

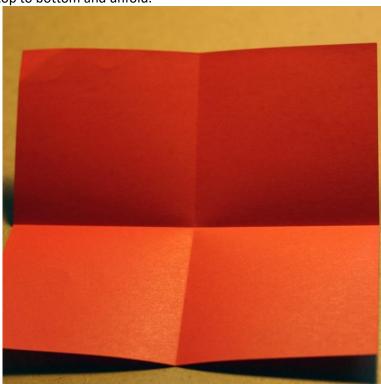
Ornaments: origami blow up star Tutorial

What you need

Each star uses 1 Bonjardim origami sheet 15cm x 15cm. The approximate size of the finished star is 5cm high. In this tutorial we will use a solid coloured paper to allow a clear visibility of the creases.

How to do

1. Begin with your paper pattern side up (or solid colour side up). Fold the paper in half left to right and top to bottom and unfold.

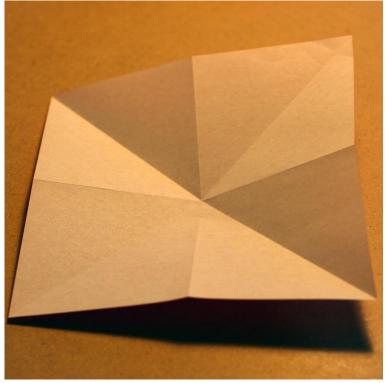




2. Flip the paper over.



3. Fold the paper in half diagonally both ways and unfold.

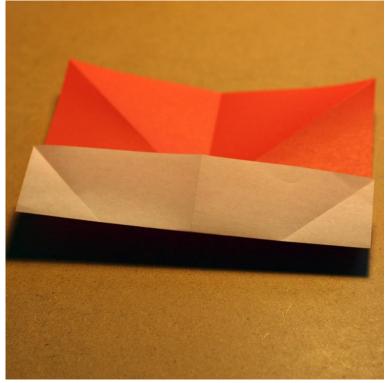




4. Flip the paper over.



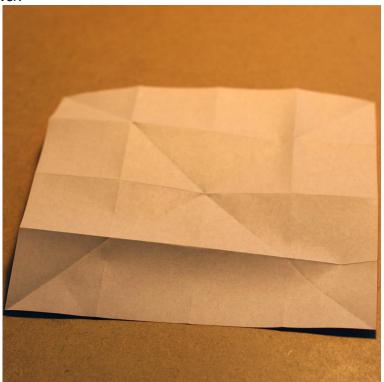
5. Fold all four edges into the centre, creating a grid.





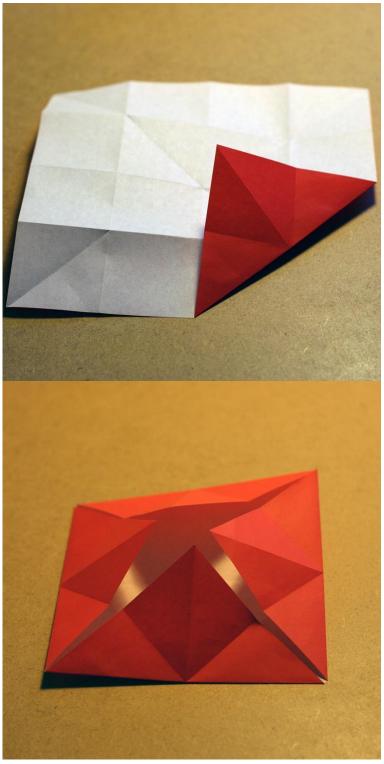


6. Flip the paper over.



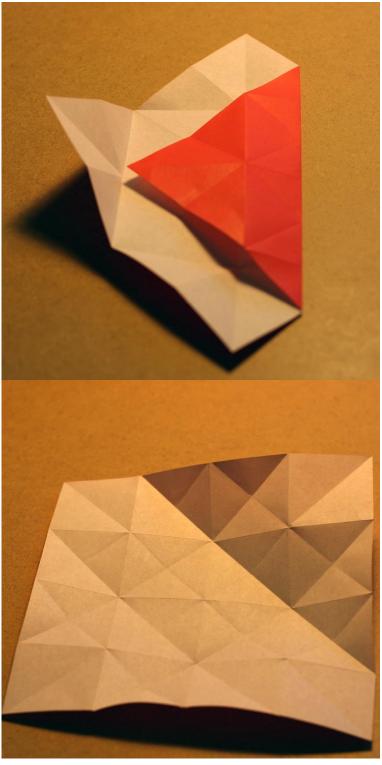


7. Fold all for corners to the centre.



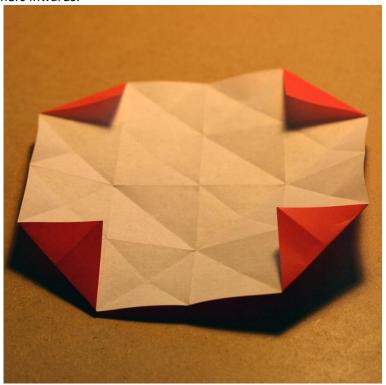


8. Unfold the paper. Fold the right corner up to meet the first vertical crease on the left. Rotate the paper and repeat this on all corners.

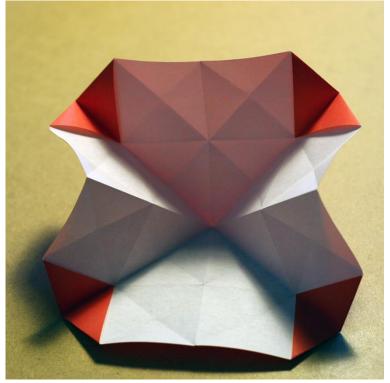




9. Fold all four corners inwards.

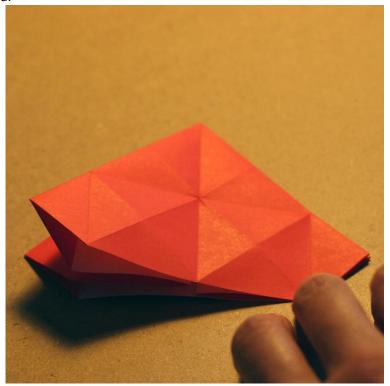


10. Collapse the left and right edges in and down to make a square base as shown in the picture.

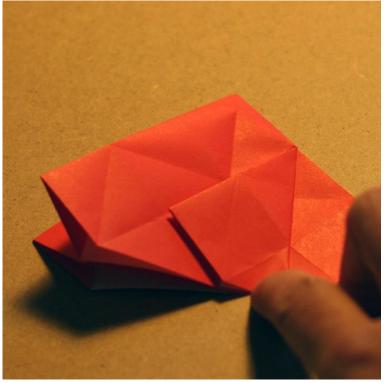




11. Flatten the fold.

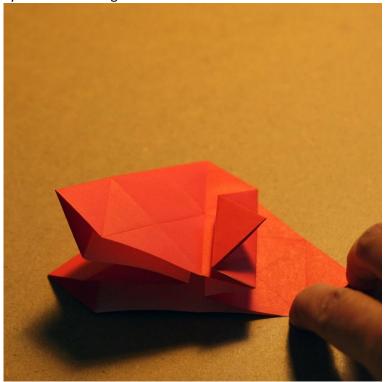


12. Fold one layer from the right over to the left as shown.





13. Fold the front layer back to the right as shown.



14. Fold the bottom right corner of the front layer over the front triangle as shown.

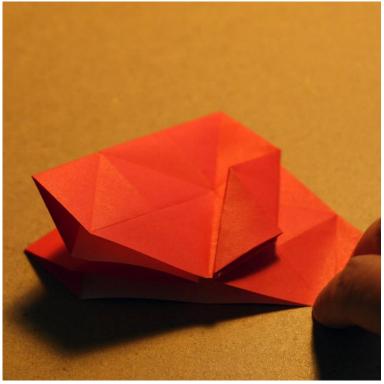




15. Insert the little $\frac{1}{2}$ triangle into the larger one.

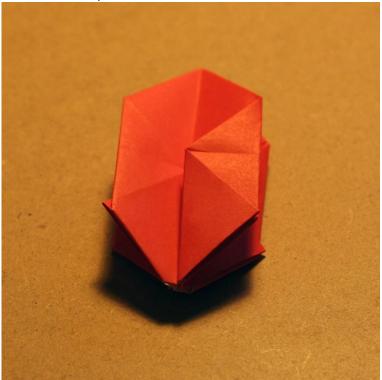


16. This is what it should look like.





17. Repeat with the other three flaps.

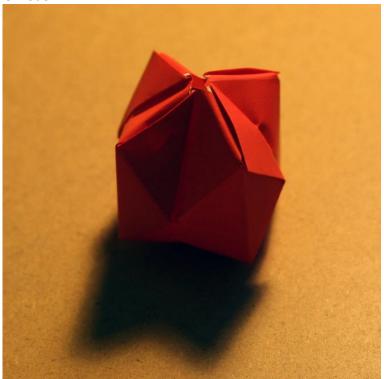


18. Open out the model like this and pick it up.

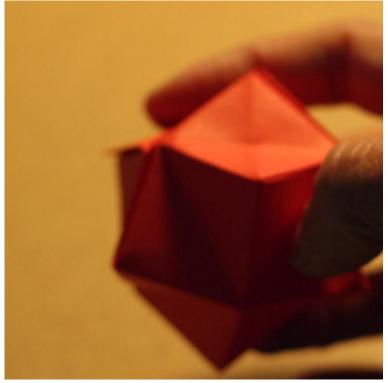




19. Blow air into the model.



20. Refold some of the creases to shape the model.





21. There you have your origami blow up star!

