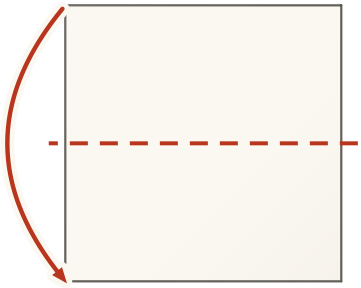


How to Fold an Origami Waterbomb

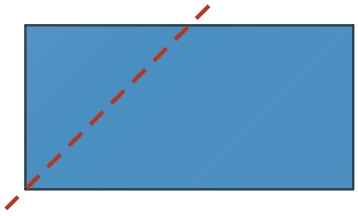
Medium level, 20 steps. Traditional. Earliest record: De Kleine Papierwerkers (Van Calcar), 1863.

Every fold is animated at orikatado.com/waterbomb

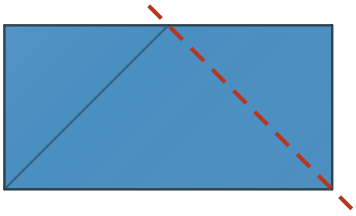
Valley fold: toward you Mountain fold: away from you



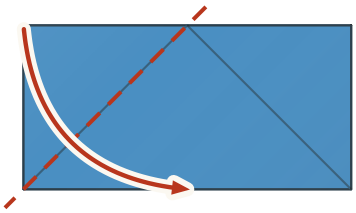
1 Start white side up. Fold the top edge down to the bottom edge.



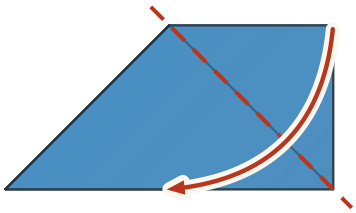
2 Fold the top left corner down along the diagonal, then unfold.



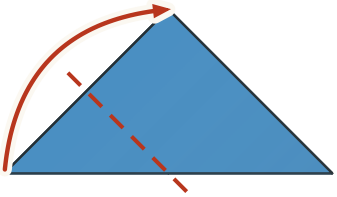
3 Fold the top right corner down the same way, then unfold.



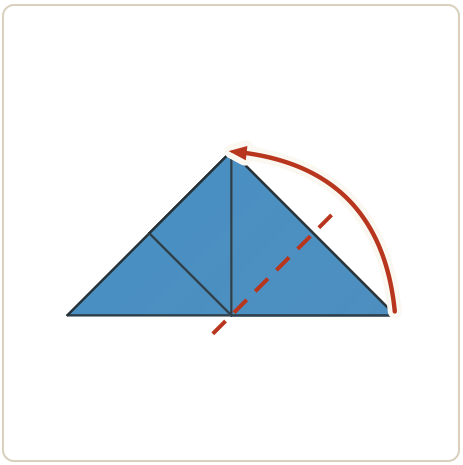
4 Push the left corner in between the layers along the crease. This is an inside reverse fold.



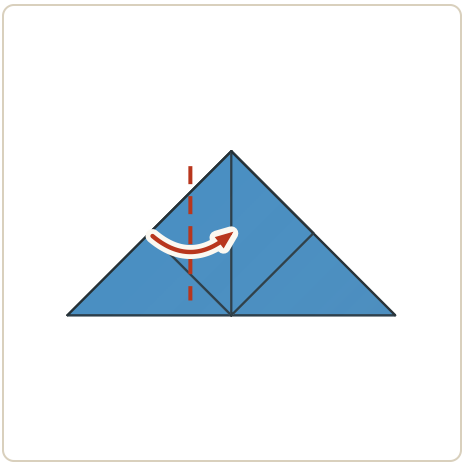
5 Push the right corner in the same way.



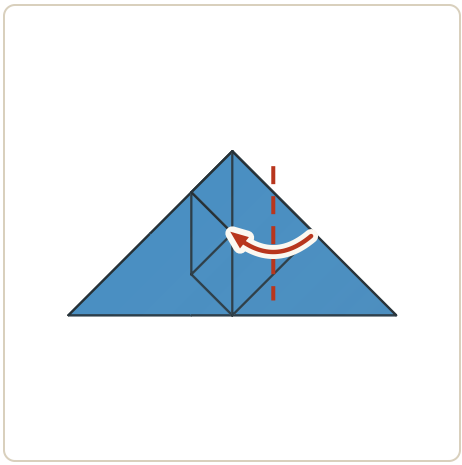
6 Fold the left corner of the front layer up to the top point.



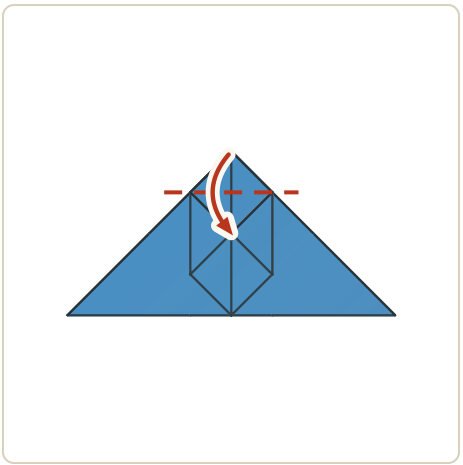
7 Fold the right corner up the same way.



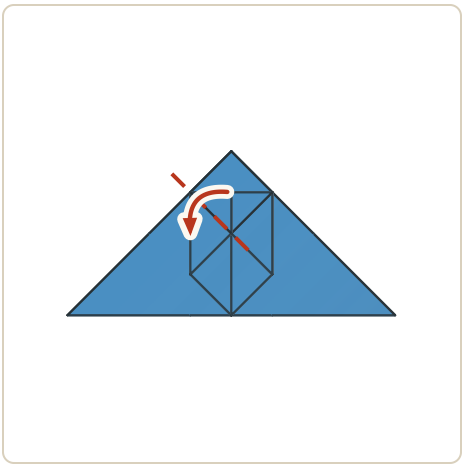
8 Fold the left corner to the center line.



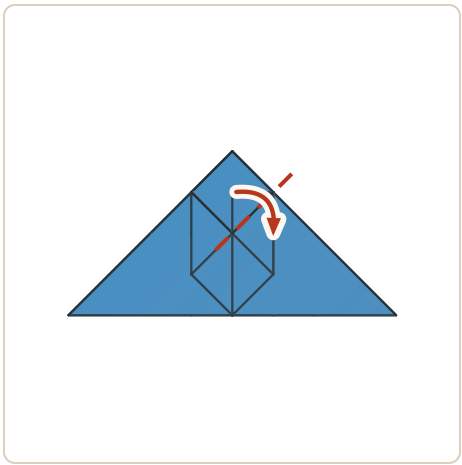
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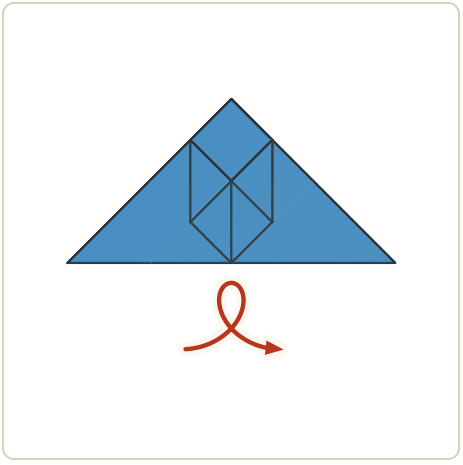
10 Fold the two loose points at the top down.



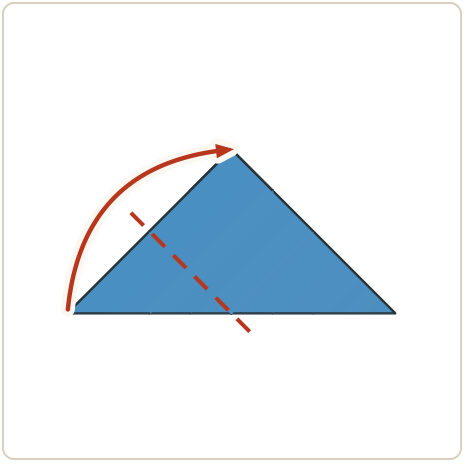
11 Fold the left point along the edge of the side flap and tuck it into the pocket.



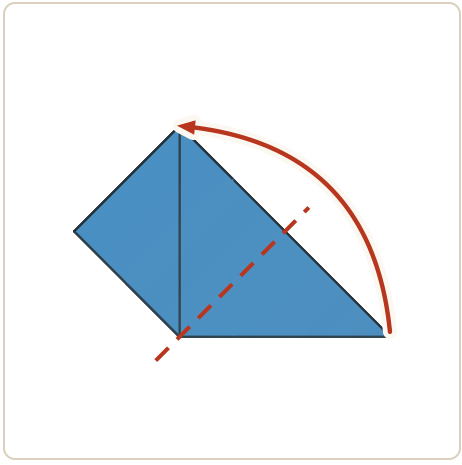
12 Tuck the right point into its pocket the same way.



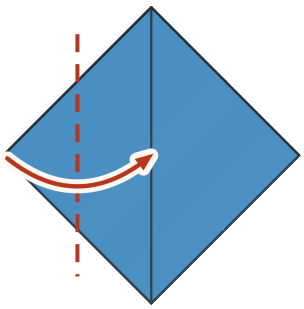
13 Turn the paper over.



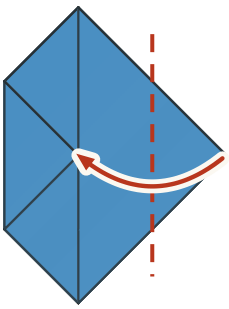
14 Fold the bottom corners of this layer up to the top point too.



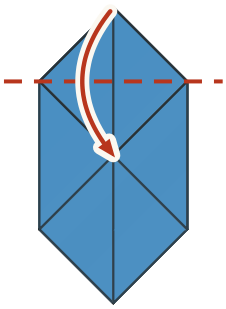
15 And the right corner.



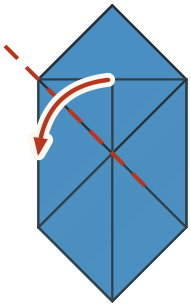
16 Fold the left corner to the center line.



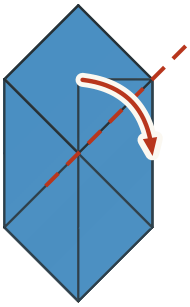
17 Fold the right corner to the center line.



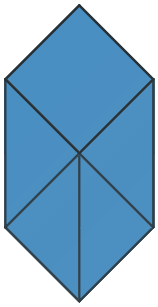
18 Fold the two loose points at the top down.



19 Fold the left point along the edge of the side flap and tuck it into the pocket.



20 Tuck the right point into its pocket the same way.



Done Blow into the hole at the bottom point. The waterbomb puffs up into a cube.