Here are some folds & puzzles using paper.

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Rick Nordal's surprise fold

foil flower

paper pistol

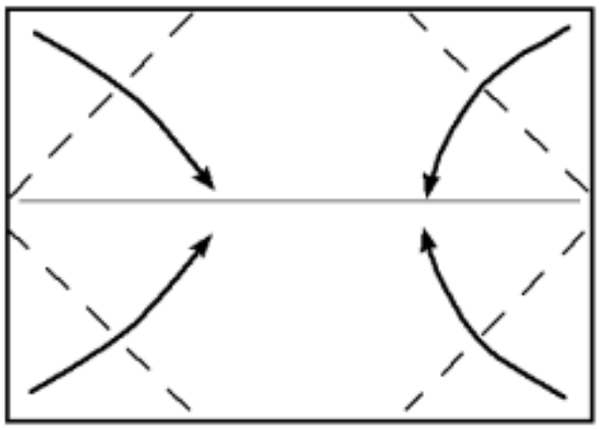
sasaki's puzzle

sunglasses

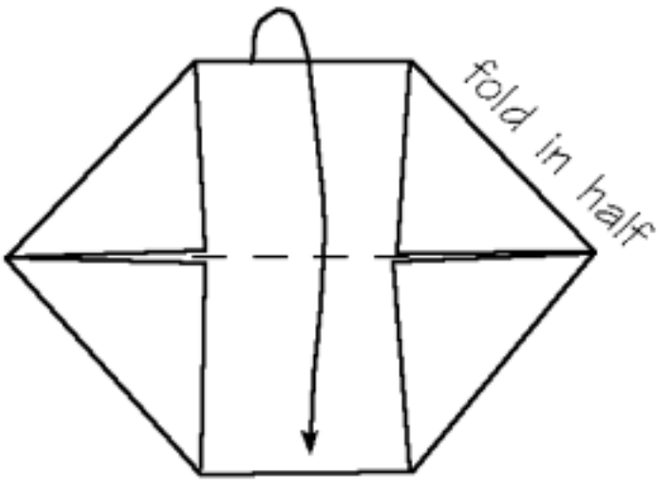
Simple Models

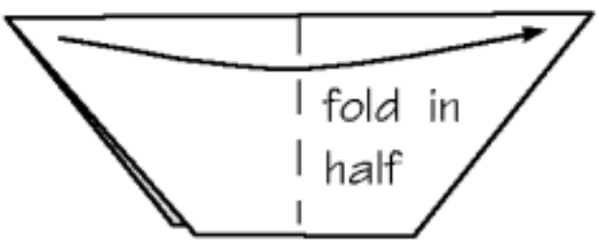
Banger

works with other rectangles - the bigger the louder!



fold the corners to
the centre crease





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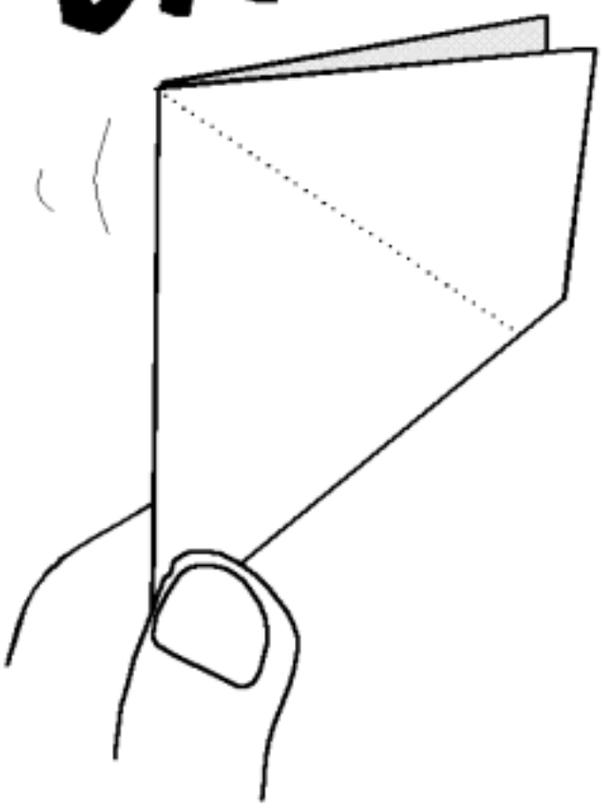

swing both
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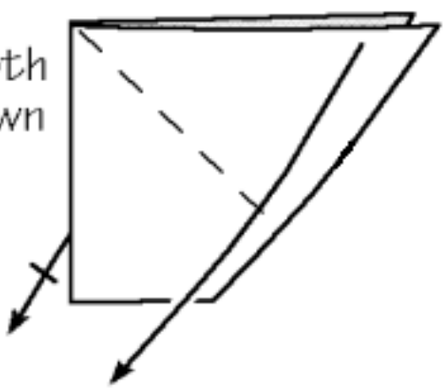

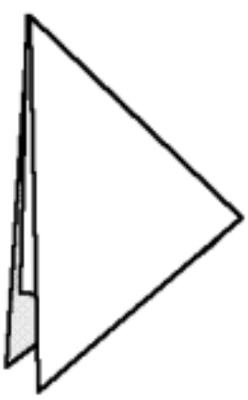

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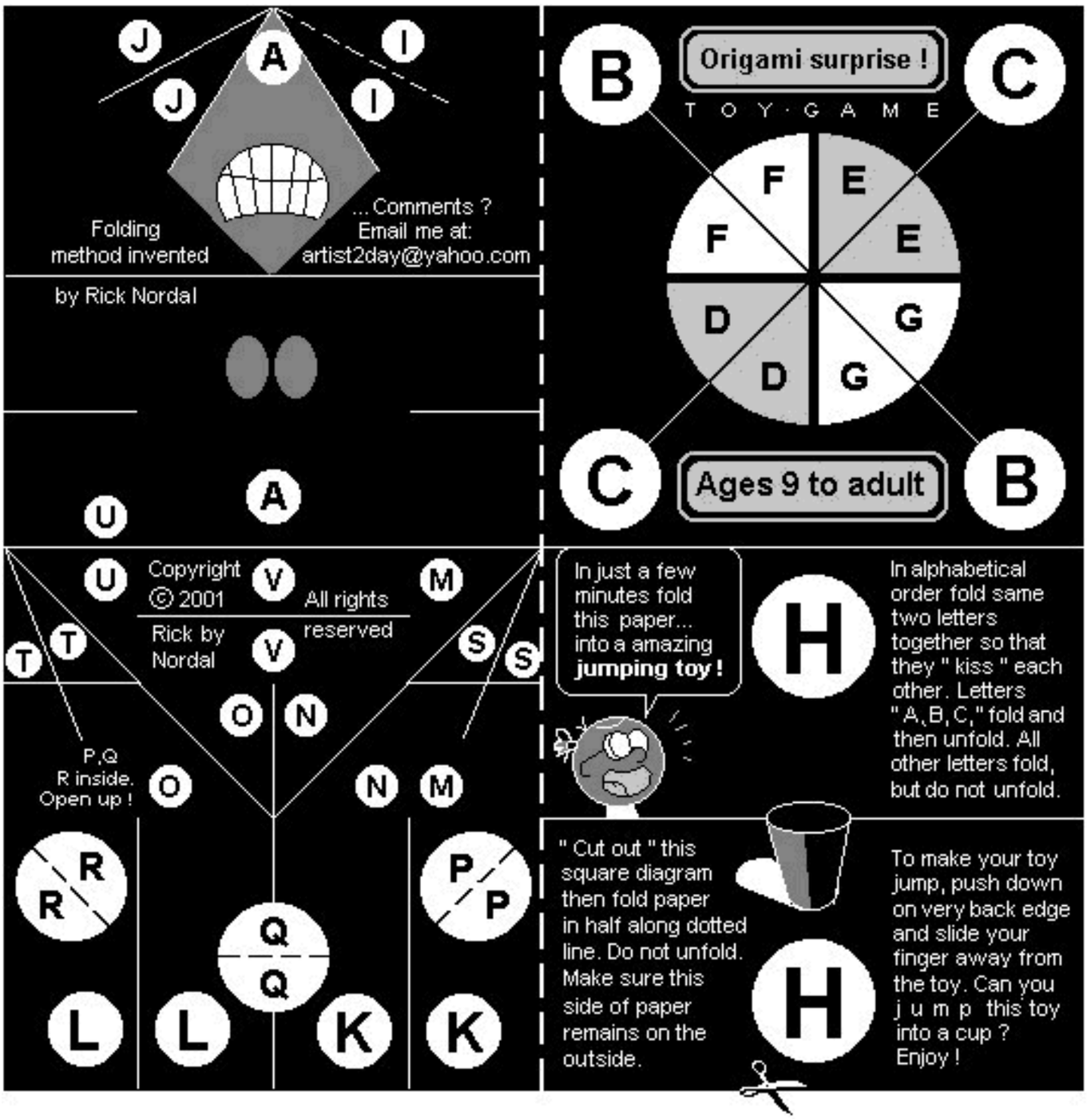
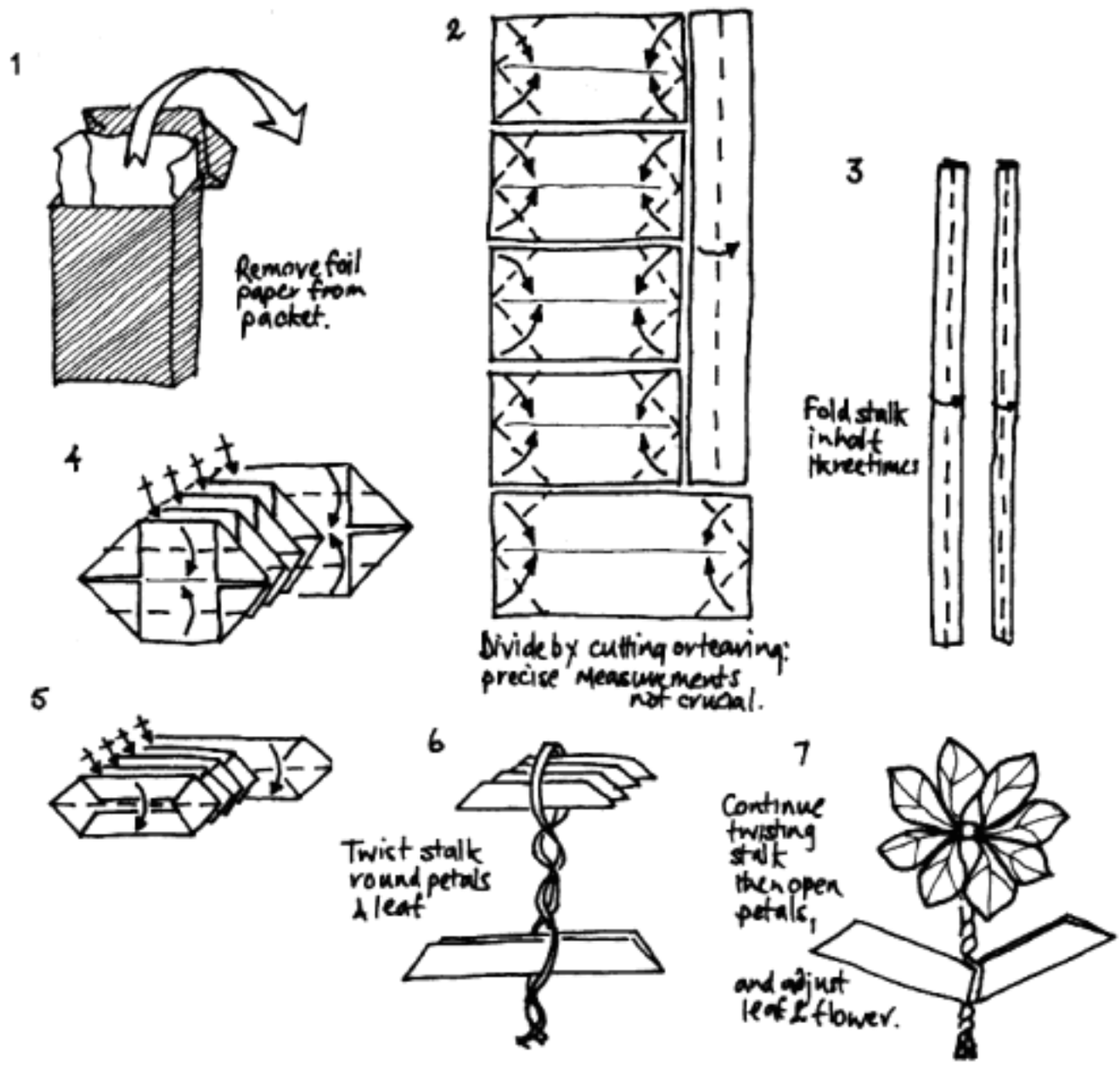
Origami Surprise

print this page, cut out the picture below & follow the instructions!



Flower

works with ordinary foil - you don't have to start smoking!



This design was folded by a barman in Cyprus!

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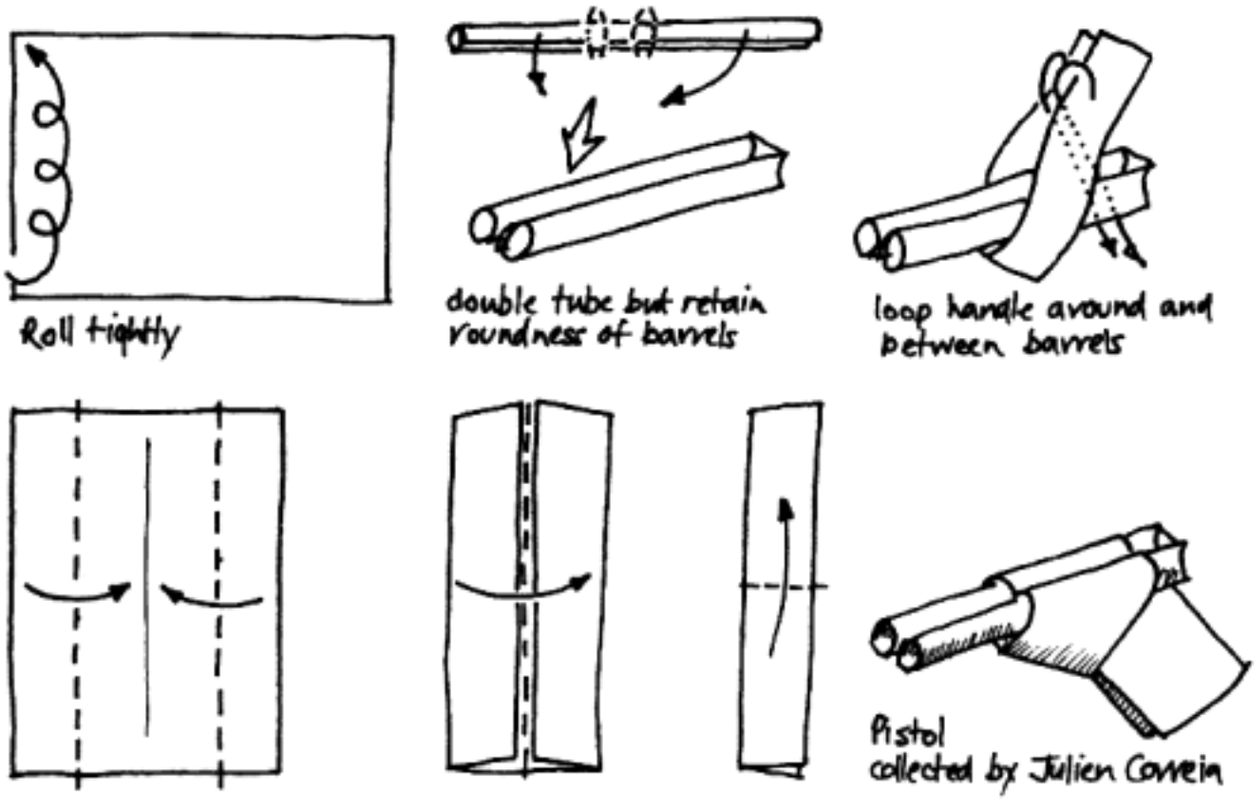
Origami Pistol

Pull the trigger, shout "BANG"!



This "playground" design was discovered by 11 year old Julien Correia.

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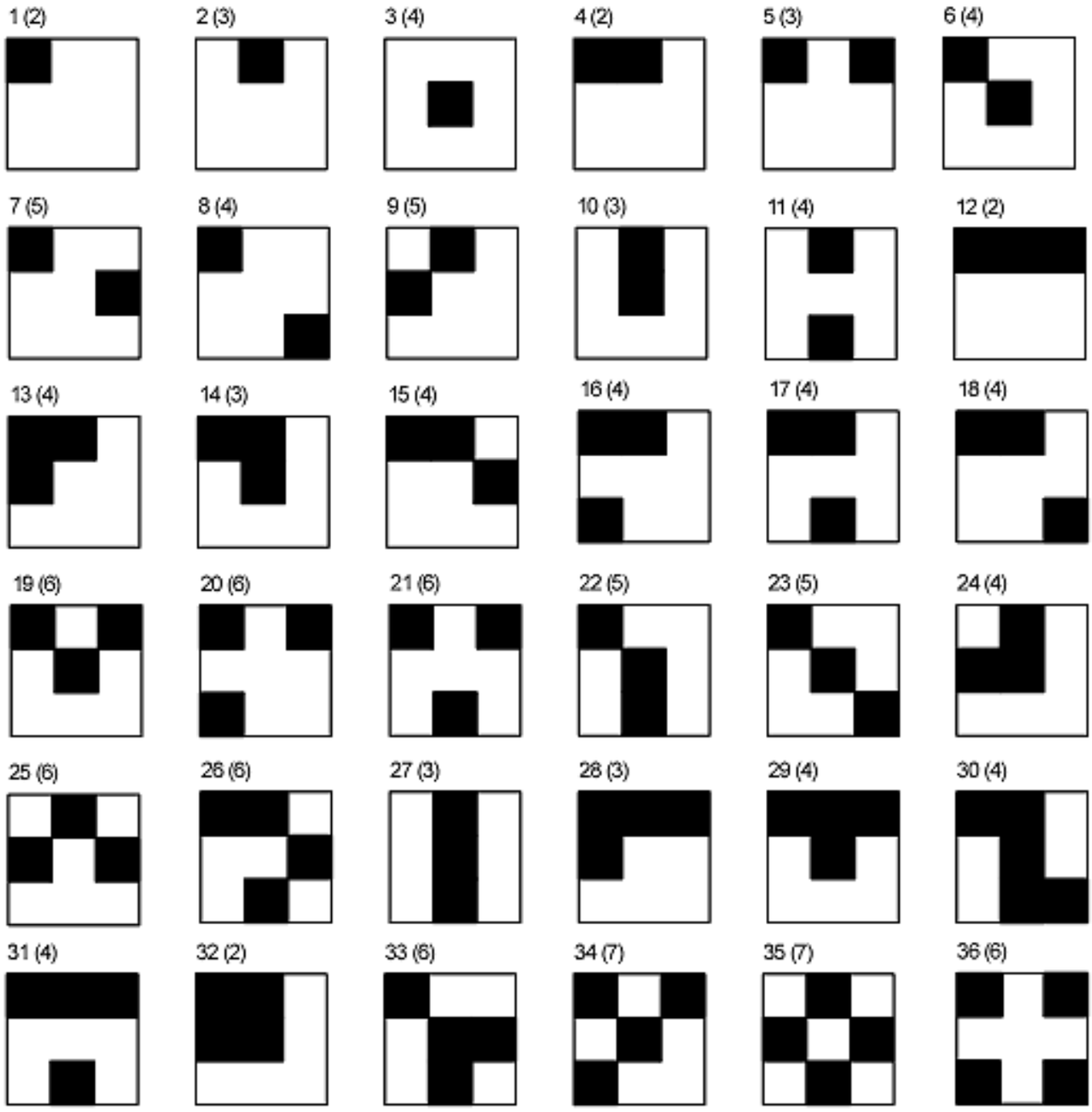
Sasaki's Puzzles

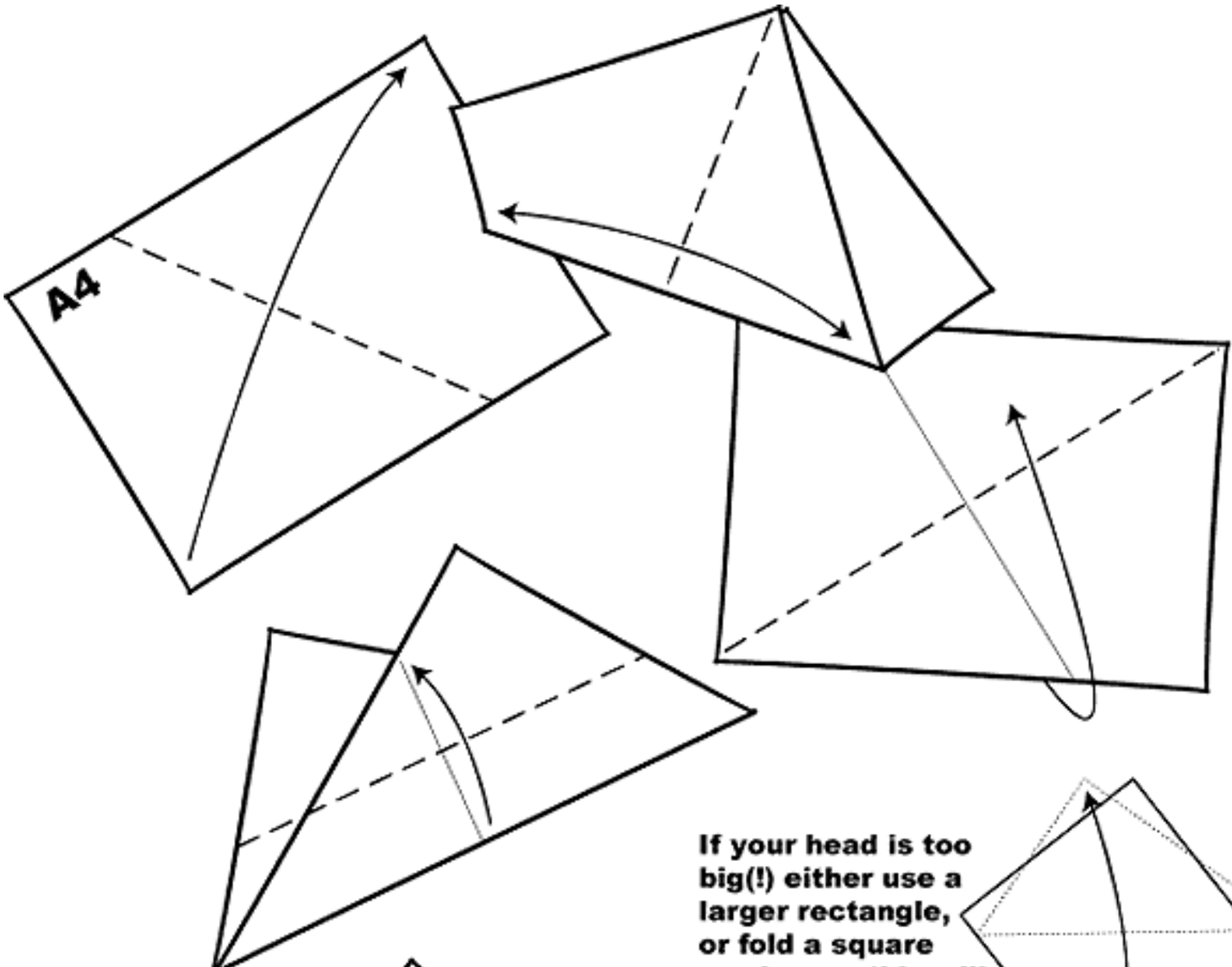
Here are some folding puzzles to get your brain and fingers working!
The idea is to reproduce the colour/white pattern exactly, using as few folds as possible. The target number of folds is shown in brackets by each pattern. Don't forget there are no rules, so you can start using diagonals, fifths, thirds, quarters, anything you want! Several other combinations of the nine available squares are possible....

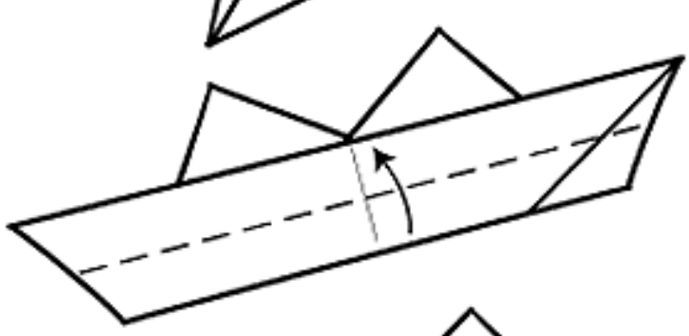
There are no prizes available, but it's a lot of fun!



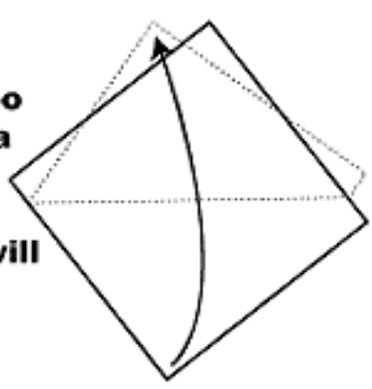
Sunglasses

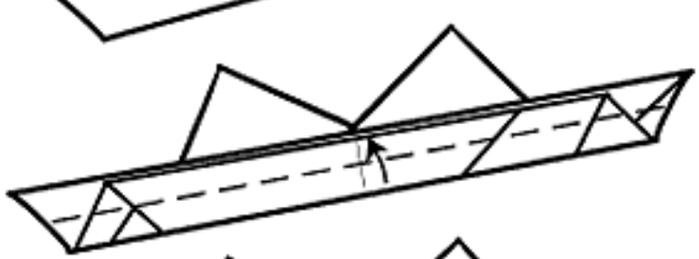
works with other rectangles - adjust starting size to suit head!

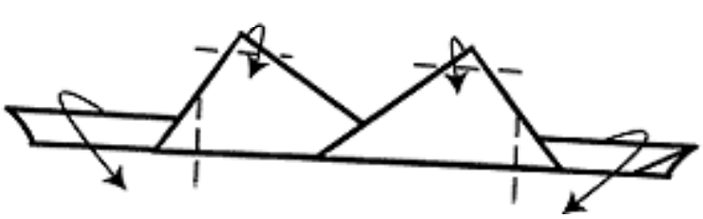




If your head is too big(!) either use a larger rectangle, or fold a square as shown - this will create a thicker frame.







SUNGLASSES

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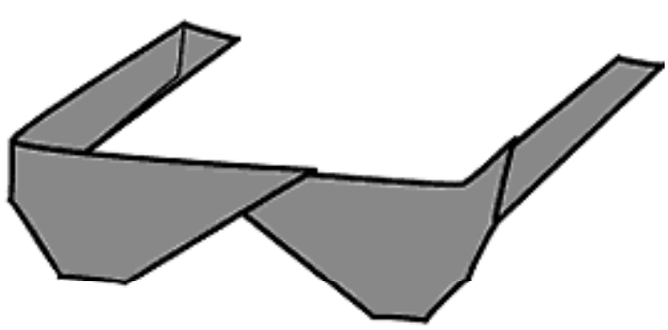

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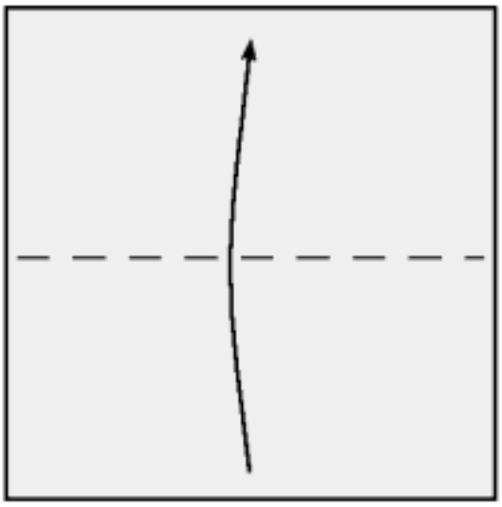
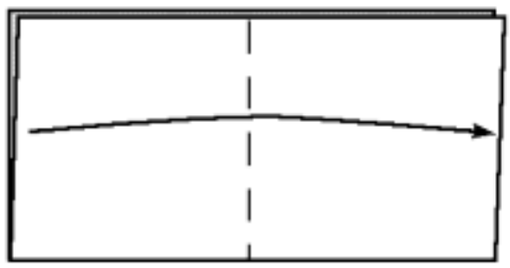
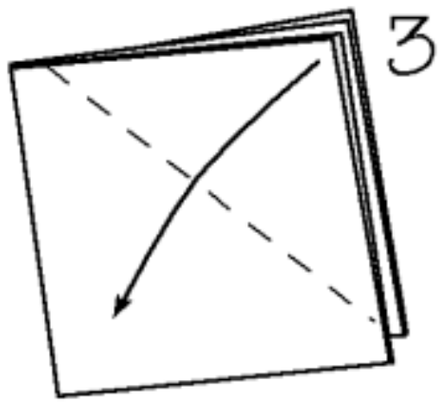


start with a napkin or square





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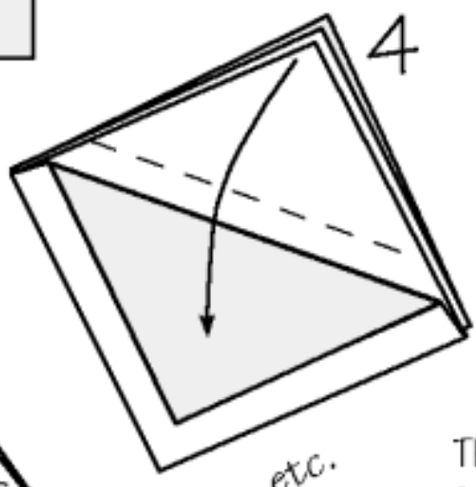
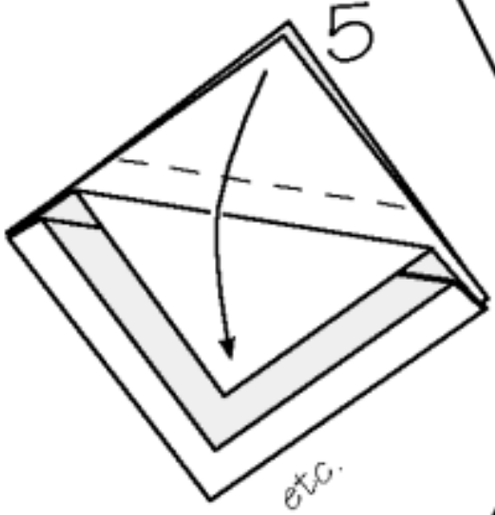
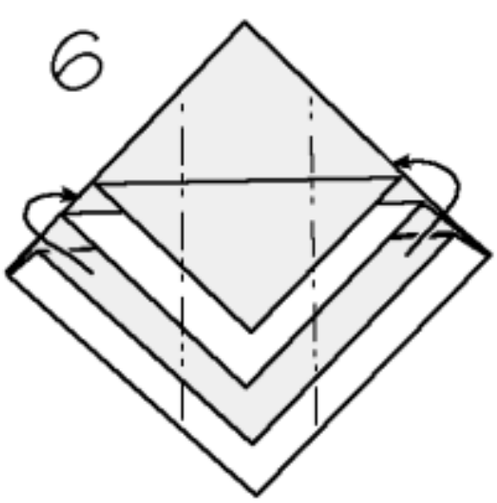
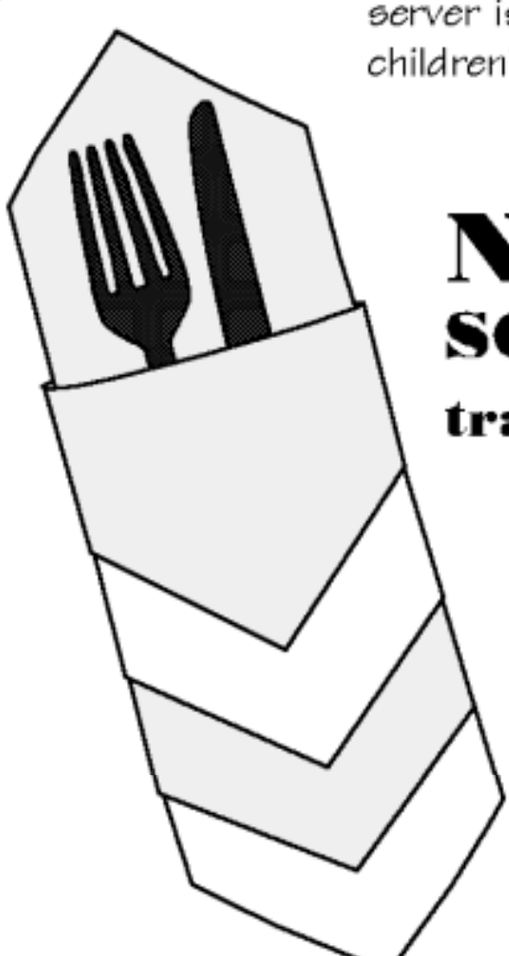




There are many origami folds that work well with paper napkins. This napkin server is great for children's parties!



Fold the sides behind, they will overlap slightly



Napkin server

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Simple Models

Banger

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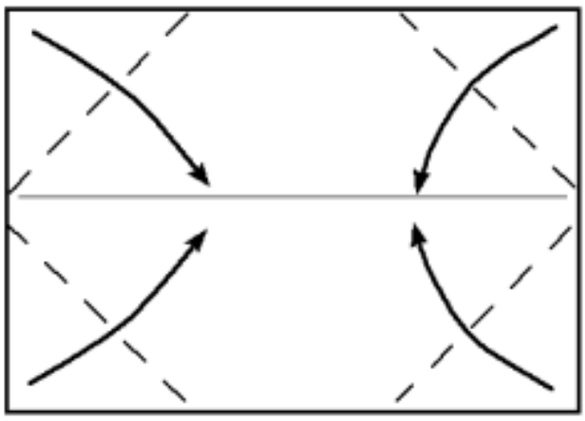

fold the corners to
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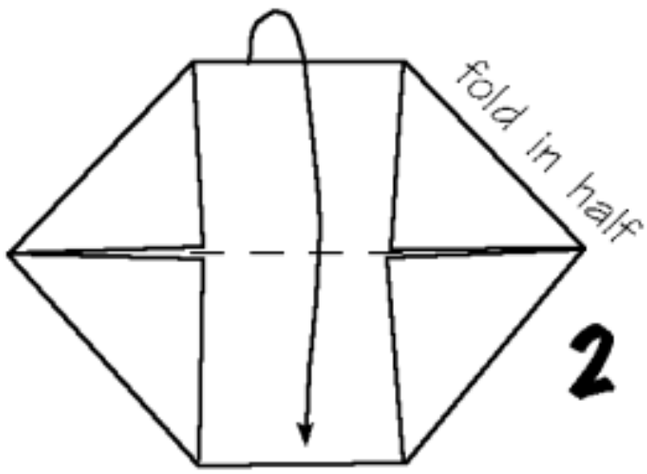

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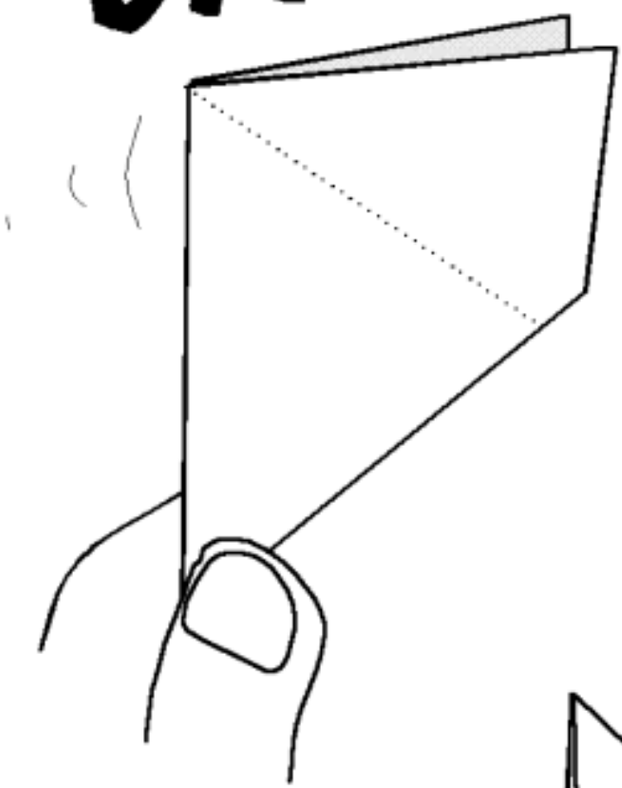

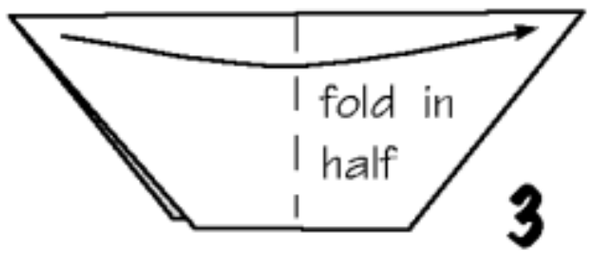

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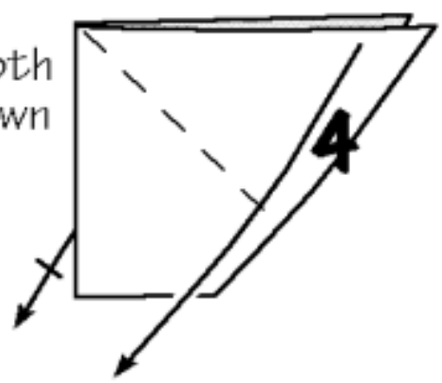
swing both
flaps down



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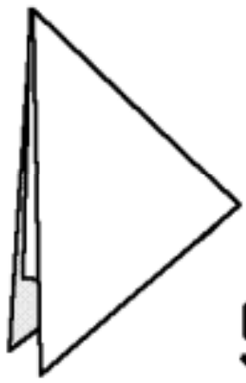

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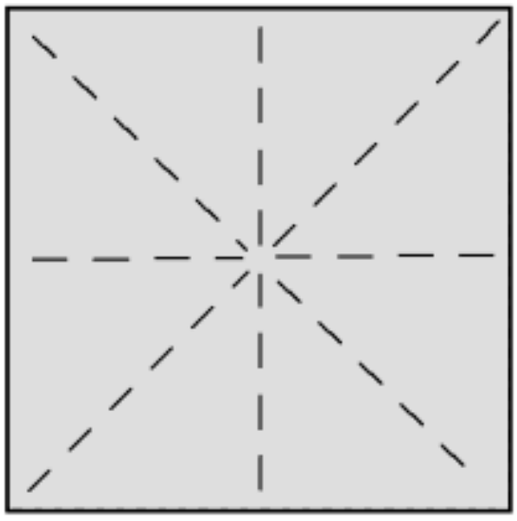

Cross

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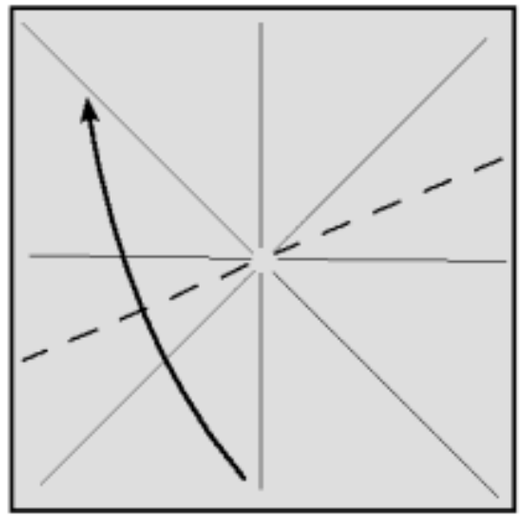

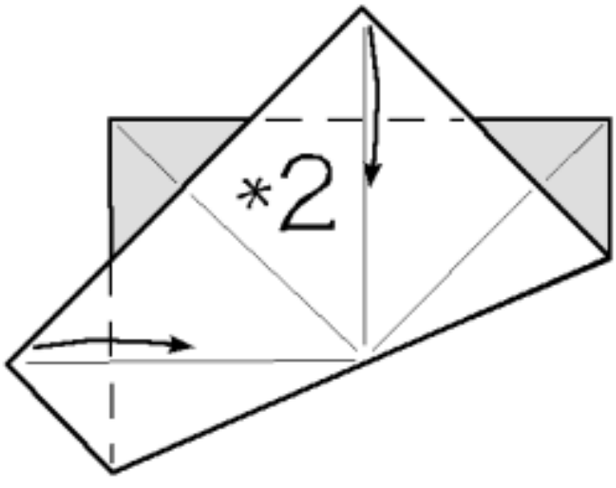

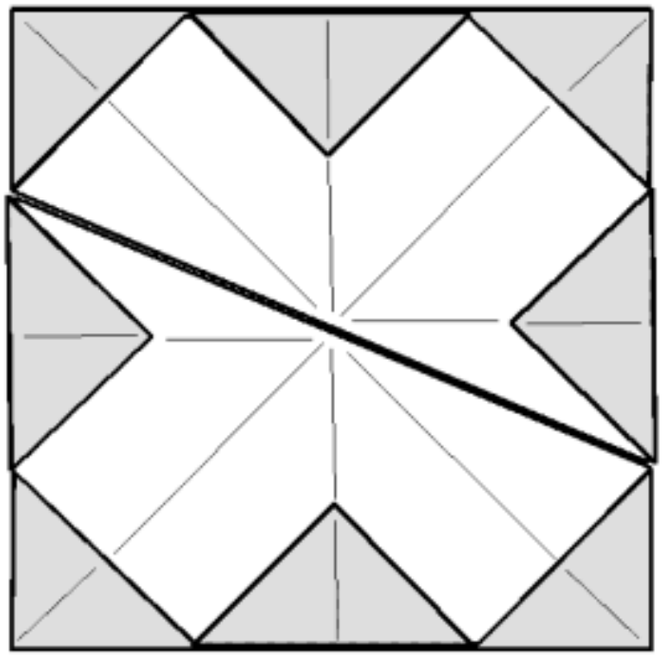

The hidden geometries of origami are surely the key to its fascination. The appeal of this simple design (for me) is the surprise of producing a unlikely cross from such familiar creases.

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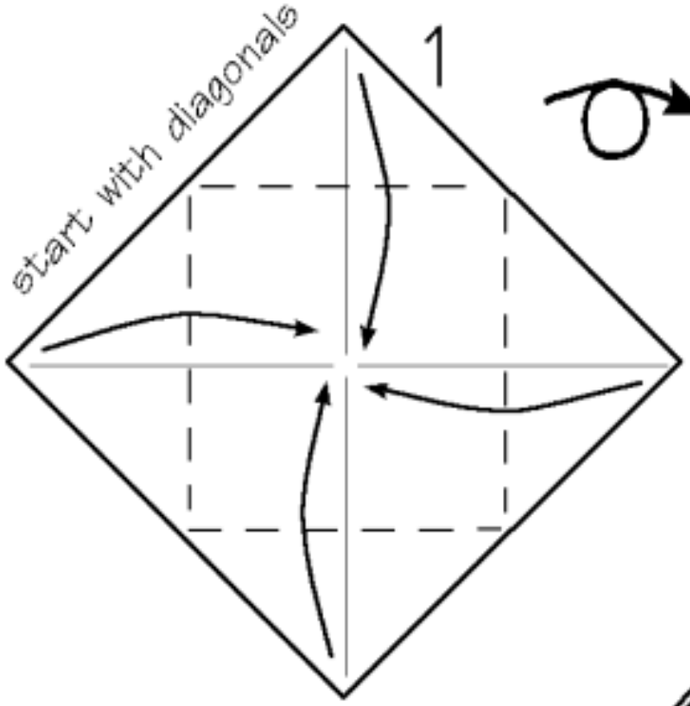

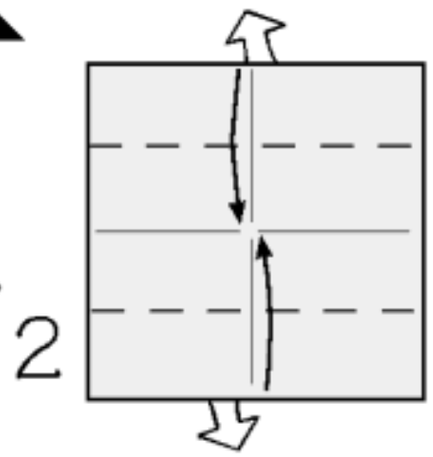

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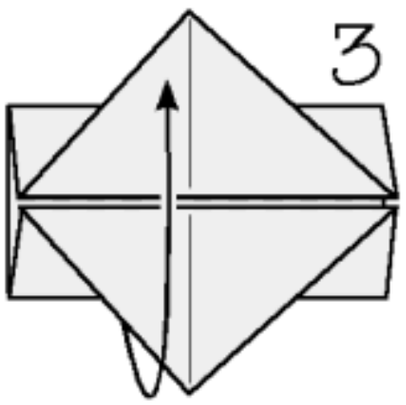

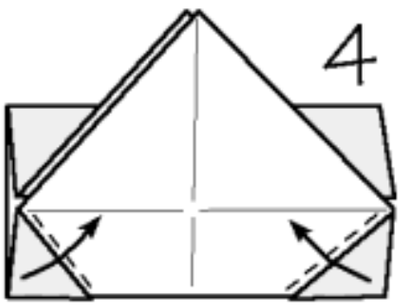

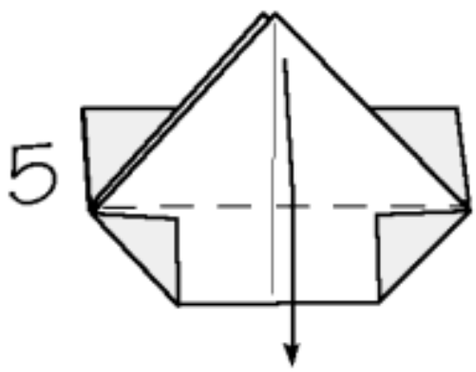

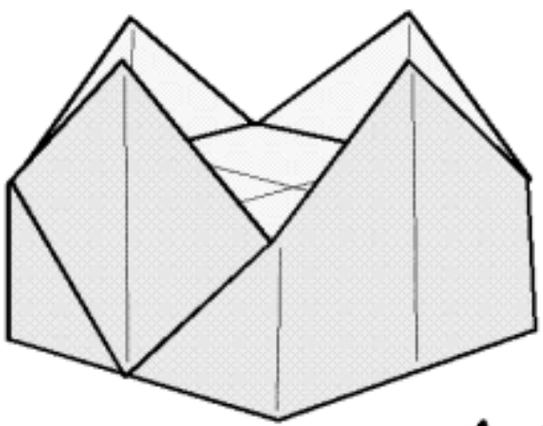

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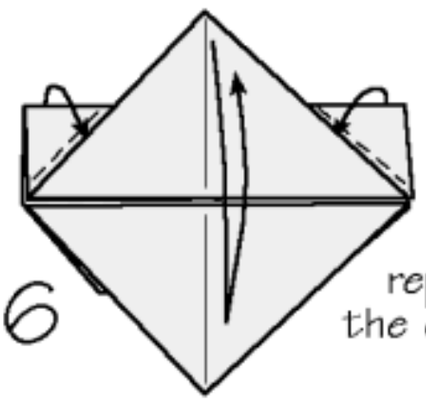
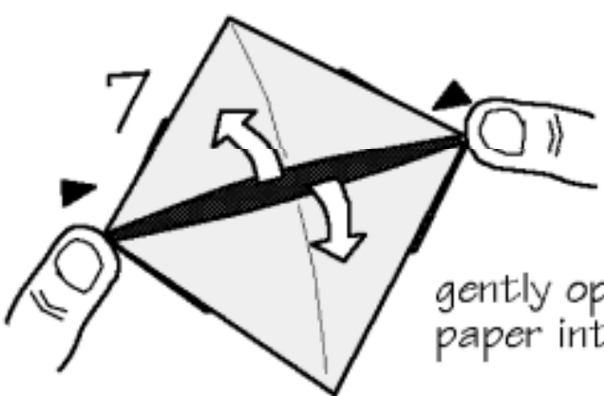
Crown

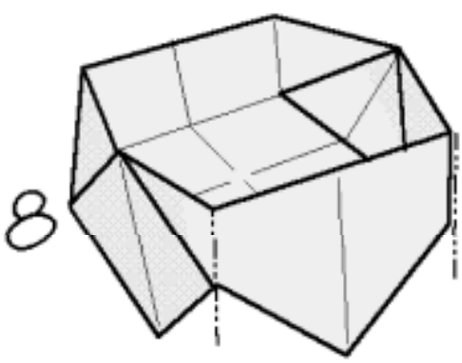
traditional



repeat on the other side



gently open the paper into 3D



shape the corners

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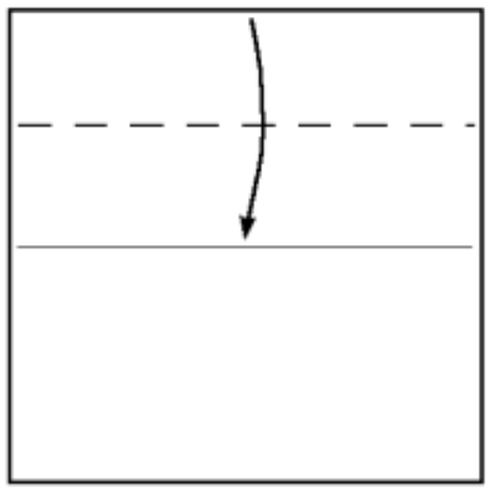
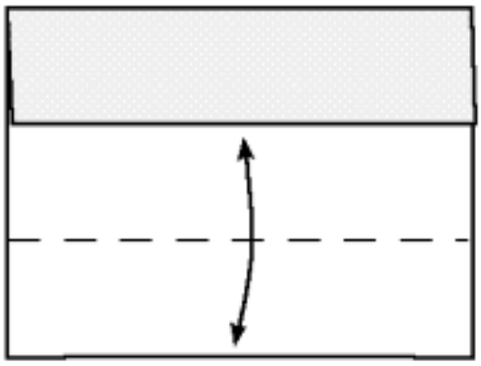
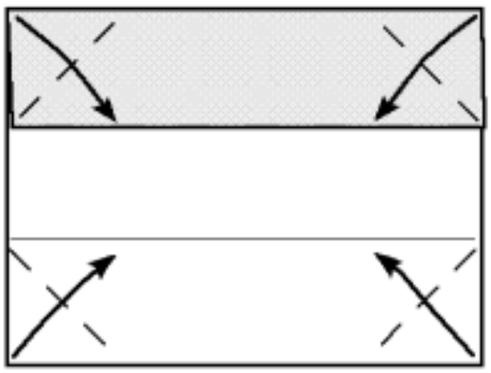


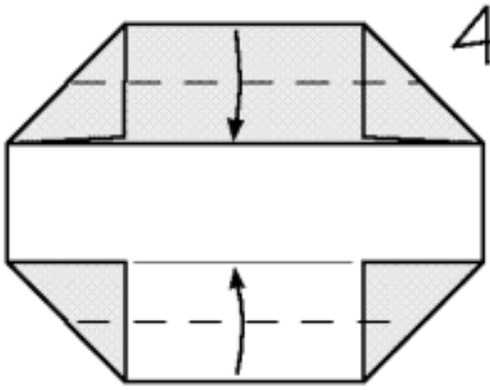


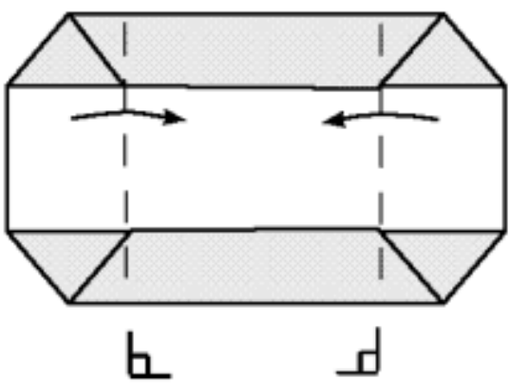


Tumbling Man

Seiro Takekawa

Place the fold with the thicker edge on top, tip it over with your finger & it will turn a somersault. Let your friends try it with the thinner end upwards - it won't work!





fold both sides in at right angles

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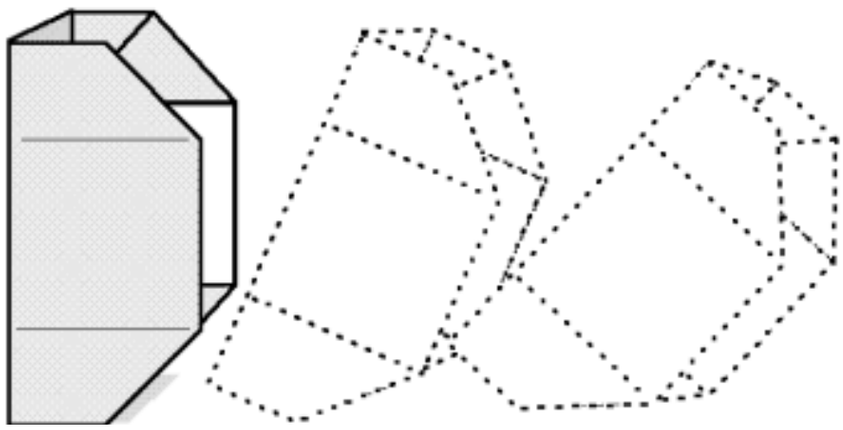

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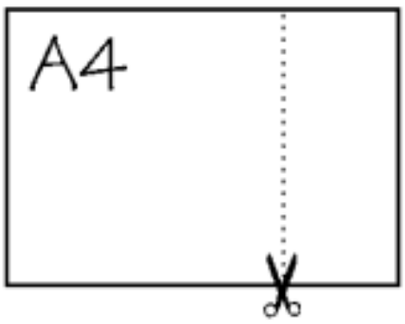
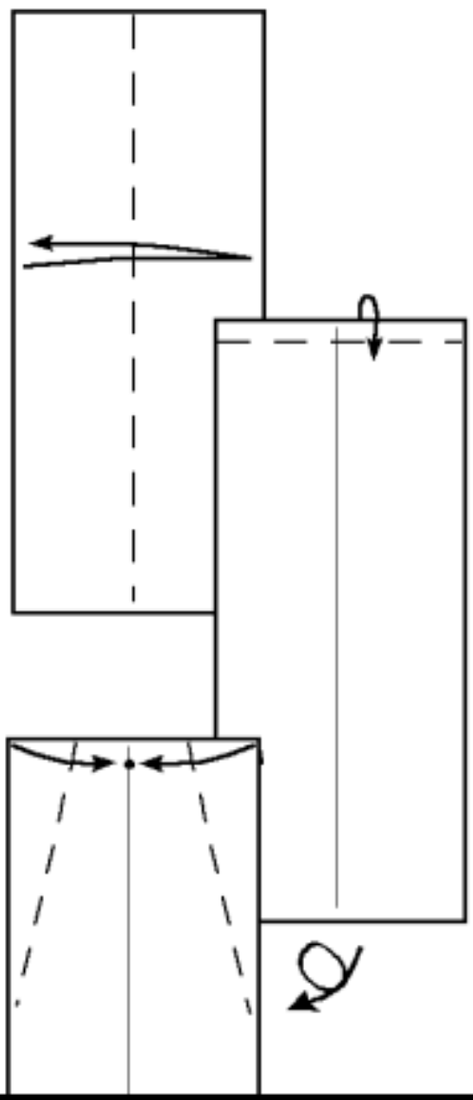
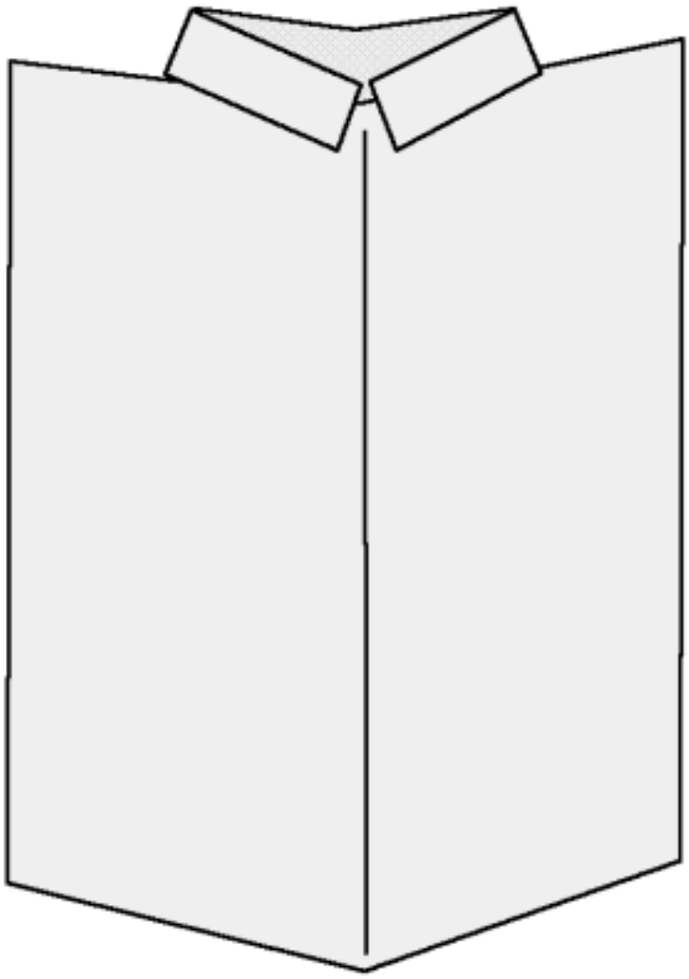


Cut a square from an A4 rectangle and use the bit left!

Shirt





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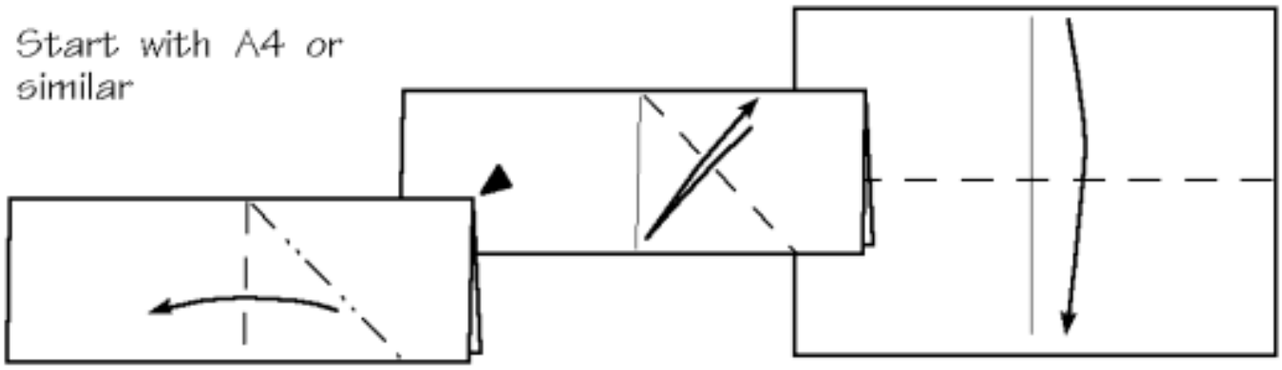

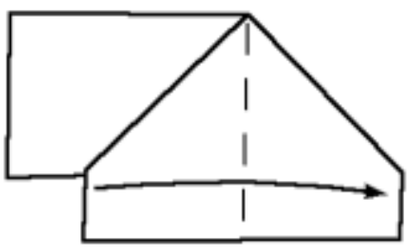

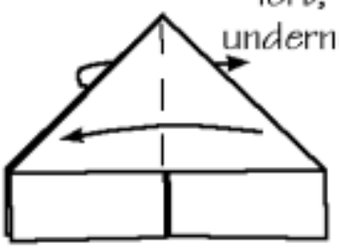

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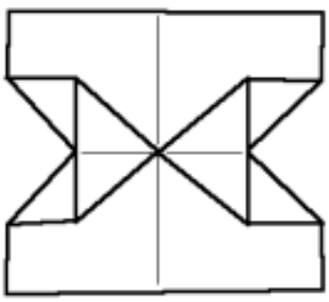

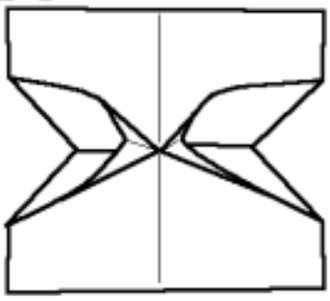

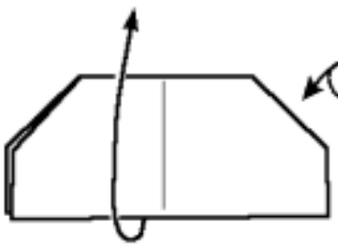

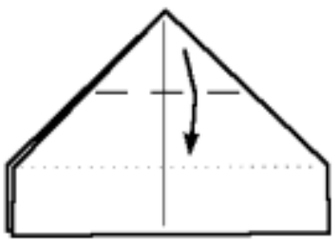

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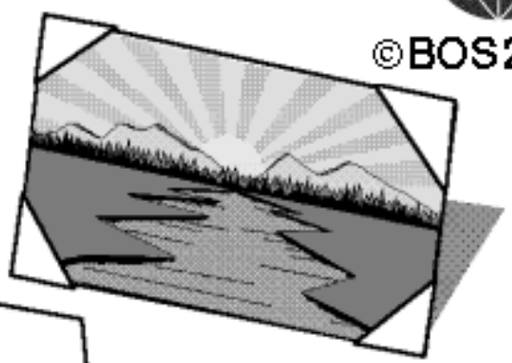

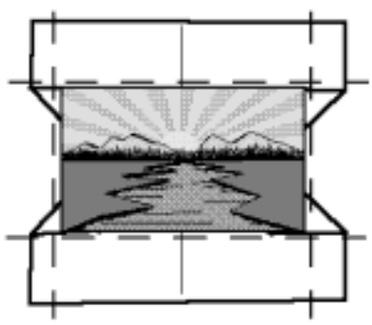

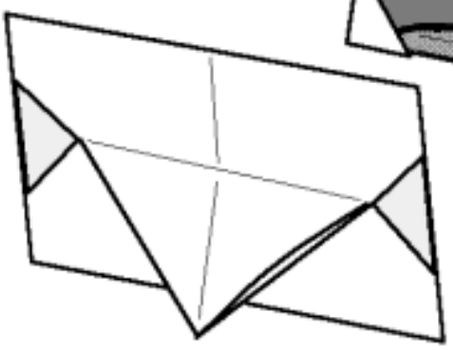

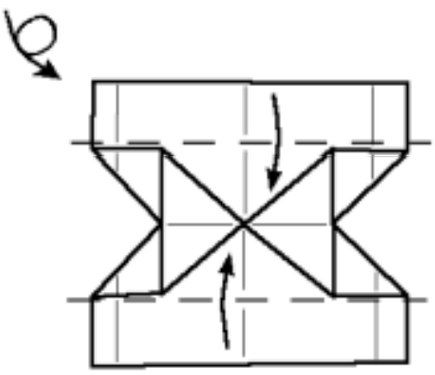

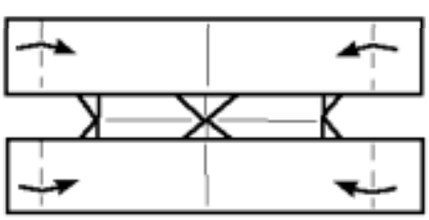

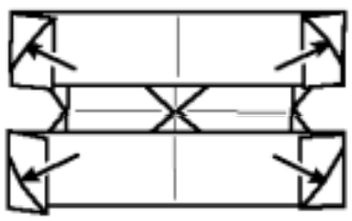

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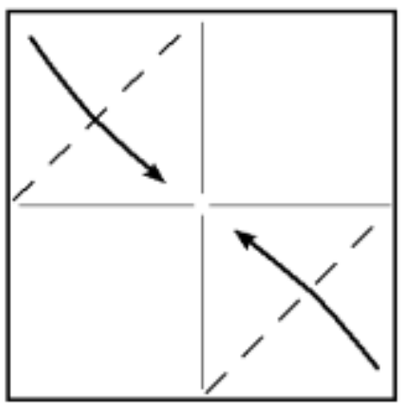

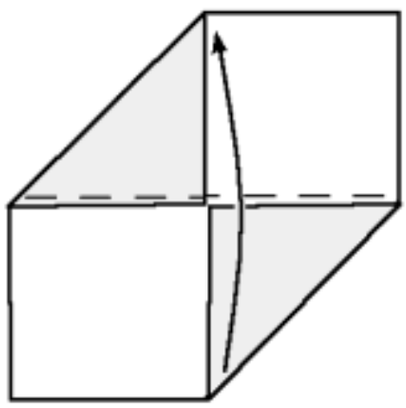

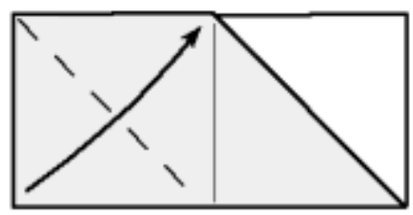

Sailboat

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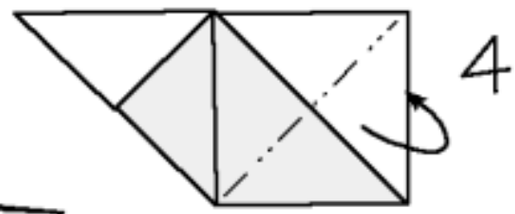
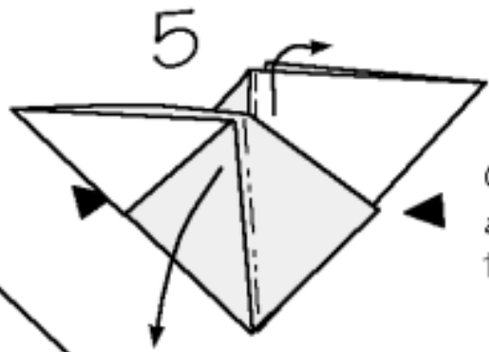
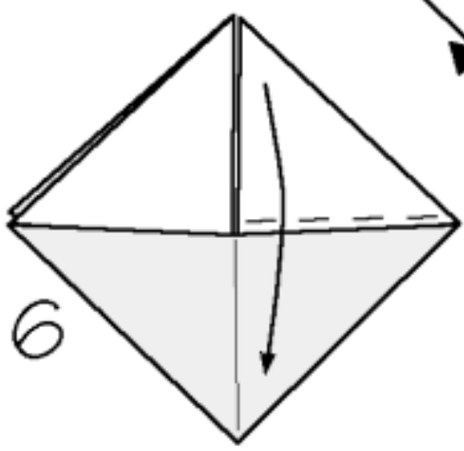
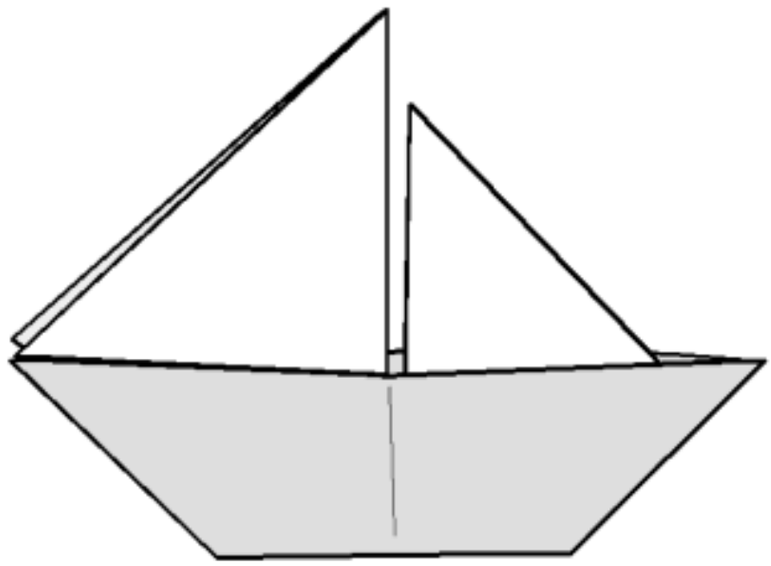
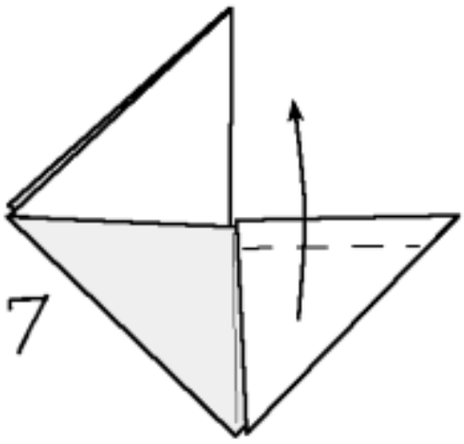


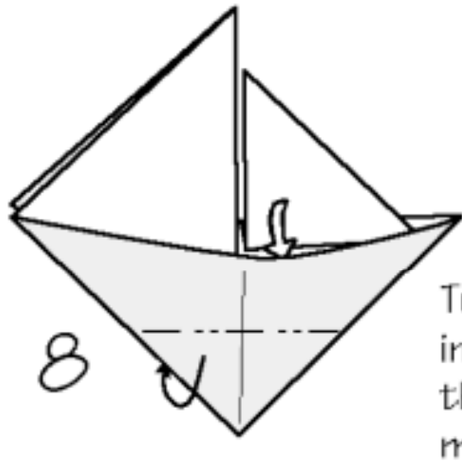


Open the central pocket and press the sides together









Tuck the small sail inside the boat. Fold the base behind to make a stand

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This design is the symbol of Origami USA

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Hedgehog

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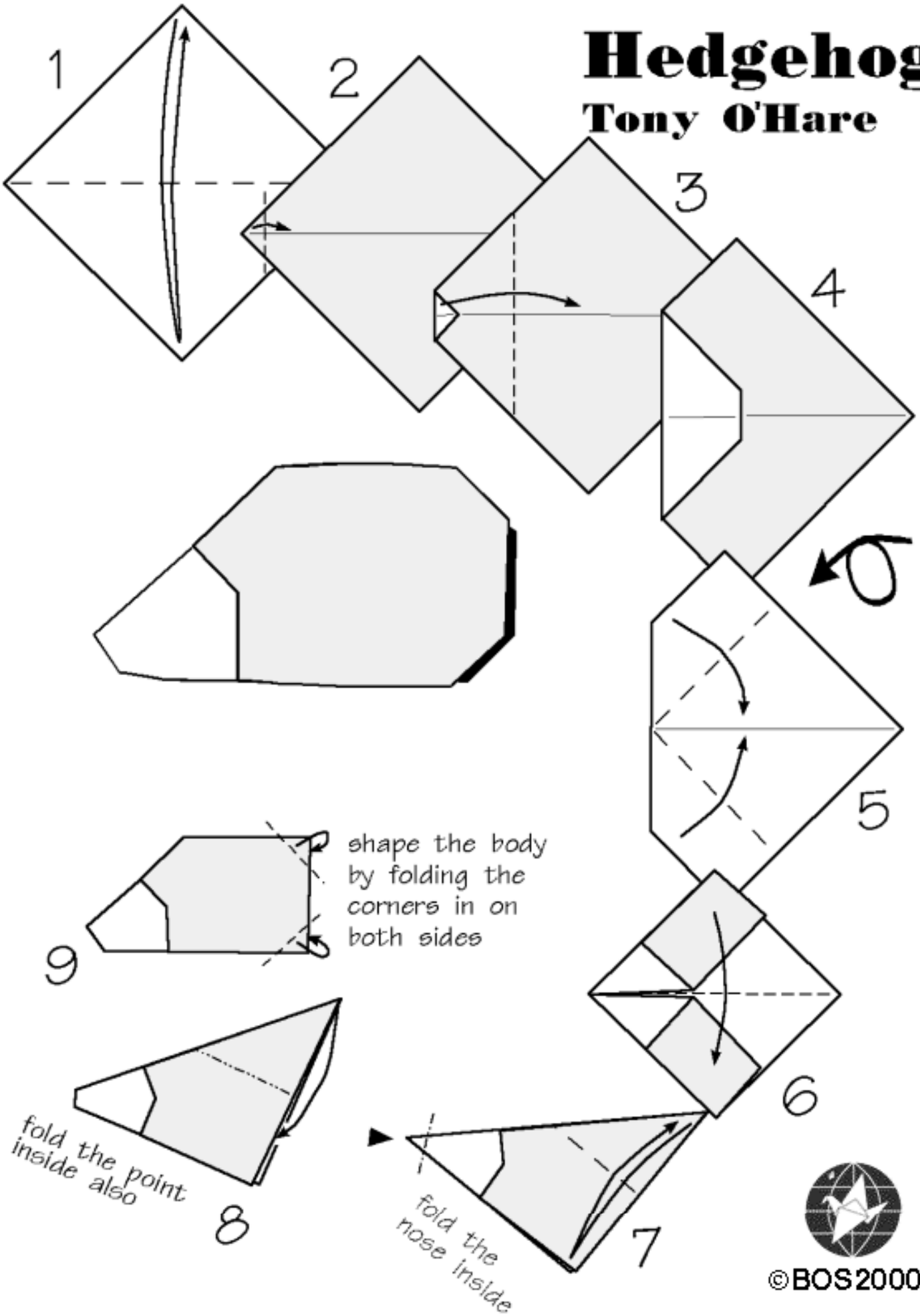

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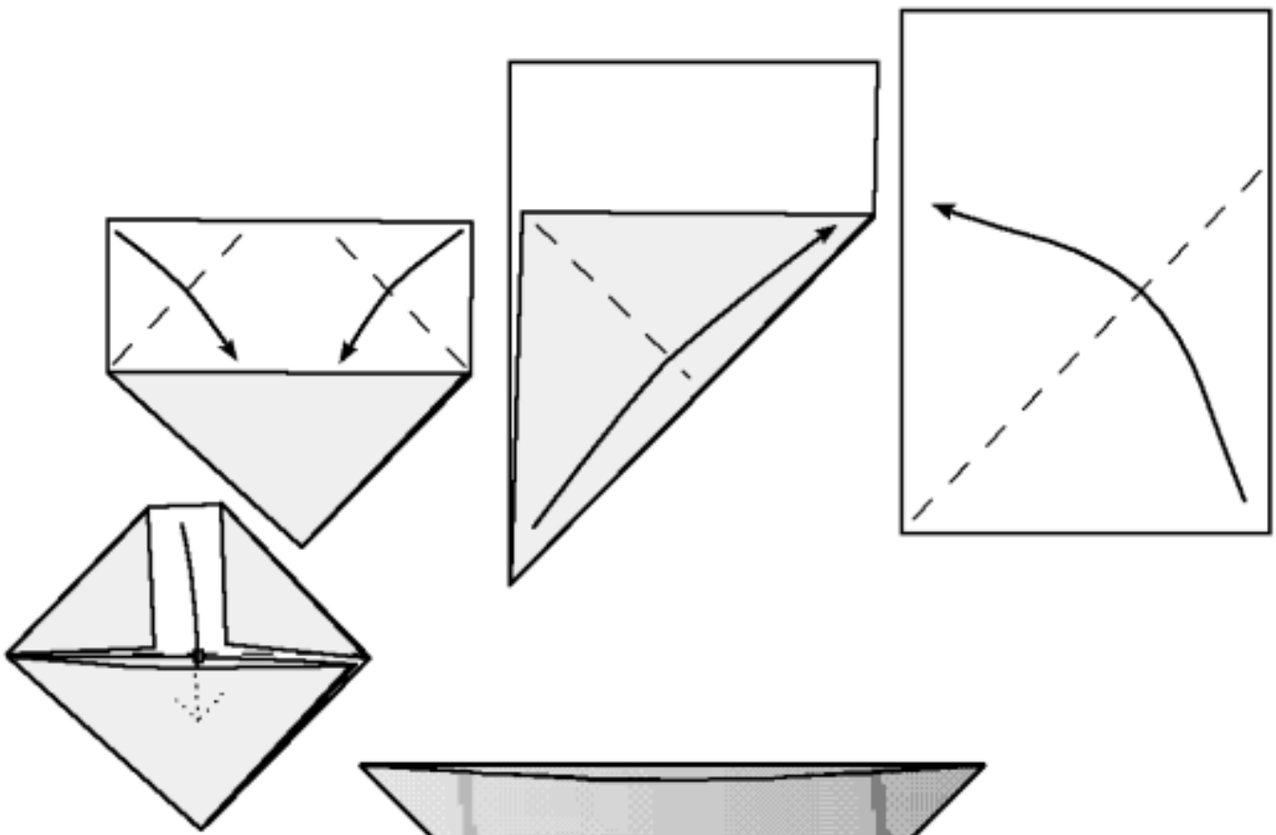

Book marks

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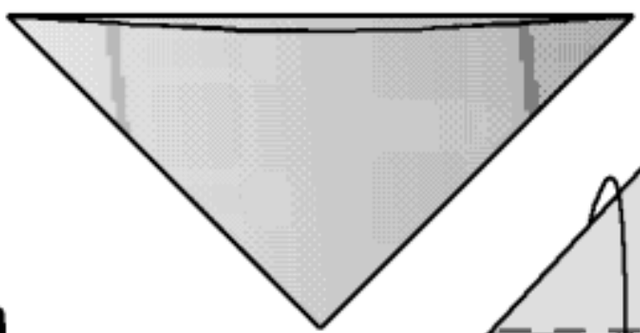

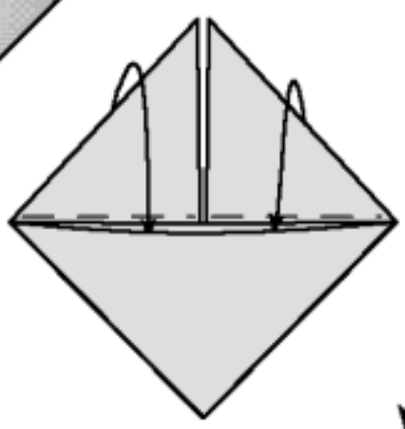

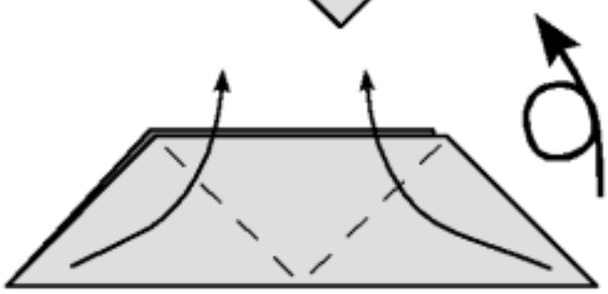

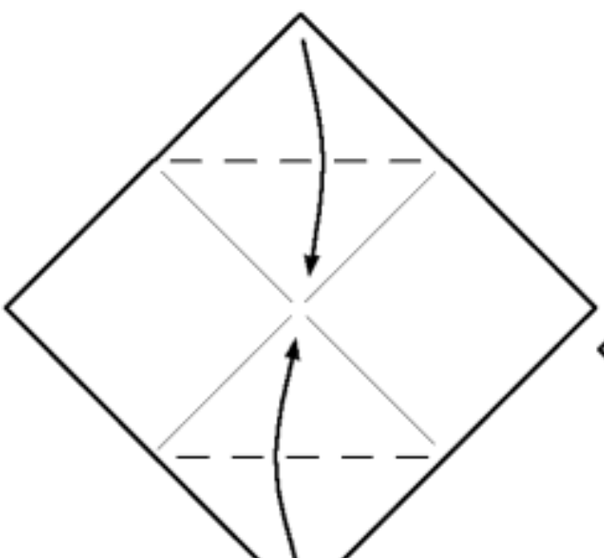

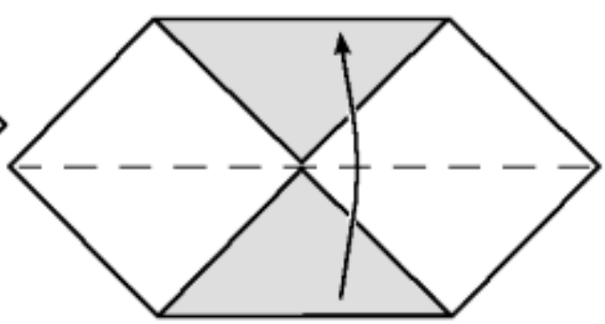

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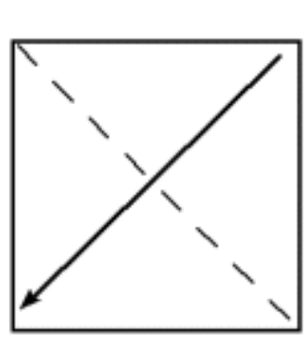

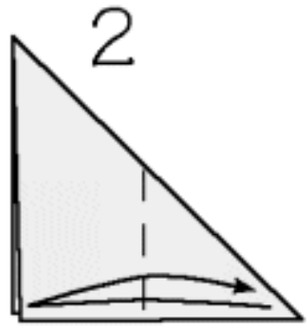

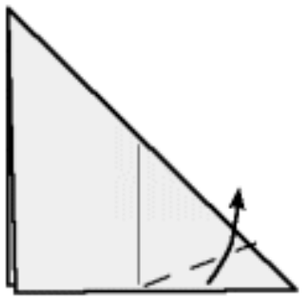

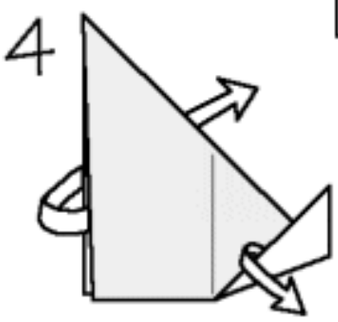

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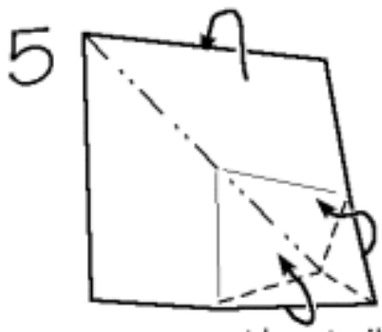

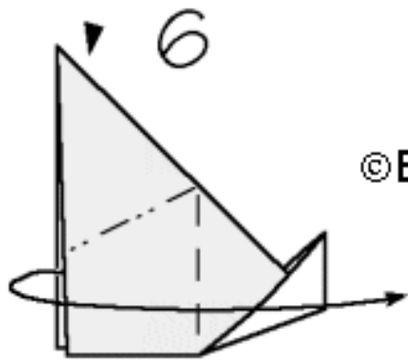

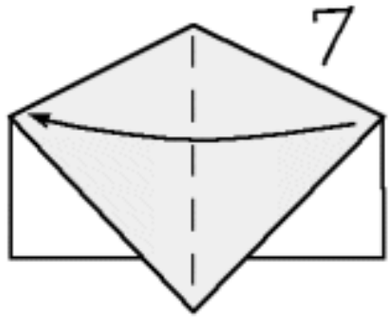

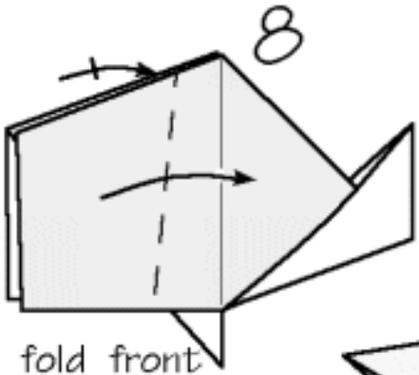

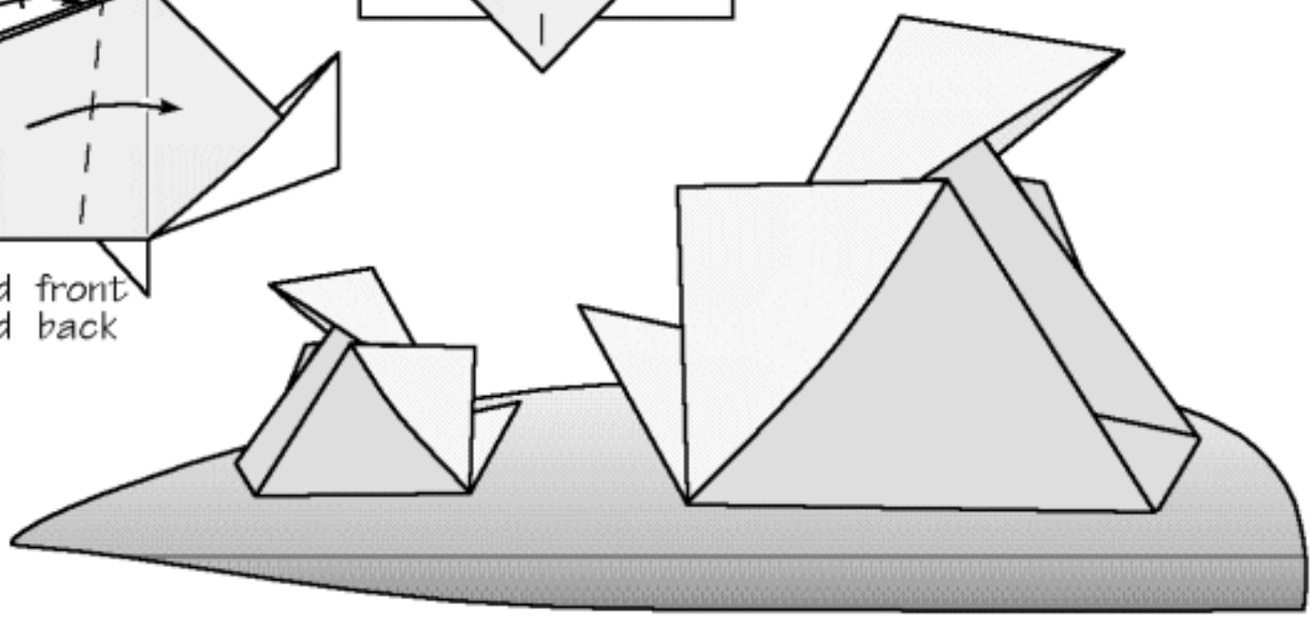

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