Step-By-Step Instructions

Lotus:

1-Start with the white side facing up. Fold and unfold the paper in half vertically and horizontally.

2-Fold all four corners of the paper to the center, using the creases from Step 1 as guides.

3-Rotate the paper 45° clockwise.

4-Fold all four corners to the center again.

5-Rotate the paper 45° clockwise.

6-Fold all four corners to the center one more time.

7-Turn the model over.

8-Fold all four corners to the center again.

Tip: Depending on its thickness, the paper might become harder to crease at this stage. For best results, we recommend using softer paper, like tissue or washi.

9-Fold each corner inward along the dotted lines.

10-Hold one small flap from Step 9 with one hand, and with the other hand, gently pull up and reverse the flap on the opposite side.

Tip: Be patient, as the paper may tear at this step. Mastering this part often takes several tries. Go slowly and guide the paper carefully.

11-Repeat Step 10 for each corner to form the first set of lotus petals. Once done, push up all the flaps created in Step 9 so they point upward.

12-Turn the model over.

13-Gently pull down and reverse all four flaps to create a new layer of petals.

14-Fold the remaining flaps along the dotted lines to create the final layer of petals.

15-Turn the model over.

16-Shape the lotus by carefully bending the tops of the petals outward to give your flower a natural look.

17-Your origami lotus is completed.

NOTE: If you are a beginner, then use Kami paper to make origami. While for experts, You can use Origamido paper, Tant paper or double tissue paper