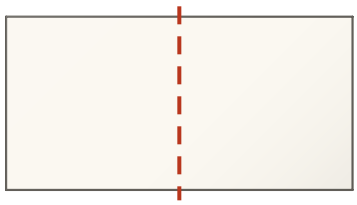


How to Fold an Origami Basic Box

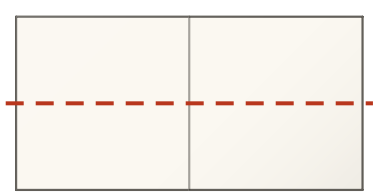
Easy level, 8 steps. From Die Praxis des Kindergartens (Köhler), 1873. Public domain.

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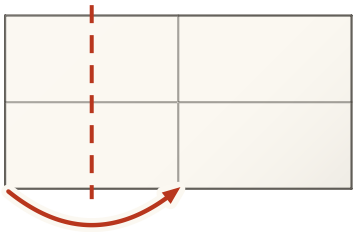
Valley fold: toward you Mountain fold: away from you



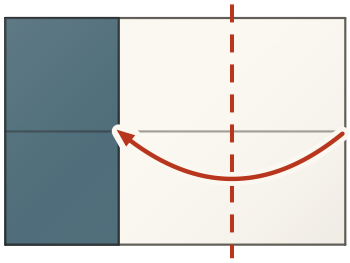
1 Start with a sheet twice as long as it is wide, white side up. Fold the short edges together, then unfold.



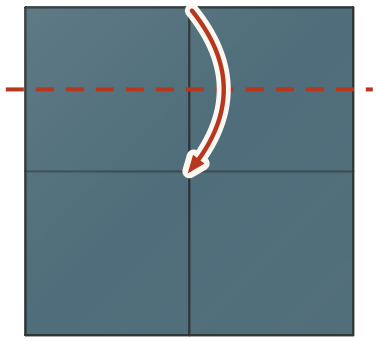
2 Fold the long edges together, then unfold.



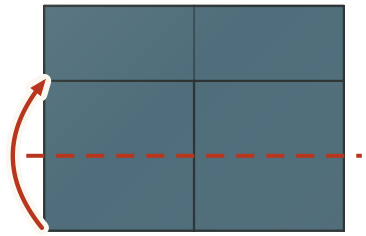
3 Fold the left edge to the center crease.



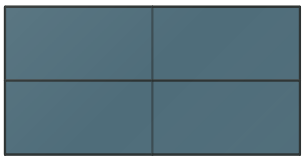
4 Fold the right edge to the center crease.



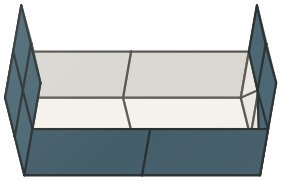
5 Without turning over, fold the top edge down to the center crease.



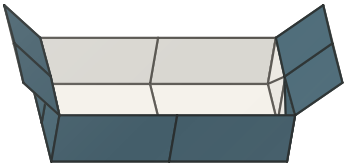
6 Fold the bottom edge up to the center crease.



7 Stand up the two long sides. Then stand up the two ends: each corner folds in on its diagonal and lies flat inside the end.



8 Bend the top half of each end out a little. These are the box's ears.



Done The basic box (Köhler, Die Praxis des Kindergartens, 1873).