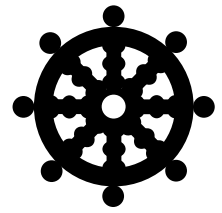
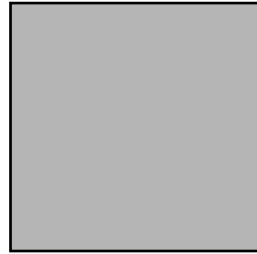


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Make your own Origami Crane — Part I

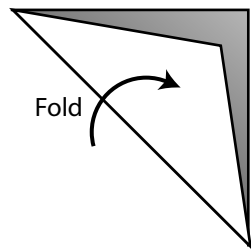


1. Begin with a square piece of paper - ideally one side coloured and the other plain.



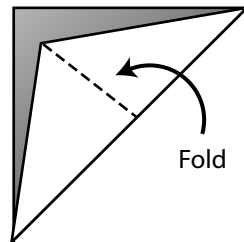
In the diagrams, the shaded parts represent the coloured side.

2. Fold the paper diagonally to form a triangle. Be sure the points line up. Use your thumbnail to make all the creases very sharp.

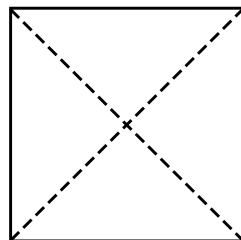


Then unfold the paper.

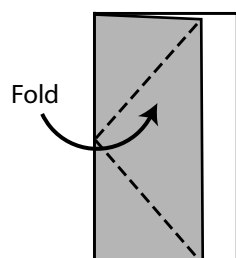
3. Now fold the paper diagonally in the opposite direction, forming a new triangle.



4. Unfold the paper and turn it over so the white side is up. The dotted lines in the diagram are creases you have already made.

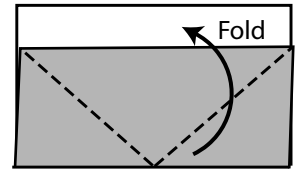


5. Fold the paper in half to the right to form a tall rectangle.

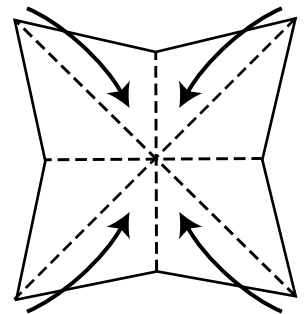


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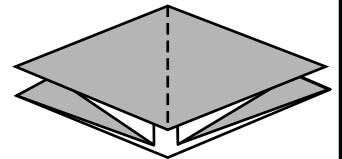
6. Fold the paper in half, bringing the bottom up to the top to form a wide rectangle.



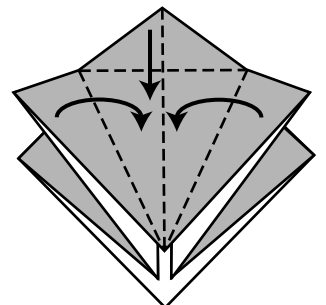
7. Unfold the rectangle, but don't flatten out the creases. Bring all four corners of the paper together, one at a time, to create a four petal flower.



Flatten the shape so that it looks like a square from above.



8. Fold the left- and right-hand points of the top flap into the centre, then fold the top corner of the square down along the top edge of these new flaps. Unfold the flaps once the creases have been made.



Turn the paper over and repeat step 8.