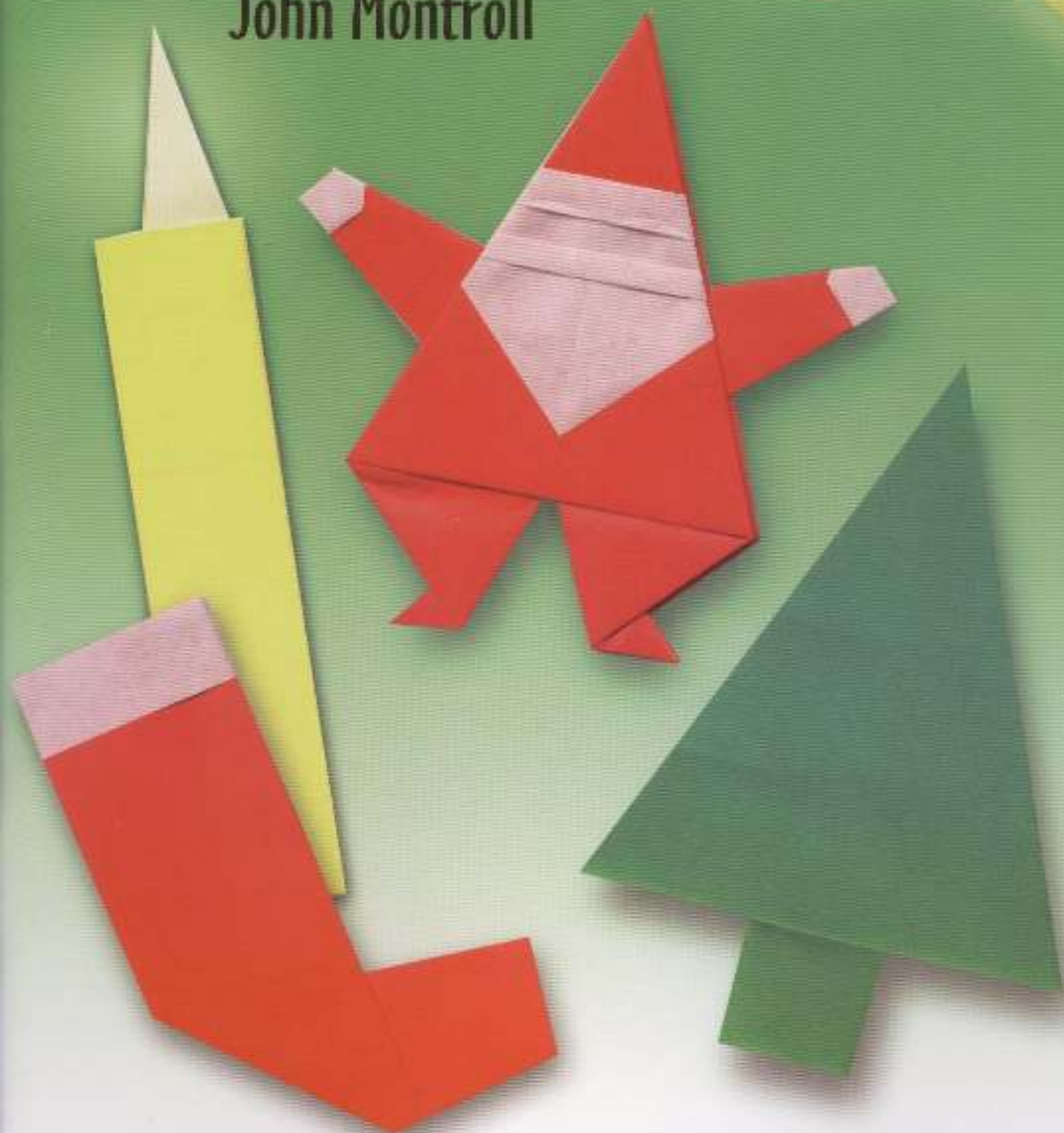


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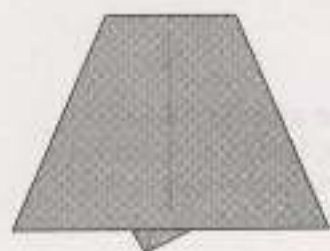
## Introduction

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly . . ." Decorate your Christmas Tree and house with fun, easy origami ornaments. You can put a star or angel on top of the tree, hang candy canes from branches, and even fold a stocking to hang by the fireplace. Here are 30 simple-to-fold models that will provide hours of holiday fun. You will also find a snowman, candle, and even Santa Claus himself in this joyful collection of Christmas origami.

The diagrams are drawn in the international Randlett-Yoshizawa style which is easy to follow once you have learned the basic folds. Origami paper is colored on one side and white on the other. In the diagrams, the shading represents the colored side. Origami paper can be found in many hobby shops or purchased by mail from OrigamiUSA, 15 West 77th Street, New York, NY 10024-5192 or from Dover Publications, Inc., 31 East 2nd Street, Mineola, NY 11501. Large sheets are easier to use than small ones.

I want to thank Gay Merrill Gross for her models, the Gift Box and 3D Tree, and Linda Mihara for her Santa Claus design.

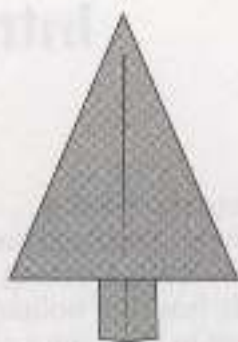
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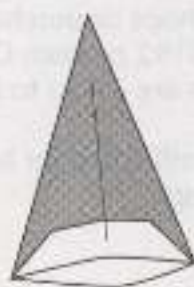
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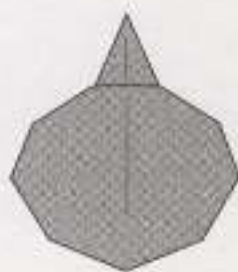
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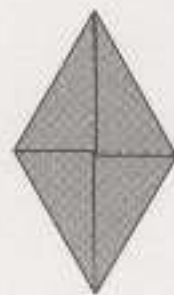
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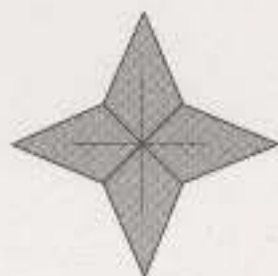
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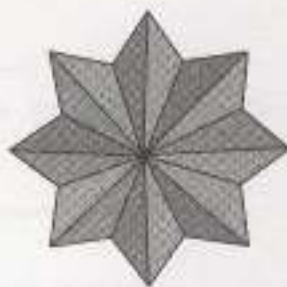
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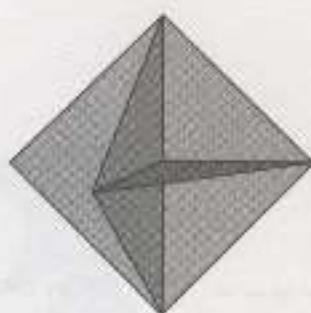
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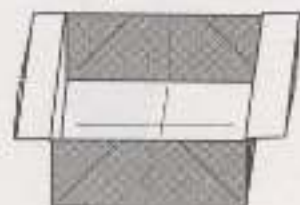
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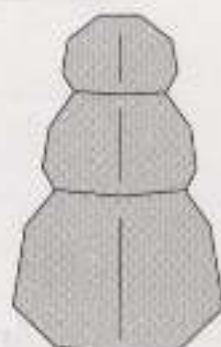
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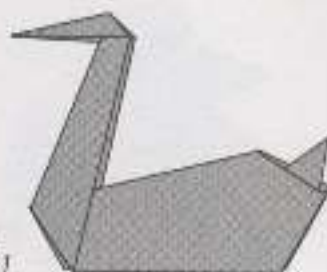
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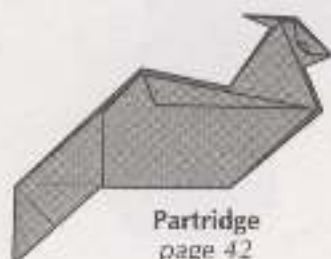
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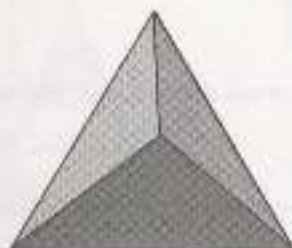
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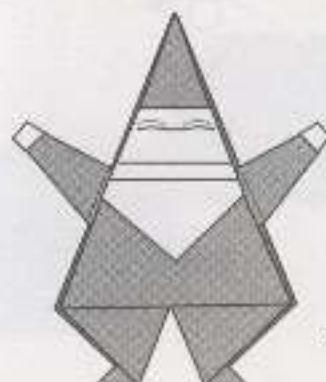
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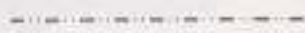
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## Lines



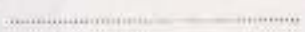
Valley fold, fold in front.



Mountain fold, fold behind.



Crease line.

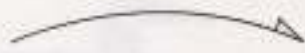


X-ray or guide line.

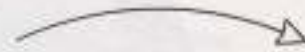
## Arrows



Fold in this direction.



Fold behind.



Unfold.



Fold and unfold.



Turn over.



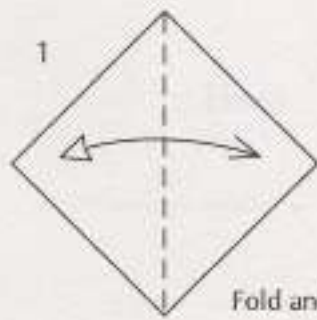
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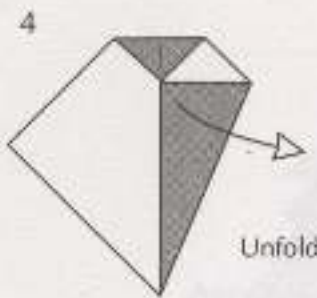
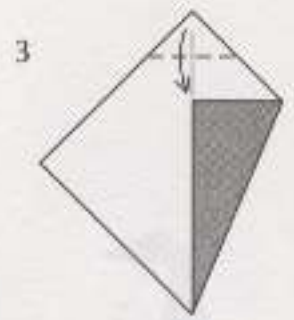
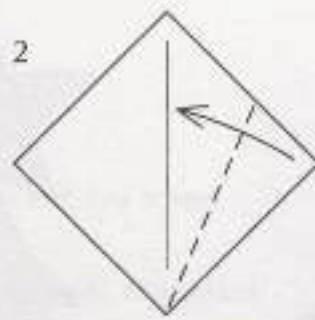
Place your finger between these layers.



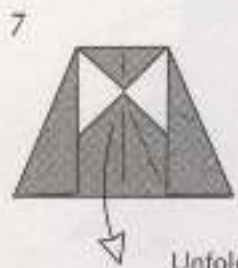
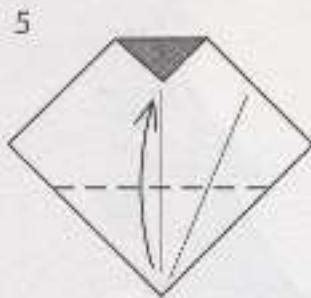
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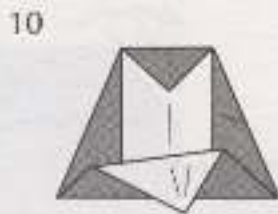
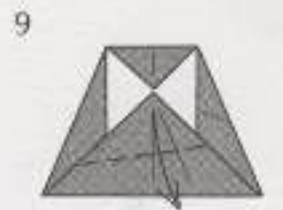
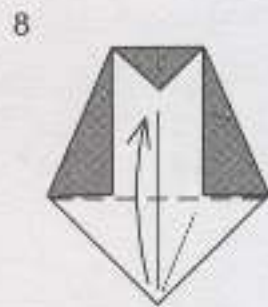
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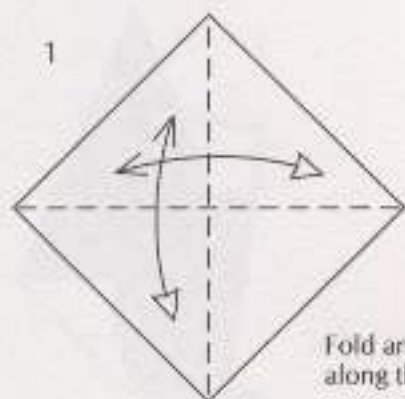
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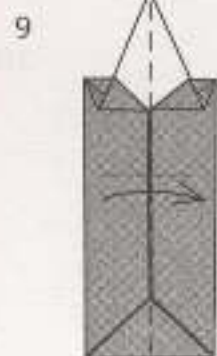
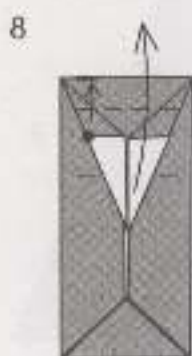
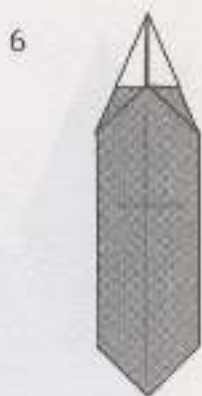
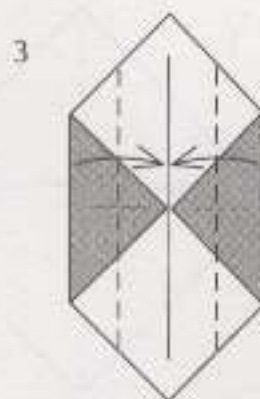
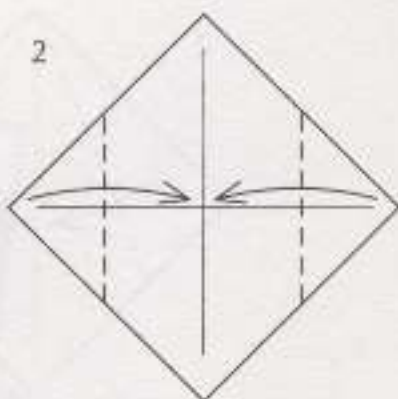
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# Candle



Fold and unfold  
along the diagonals

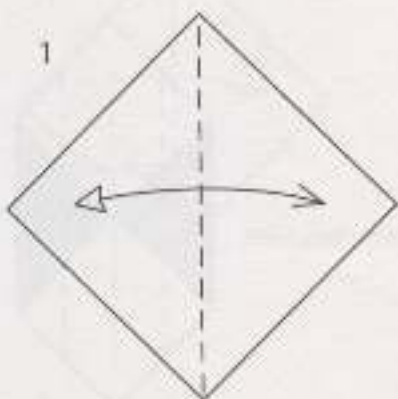


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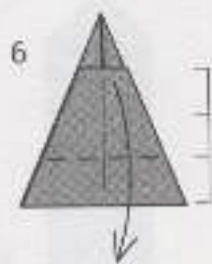
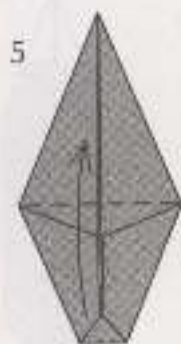
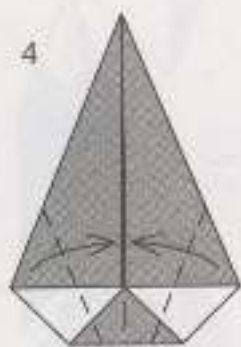
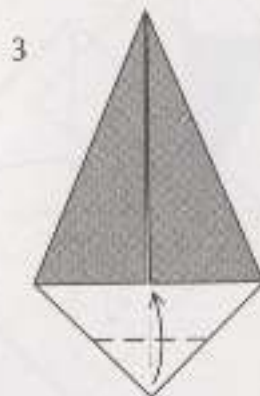
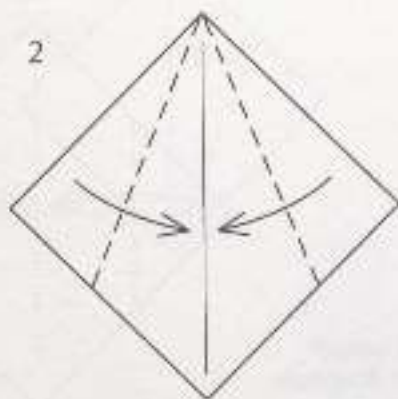


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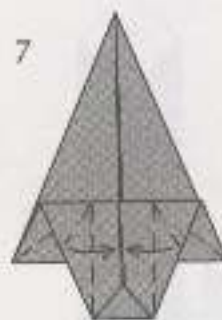
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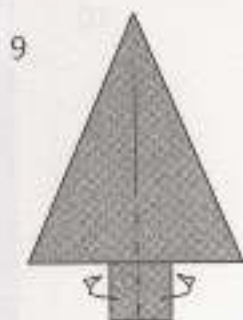
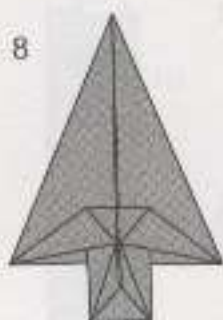
Fold and unfold.



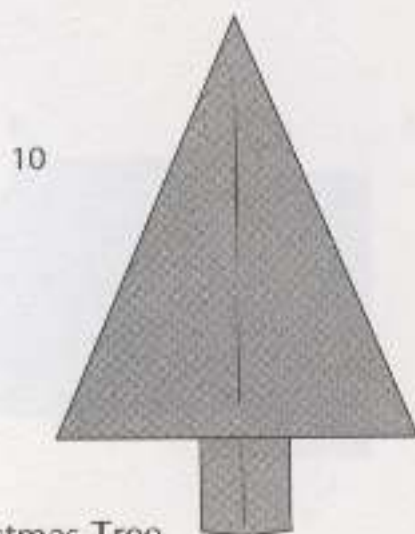
Fold down approximately one third.



Fold towards the center.

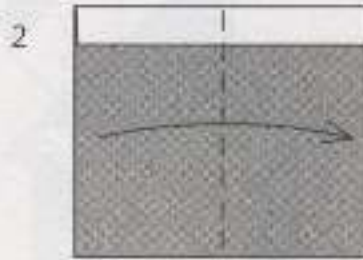
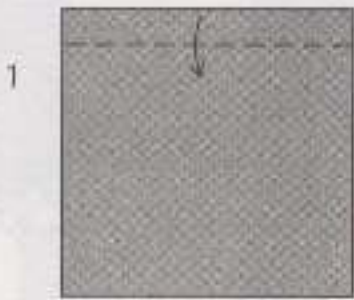


Bend slightly so the tree can stand.



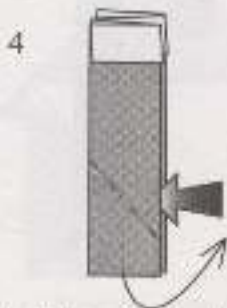
Christmas Tree

# Stocking



Fold a strip down. The size can vary.

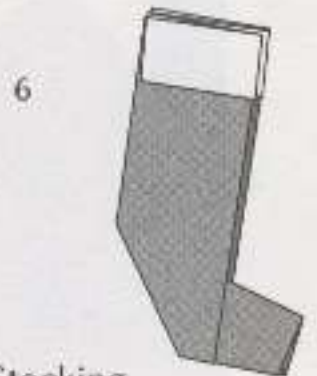
Repeat behind.



Fold between the layers.  
The location can vary.

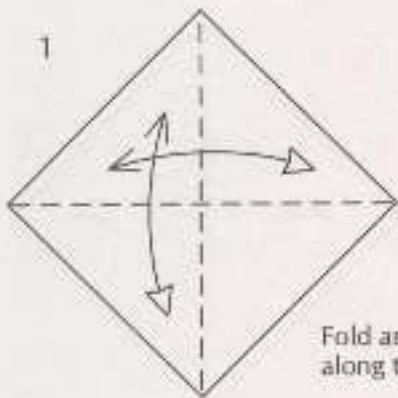


Fold inside.  
Repeat behind.

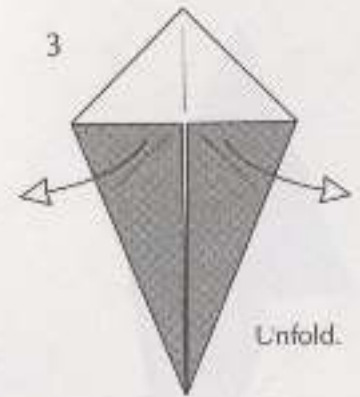
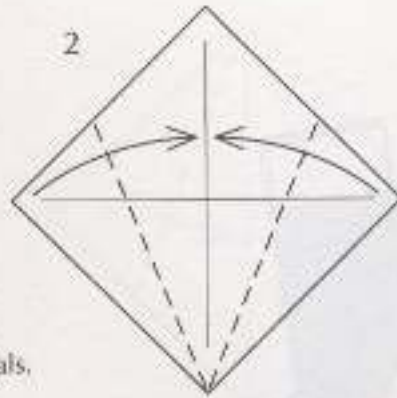


Stocking

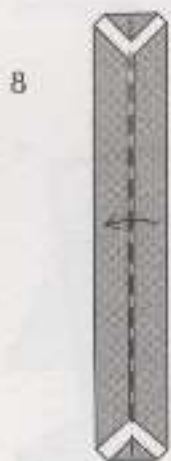
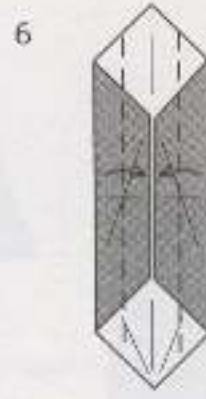
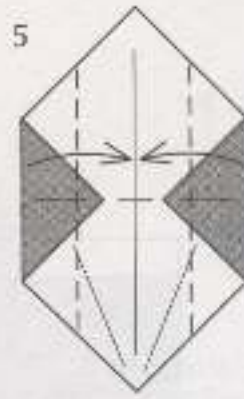
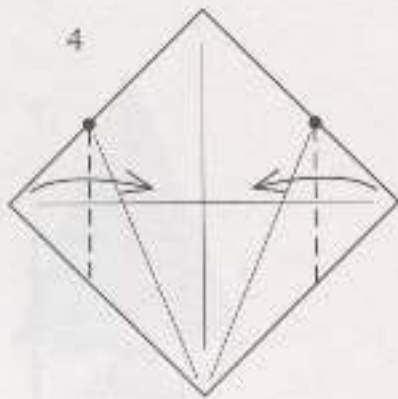
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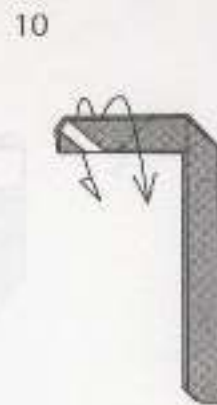
Fold and unfold  
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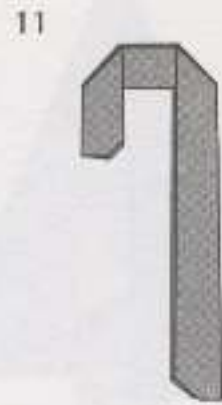
Unfold.



Fold between the layers.

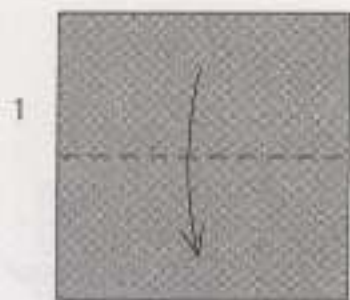


Spread to wrap around  
on both sides at the top.

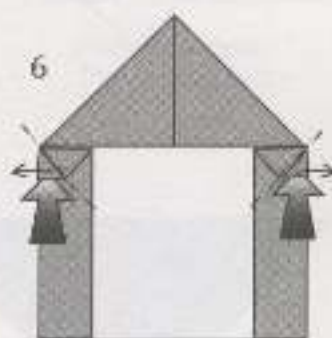
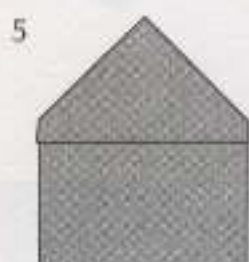


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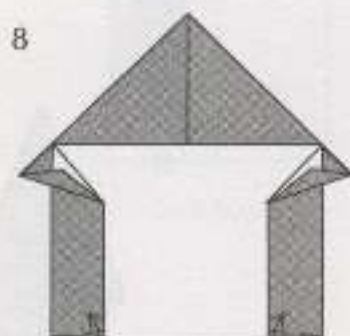
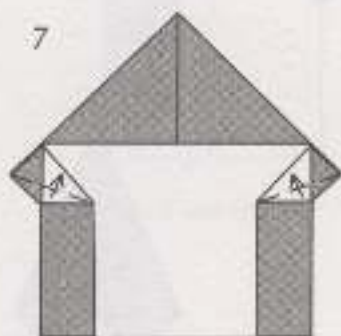
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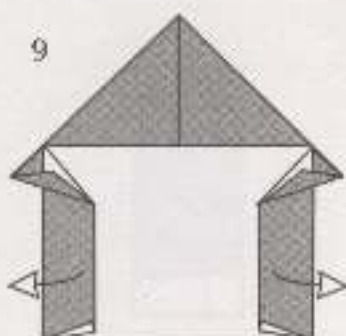
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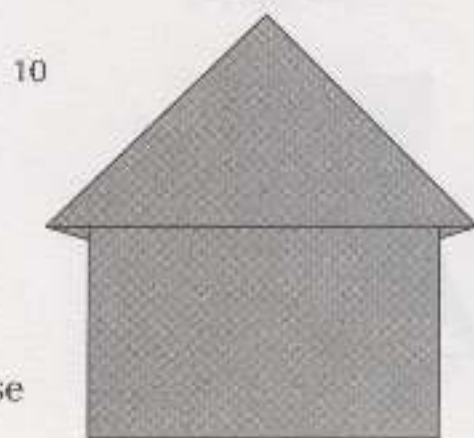
Open and spread on each side.



Fold a thin layer up. This is for the model to stand. It can be adjusted.

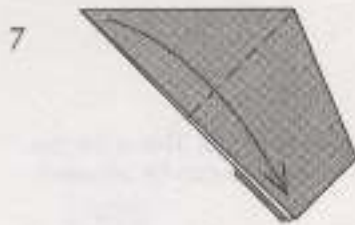
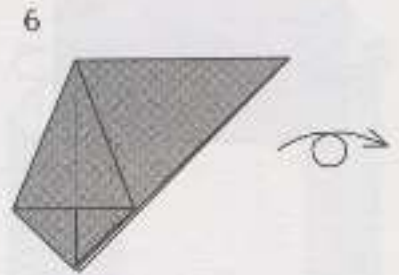
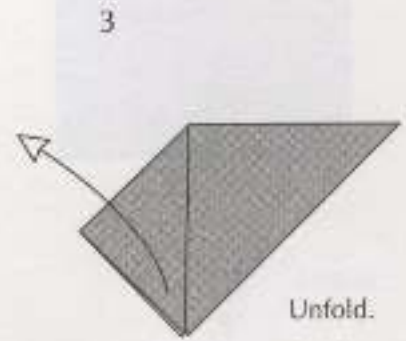
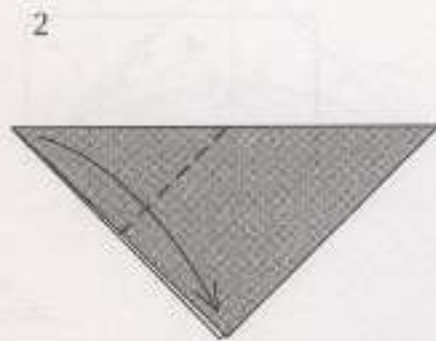
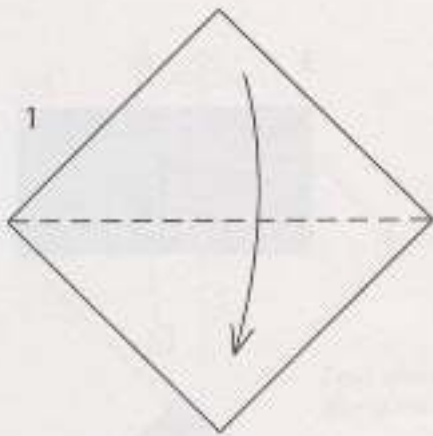


Spread a little so the model can stand.

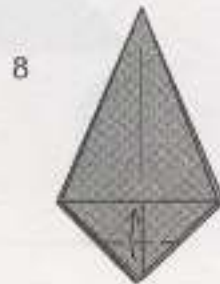


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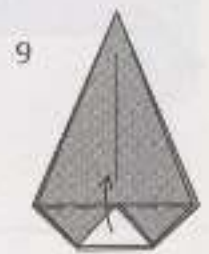
# Santa's Cap



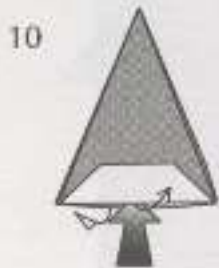
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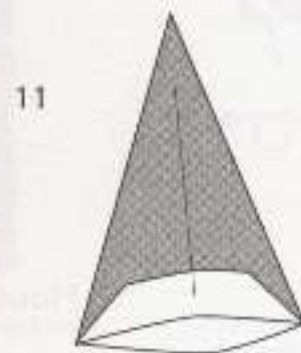
Repeat behind.



Repeat behind.



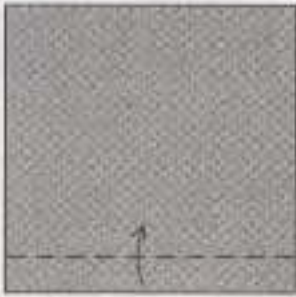
Open.



Santa's Cap

# Chef's Hat

1



Fold a strip up. The size can vary.

2

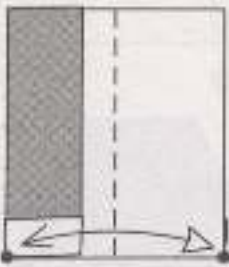


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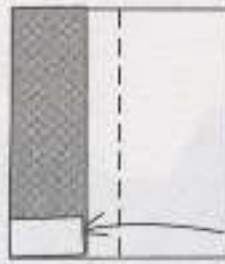
Fold to the right.  
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4



Fold and unfold.

5



Tuck inside.

6



Fold and unfold.

7



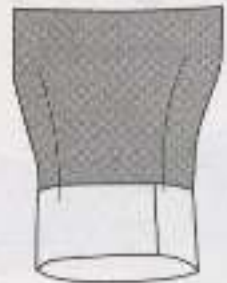
Tuck inside.

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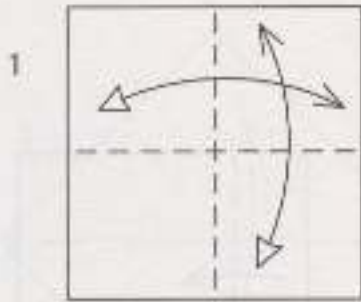
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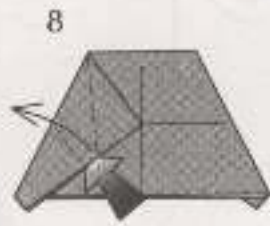
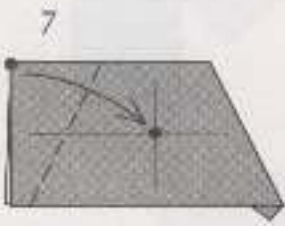
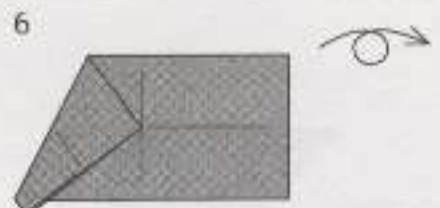
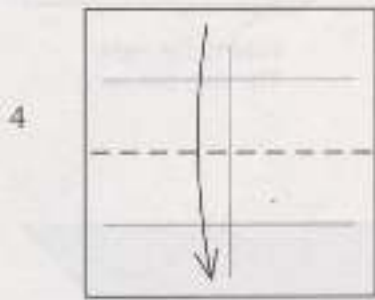
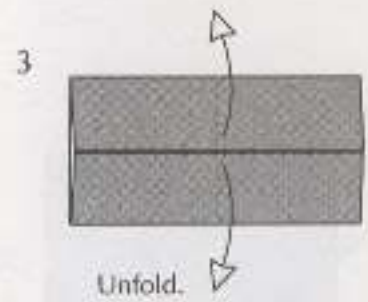
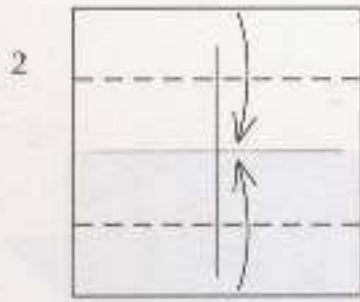


Chef's Hat

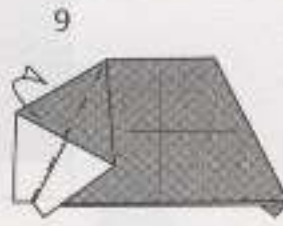
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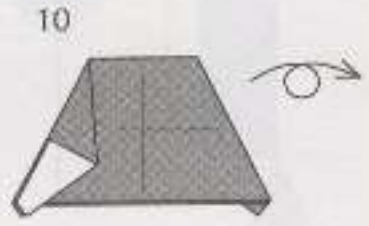
Fold and unfold.



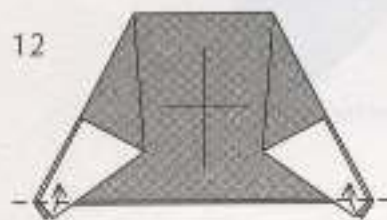
Open and spread.



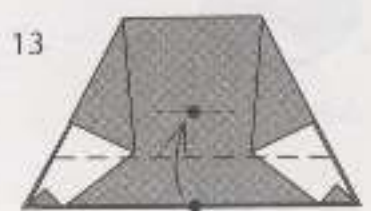
Fold behind.



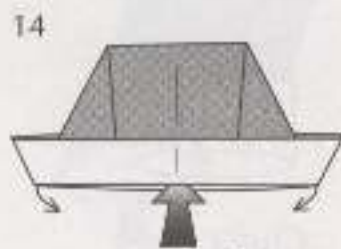
Repeat steps 8-9.



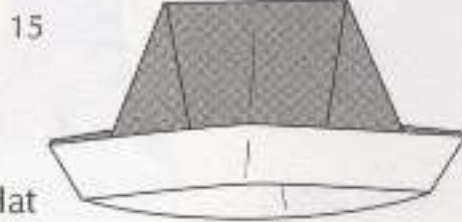
Fold up and repeat behind.



Repeat behind.



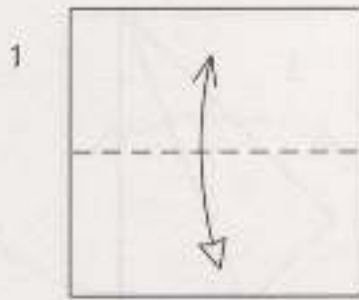
Open.



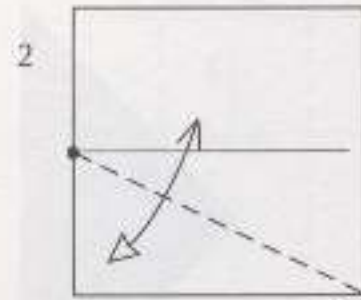
Hat



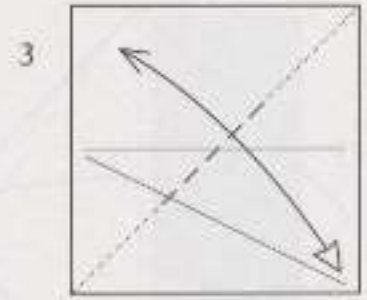
# Child's Bow Tie



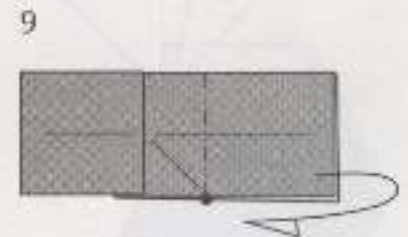
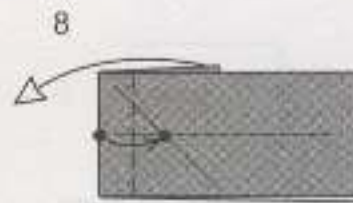
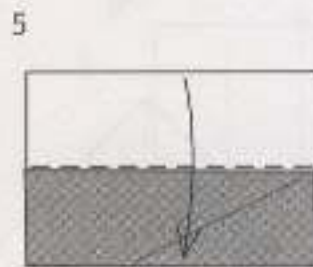
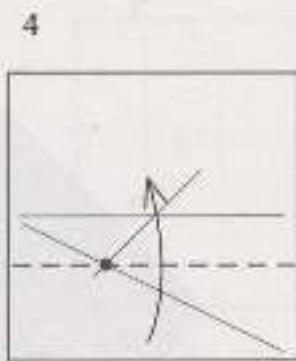
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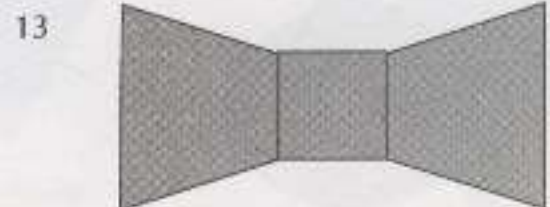
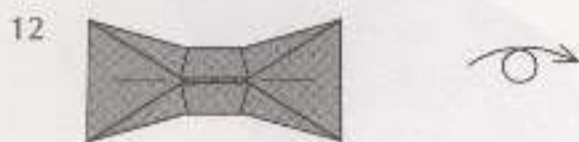
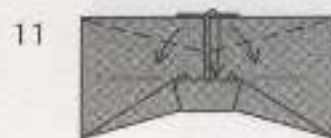
Fold and unfold.



Fold and unfold  
creasing in the middle.

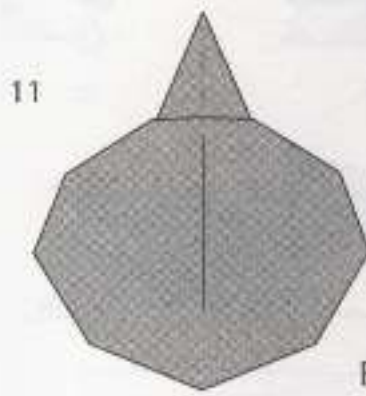
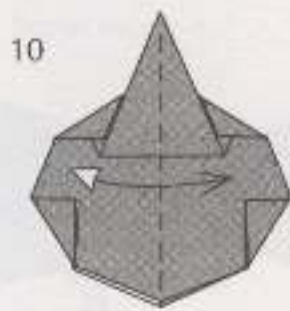
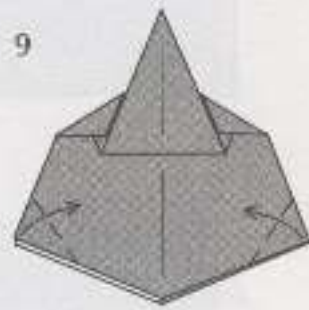
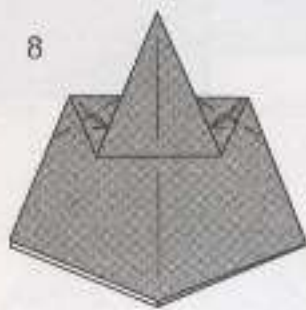
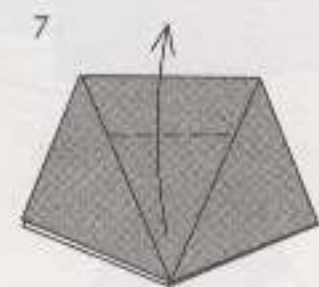
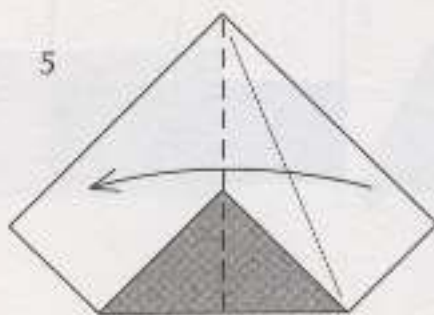
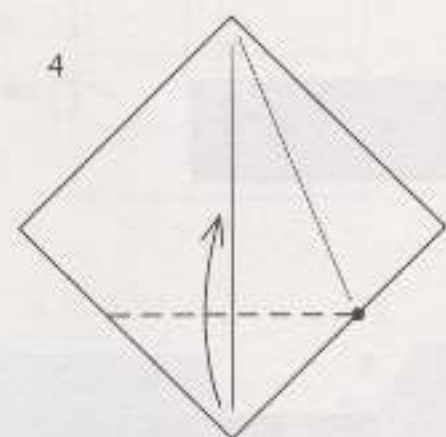
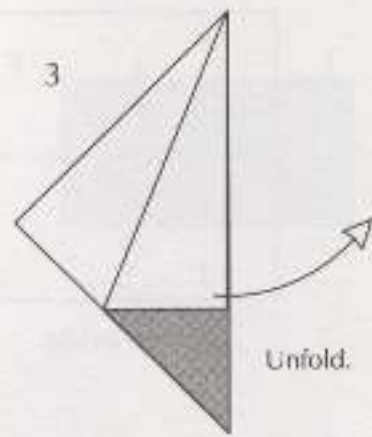
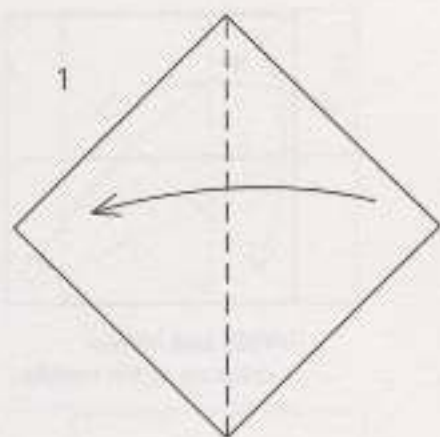


Repeat steps 7-8 on the right.



Child's Bow Tie

# Bauble

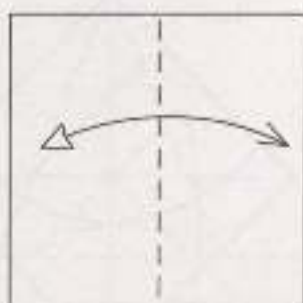


Fold and unfold, then turn over.

Bauble

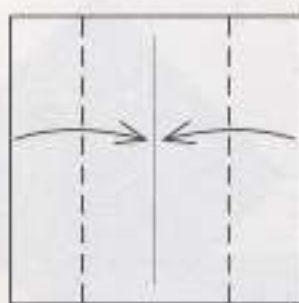
# Diamond

1

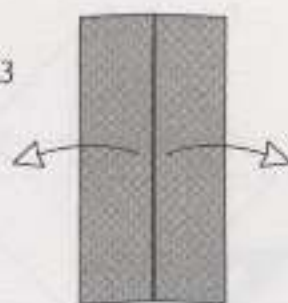


Fold and unfold.

2



3



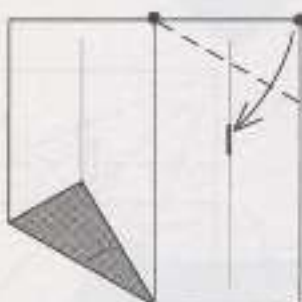
Unfold.

4



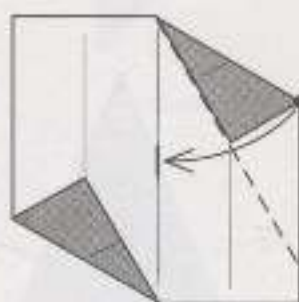
Fold the left corner to the crease.

5



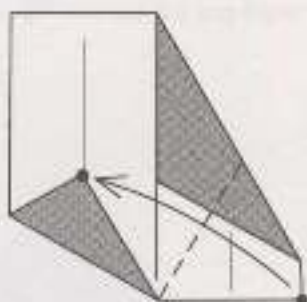
Fold the right corner to the crease.

6

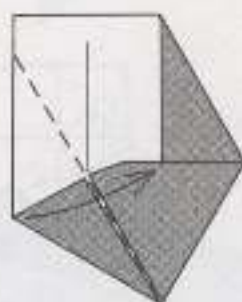


Bring the dot to the center line.

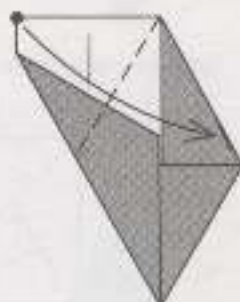
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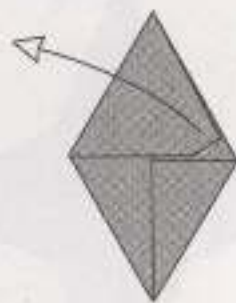
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9

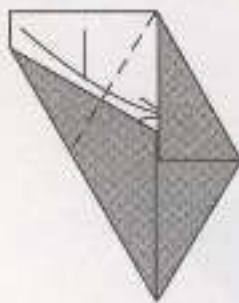


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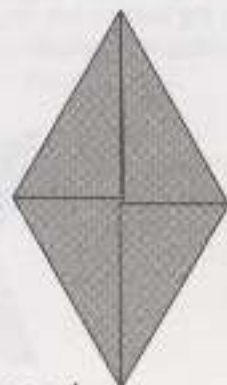
Unfold.

11



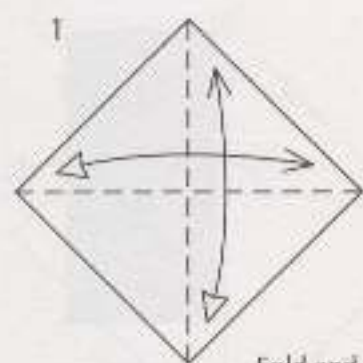
Tuck inside.

12

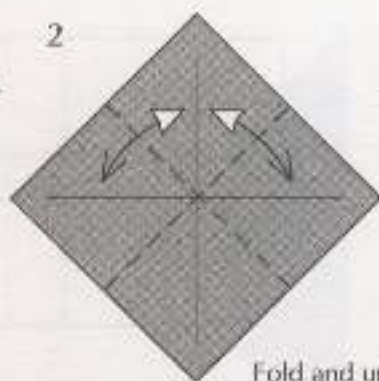


Diamond

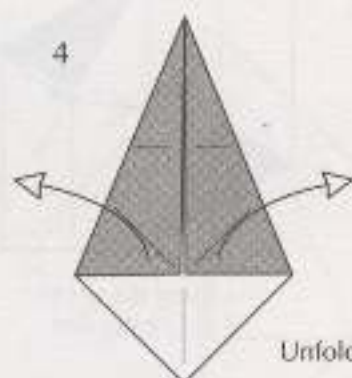
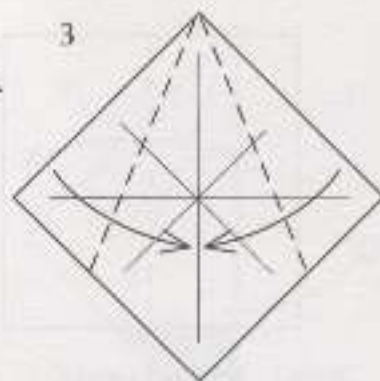
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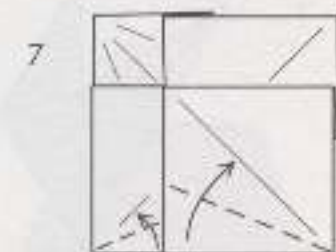
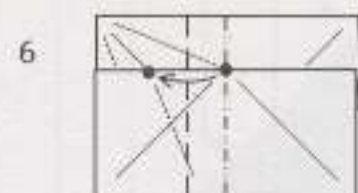
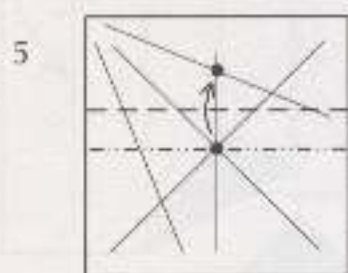
1  
Fold and unfold  
along the diagonals.



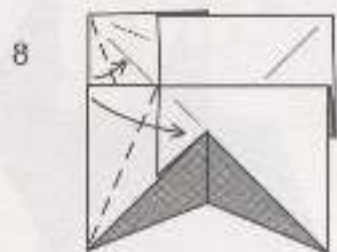
2  
Fold and unfold.



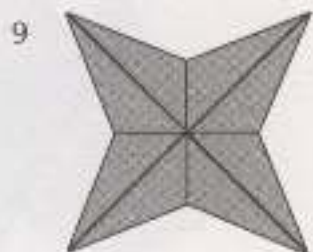
4  
Unfold and rotate.



7  
First bring the bottom right edge to the downward diagonal crease, then bring the bottom left edge to the upward diagonal crease.



8  
Repeat step 7  
three more times.

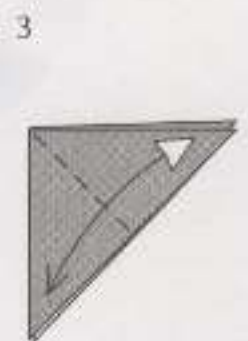
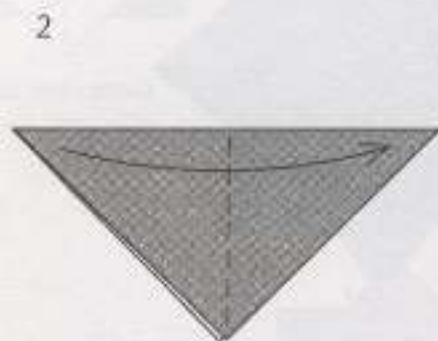
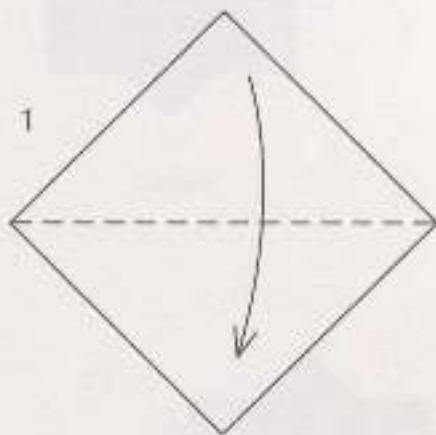


9  
Turn over and rotate.

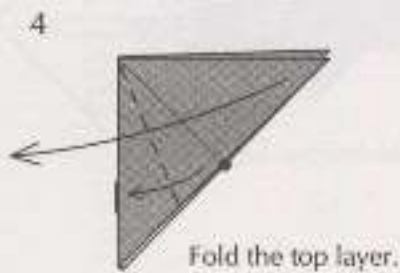


10  
Four-Pointed Star

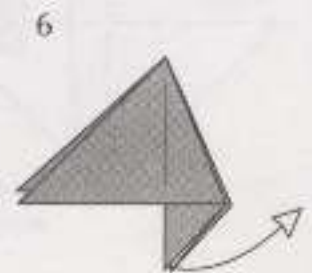
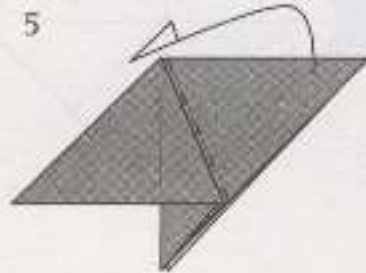
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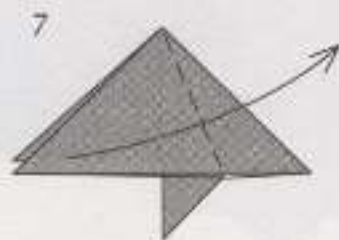
Fold and unfold.



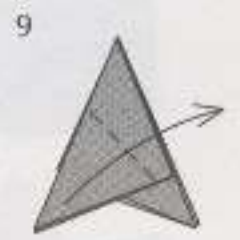
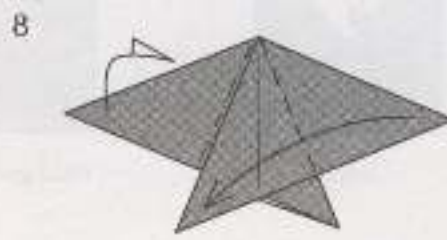
Fold the top layer.



Pull out the inner layer.



Rotate.

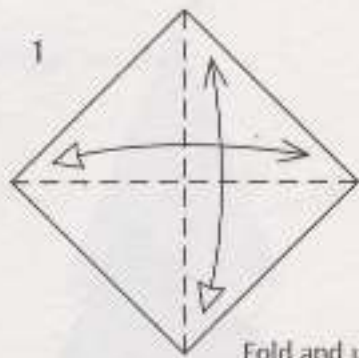
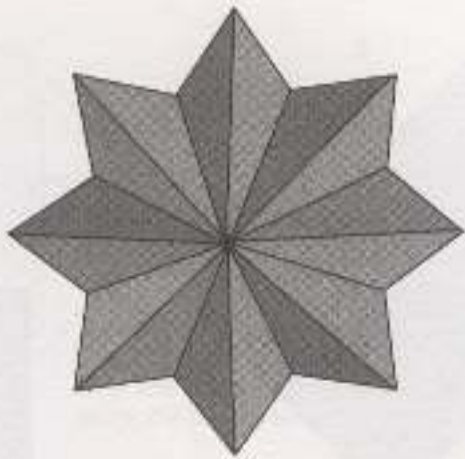


Turn over and repeat to form the fifth point.

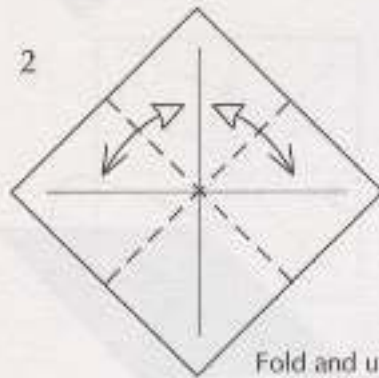


Five-Pointed Star

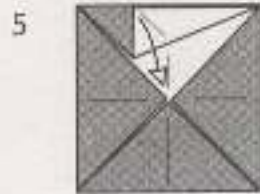
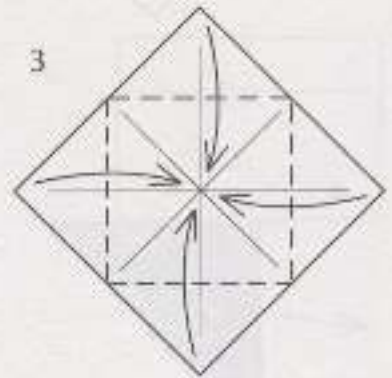
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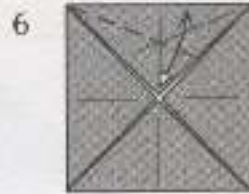
Fold and unfold  
along the diagonals.



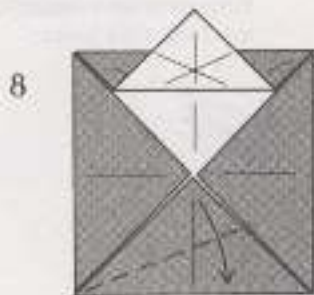
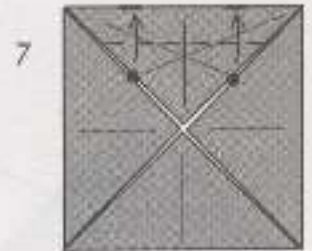
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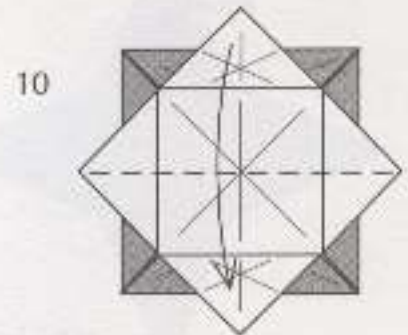
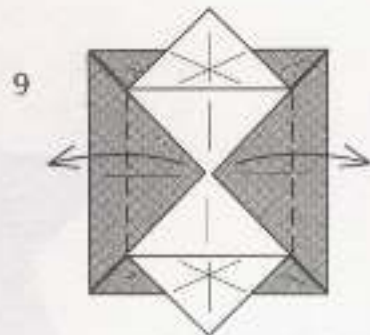
Unfold.

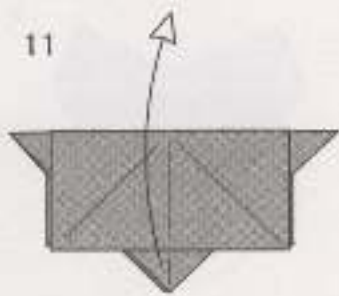


Fold and unfold.

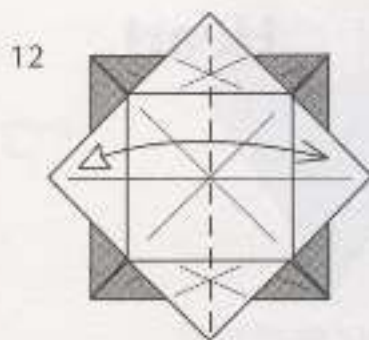


Repeat steps 4-7  
at the bottom.

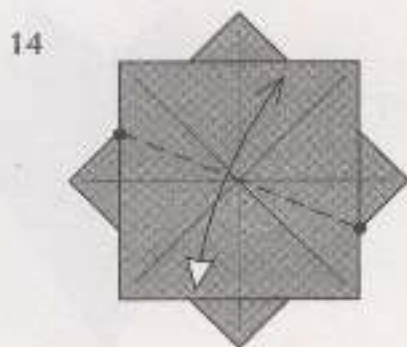
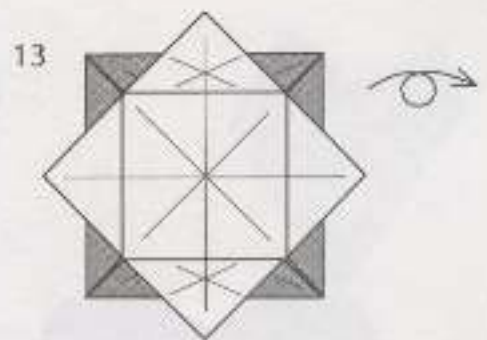




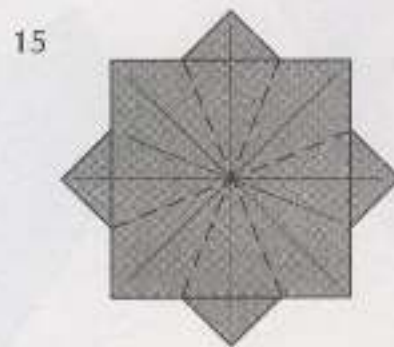
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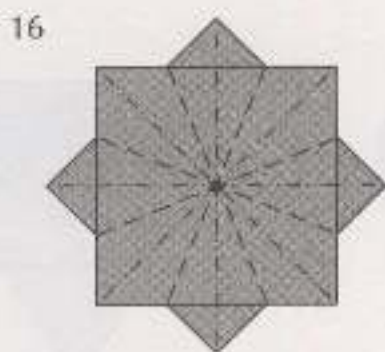
Fold and unfold.



Fold and unfold.

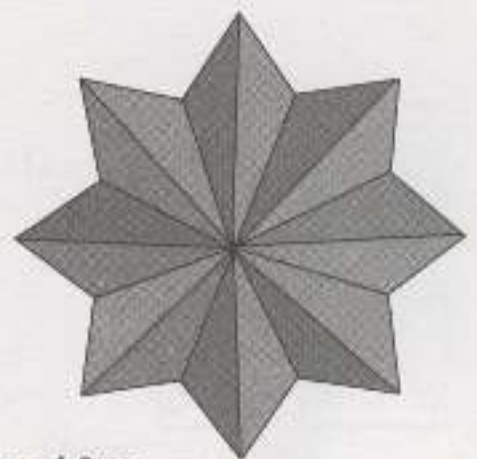


Fold and unfold  
three more times.



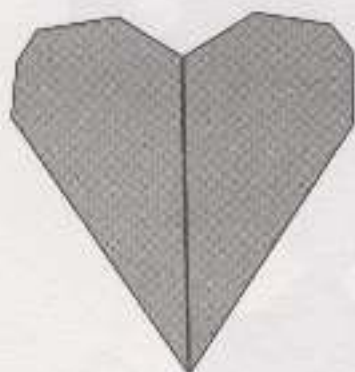
Fold along the creases and puff  
out at the dot in the center.  
The model will be three-dimensional.

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Eight-Pointed Star

# Heart



1

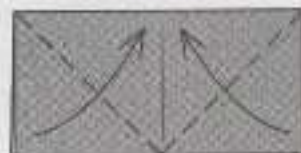


2



Fold and unfold.

3



Fold the top layer.

4



Unfold.

5



Fold both layers together.

6





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