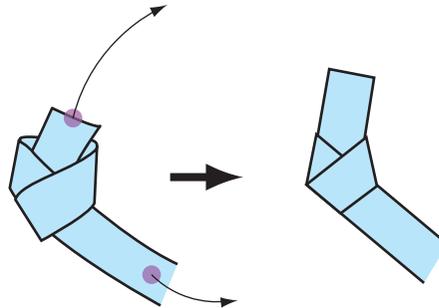
Finished Lotus.



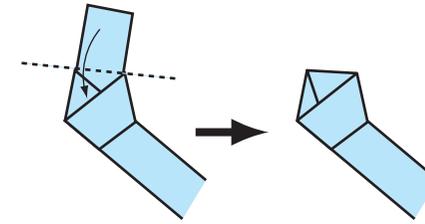
Lucky Star



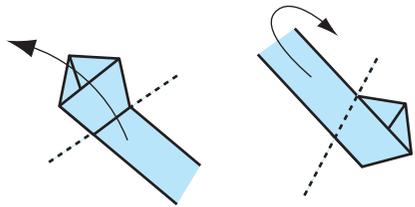
1. Tie a "knot" in the end of your paper.



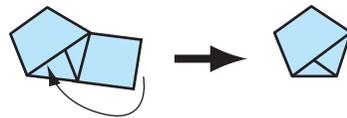
2. Pull gently to tighten, then flatten.



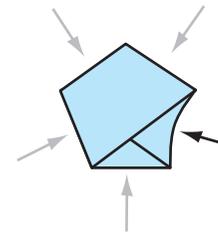
3. Fold the end of the strip down and tuck it into the knot. You can cut a bit of it off if it is too long.



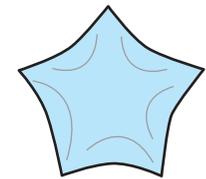
4. Now wrap the other end of the strip around and around this pentagon you have formed, creasing gently as you go.



5. Keep wrapping until you get to the end of the strip. Tuck the last bit of the strip into the pouch. You should be left with a cute little pentagon.

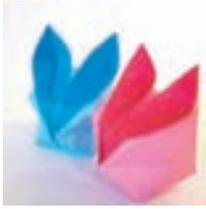


6. Now to make this little pentagon into a star, very gently and slowly use your fingernail to press on the centre of each of its edges. The star should puff out.

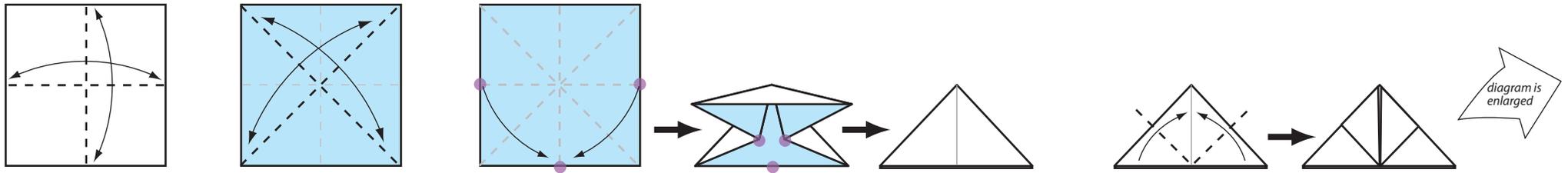


And you should have a lovely little lucky star! It may take some practise to get the star to puff out perfectly, but stick with it...you'll get it!

If you are having a lot of trouble, try different papers, or try wrapping the strip of paper around without creasing it too much. This helps a bit!



Puffy Bunny



1. Start with your paper white side up.

Fold in half, then in half again, as shown. Crease well, then open out again.

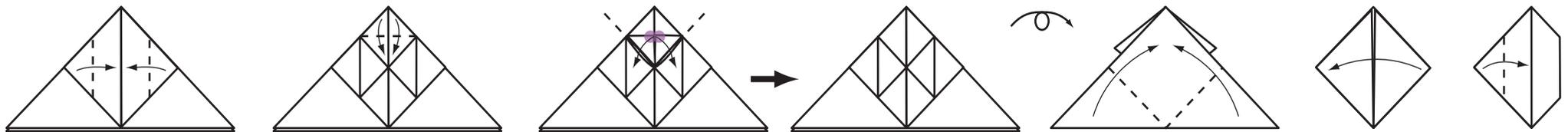
2. Turn the paper over and fold in half diagonally and in both directions. Crease well and open out once again.

3. Holding the points shown, bring them both down to the centre point on the bottom line.

Flatten model. This is called a waterbomb base.

4. Fold front triangles in to centre line.

diagram is enlarged



5. Fold edges to centre line.

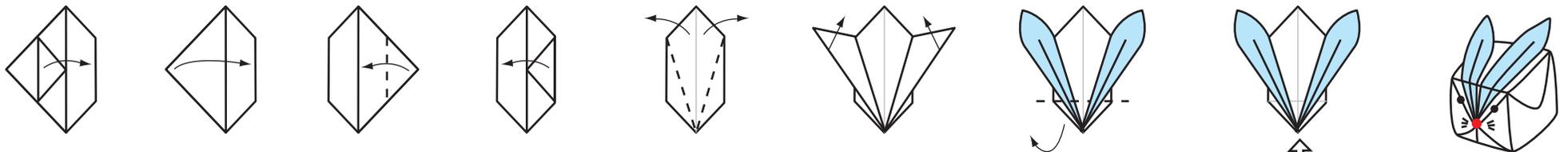
6. Fold front flaps of top triangles downwards, creasing well.

7. Fold again, diagonally, then tuck into pockets.

8. Turn over and fold bottom corners in to centre.

9. Fold front flap to the left.

10. Crease front flap into toward centre line.



11. Move top flap to the right.

12. Move the next flap to the right

13. Crease top flap in toward centre line.

14. Move top flap to the left.

15. Fold top layers outward along creases shown.

16. Open out the ears.

17. Fold nose under to form crease shown.

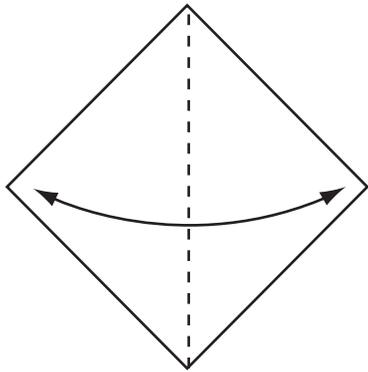
18. To inflate bunny, blow into its nose!

Finished Puffy Bunny.

Then fold back again.

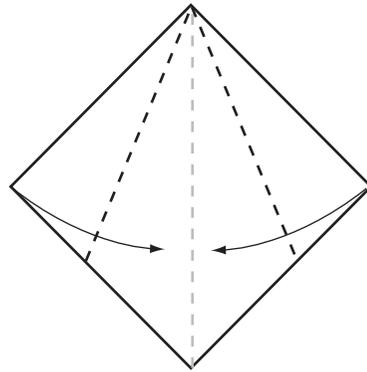


Flower Stem & Leaf

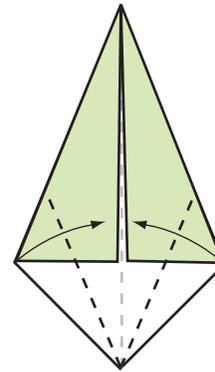


1. Start with a green square, white side up.

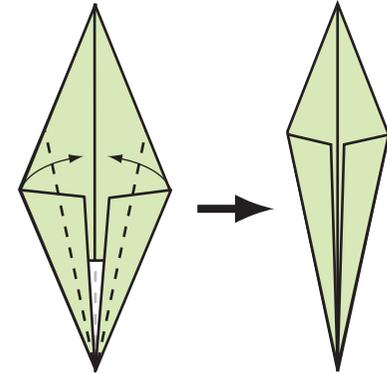
Fold in half, crease and open.



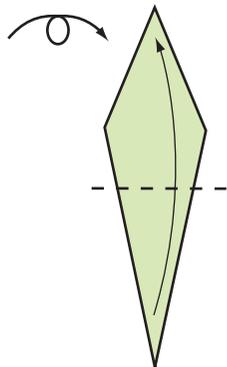
2. Fold these 2 opposite corners into the centre crease.



3. Fold these outer corners to the centre crease.



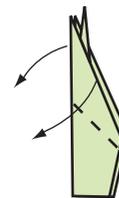
4. Again, fold outer corners to centre crease.



5. Turn model over and fold bottom up to the top corner.



6. Now fold in half.



7. Crease as shown, on the front and the back.

Then use these creases to outside reverse fold the leaf.

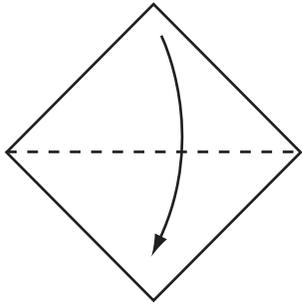


Finished Flower Stem.
This model should stand on its own.

Can be used for any origami flower which has a hole in the base, such as the tulip. Just insert the stem into the base of the flower.

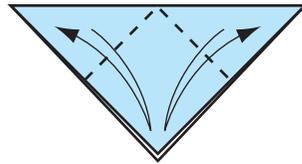


Triangle Box

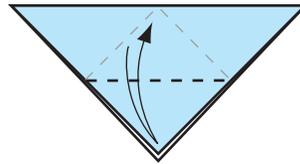


1. Start with a square piece of paper, plain side up.

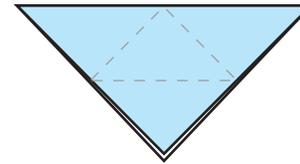
Fold the paper in half.



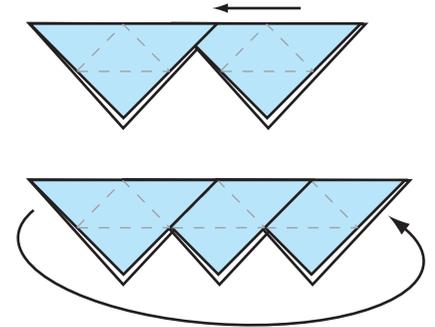
2. Fold the top corners toward the bottom point, then open to create these creases.



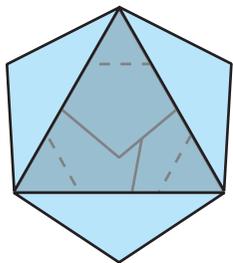
3. Fold both layers of the bottom point up to the top of the model, then open.



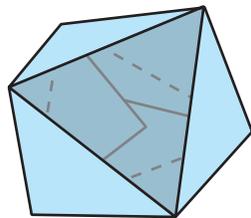
4. This is one completed unit. You need three. So make 2 more of these!



5. Insert one unit inside the other, then link the units all together.



Completed Triangle Box

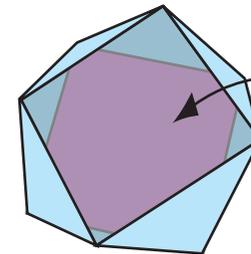


You can also make boxes with more than three units.

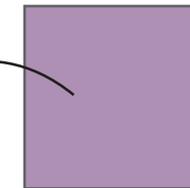
If you join four units together, you will have a lovely box with a square opening...

If you join 5 units together, you will have a box with a pentagon shaped opening.

Note: boxes with more than 3 units will need a bit of paper on the base as the units will not quite touch.



4 sided Triangle Box

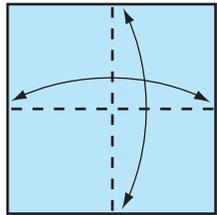


Cut out a square piece of paper to glue to the bottom of the box. This will cover up the hole and look neat!

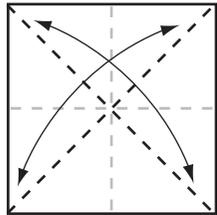
The square should be the same size as the opening of the box, so measure the edges to get a perfect fit.



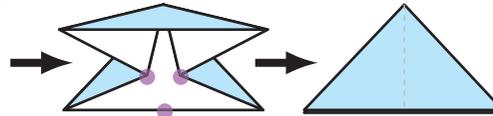
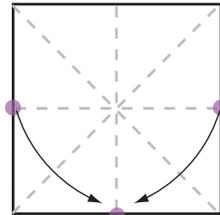
Tulip



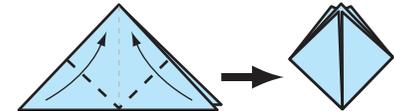
1. Start with your paper coloured side up.
Fold in half, then in half again, as shown. Crease well, then open out again.



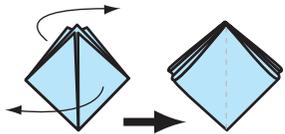
2. Turn the paper over and fold in half diagonally and in both directions. Crease well and open out once again.



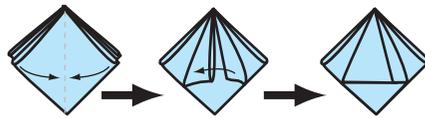
3. Holding the points shown, bring them both down to the centre point on the bottom line.
Flatten model. This is called a waterbomb base.



4. Fold bottom corners of front flaps up to the top corner.
Repeat this on the back as well.



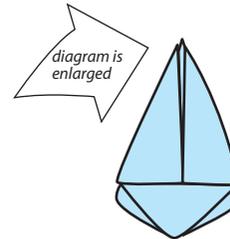
5. Turn the front flap to the left, like turning the pages in a book. Do the same to the other side of the model.



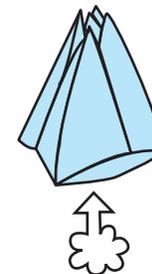
6. Move the upper flaps toward each other, and tuck one into the other, as far as it goes.



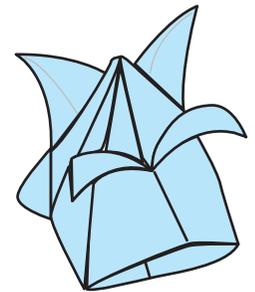
7. When you flatten this, make sure the distances A & B shown are equal.



8. Repeat steps 6 & 7 on back of model, to get this.



9. Blow into base of tulip to inflate and shape the flower.



10. Peel each petal down, slowly and carefully.
Finished Tulip.
Pair with the the Flower Stem.