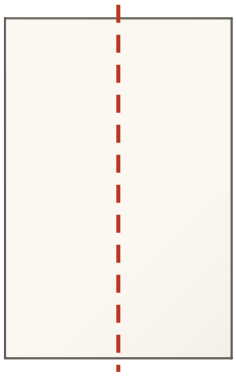


How to Fold an Origami Stamp Case

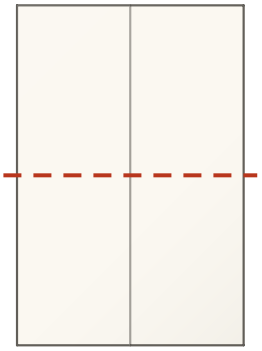
Easy level, 16 steps. From Pleasant Work for Busy Fingers (Browne), 1896. Public domain.

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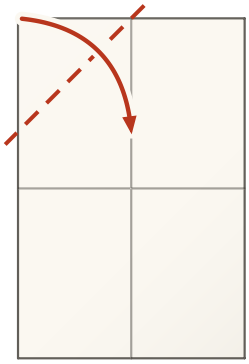
Valley fold: toward you Mountain fold: away from you



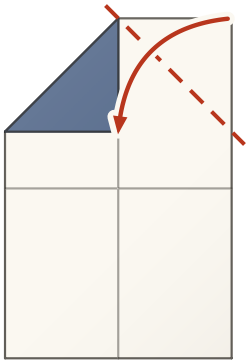
1 Start with a sheet half again as tall as it is wide, white side up. Fold it in half lengthways, then unfold.



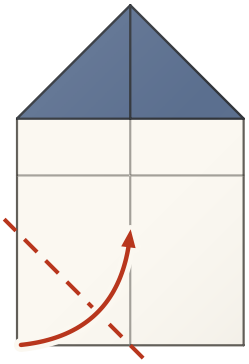
2 Fold it in half across, then unfold.



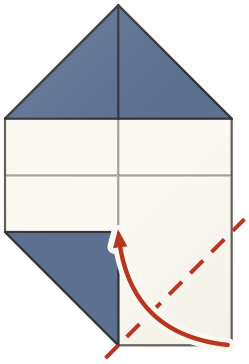
3 Fold the top left corner down so it lies on the long crease.



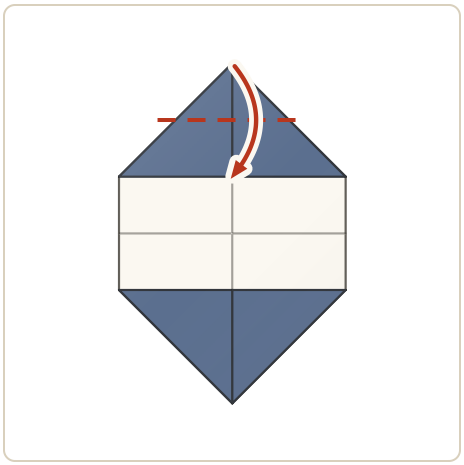
4 Fold the top right corner down the same way. The corners meet on the crease.



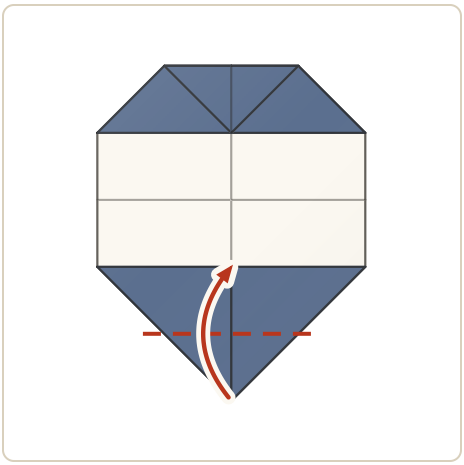
5 Fold the bottom left corner up to the crease.



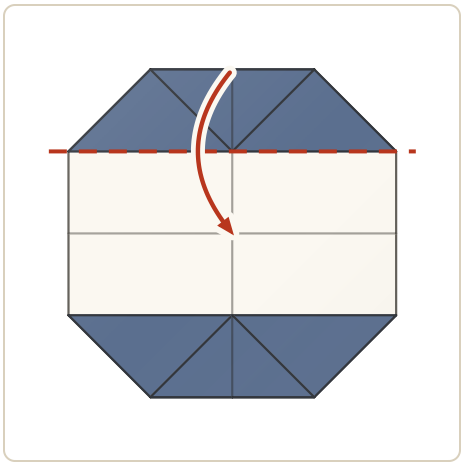
6 Fold the bottom right corner up the same way.



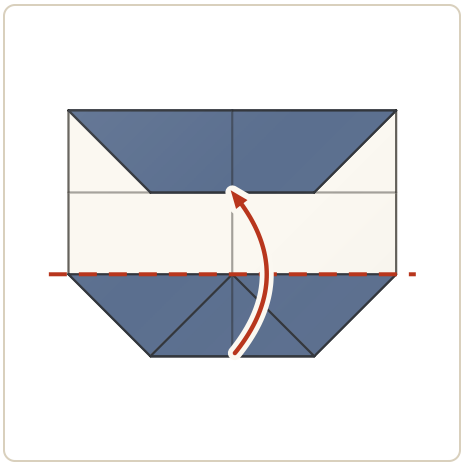
7 Fold the top point down to where the corners meet.



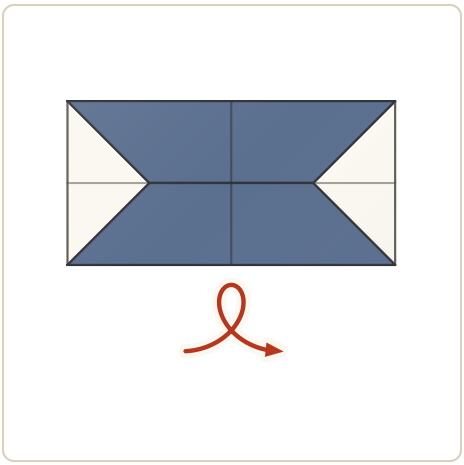
8 Fold the bottom point up to where the corners meet.



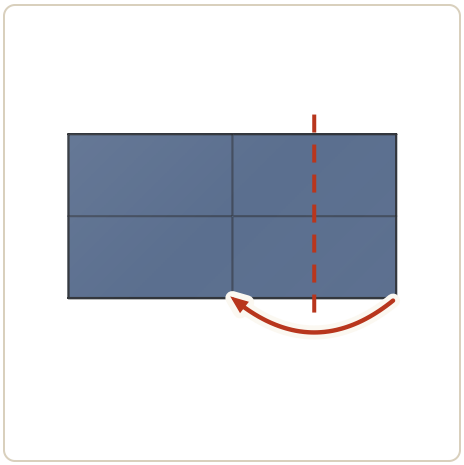
9 Fold the top edge down to the crease across the middle.



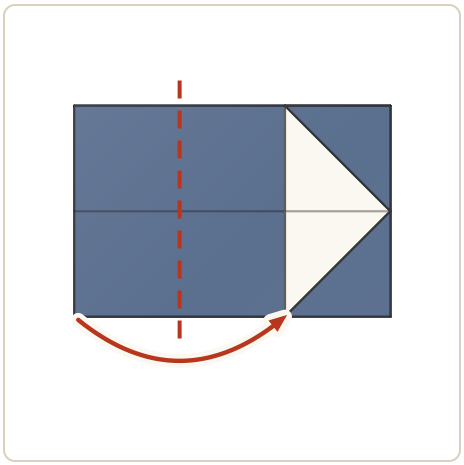
10 Fold the bottom edge up to the crease across the middle.



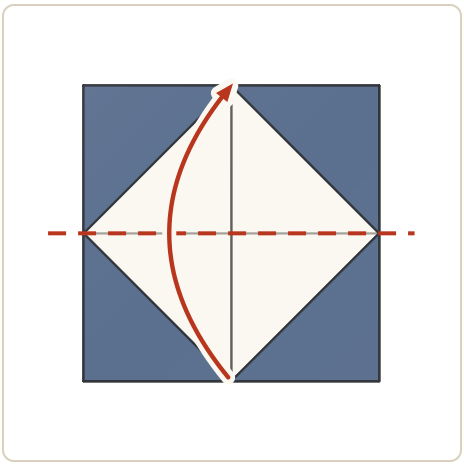
11 Turn the paper over.



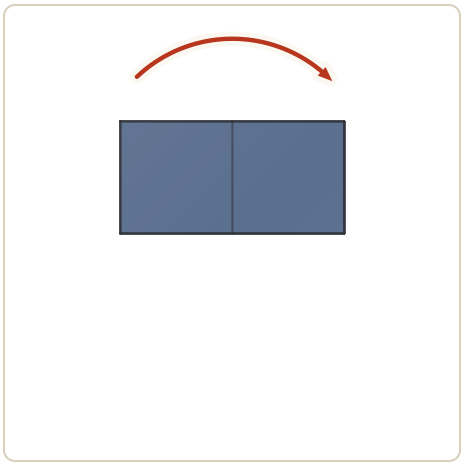
12 Fold the left short side to the center line.



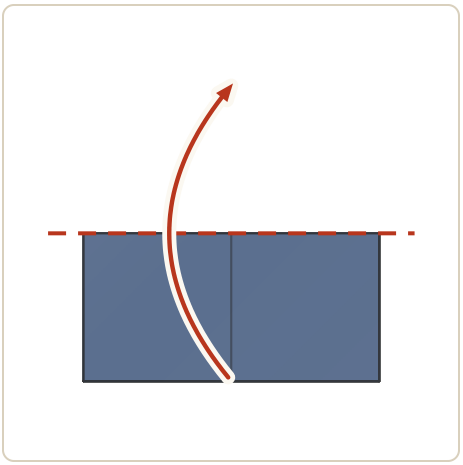
13 Fold the right short side to the center line. The two sides touch.



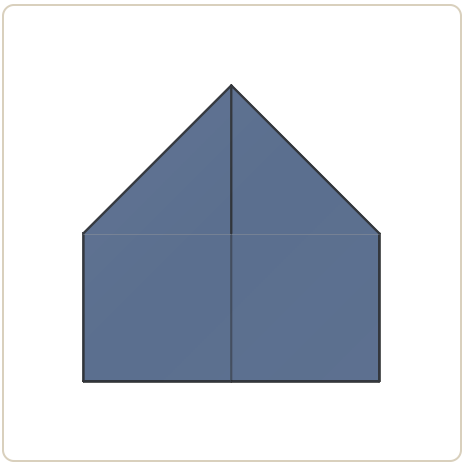
14 Fold the bottom half up onto the top half.



15 Turn the case around.



16 Pull out the triangle hidden in one of the pockets and fold it up over the top edge.



Done The stamp case (Browne, Pleasant Work for Busy Fingers, 1896). It has a pocket on each side.