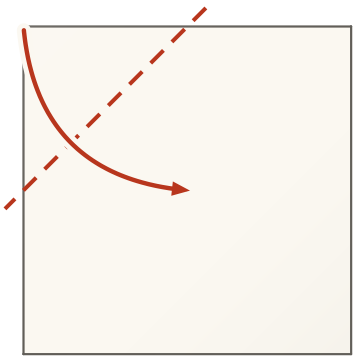


How to Fold an Origami Level

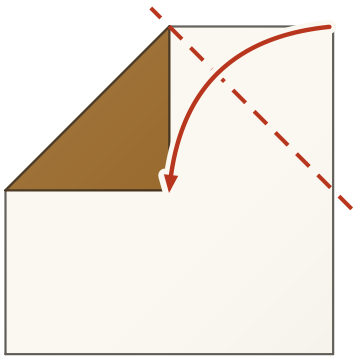
Easy level, 20 steps. From Die Praxis des Kindergartens (Köhler), 1873. Public domain.

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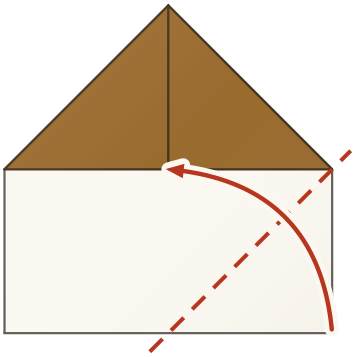
Valley fold: toward you Mountain fold: away from you



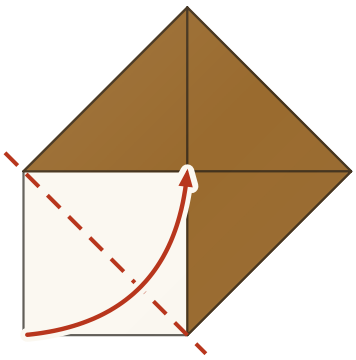
1 Start white side up. Fold one corner to the center.



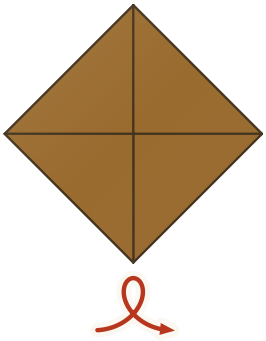
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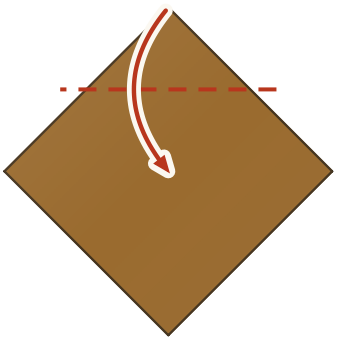
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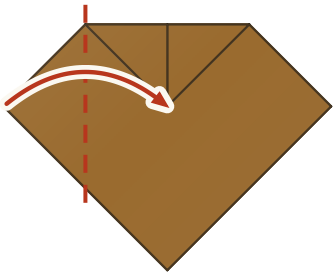
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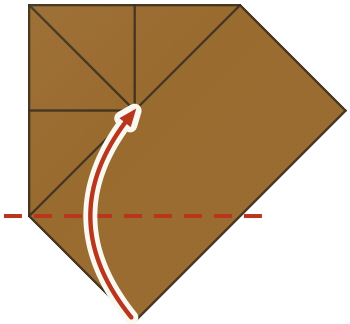
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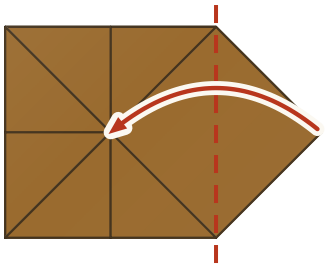
6 Fold one corner of the new square to the center.



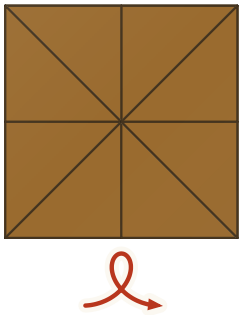
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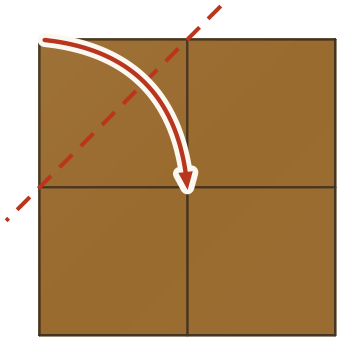
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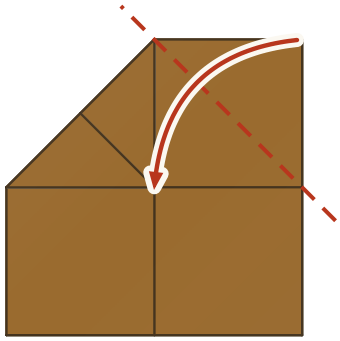
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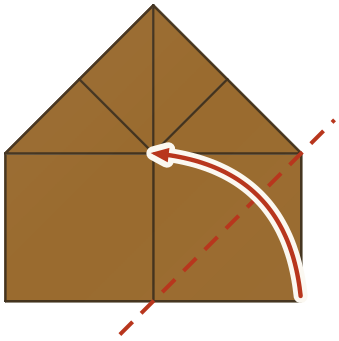
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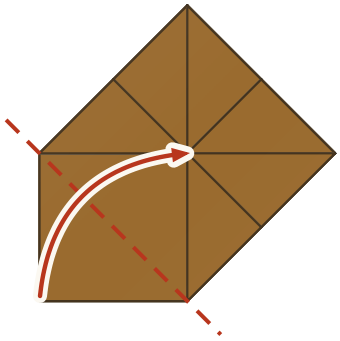
11 Fold one corner of the new square to the center.



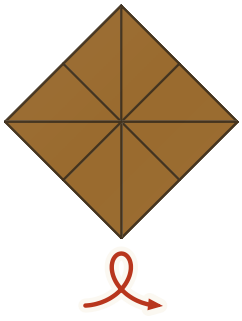
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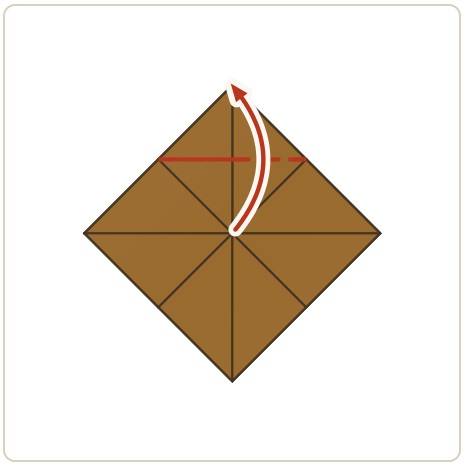
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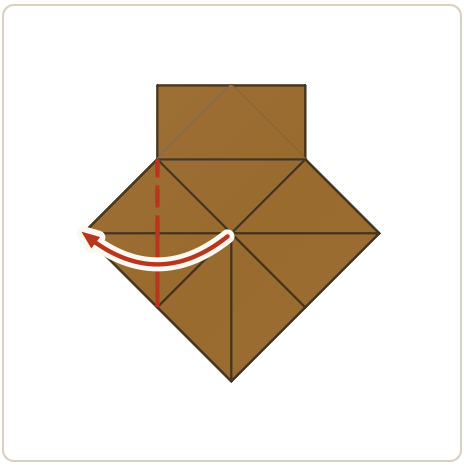
14 Fold the next corner to the center.



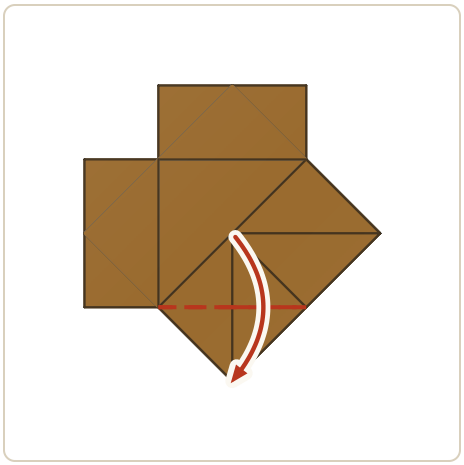
15 Turn the paper over. The front has four small squares, each with a slit.



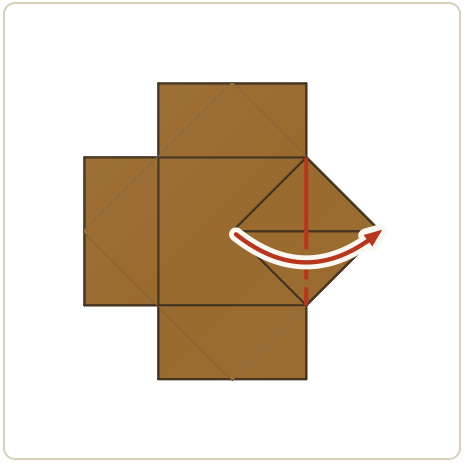
16 Open the top square at its slit and squash it flat into a rectangle.



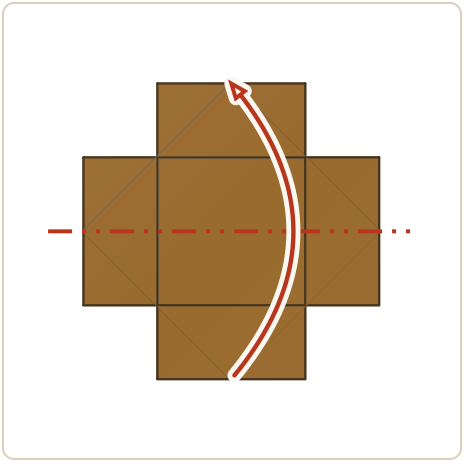
17 Squash the next square the same way.



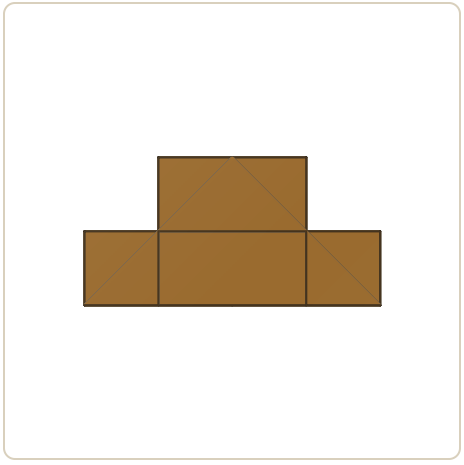
18 Squash the next square.



19 Squash the last square. This is the cross.



20 Fold the bottom half behind the top half.



Done The level, a carpenter's tool (Köhler, Die Praxis des Kindergartens, 1873).