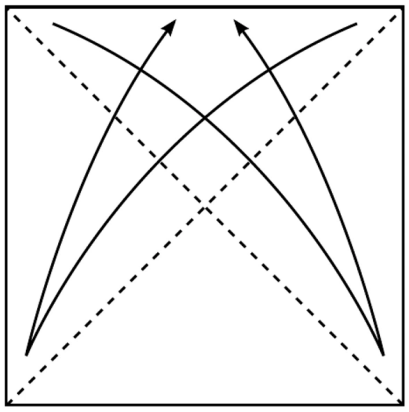
Origami Tulip and Leaf Stem

Paper: Two 15 × 15 cm squares of equal size: blush for the flower, sage green for the stem and leaf. No glue is required.

Materials: Thin origami paper in the size below; Ruler and scissors for cutting the starting square

Figures retain the original folding sequence. Grey/white represent paper faces, not mandatory colors. Use thin paper and crease accurately. Instructions have been compared with the source; no physical test fold has been performed by this site.

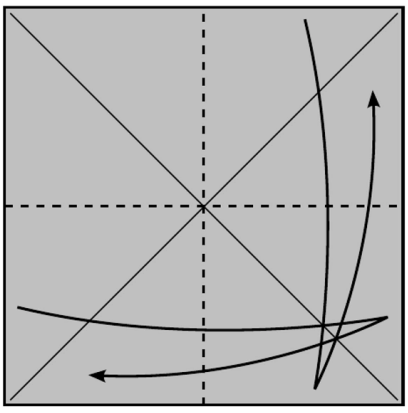
Illustrated section 1



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Flower 1: white side up, crease both diagonals and unfold.

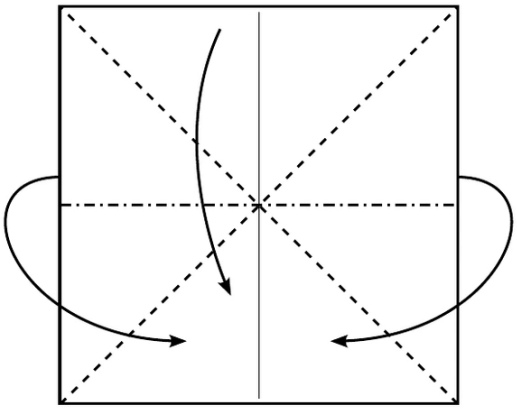
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Flower 2: turn over, crease both midlines and unfold.

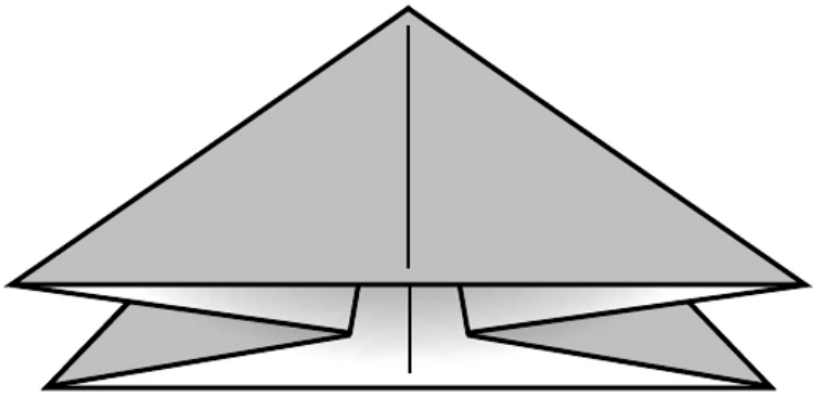
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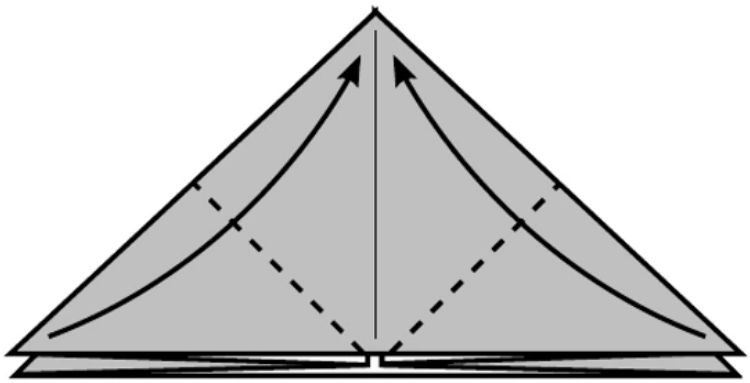
Flower 3: bring the sides inward along the midline and collapse the top down.

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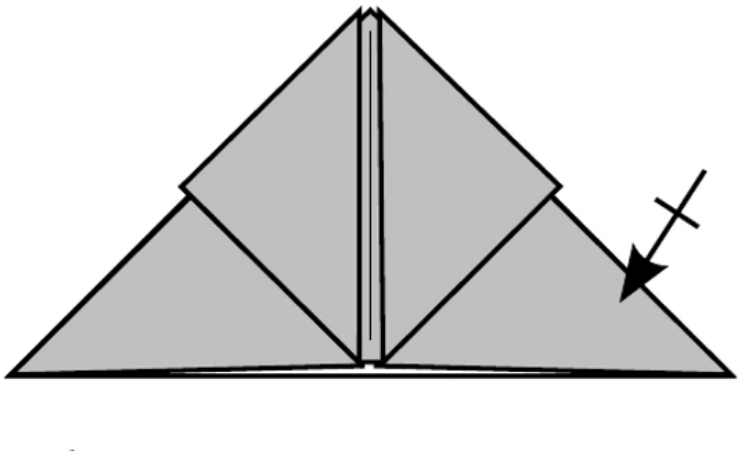
Flower 4: flatten into a double-layer triangle, or waterbomb base.

Illustrated section 5



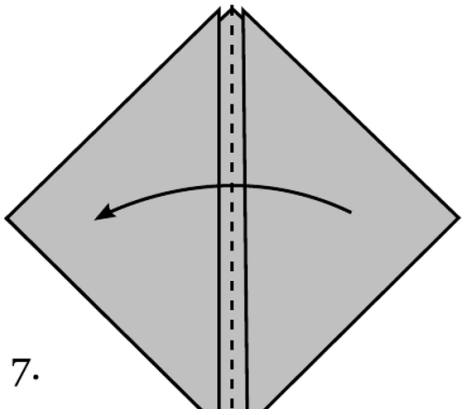
Flower 5: fold the two front bottom corners up to the top point.

Illustrated section 6



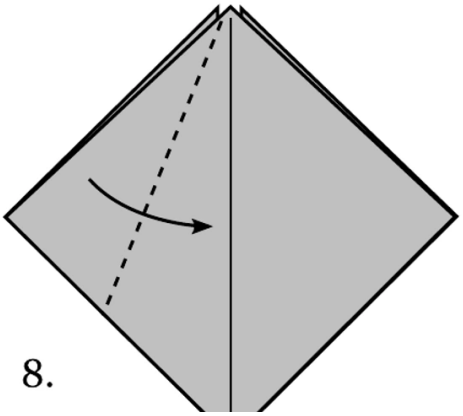
Flower 6: repeat on the back to form a diamond.

Illustrated section 7



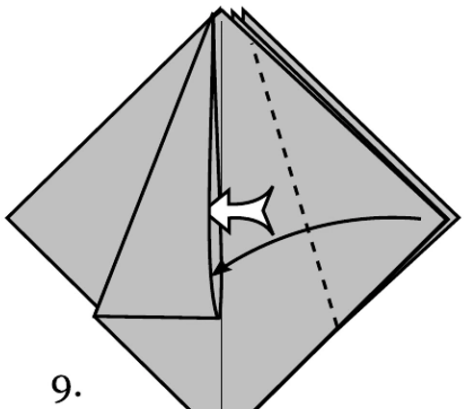
Flower 7: turn one front flap like a book page, and do the same on the back.

Illustrated section 8



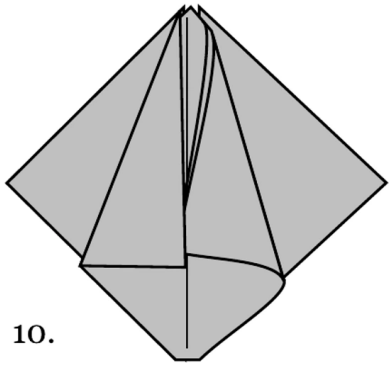
Flower 8: fold the left front edge across the central line as shown.

Illustrated section 9



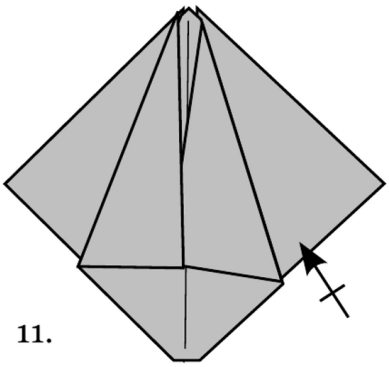
Flower 9: fold the right edge over and open the pocket at the left folded edge.

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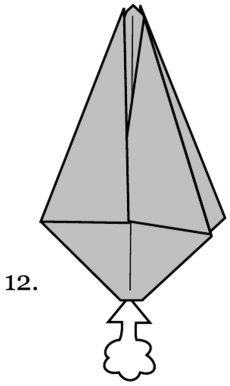
Flower 10: tuck the right corner inside that pocket.

Illustrated section 11



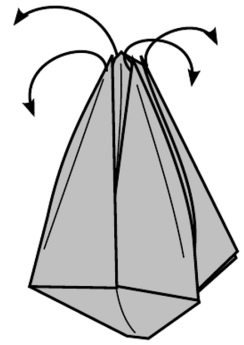
Flower 11: repeat the interlocking folds on the back.

Illustrated section 12



Flower 12: gently blow into the small hole at the bottom to inflate the flower.

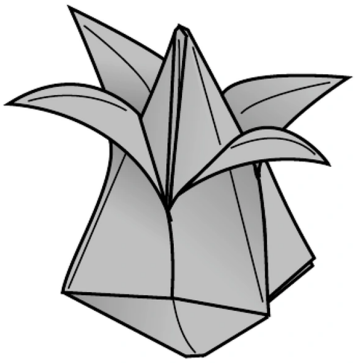
Illustrated section 13



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Flower 13: peel the four top petal tips outward.

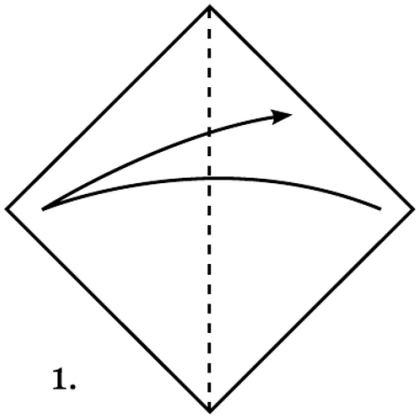
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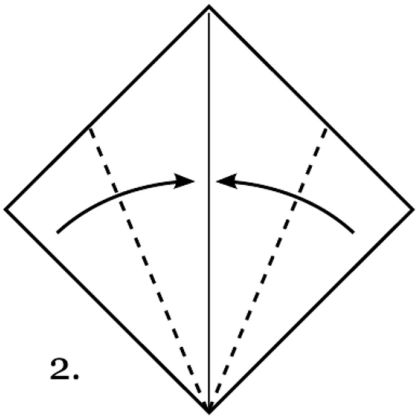
Flower 14: curl the petals slightly; keep the bottom hole available for the stem.

Illustrated section 15



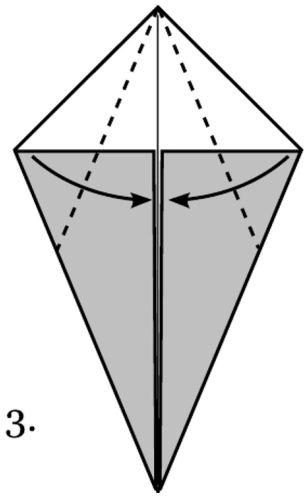
Stem 1: take the second, same-size square; crease a diagonal and unfold.

Illustrated section 16



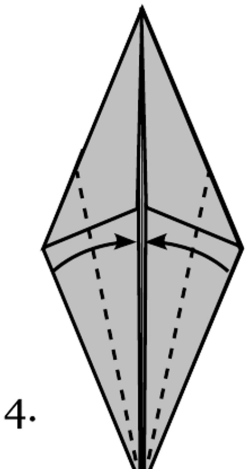
Stem 2: fold the two lower edges to the diagonal center line.

Illustrated section 17



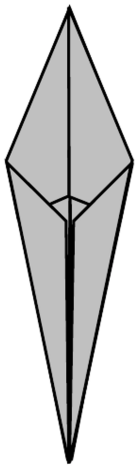
Stem 3: fold the two upper edges to the same center line.

Illustrated section 18



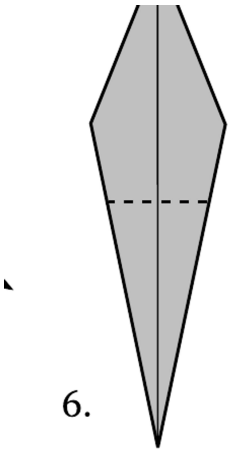
Stem 4: narrow the two lower edges to the center again.

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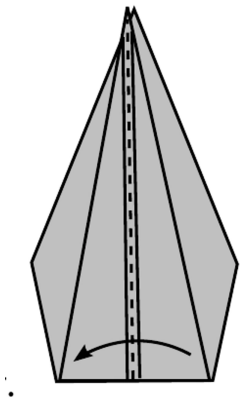
Stem 5: check the narrow kite shape is aligned.

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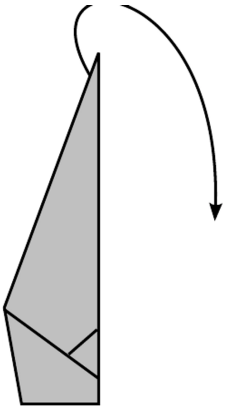
Stem 6: turn over, then fold the lower point upward at the marked horizontal crease.

Illustrated section 21



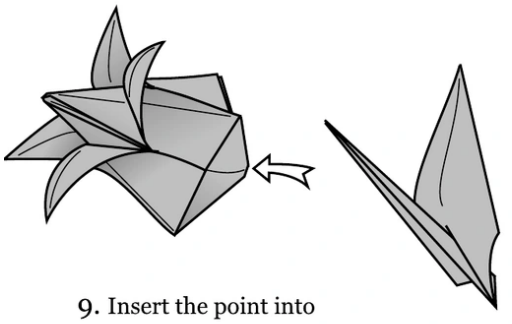
Stem 7: fold the whole model in half along its long center line.

Illustrated section 22



Stem 8: pull the outer section outward to separate the leaf from the stem.

Illustrated section 23

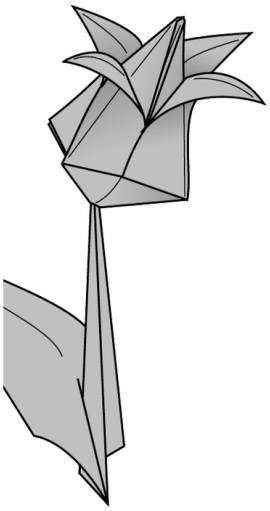


9. Insert the point into the hole at the bottom.

The flower and stem should stand upright with a little tweaking.

Assembly 9: insert the thin stem tip into the flower’s bottom hole. Adjust the leaf and base for balance.

Illustrated section 24



Check the completed structure against the original finished diagram, then gently adjust the folds.

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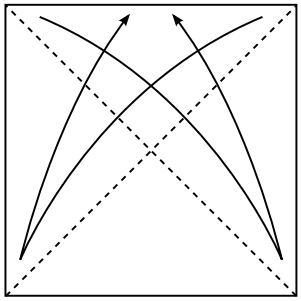
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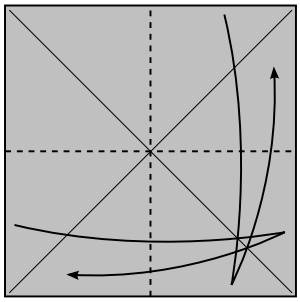
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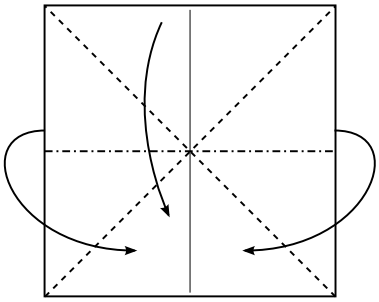
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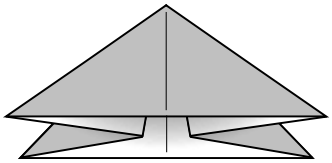
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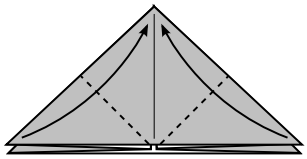
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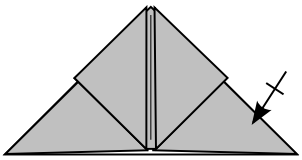
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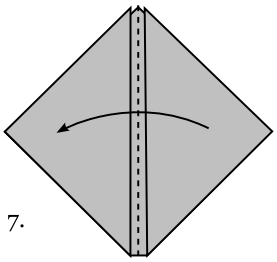
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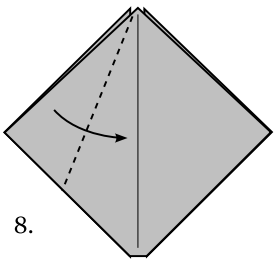
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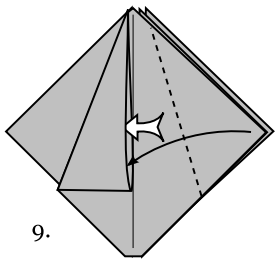
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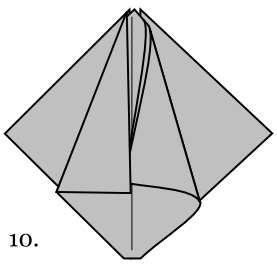
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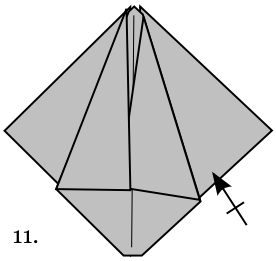
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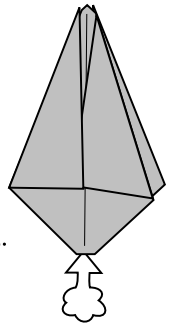
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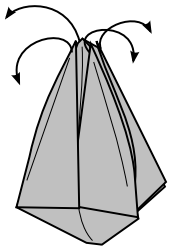
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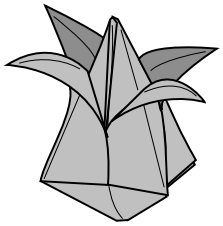
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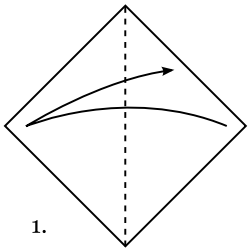
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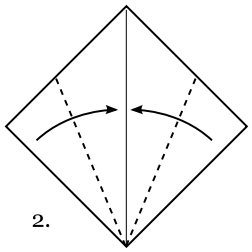
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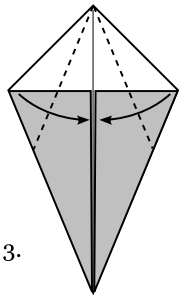
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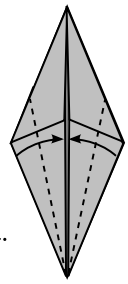
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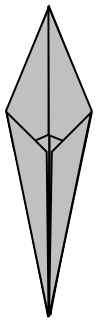
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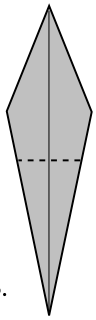
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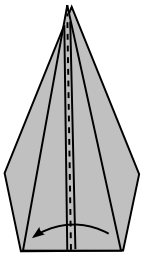
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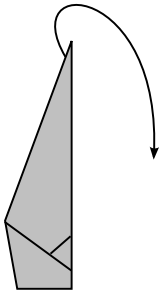
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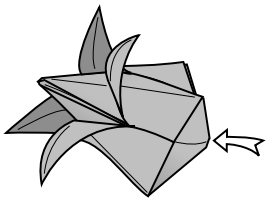
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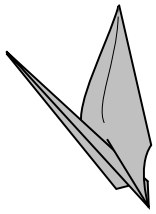


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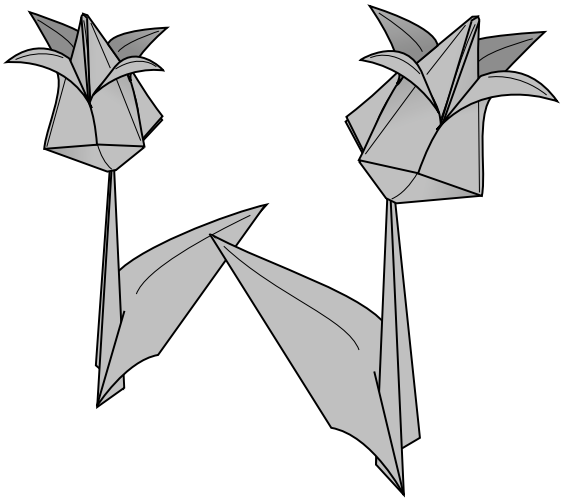
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