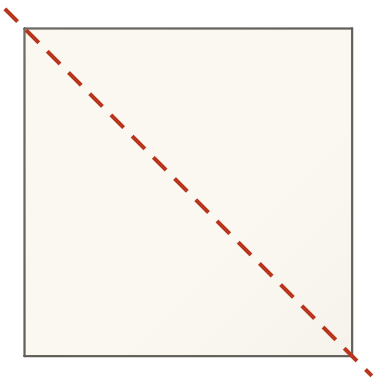


How to Fold an Origami Windmill

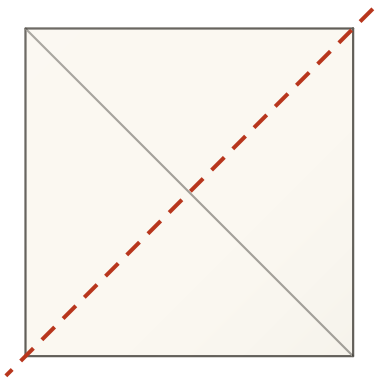
Medium level, 19 steps. From Fun with Paper Folding (Murray and Rigney), 1928. Public domain.

Every fold is animated at orikatado.com/windmill

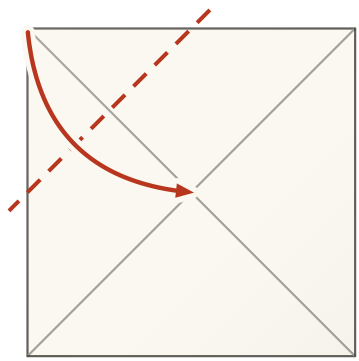
Valley fold: toward you Mountain fold: away from you



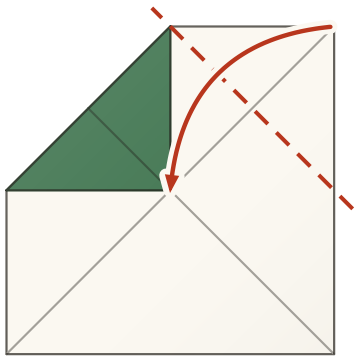
1 Start white side up. Fold in half corner to corner, then unfold.



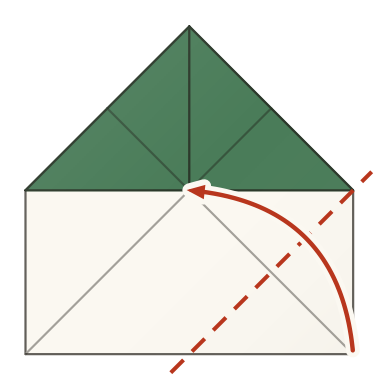
2 Fold in half along the other diagonal, then unfold.



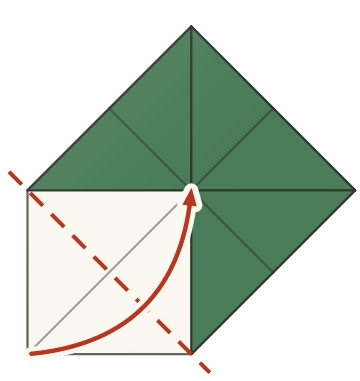
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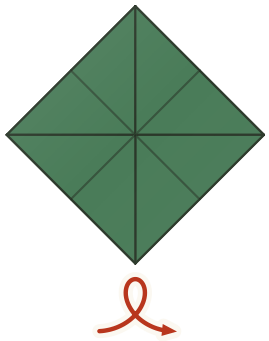
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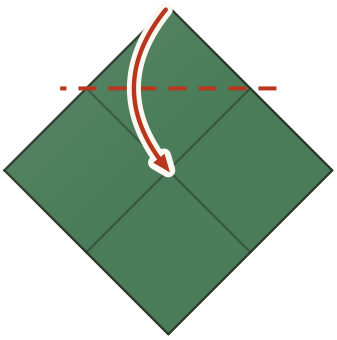
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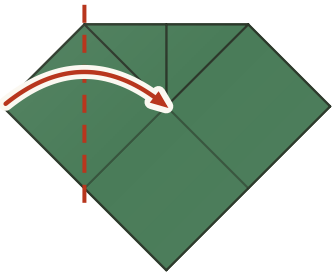
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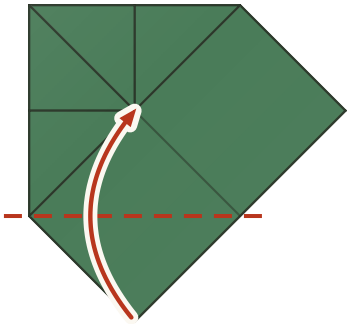
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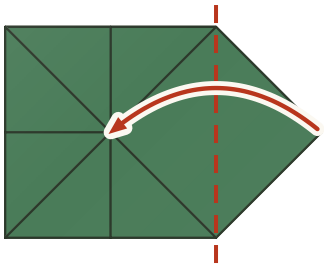
8 Fold one corner of the new square to the center.



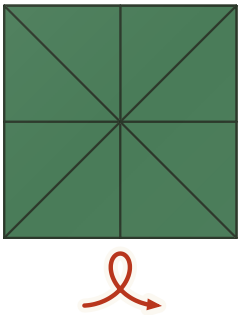
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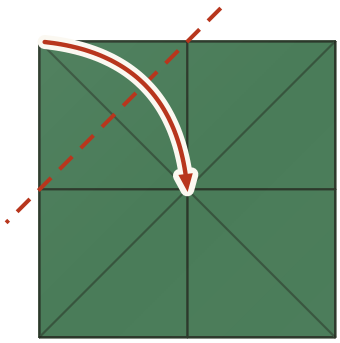
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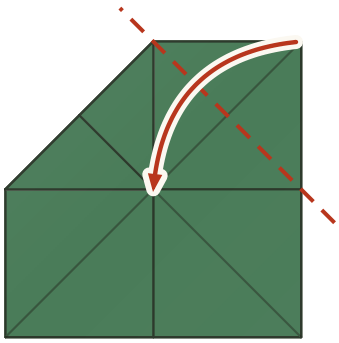
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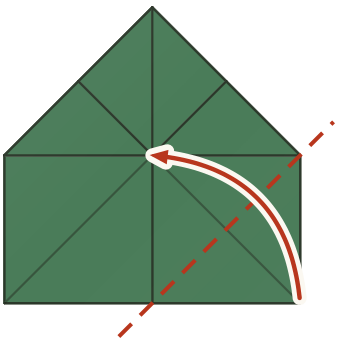
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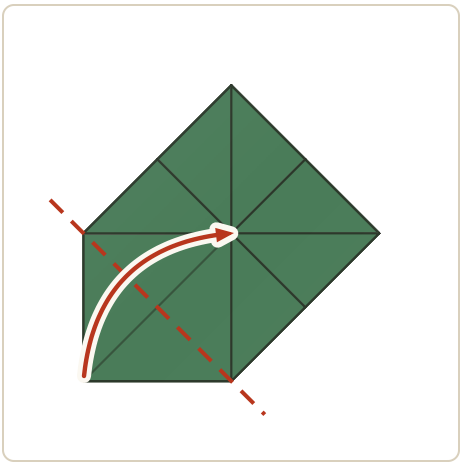
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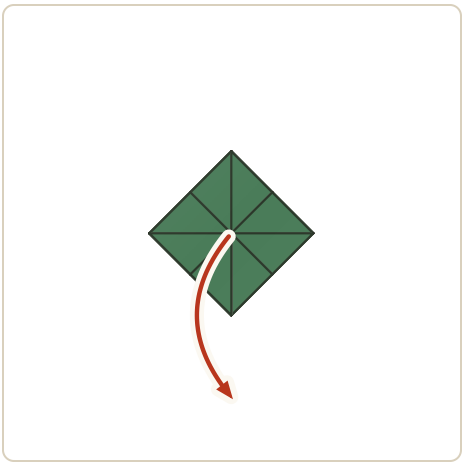
14 Fold the next corner to the center.



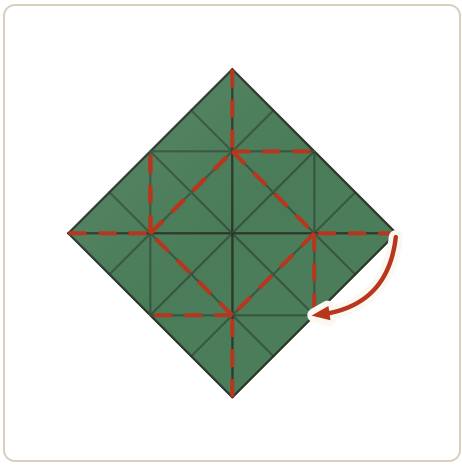
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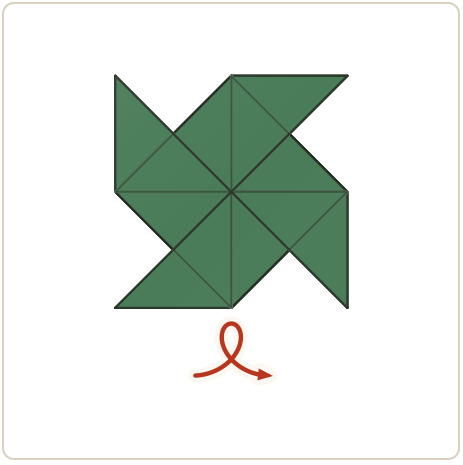
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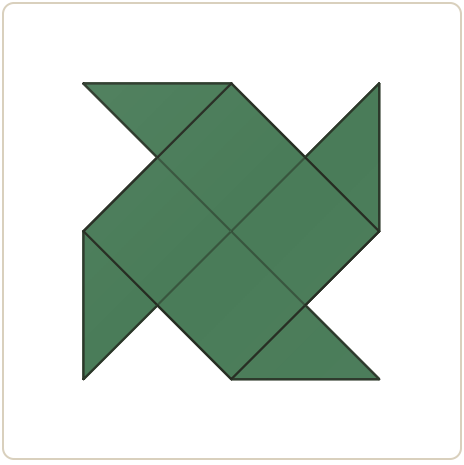
17 Unfold everything back to the first square, with the four corners folded to the center.



18 Push the four sides in along the creases so each corner square stands up as a leg. Press every leg flat, all turning the same way.



19 Turn the windmill over.



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