

BLOSSOM ORNAMENT

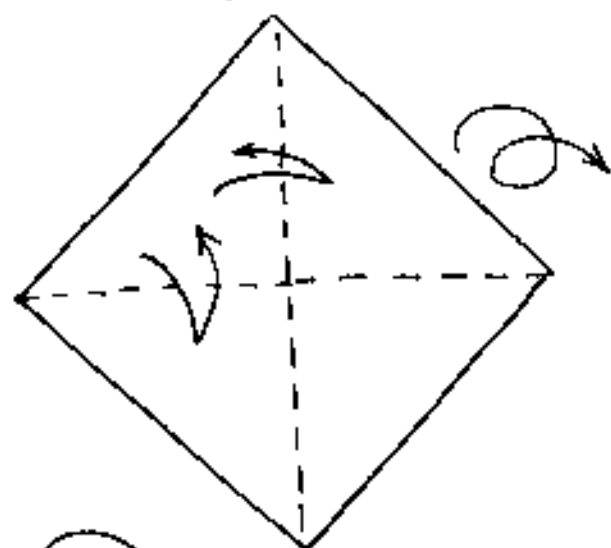
Use a square of duo-color paper. If using Kami, white will show underneath.

A
F
B

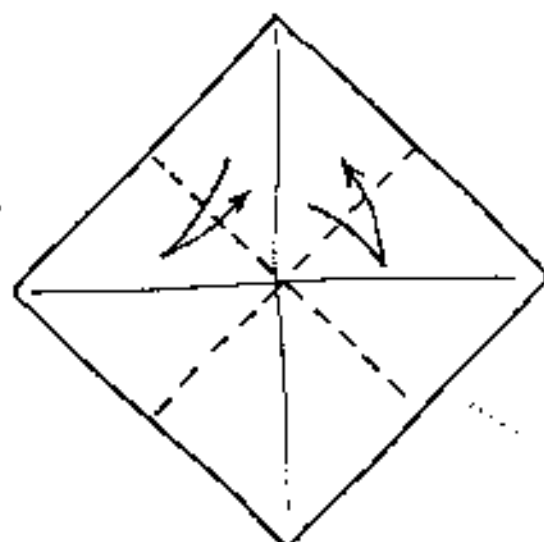
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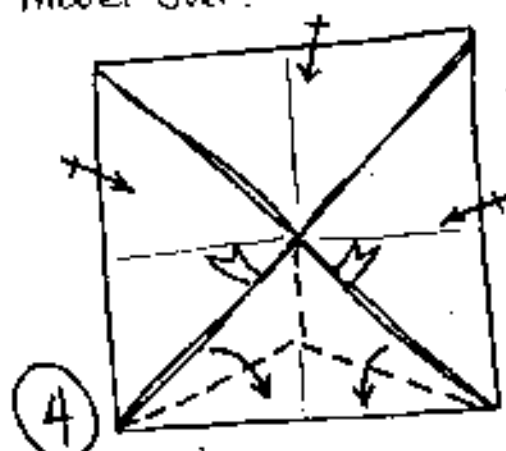
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- 1 Decide which color should be dominant and begin with that color facing up. Pre-crease the diagonals. Turn model over.

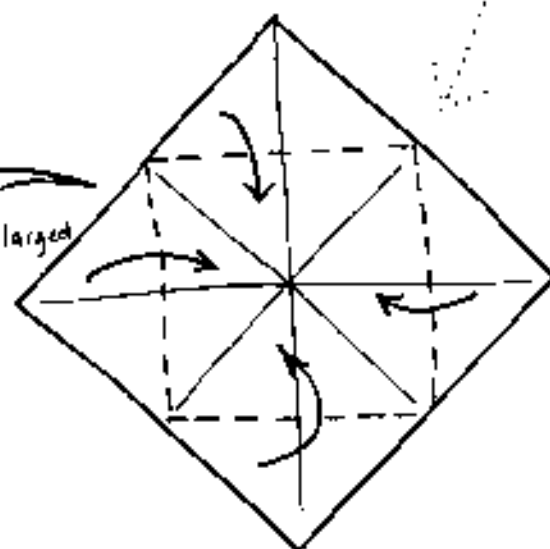


- 2 Pre-crease the book folds.



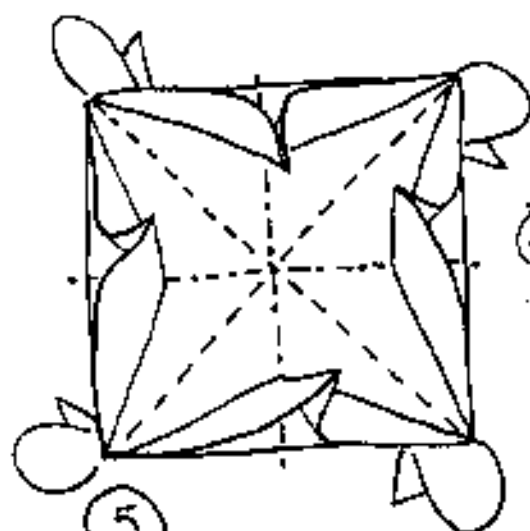
- 4 Rabbit-ear each flap but, fold only where the dashes are. Pinch the vertical part of the rabbit ear.

View enlarged
140%



- 3 Blintz-fold. (add ease)

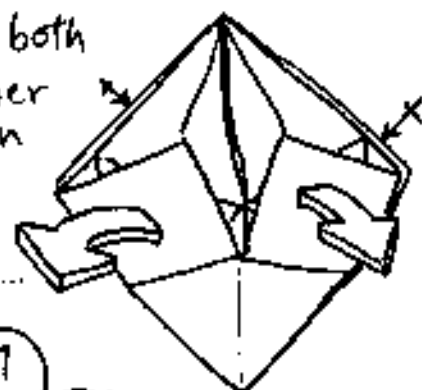
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- 5 Leave the little flaps sticking up. Form a preliminary fold by gathering corners behind on creases made in 1 + 2.



- 6 Squash-fold both the outer and inner flaps. Repeat on other three.

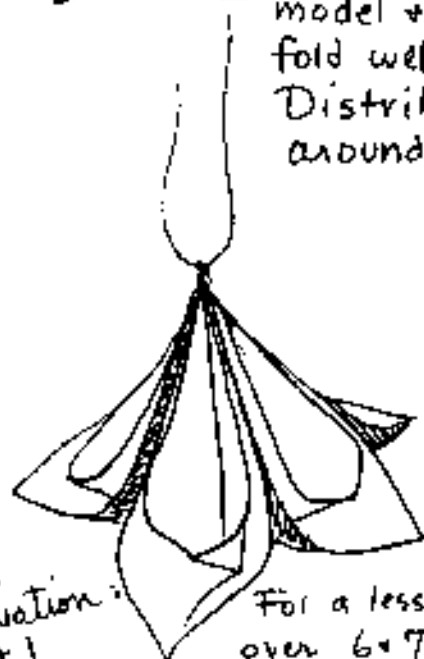


- 7 Fluff out the petals.



- 8 Valley-fold along the axis.

- 9 VF tab into model + sharpen fold well. Distribute petals evenly around axis + re-fluff.



- 10 Optional step. Flatten the four nested petals to one side. Curve the thickish tab and insert into pocket of next flap. Re-shape the petals.



Variation:
#1

For a less angular version, follow steps 1 through 5. Skip over 6 + 7. Do 8 + 9. Lock if desired (step 10). Push the nested petals up and round them. Thread to hang.

Variation #2. Do 1 through 5. Gather up the points + add thread to hang. Open out the petals + round them.