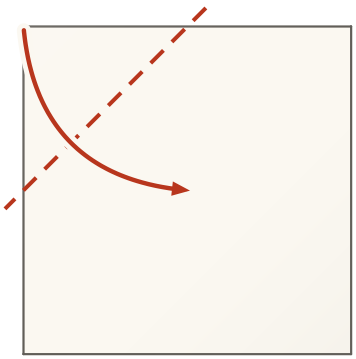


How to Fold an Origami Cross

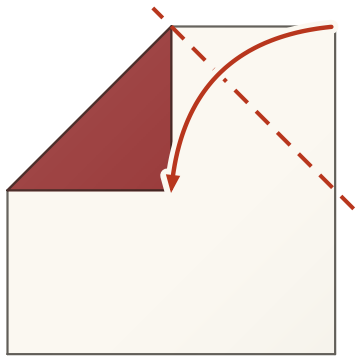
Easy level, 19 steps. Froebel kindergarten fold. From Lyschinska, 1880. Public domain.

Every fold is animated at orikatado.com/cross

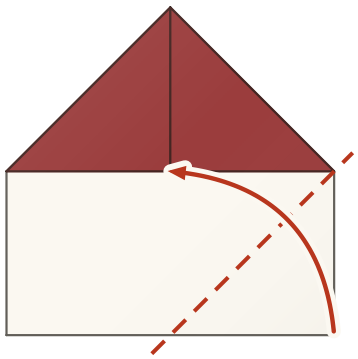
Valley fold: toward you Mountain fold: away from you



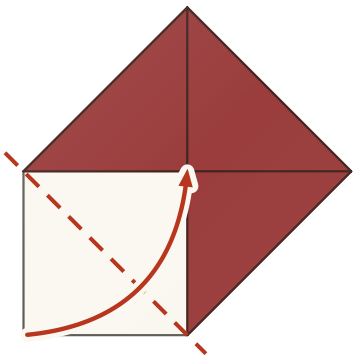
1 Start white side up. Fold one corner to the center.



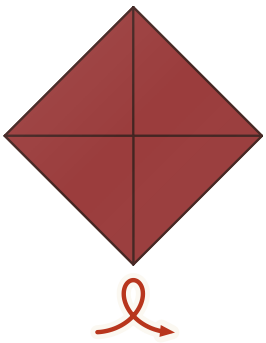
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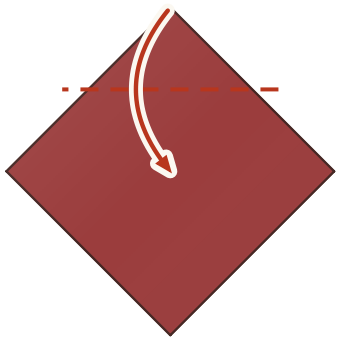
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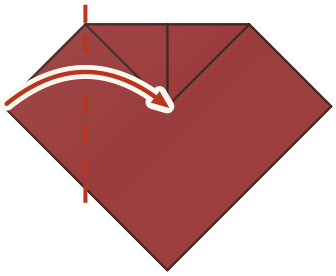
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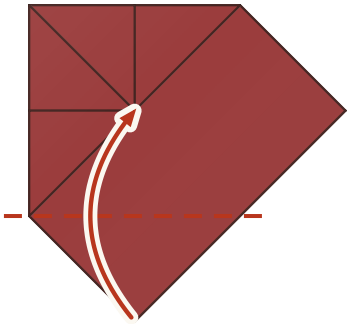
5 Turn the paper over.



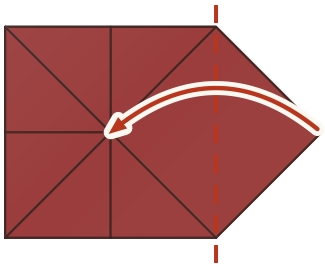
6 Fold one corner of the new square to the center.



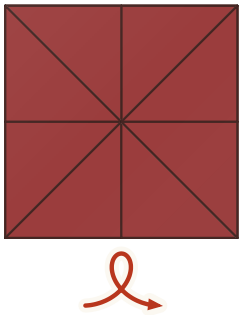
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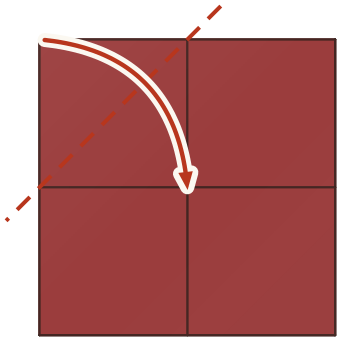
8 Fold the next corner to the center.



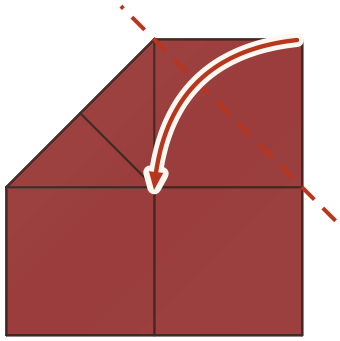
9 Fold the next corner to the center.



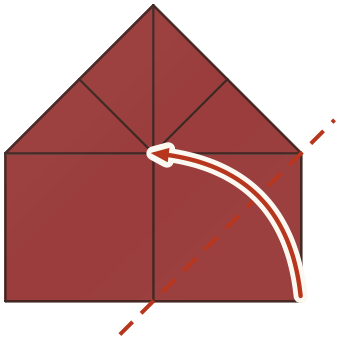
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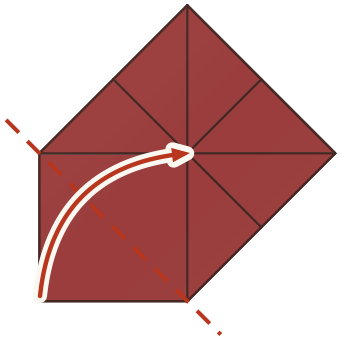
11 Fold one corner of the new square to the center.



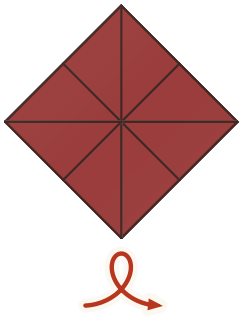
12 Fold the next corner to the center.



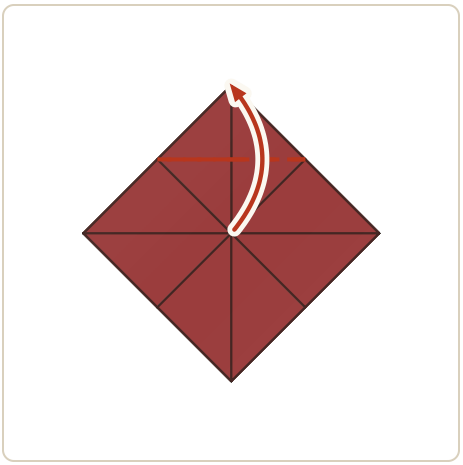
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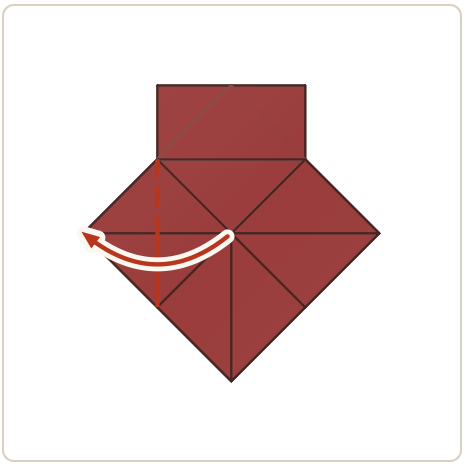
14 Fold the next corner to the center.



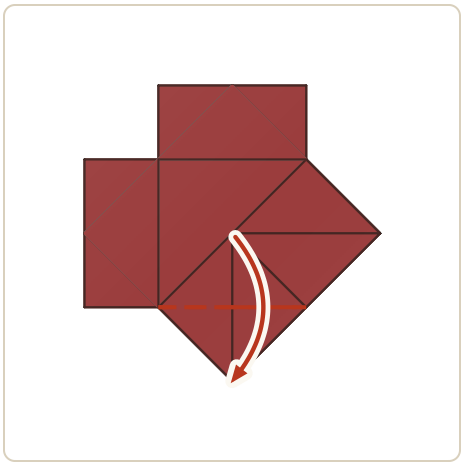
15 Turn the paper over. The front has four small squares, each with a slit.



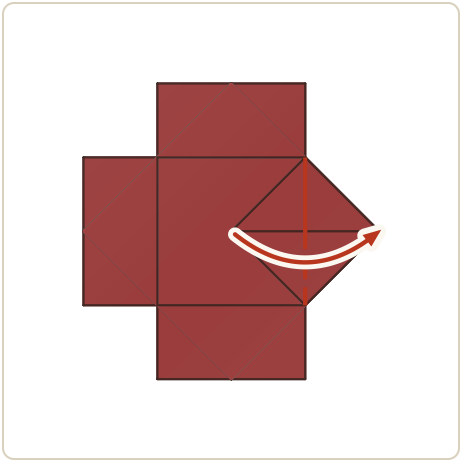
16 Open the top square at its slit and squash it flat into a rectangle.



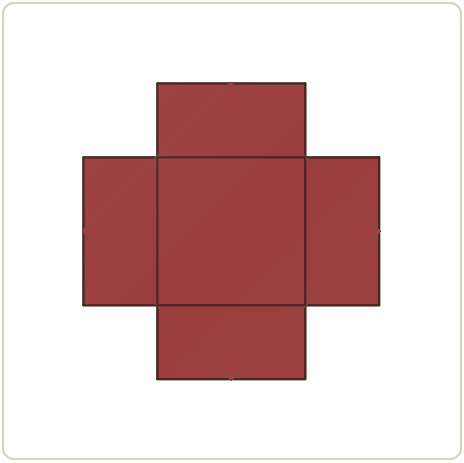
17 Squash the next square the same way.



18 Squash the next square.



19 Squash the last square.



Done The cross, one of Froebel's kindergarten folds (Lyschinska 1880; Murray and Rigney 1928).