

FRIENDSHIP ORIGAMI



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WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF FRIENDSHIP ORIGAMI!

Everyone knows how much fun it is to make origami. A fold here, a fold there, and—*ta da*—you've made something super-cool. And to think all it took was a piece of paper and your hands!

Everyone also loves to receive gifts. Someone cares about you! You get something new! There's no doubt about it—presents are awesome. And those that are homemade are by far the most meaningful.

What's the point, you may be wondering. Well, on the one hand, there are people like yourself who love to make origami. And, on the other, there are friends who love to get presents! Hmmm . . . are you starting to get any ideas?

It's time to make some origami for your friends!

Inside, you will learn how to make a real fortune-teller, fabulous flowers, a bracelet, a bird, some hearts—even a ring! Oh, are your friends going to love you!

So, what are you waiting for?



BLINTZ BASE

Have you ever eaten a blintz? They're awesome, folded pancakes. And they serve as the inspiration for the blintz base. This base is used for the first four figures in this book.

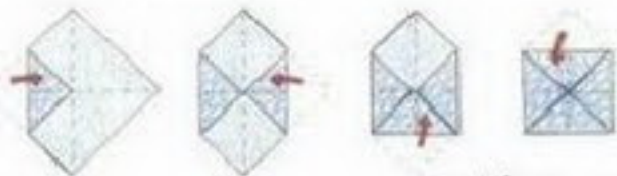
1 Fold the paper in half diagonally, crease well, and unfold.



2 Fold the paper in half along the other diagonal, crease well, and unfold.



3 Fold all four corners to meet at the center of the two creases, and your blintz base is done.



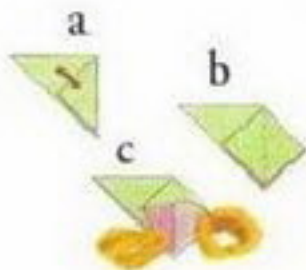
PRELIMINARY BASE

The crane and the iris both start with this base. Actually, many origami figures do!

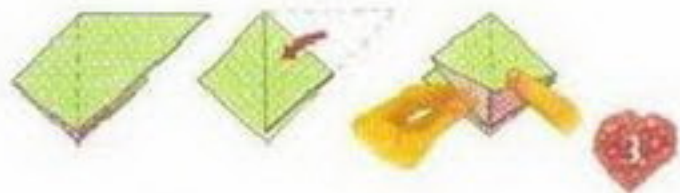
1 Fold the paper in half on the diagonal. With the long side facing away from you, fold the triangle in half by bringing the right point over to meet the left point.



2 Lift the top left point and fold it down so that it meets the bottom point. Unfold the crease you have just made. Put your fingers inside the top triangle, open it up, and flatten it so it forms a square.



3 Turn the paper over and fold and flatten the remaining triangle in the same way.



You made it! But don't cut it!

FORTUNE-TELLER

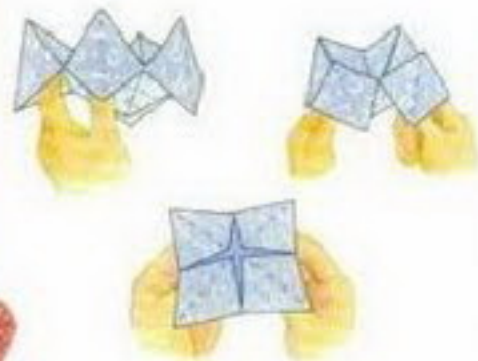
Ever wondered about what will happen in your future? Well, grab your friends and find out!

1 Keeping the color you want your fortune-teller to be on the outside, make the blintz base. To do this, see page 3. Turn your blintz base over.



2 Just the way that you did when you made the blintz base, fold each corner in to meet at the center.

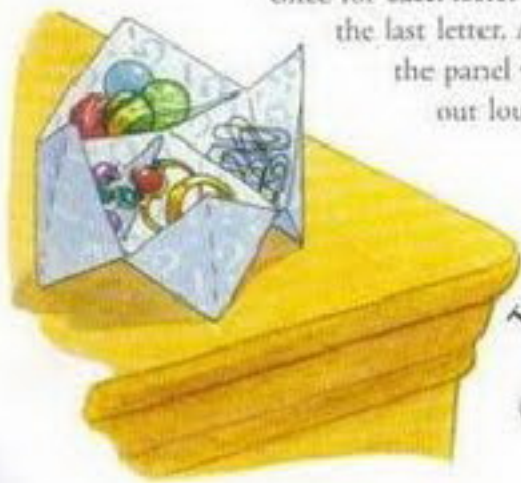
3 Fold the bottom half of the figure over to meet the top along the center line. Crease well and unfold. Fold the right side of the figure to meet the left side. Crease well and unfold.



4 Turn the figure over. Open up one of the pockets and insert the index finger of your left hand. Place your left thumb in the adjacent pocket. Put your right index finger in the pocket next to your left index finger, and insert your thumb in the remaining pocket. Bring your fingers together. Now you are ready to write fortunes on the figure.

Write a number on each of the four outside flaps. Open the figure up and add the name of a color on each of the eight triangular panels. Lift each point and print one fortune for each of the eight panels. Close the figure up again and your fortune-teller is ready to divine the future.

To use your fortune-teller to predict the future for a friend, place your thumbs and index fingers in the pockets and hold your fingers together so that the fortune-teller remains closed. Have your friend select one of the four numbers from the outside of the figure. Count out the number your friend picked by opening the figure by moving the left and right sides away from each other. Then open it the other way by pressing your index fingers together and moving them away from your thumbs. When you have counted up to your friend's number, leave the figure open and ask your friend to select one of the eight colors on the inside panels. Spell the name of the color out loud while opening the figure in alternate directions once for each letter of the color's name. Leave it opened when you reach the last letter. Ask your friend to select another color. Look under the panel with their color on it and read your friend's fortune out loud.



Turn your fortune-teller upside down and use it to hold things like candy and paper clips!

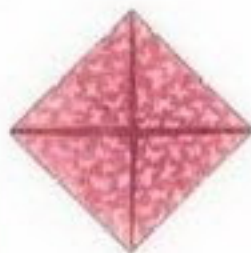
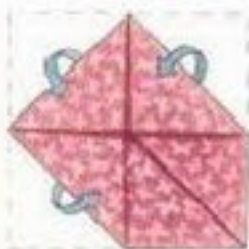
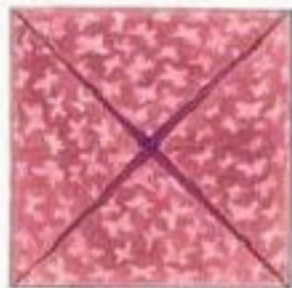
ROSE

Roses are red,
Violets are blue.

I wish all my friends

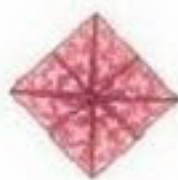
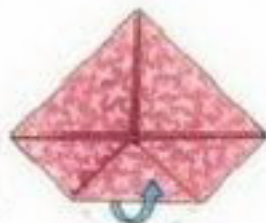
Were as awesome as you!

1 Starting with the color you want your rose to be on the outside facedown, make the blintz base. To do this, see page 3.



2 Fold each corner in to meet at the center.

3 Again, fold each corner in to meet at the center.



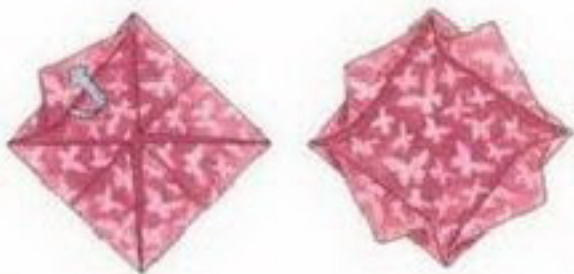
4 Turn the figure over. Fold each corner in to meet at the center. The figure may start to feel thick and hard to fold. Don't worry if your creases are not crisp.

5 Turn the figure over. Lift one of the central points and fold it back at an angle to form a petal. Do the same thing to the remaining three points.



6 Lift one of the central points on the inner layer and fold it back on an angle to form a petal. Do the same to the remaining three points.

7 Turn the figure over. Lift one of the central points and fold it back on an angle to form a petal. Do the same with the three remaining points. Don't worry if your folds are not crisp.



8 Fold the short edge of each petal in on an angle. Turn the figure over and admire your rose.

eight-petaled Flower

This flower looks complicated, but it's not. Grab a glue stick, paste the flower onto a piece of paper, and you've got a homemade card. Make flowers in all different sizes for your very own field of fun. Or paste one onto a headband to spice up your 'do. Just be creative!

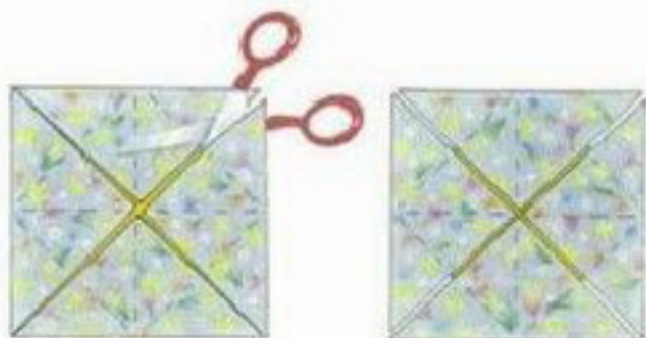
1 Starting with the color you want your flower to be on the outside facedown, make the blintz base. To do this, see page 3.

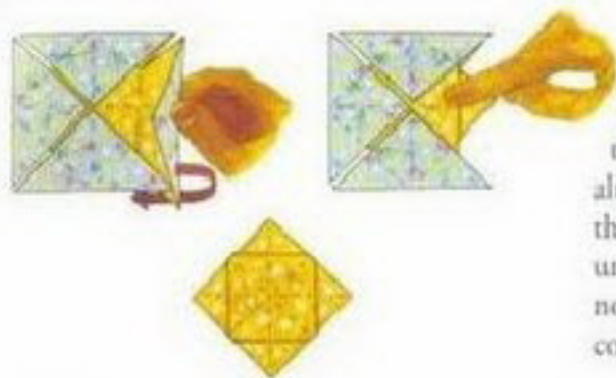


2 Fold the corners in to meet at the center. Crease well and unfold.



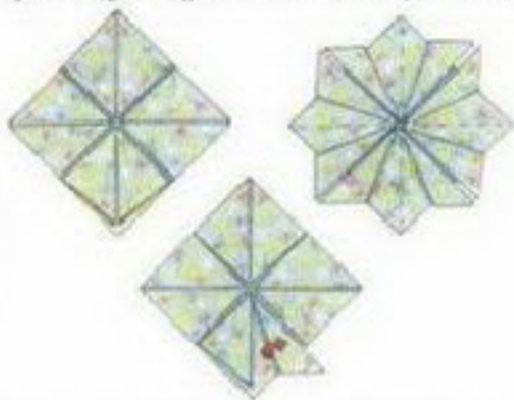
3 With scissors, cut each corner along its center line from the point to the crease line that you made in Step 2. You will now have a blintz base with slit corners.



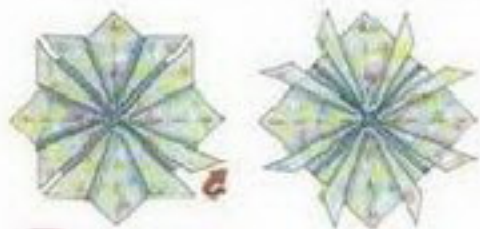


4 Grasp the right edge of the figure and fold it back until it meets the center line on the underside. Using the creases you have already made, fold the two triangular flaps on the underside to the the right so they meet under the point from the center, which should now stick out to the right. Crease well. Do the corresponding thing to the remaining three edges.

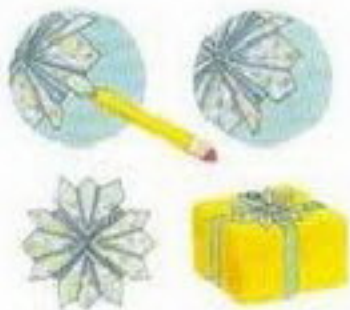
5 Turn the figure over. The figure should now have eight triangular flaps that will form the flower's petals. Lift the long side of one of the eight flaps and fold the flap in half so that the long side meets the inner short side of the triangle. Do this to the remaining seven flaps.



6 Fold the top layer of each petal in half lengthwise.

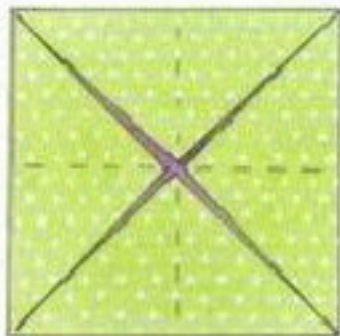


7 Use a pencil to open the last two folds you made on one of the petals and flatten it so that the crease you made in Step 5 lies along the edge of the petal. Repeat on the seven remaining petals, and you are done.



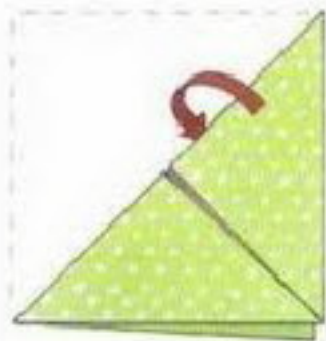
gift BOX

Use this box as a container for a gift. Or make it a gift, itself! It's the perfect place to store little things like paper clips, loose change, and other little knickknacks.

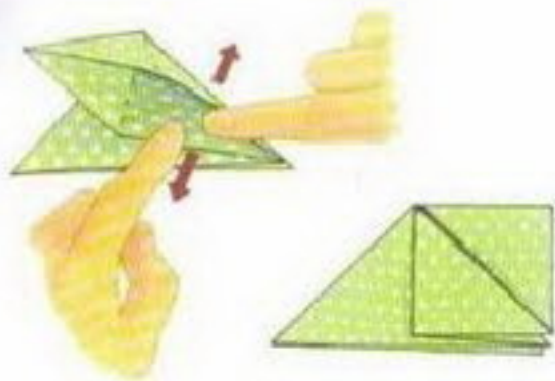


1 Starting with the color you want your box to be on the outside facedown, make the blintz base. To do this, see page 3.

2 Fold the figure in half on the diagonal by moving the top left corner down behind the figure.

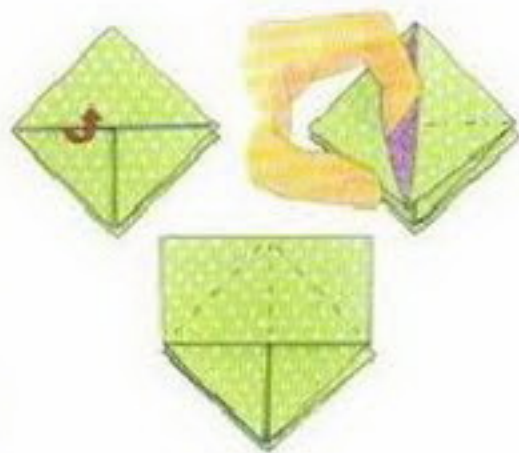
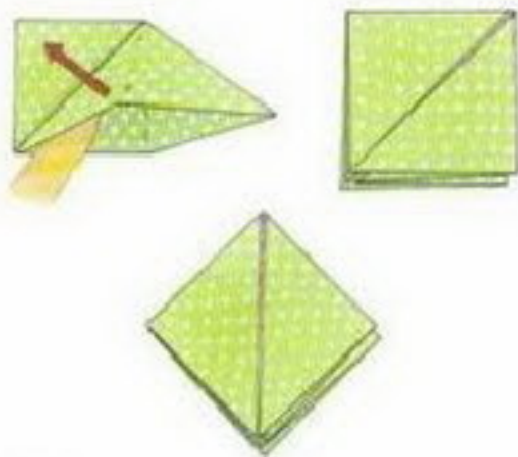


3 Fold the figure in half by bringing the top right point down to meet the bottom left point.



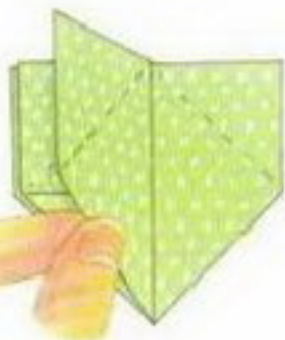
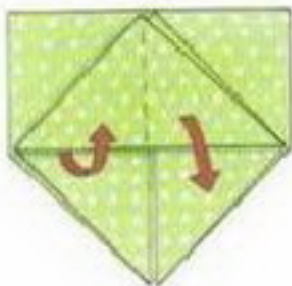
4 Slip your fingers inside the two layers that make up the top flap. Open the flap by pushing the top edge up to the right and the bottom edge down to the left. Flatten the flap into a square.

5 Turn the figure over. Open the top flap in the same way and flatten it into a square. Rotate the figure so that the open ends point down.



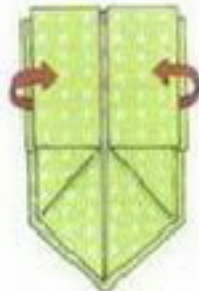
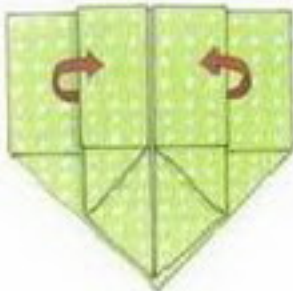
6 Fold the pointed half of the top layer up so that the point meets the figure's top point. Crease well and unfold. Slide your left index finger under the pocket on the left side of the figure. Slide your right index finger under the right pocket. Pull your fingers out to the sides so that the pockets open up. Flatten them so that they form a rectangle.

7 Turn the figure over and repeat Step 6 on this side.

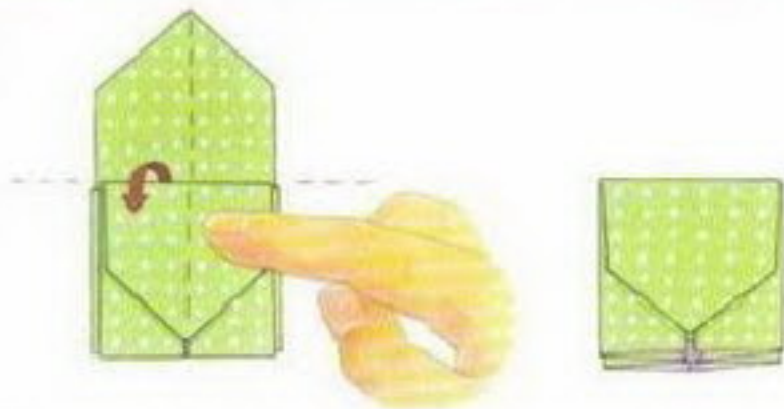


8 Lift the top flap on the right side of the figure and move it to the left as if you were turning the page of a book. Turn the figure over and do the same on the other side.

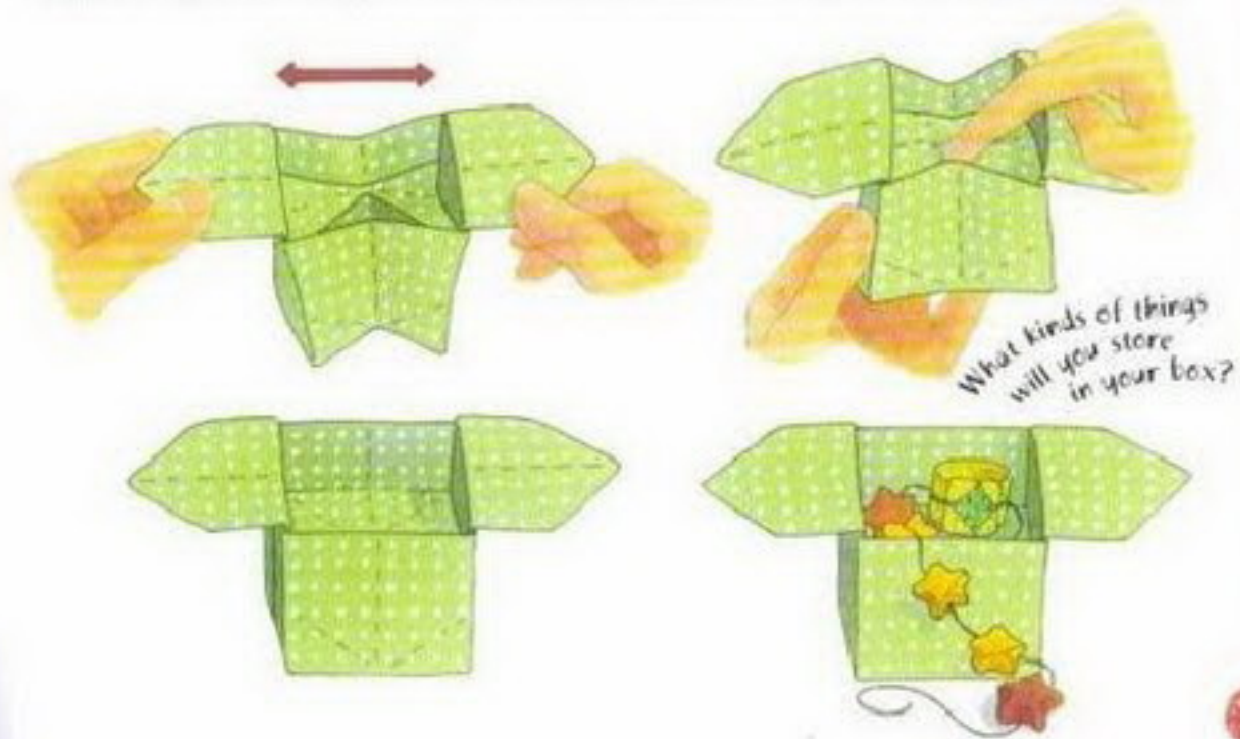
9 Fold the right edge of the top layer in to meet the center line. Fold the left edge of the top layer in to meet the center line. Turn the figure over and do the same on the other side. Rotate the figure so that the point faces up.



10 Fold the pointed half of the top layer down and crease well. Turn the figure over and do the same on the other side.

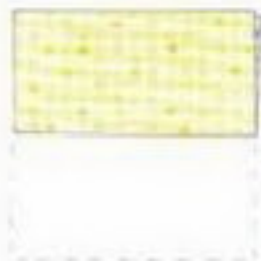


11 Holding the flaps you just creased, gently separate your hands so your box begins to expand. If you need to, push the floor of the box down into position, and you are done.



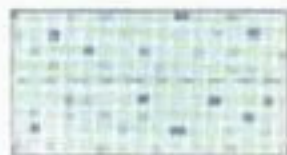
Friendship Ring

Make a bunch of these rings and give them to all your best friends! Try making them in different sizes and colors. You can even string a ring on a cord and wear it around your neck!

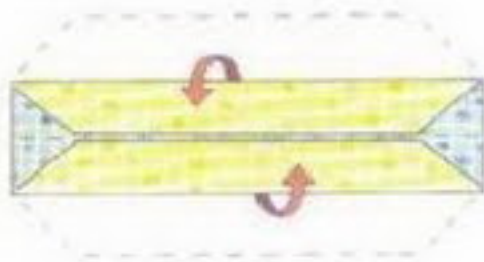


1 Fold a sheet of paper in half. Crease well and unfold. Cut the paper in half along the crease. Set aside one half so you can make another ring later.

2 Position your paper with the color you want the outside of the ring to be facedown. The color on the other side will become the "jewel" in your ring. Fold the paper in half lengthwise. Crease well and unfold.



3 Fold the top and bottom edges in to meet the center crease. Crease well and unfold. Fold the bottom left corner up so that it meets the crease line you just made. Do the same thing to the remaining three corners.



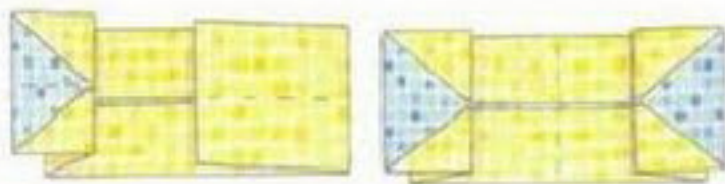
4 Again fold the top and bottom edges in to meet the center crease. Fold the figure in half so that the left end meets the right end. Crease well and unfold.



5 Fold the left end to meet the center crease you just made. Fold the right end to meet this crease, too.

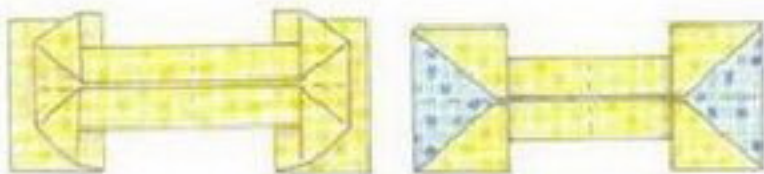


6 Lift the left flap and fold it back, allowing the end of the flap to overlap the back edge as shown. Crease well. Do the same thing to the right side.

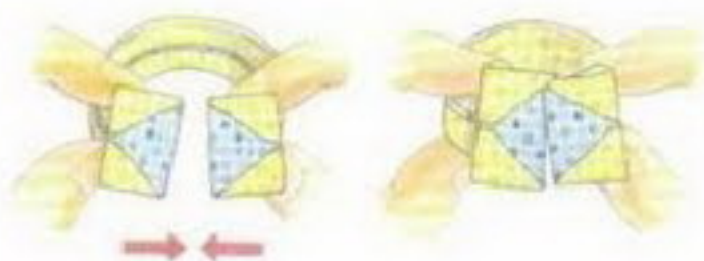


7 Turn the figure over. Lift the bottom edge and fold it up to meet the horizontal center line. Start to crease this fold at the center of the figure. As you move to each side, the paper will form two little pockets. Push the pockets down flat to form two little triangles.

8 Repeat Step 7 on the top edge of the figure. Turn the figure over.



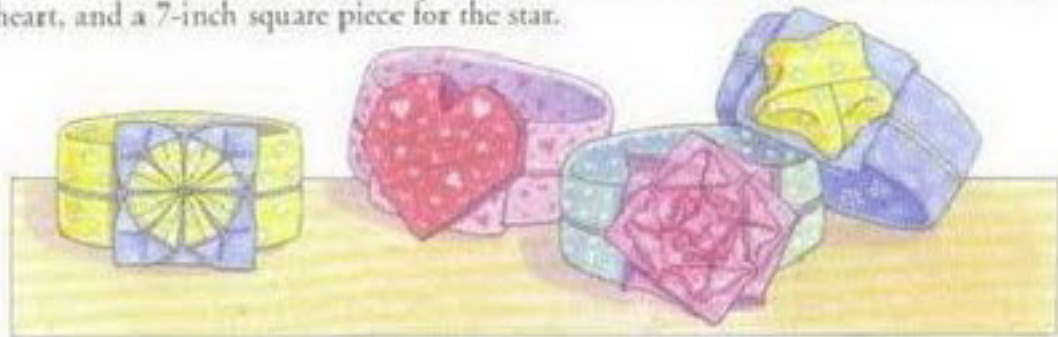
9 Curve the two ends of the ring toward each other. Slide one end of the ring as far as it will go into the triangular opening at the other end of the ring.



10 Fold the top of the ring's jewel back and tuck it inside the figure. Do the same thing to the bottom flap. To make a smaller ring, start with a smaller square of paper.

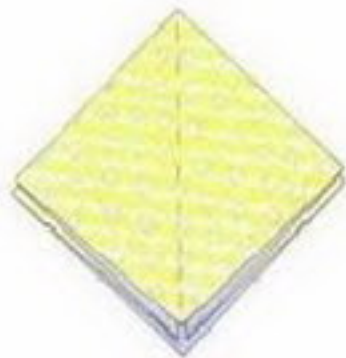


You can make your ring *really* special! Try gluing on an origami bloom (page 39), heart (page 37), rose (page 6), or star (page 26). To make the right-sized ornament for your ring, start with a 4-inch square piece of paper for the bloom or the rose, a 3-inch square piece for the heart, and a 7-inch square piece for the star.



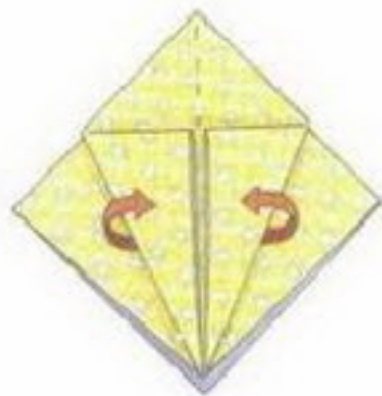
classic crane

The crane—such an elegant and graceful bird—has been an important subject of Japanese arts and folktales for centuries. There is even an ancient legend in Japan that says that if a person folds 1,000 origami cranes, his or her greatest wish will come true. So, make a wish and start folding!

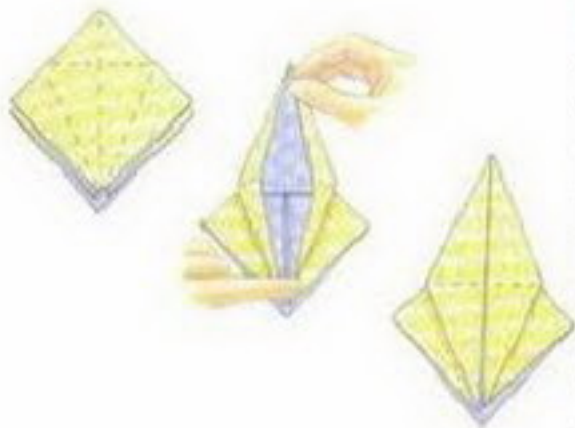
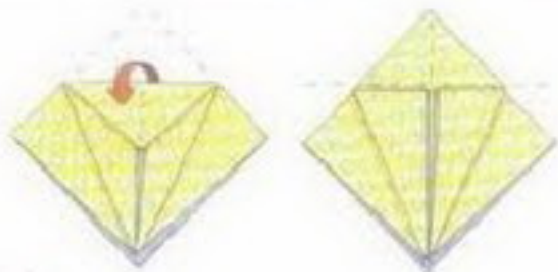


1 Starting with the color you want your crane to be on the outside facedown, make the preliminary base on page 3.

2 Position the paper so that the open ends point down. On the top layer only, fold up the bottom edges so that they meet the center crease. The front of the figure will now resemble a kite. Crease the two folds well.



3 Bring the figure's top point down, folding at the kite's horizontal line. Crease well and unfold.

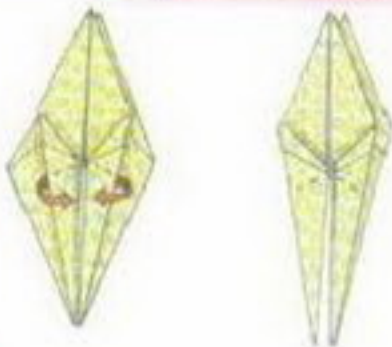


4 Unfold the two flaps that you folded in Step 2. On the top layer only, lift the kite's bottom point. The paper will bend back at the crease you made in Step 3. Push the left and right edges inward to meet the figure's center line. You will be folding the paper backward along existing creases, and you may have to pinch the creases to help the paper fold. Smooth out your creases and press the figure flat. You will end up with a long diamond shape.

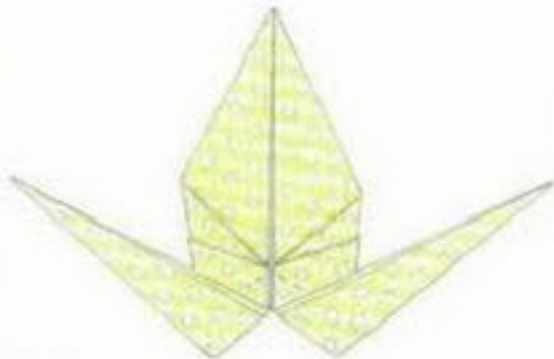
5 Turn the figure over and repeat Step 2 on this side. Then make the folds in Steps 3 and 4. When you are done with these steps, you will have a long diamond shape on this side, too. Note that bottom section of the diamond has two "legs."



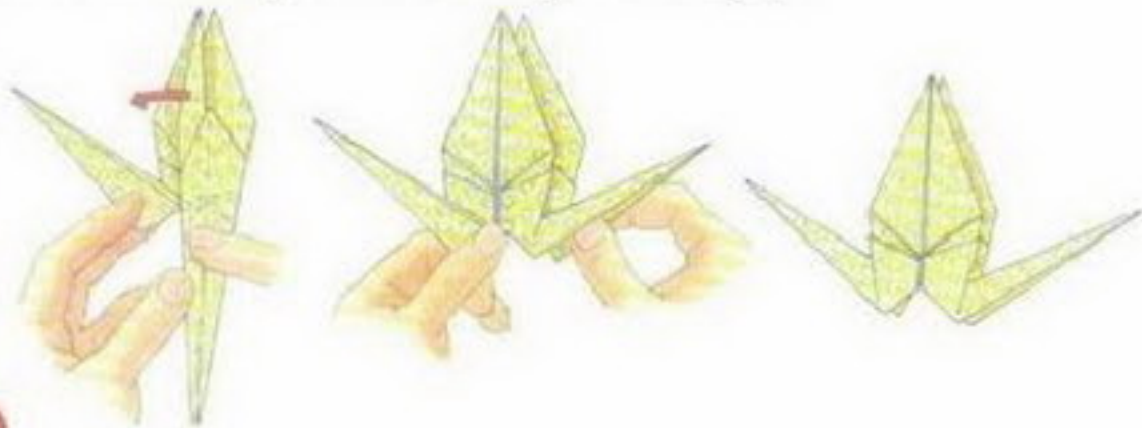
6 On the top layer only, fold the bottom edges in to meet the figure's center line. Turn the figure over and do the same thing on the other side.



7 To make the crane's head and tail, fold each "leg" of the bottom section out to its own side. Crease these folds very well.



8 Unfold the right leg flap. Open the right flap as if you were turning the page of a book. Pull the end of the flap up and to the side so that it folds along its center line and along the crease you made in Step 7. Do the same things to the left leg flap.



9 To make your crane's head, fold the end of the neck down. Match the angle of your fold to the illustration below. Crease this fold well and unfold. Separate the layers that make up the neck and push the head down between them. The head will fold along its center line just the way the neck and tail did in Step 8.



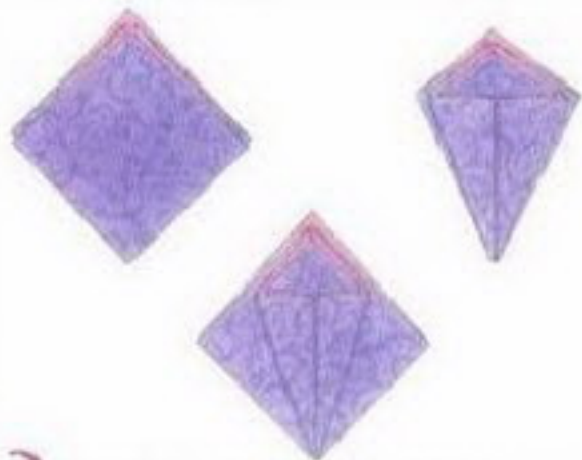
10 Holding one wing in each hand, blow hard into the opening on the underside of the figure. While you do this, carefully separate your hands. Your crane will expand and fill out.



Which of your friends is the most in need of good luck?

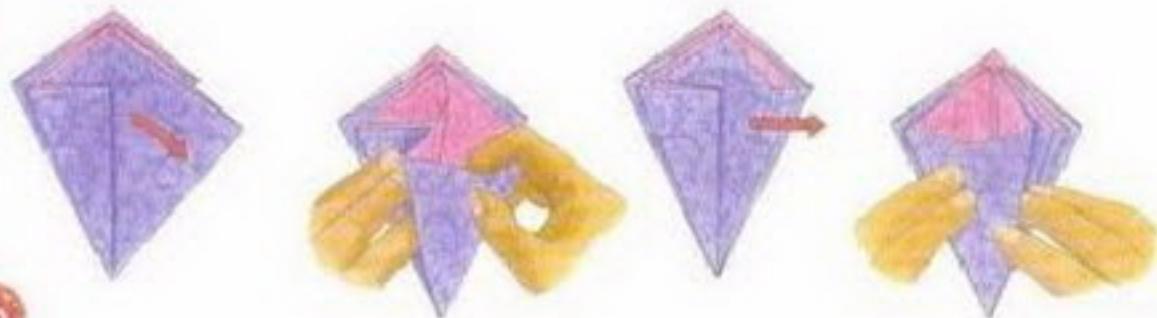
IRIS

Iris bloom in all different colors: blues and purples, whites and yellows, pinks and oranges, browns and reds—some are even black! Grab some of your most colorful sheets of paper and make a rainbow bouquet for someone you love.

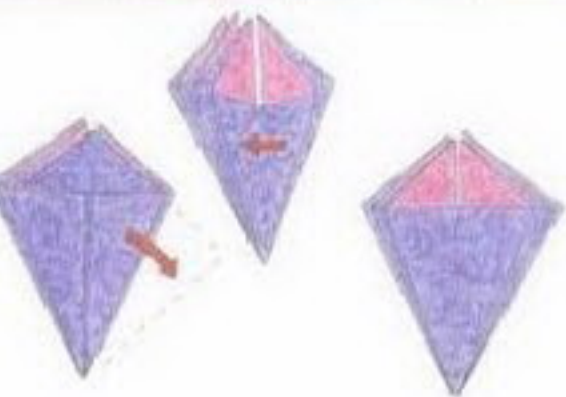


1 Make the preliminary base on page 3. Turn the figure so that the open ends point up. Fold the top layer of each side in to meet the center line so that you have a kite shape. Turn the figure over and do the same on the other side.

2 Unfold the right flap. Gently lift it up and open it. Flatten the flap so that its center crease matches up with the figure's center line. Move the flattened right flap out of the way by turning its left half to the right. Open the right flap. Flatten it in the same way.

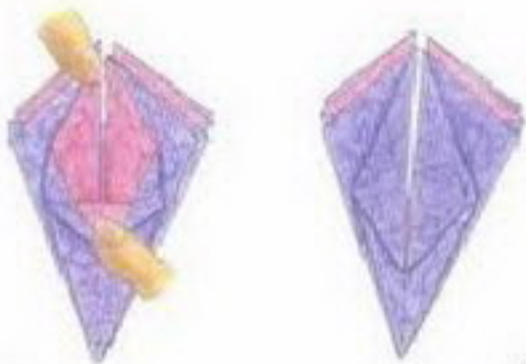


3 Turn the figure over. Unfold the right flap and flatten it the way you did in Step 2. Do the same thing to the left flap.



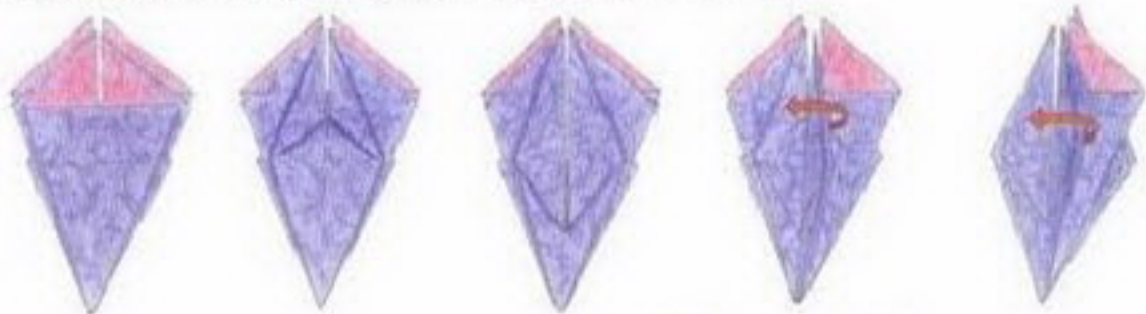
4 Fold the top left and right edges to meet the figure's center line. Fold the top of the figure down so that the top point meets the bottom point. Crease well, unfold the crease you have just made, then unfold the left and right flaps.

5 Reach into the pocket at the center of the figure and pull the paper down until it forms a point.

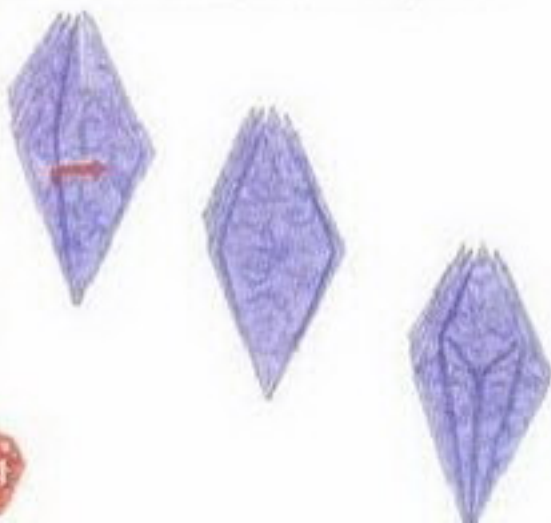
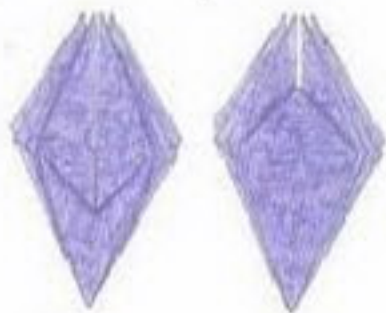


Did you know that the word iris means rainbow in Greek?

6 Turn the figure over and repeat Steps 4 and 5 on this side. Open the figure by moving the top two right flaps to the left as if you were turning the pages of a book. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 on this side. Turn the figure over, move the two top right flaps to the left to find the remaining side and fold it in the same way.

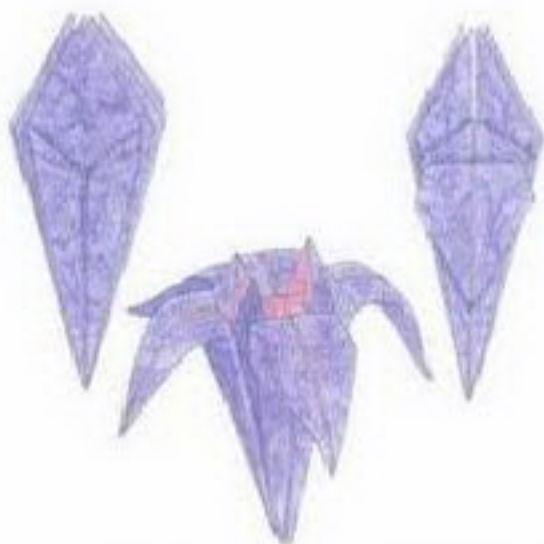


7 Fold up the small central point. Do the same thing to the small points on each of the three remaining sides.



8 Fold the top left flap back over the right flap to find a side that forms a flat diamond shape. Fold the lower right and left edges to meet the figure's center line. Fold the lower edges of the three remaining diamond-shaped sides in the same way.

9 On the top layer only, fold down the top point. Turn the figure over and fold down the top point on this side. Move the two right flaps to the left and fold the top point on this side down. Open the remaining side in the same way and fold that petal down, too. Roll the ends of the petals over a pencil or pen to make them curve downward if you wish.



Leaves and a stem will enhance the natural look of your iris. Here are some ideas for creating that kind of effect.

Poke a hole in the bottom point of the iris. Insert a green pipe cleaner to serve as a stem.

Use light green paper for leaves. Crease each leaf along its center line lengthwise. Tape one end of each leaf to the bottom of the iris's stem. Without creasing the paper, bend a few of the leaves so the tips point down.

*Got a friend in Tennessee?
Give her an iris, the official state flower.*

STAR BRACELET

Star light, star bright, first star I see tonight . . .

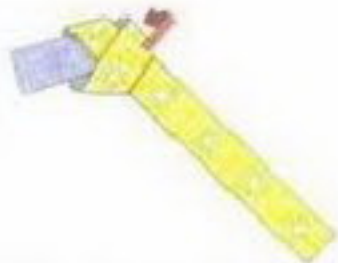
Everyone knows stars are lucky. That's why people wish on them all the time. Make this bracelet and give it to a friend who's in need of luck and your good wishes!

1 Cut a 3/8-inch strip from a sheet of origami paper. Set the rest of the paper aside and work with the strip.



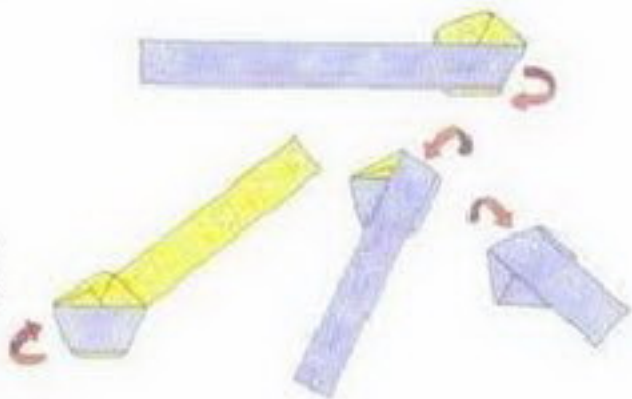
2 Turn the strip so that the color you want your star to be is facedown. Make a loop with the left end of the strip. To do this, hold the strip in your right hand. With your left hand, twist the left end so that it points toward you and you can see the facedown color. Turn the end over in the air so that you see faceup color again, then cross the left end over the strip. Hold the paper at the point where the left side crosses over the rest of the strip.

3 Bring the end you have been working with through the loop to make a knot. Slide the knot over so it is very near the left end of the strip. Tighten the knot so that you get a pentagon.



4 Fold the stubby left end of the strip up and across the body of the pentagon.

5 Pull the right end of the strip up and to the left so it crosses the pentagon. Then wrap it around the front edge and underneath. Continue wrapping the pentagon until you have used up the tail end of the strip.



6 Tuck the remaining end of the strip inside the pocket.

7 Gently crimp the sides of the pentagon with your fingernail to form a star. Have an adult help you use a needle and thread to string your stars into a bracelet.

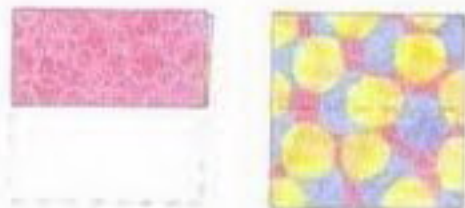


If you like, make bigger stars using strips of paper that measure $1/2$ inch by 10 inches. Or $3/4$ inch by 15 inches. To create a star pendant necklace, ask an adult to help you use a needle and thread to attach your larger star to a piece of cord or rattail.

puffy HEART

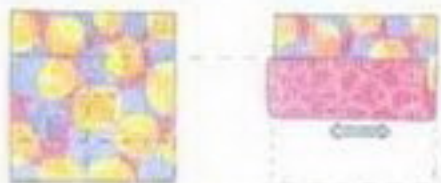
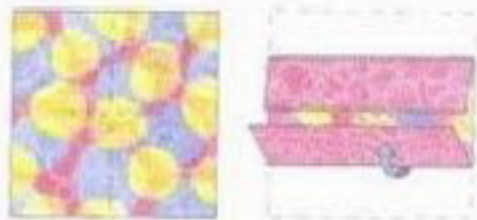
An origami heart is the perfect gift for a close friend. Hang this puffy heart from a cord to make a beautiful necklace. Now every time she looks in the mirror, she'll remember what a great friend you are!

1 Starting with the color you want your heart to be on the outside facedown, fold the paper in half, crease well, and unfold.



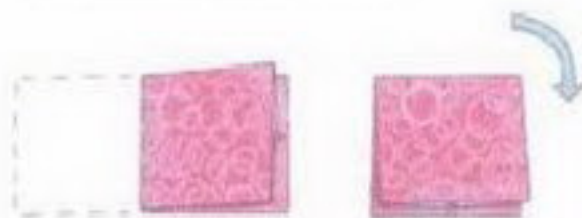
2 Turn the paper 90 degrees so that the crease you just made is vertical. Fold the paper in half, but crease only the middle two inches. Crease this middle section well and unfold.

3 Fold the top and bottom edges in to meet the small center crease. Crease well and unfold.



4 Raise the bottom edge to meet the top crease that you made in Step 3. Crease the middle two inches only, the way you did in Step 2, and unfold.

5 Lower the top edge to meet the bottom crease that you made in Step 3. Crease the middle two inches only and unfold. Fold the top and bottom edges back to meet in the center.



6 Fold the figure in half by bringing the left end over to meet the right. Rotate the figure 90 degrees so that the open ends point down.

7 Starting at the crease marks on the top edge, fold both top corners down. Crease the two triangles well.



8 Lift the right side of the figure and bring the top edge of the paper to meet the side of the left triangle that you made in Step 7. Crease well from the top left point down to the first crease and unfold. Raise the left side of the figure and bring the top edge to meet the side of the right triangle. Crease well from the top right point down to the first crease and unfold.



9 Unfold the triangles you made in Step 7. Fold both top corners inward so that the side edge meets the corner crease. Crease well and unfold.

10 Place your fingernail at the center point of the bottom edge. Lift the top layer of the bottom left corner and fold so that it meets the center of the figure. Fold the right corner the same way, then turn the figure over and do the same thing on the other side. Crease well.

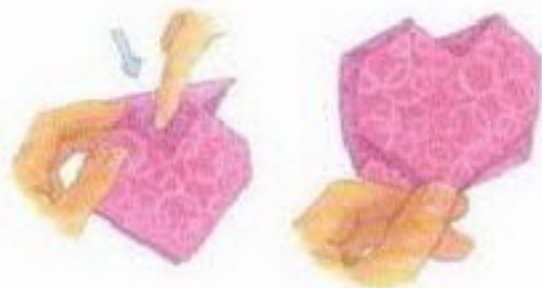


11 Unfold the right and left bottom corners on this side. Turn the figure over. Fold the corners up so that the bottom edge meets the crease you made in Step 10.

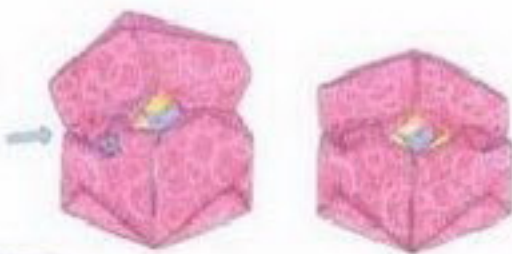
12 Slide your finger inside the top two layers of paper on the bottom left, open the triangle, and tuck the corner back in between the layers of paper. Do the same thing on the right side. Fold the flaps you made in Step 11 back to this side of the figure.



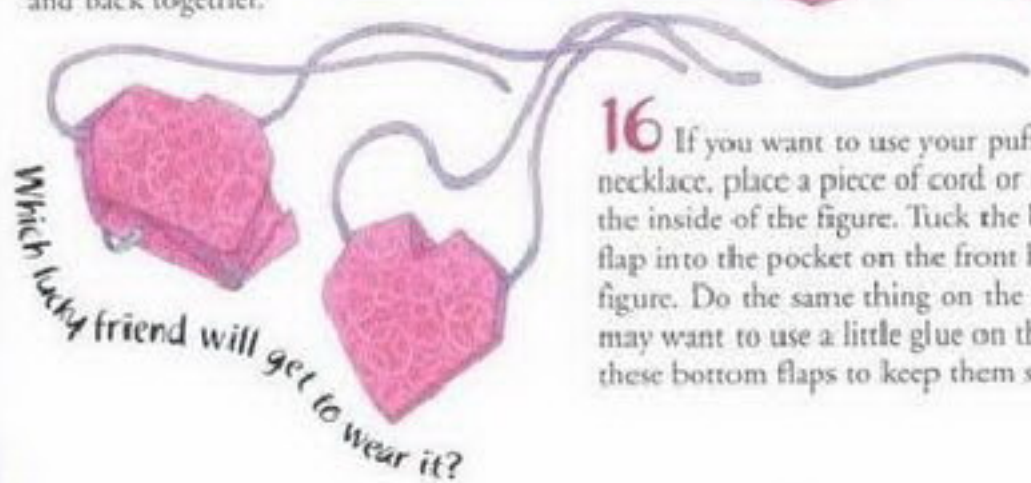
13 Re-crease the top left corner, separate the front and back of the figure slightly, and tuck the corner inside the figure. Do the same thing on the right.



14 With the front and back of the figure slightly separated, push down on the diamond shape formed by the creases at the top of the figure so that it sinks inside. Pinch the creases that make up the diamond to get the paper to bend the right way.



15 Reach inside the figure and fold the small triangular flap on the left in half. Do the same thing on the right. If the creases will not stay folded, try using a little glue to hold the front and back together.



16 If you want to use your puffy heart as a necklace, place a piece of cord or rattail across the inside of the figure. Tuck the bottom left flap into the pocket on the front half of the figure. Do the same thing on the right side. You may want to use a little glue on the surfaces of these bottom flaps to keep them secure.

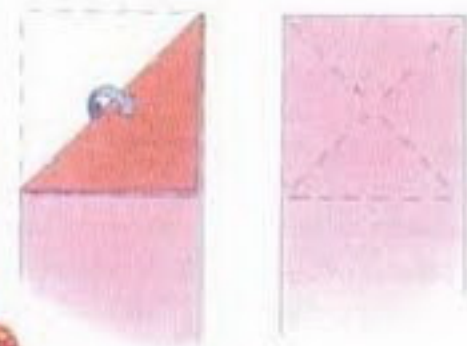
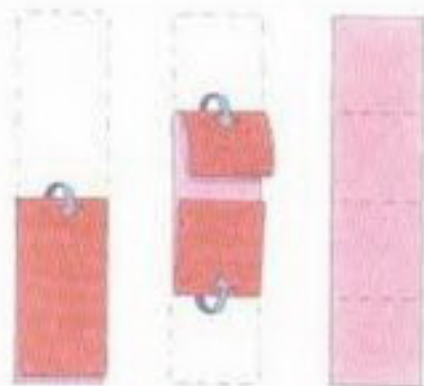
HEART in Bloom

This pattern is in no way for the weak of heart! Without question, it's the most challenging model in the entire book. You'd better brace yourself for this one. And make sure to give it only to someone who deserves it!



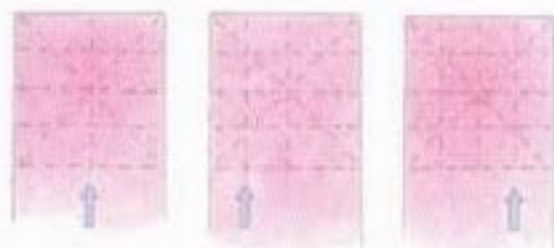
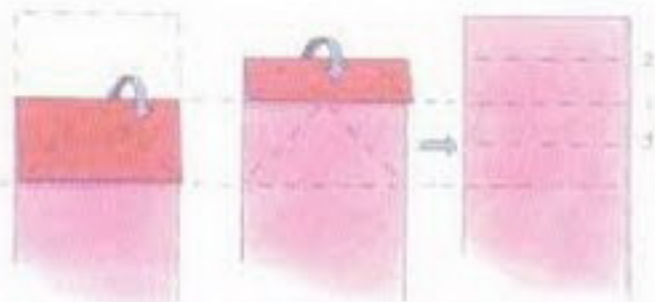
1 Start with a rectangle of paper measuring 11 inches by 2-3/4 inches. (Note: When you are ready to work with the origami paper in this book, make your rectangle 7 inches by 1-3/4 inches.) Position the paper as shown. Make sure that the color you want your heart to be is facedown.

2 Fold the paper in half, crease well, and unfold. Fold both ends to meet at the center line. Crease well and unfold. Your paper is now divided into four equal parts.



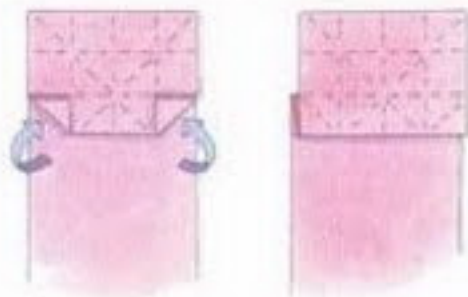
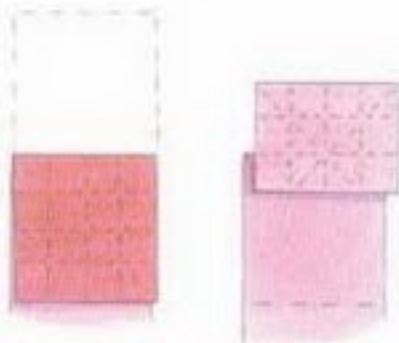
3 In the steps that follow, you will be working with the top quarter of your paper. Fold the top left corner down to meet the first crease. Crease well and unfold. Fold the top right corner down to meet the first crease. Crease well and unfold.

4 Fold the top edge down to meet the first crease. Crease well and unfold. Next, fold the top edge down to meet the crease you have just made. Crease well and unfold. Last, fold the top edge down and crease between the first crease you made in this step and the crease at the base of the top quarter.



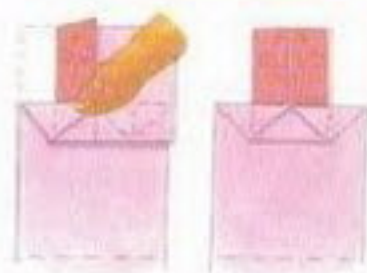
5 Fold the top section of the paper in half lengthwise and crease. Bring the left edge of the paper to meet the center line, crease the top section, and unfold. Bring the right edge to meet the center line, crease the top section, and unfold.

6 Fold the top section of the paper down at the second crease you made in Step 2. Then fold the paper back up again at the next horizontal crease. You will now have a flap.



7 Fold the bottom corners of the flap up to meet the flap's top line. Crease well and unfold.

8 Lift the left edge and fold it over to the right. At the same time, allow the paper to bend at the crease you made in Step 7 so that the corner of the flap forms a downward-pointing triangle. Do the same thing on the other side.



9 Turn the entire figure over. Fold down the narrow top section at its base.

10 Fold the narrow top section up along its horizontal crease. Fold both corners of the narrow top section down to meet the section's center line. Crease well and unfold.



11 On the narrow top section, lift the first layer of paper up slightly and find the two hidden corners of the paper. Grasp the left corner and pull it out to the left. Flatten the flap you have just made. Grasp the right corner, pull it out to the right, and flatten the flap.

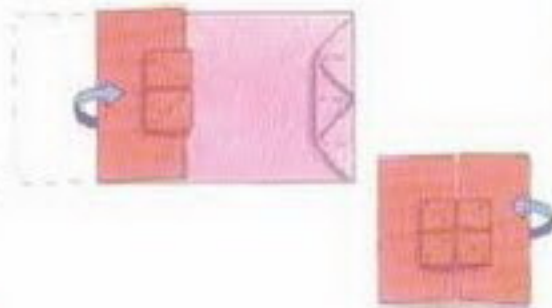
12 Fold the small left flap to the right. Crease and unfold. Lift the small flap up, put your finger inside, and flatten it so that it forms a square. Do the same things to the small right flap.





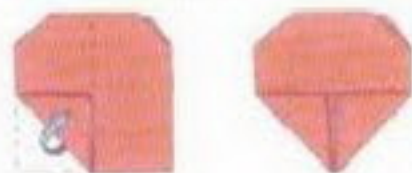
B Now you are going to repeat Steps 3–12 on the bottom quarter of the paper. To do this, turn the paper over so that the small squares you have just made are facedown, then rotate the paper so that the unfolded end is at the top. Check the illustration on the far left to make sure that your paper is oriented correctly before you begin. Complete Steps 3–5. Complete Steps 6–8. Complete Steps 9–12. You will now have two small squares at each end of the paper.

14 Turn the paper over so that the squares are facedown and rotate the paper so that you have squares on the left side and on the right side. Fold the left side to meet the center line. Crease well. Fold the right side to meet the center line and crease well. The figure will open in the center.



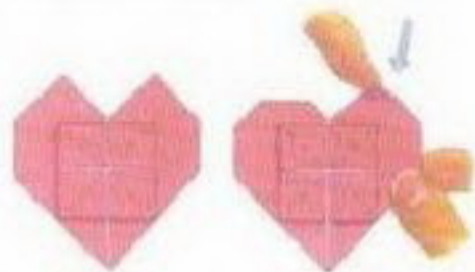
15 Turn the figure over, keeping the center line where the figure opens vertical. Make a light crease across the top of the squares, then fold both top corners down to meet that line. Crease the corners well and unfold. Tuck both corners inside the figure.

16 Fold the bottom left corner up to meet the center line. Fold the bottom right corner up to meet the center line.

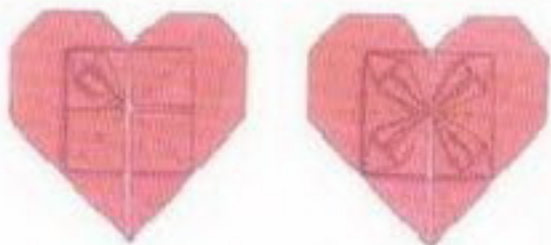


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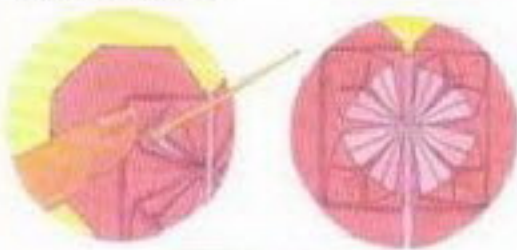
17 Grasp the top layer of paper at the top edge and fold it down. Fold the corner on the heart's left lobe down. Do the same thing on the right.



18 Turn the figure over. Fold the top points on both lobes under the figure.



19 Starting with one of the central squares, fold the two inner edges to meet the square's center line. This will form a kite shape. Fold the sides of the remaining squares so that you have four kite shapes.



20 Using a toothpick, open up one flap that forms a kite side. Press the flap down to form a petal. Do the same thing to the seven remaining kite sides, and you are done!



*After all that work, maybe you should keep it yourself!
After all, who's a better friend to you than . . . you?!*

OUR CHEATING HEART

When we made the figure on the cover of this book, we cheated a bit. Instead of using one piece of paper, we used two pieces. If you found the one-piece heart in bloom too much of a challenge, try making it our way.

1 Position your paper with the color you want the heart to be facedown. Fold a sheet of paper in half. Crease well and unfold. Cut along the crease you have just made so that you have a rectangle.



2 Fold the rectangle in half lengthwise, crease lightly, and unfold.

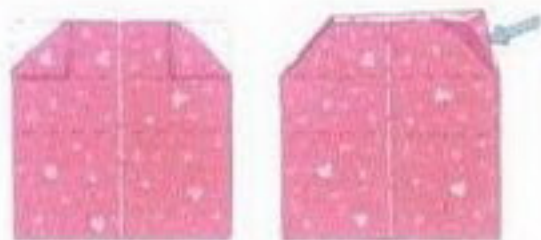


3 Fold the rectangle in half horizontally by bringing the left side over to meet the right side. Crease well and unfold.



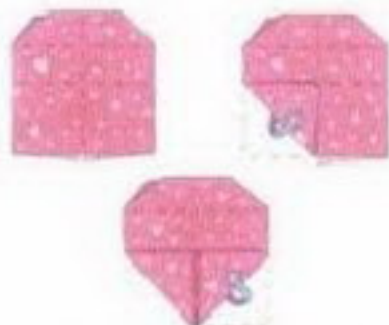
4 Fold the left edge to meet the center line and crease well. Fold the right edge to meet the center line and crease well.

5 Fold the top edge down to meet the horizontal crease, crease lightly, and unfold.



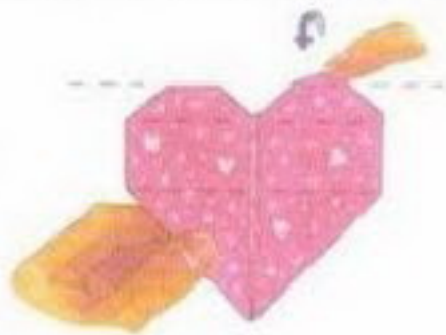
6 Using the crease mark that you made in Step 5 as a guide, fold both top corners down to meet that line. Crease the corners well and unfold. Tuck both corners inside the figure.

7 Turn the figure over. Fold the bottom left corner up to meet the center lines and crease well. Fold the bottom right corner up to meet the center lines and crease well.



8 Grasp the top layer of paper at the top edge and fold it down. Fold the corner on the heart's left lobe down. Do the same thing on the right.

9 Turn the figure over. Fold the top points on both lobes under the figure. Set the figure aside and start to work on the bloom.

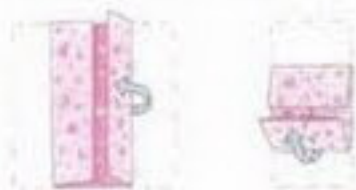


PHASE TWO—Bloom



1 Fold a fresh sheet of paper in half to make a rectangle and crease very well. Then fold the rectangle in half so that you have a square. Crease very well and unfold completely. With scissors, carefully cut along the fold marks so that you get four squares of paper. You will make the bloom for this figure from one of the squares. Set the other three squares aside.

2 Position your paper with the color you want the bloom to be facedown. Bring the left side of the paper to meet the right side so you have a rectangle and crease well. Fold the top down so you get a square and crease well. Unfold completely.

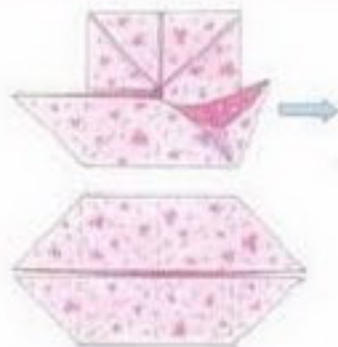


3 Fold the left and right edges to meet the center line and crease well. Then fold the top and bottom edges to meet the center line and crease well.

4 On the lower half of the figure, raise both corners from the center line and fold them down to meet at the center of the bottom edge. On the upper half of the figure, raise the corners from the center line and fold them up to meet the center of the top edge.

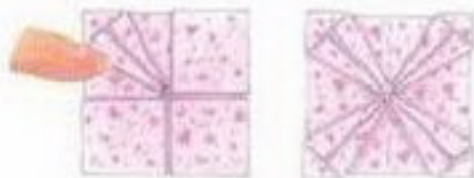


5 Starting on the bottom half of the figure, slide your thumbnail between the top layers of the left-hand triangle to open it a bit. Then pull the top point out to the left as far as it will go. Crease on the underside of the flap you have just created so that the paper lies flat. Do the corresponding thing to the bottom right triangle, then both of the figure's top triangles.



6 Raise the top left point and open the flap. Flatten the flap into a square. Do the corresponding thing to the figure's remaining three points.

7 Starting with one of the squares, fold the two inner edges to meet the square's center line. This will form a kite shape. Fold the sides of the remaining squares so you have four kite shapes.



8 Using a toothpick, lift and open one flap that forms a kite side. Press the flap down to form a petal. Do the same thing to the seven remaining kite sides.

9 Use a dot of glue to attach the bloom to the front of the heart and your heart will be in full flower.



*After all, friendship doesn't
always have to be hard work!*





