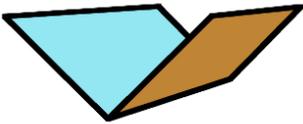
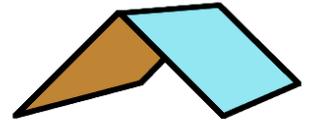


All the folds in these instructions are *valley folds*. A valley fold forms a trench in the paper, as pictured below.



A *mountain fold*, pictured below, forms a ridge in the paper. No mountain folds are used in these instructions.

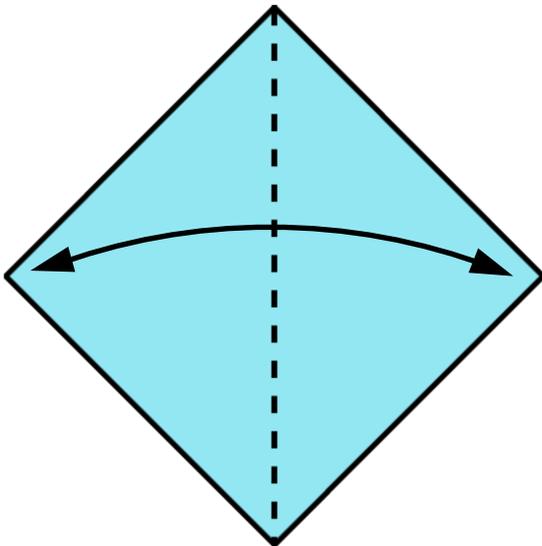


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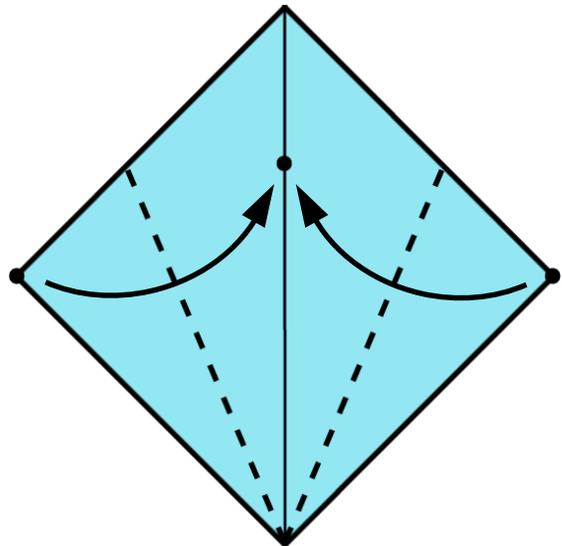
Adult Craft Kit: Origami Tulips

Whenever you make a crease or a fold, once everything is lined up to your satisfaction, crease the fold as sharply as you can. You may like to use a bone folder, the back of a spoon, or your fingernail to do this.

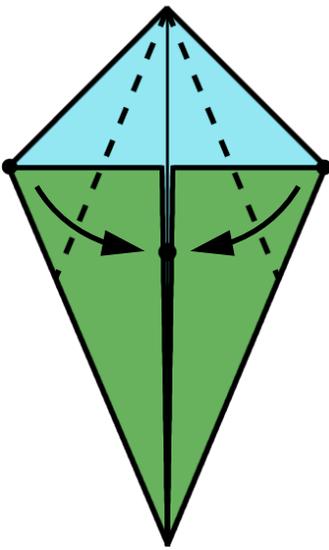
To make the leaf and stem:



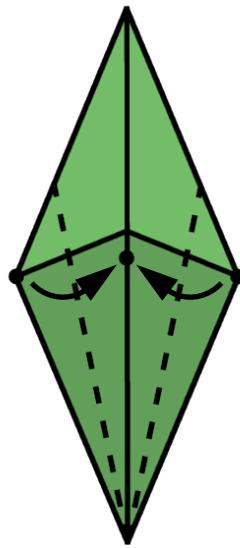
(1) Choose a large piece of paper and place it wrong side up. Crease a diagonal valley fold and open it back up.



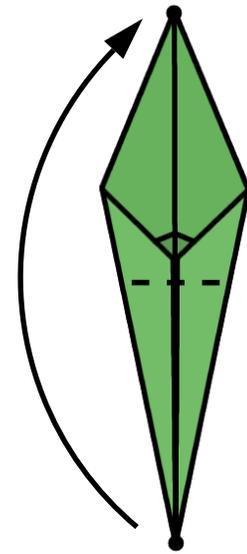
(2) Fold the corners in to the point indicated. The edges of the paper will line up with the center crease...



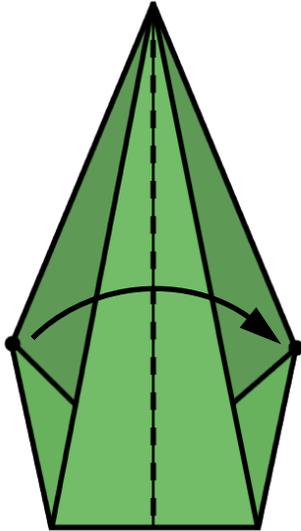
(3) ...like this. Fold the new corners in to the point indicated. The edges will align with the center crease so that it looks...



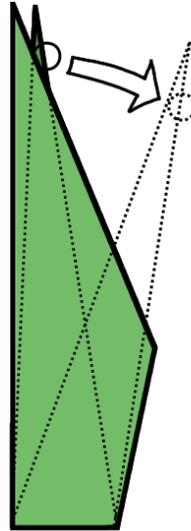
(4) ...like this. Fold the new corners in to the point indicated. The edges will align with the center crease so that it looks...



(5) ...like this. Fold in half so that the top and bottom corners meet. It will look...



(6) ...like this. Fold it hotdog-style so that the points meet as indicated.

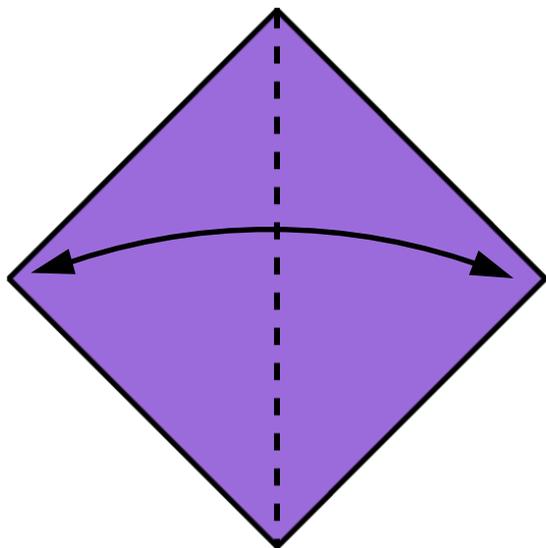


(7) Take hold of the folded triangular piece poking out from the inside and gently pull it as indicated so that it aligns with the open edges of the piece. Crease the bottom edge.

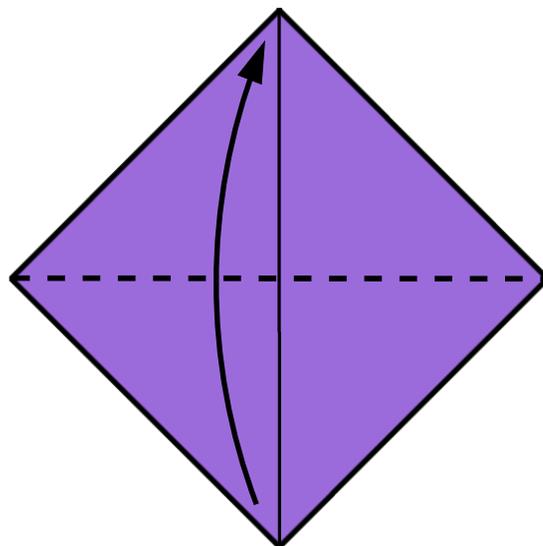


(8) Your leaf and stem piece is finished! You can lay it flat for a 2D piece, or stand it upright on a flat surface for a 3D piece. Set it aside while you make your tulip flower.

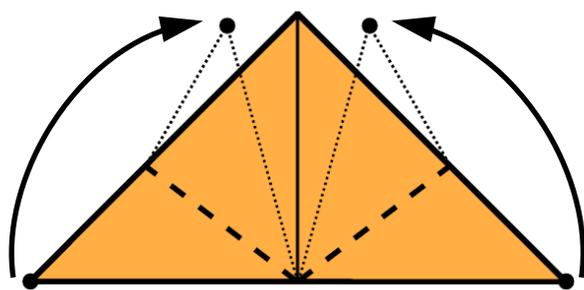
To make the flower:



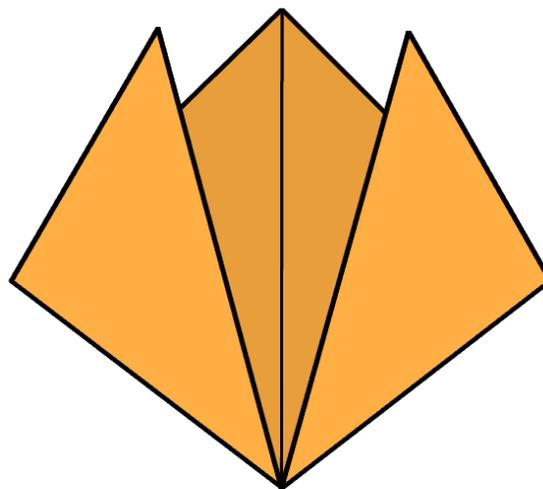
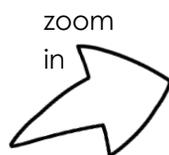
(1) Choose a small piece of paper and place it wrong side up. Crease a diagonal valley fold and open it back up.



(2) Fold in half on the other diagonal as shown.

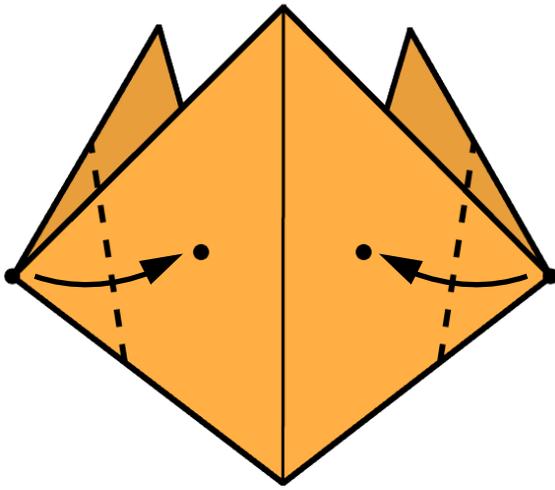


(3) Fold the corners up to the points indicated. This part doesn't have to be precise – just aim along the general lines of the diagram!

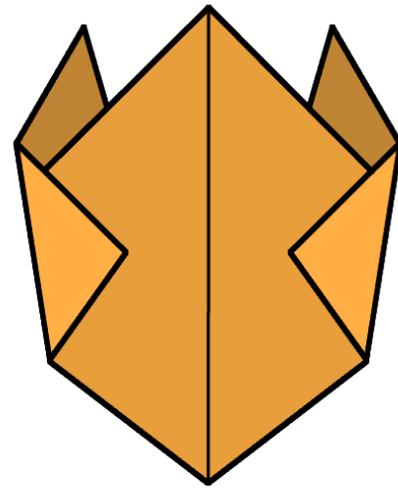


(4) Now your shape should look like this. Flip it over...

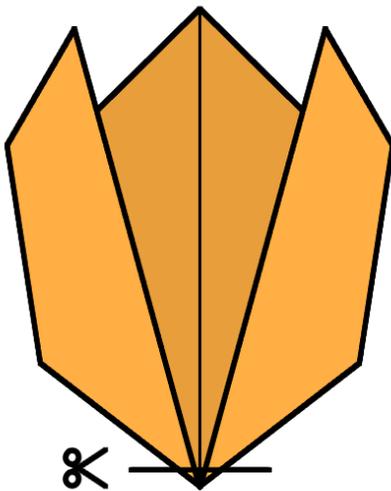




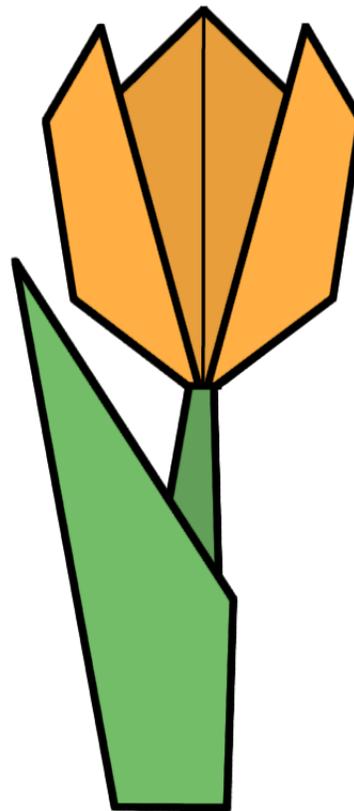
(5) ...and it will look like this. Fold the corners in to the points indicated. This is another fold that doesn't have to be exact – just aim for this general point!



(6) Now your shape should look like this. Flip it back over...



(7) ...and use scissors to carefully snip off the very end of the bottom corner. Start small – you can always make it bigger later if you need to!



(8) Find the leaf and stem piece you already folded, and poke the tip of the stem into the hole at the bottom of the flower. Your tulip is complete!

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