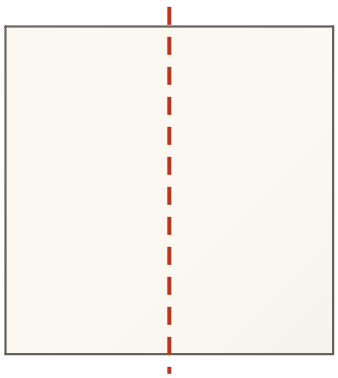


How to Fold an Origami Footstool

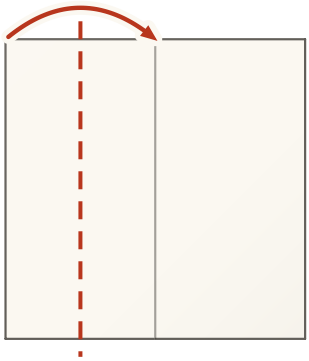
Easy level, 8 steps. From Paper and Scissors in the Schoolroom (Weaver), 1893. Public domain.

Every fold is animated at orikatado.com/footstool

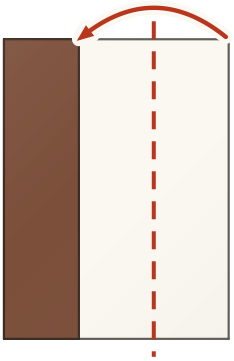
Valley fold: toward you Mountain fold: away from you



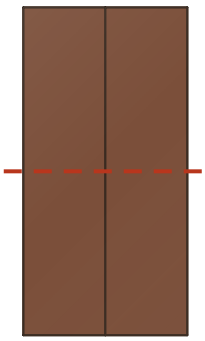
1 Start white side up. Fold in half from left to right, then unfold.



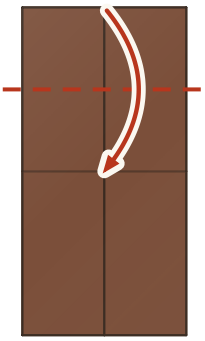
2 Fold the left edge to the center crease.



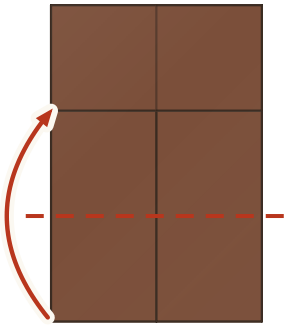
3 Fold the right edge to the center crease.



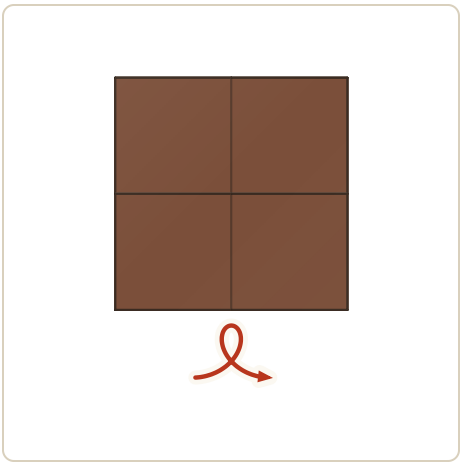
4 Fold in half from top to bottom through all the layers, then unfold.



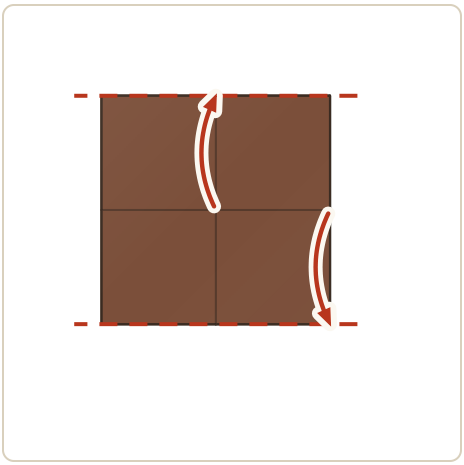
5 Fold the top edge down to the center crease.



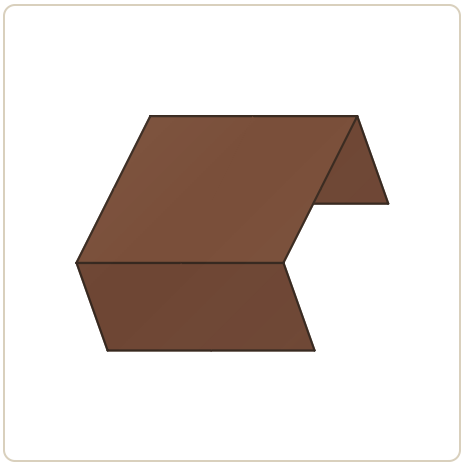
6 Fold the bottom edge up to the center crease.



7 Turn the paper over.



8 Open the two flaps down until they stand straight. They are the supports.



Done The footstool (Weaver, Paper and Scissors in the Schoolroom, 1893).