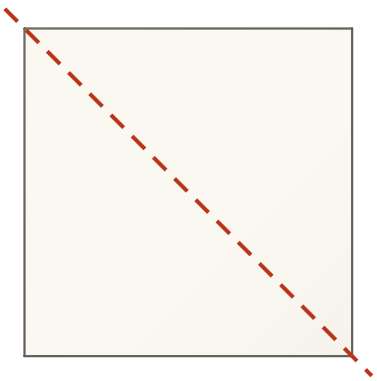


How to Fold an Origami Sailboat (1928)

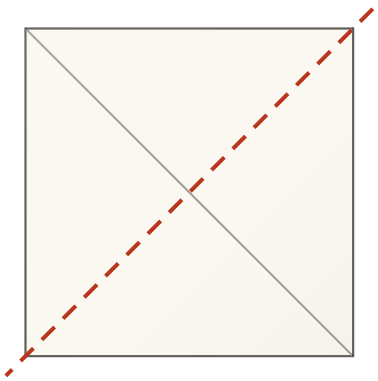
Medium level, 20 steps. From Fun with Paper Folding (Murray and Rigney), 1928. Public domain.

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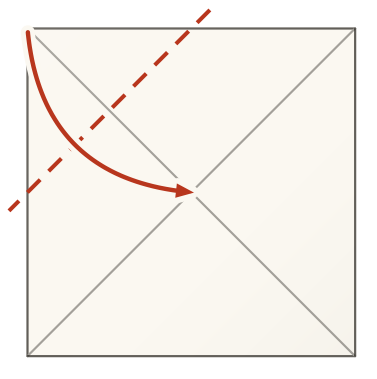
Valley fold: toward you Mountain fold: away from you



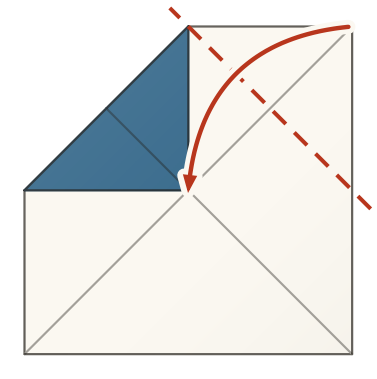
1 Start white side up. Fold in half corner to corner, then unfold.



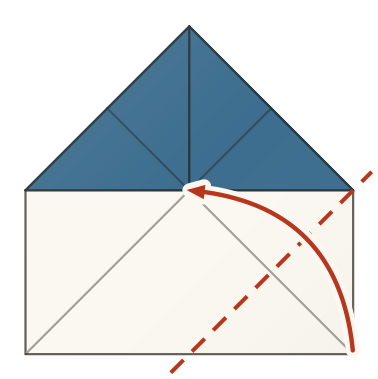
2 Fold in half along the other diagonal, then unfold.



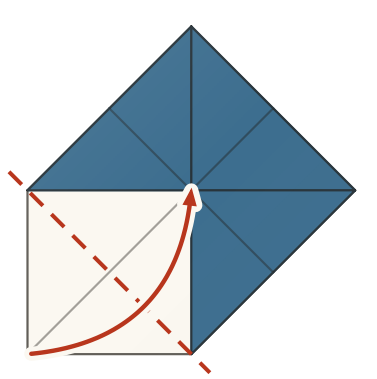
3 Fold one corner to the center.



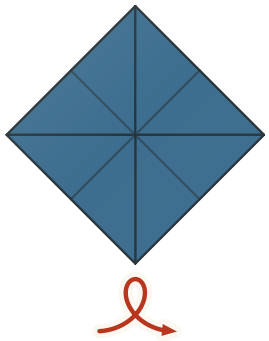
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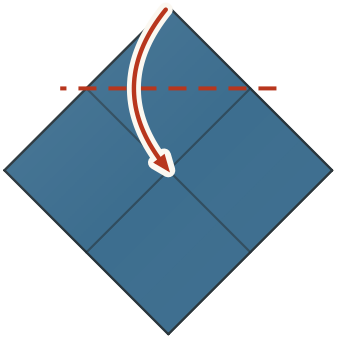
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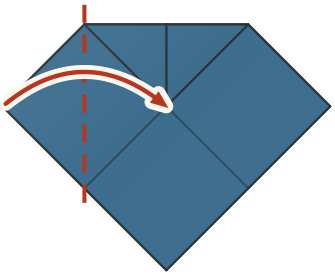
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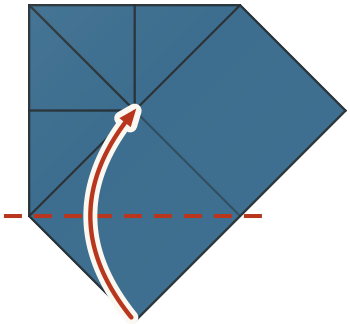
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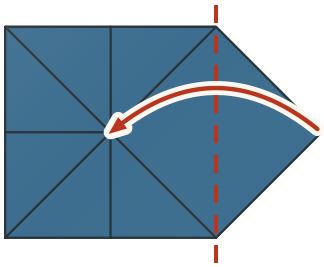
8 Fold one corner of the new square to the center.



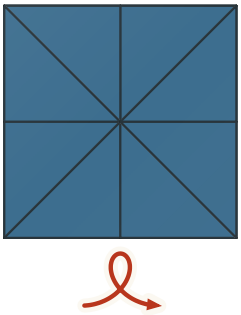
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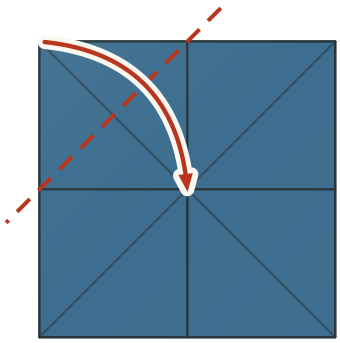
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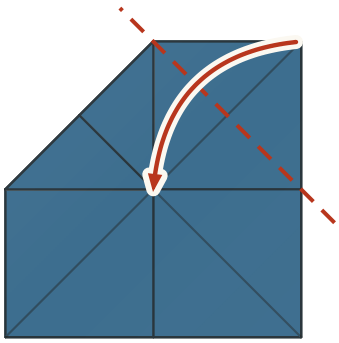
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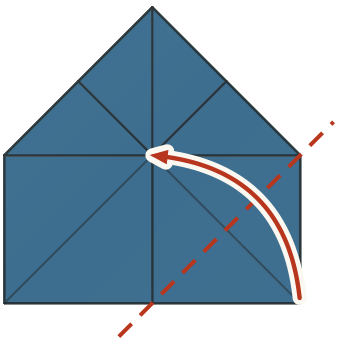
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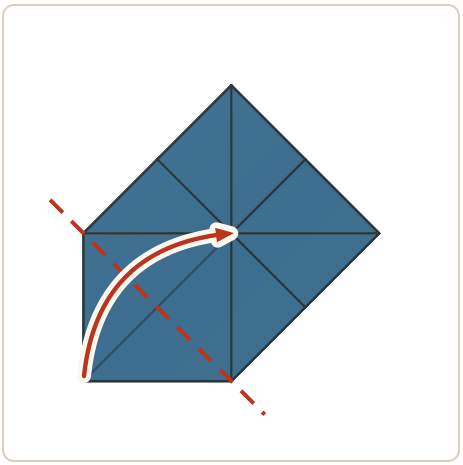
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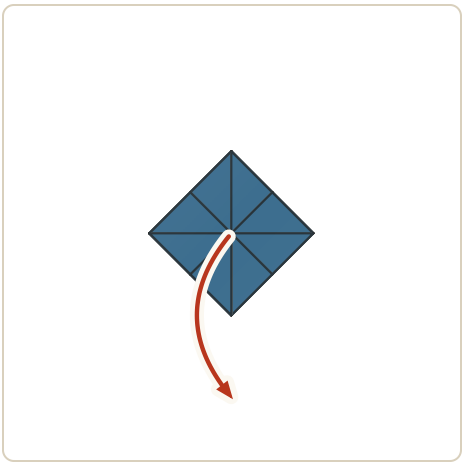
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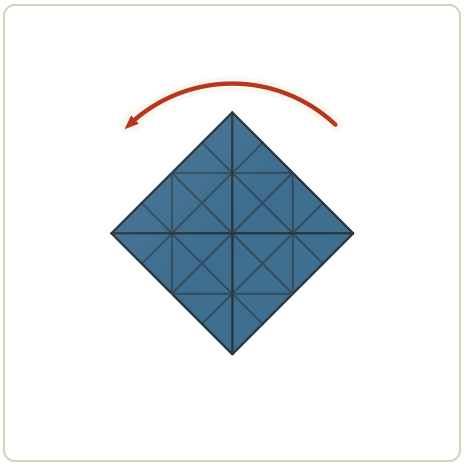
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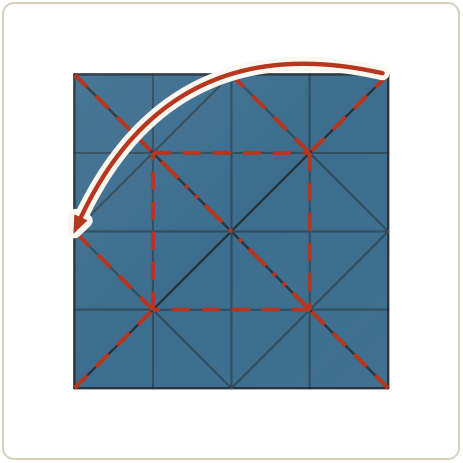
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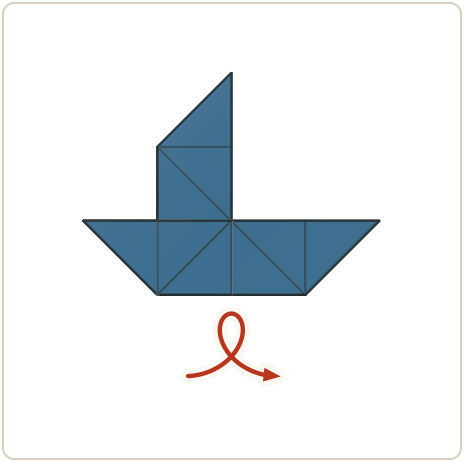
17 Unfold everything back to the first square, with the four corners folded to the center.



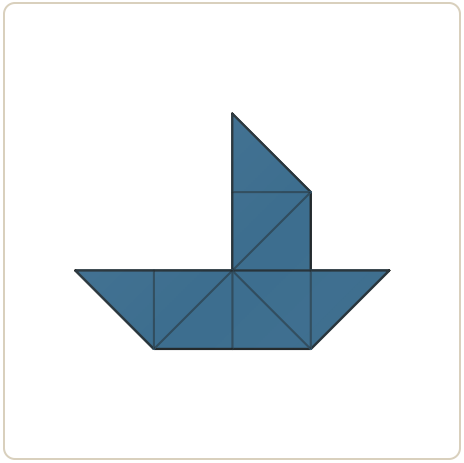
18 Turn the square so its edges are level.



19 Push the four sides in so each corner square stands up. Fold the middle square in half, press two corners together as the sail, and flatten the other two side by side as the hull.



20 Turn the paper over. The hull is level at the bottom and the sail points up.



Done The sailboat (Murray and Rigney, Fun with Paper Folding, 1928).