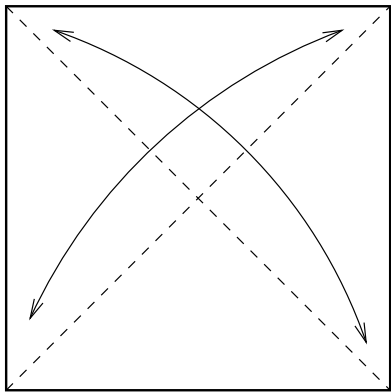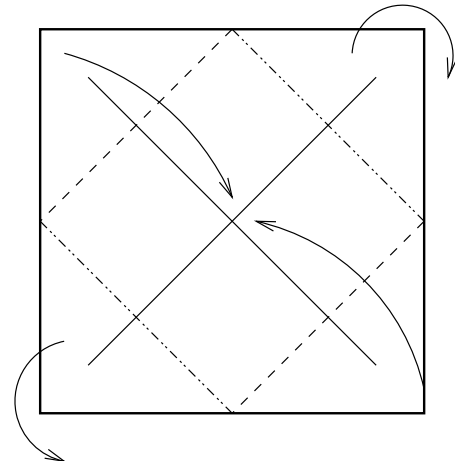# Fool's Cap

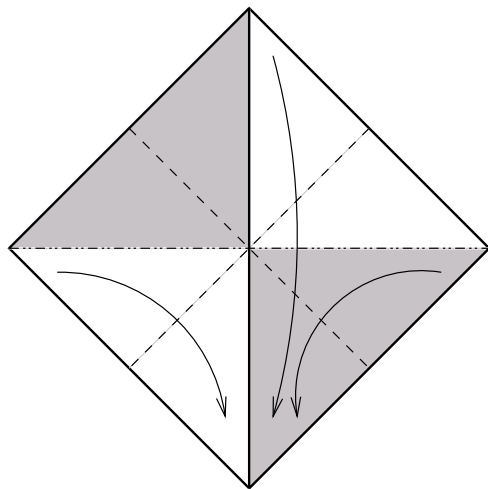A 1.6 metre square of gift wrap makes a wearable hat.

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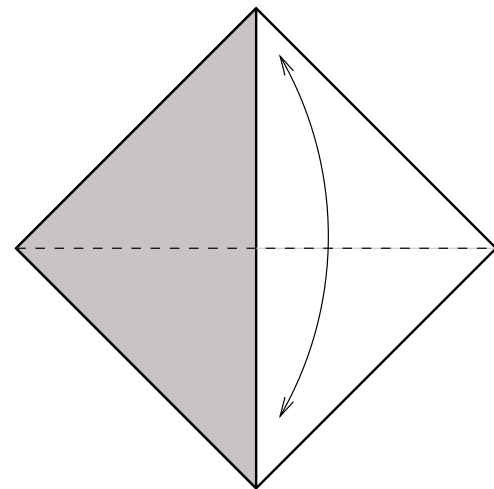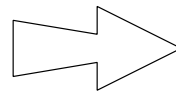eileen@tristan.tn.cornell.edu
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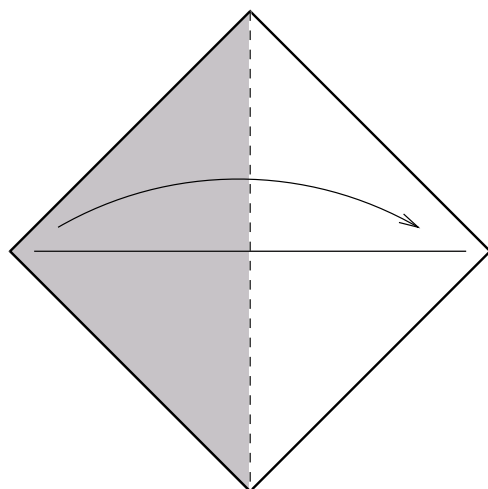
1. Fold and unfold along the diagonals.

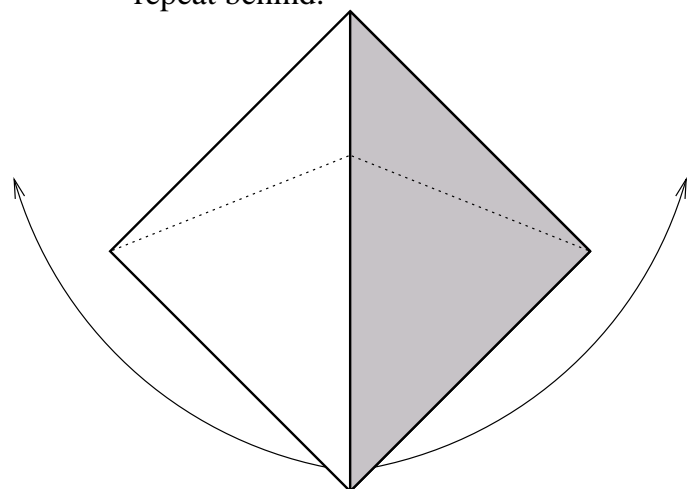2. Valley fold two corners to the centre. Mountain fold the other two corners to the centre.
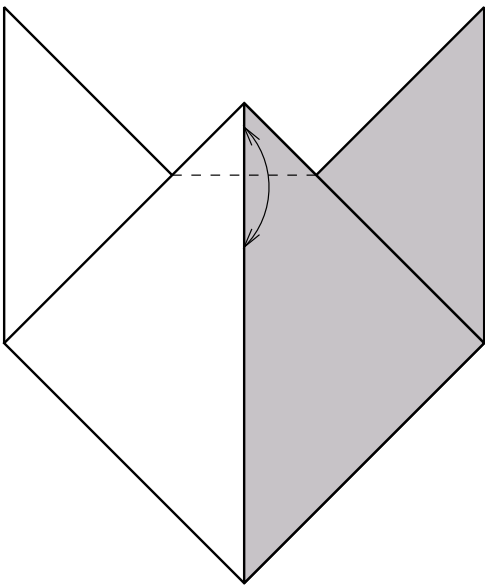
3. Fold a preliminary base.

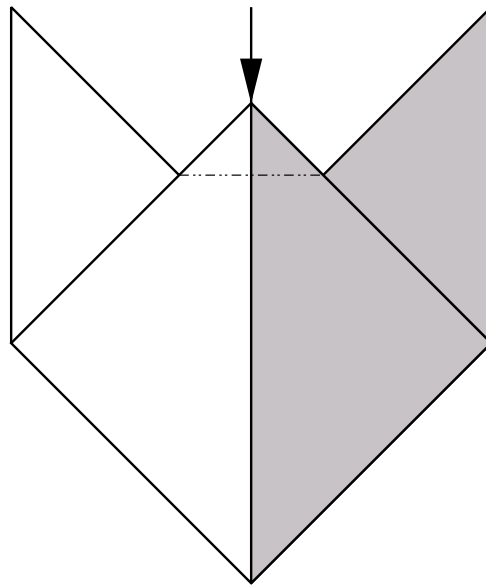4. Enlarged view. Fold and unfold; repeat behind.
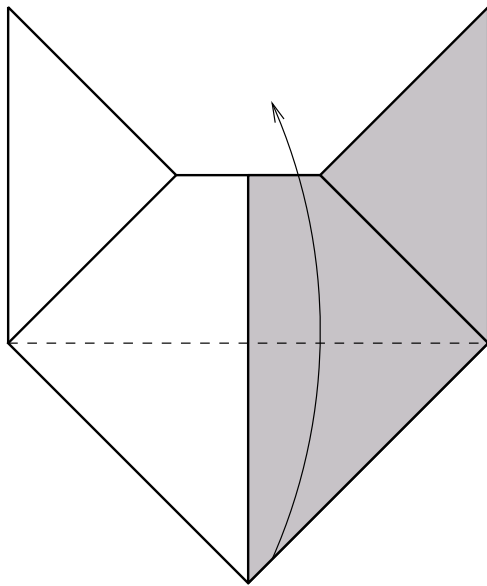
5. Fold one flap over to the right; repeat behind.

6. Reverse fold both sides. The creases made in step 4 should line up with the sides of the square.
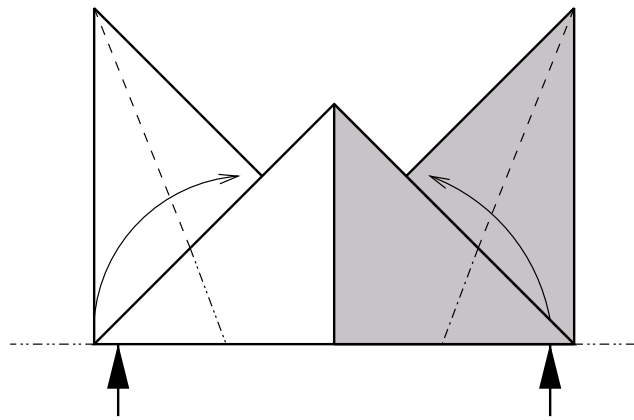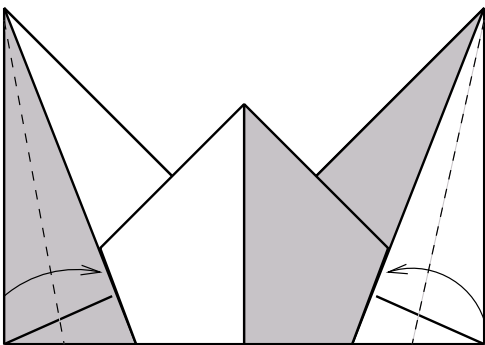
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7. Fold and unfold through all
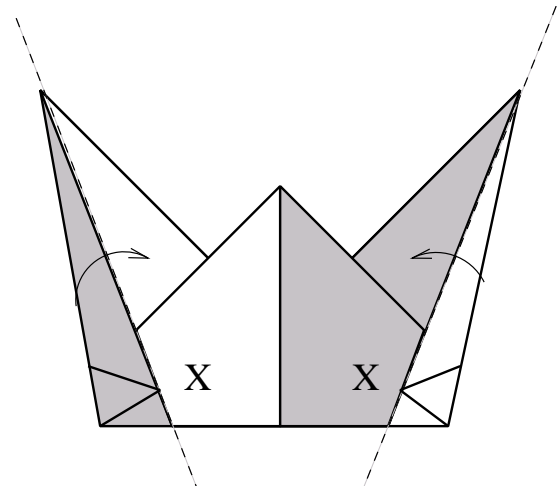the layers.

8. Open sink.

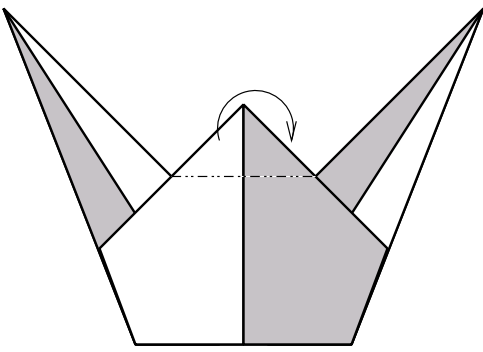9. Valley fold the flap up;
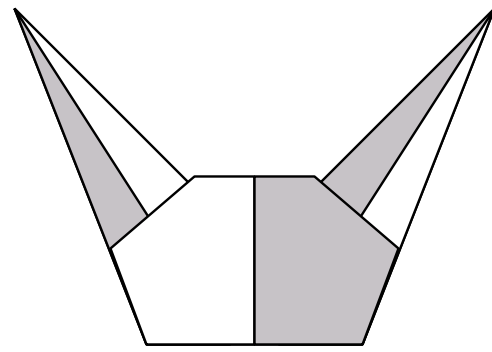repeat behind.

10. Reverse fold the topmost layer.
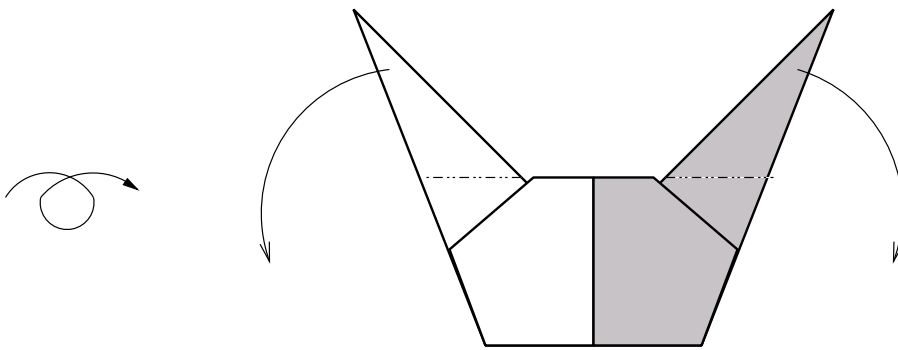
11. Valley fold.

X   X

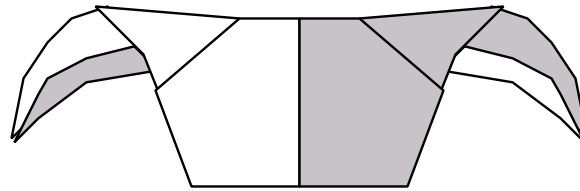12. Valley fold and tuck under
the flaps marked X.

13. Tuck into the pocket made by the open sink in step 8; repeat behind.

14. Like so. Turn the model over.

15. Mountain fold the tips behind and curl them downwards.

16. Finished Fool's Cap.

Some things to try:
1. Add bells to the end of the tips.
2. See if you can make a third tip.
3. Try different ways of changing the colours (for example, by folding adjacent sides instead of opposite sides in step 2).