

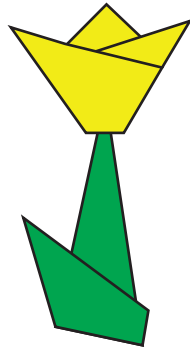
# Learn to fold *Origami!*



**Origami** is the art of traditional Japanese paper-folding. It began in China over 1,800 years ago and came to Japan during the 6th century. You can make your own origami! Print and cut out two of the square on the next page and follow these directions.

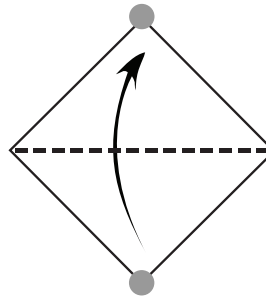
## Tulip

**First, make the flower:**

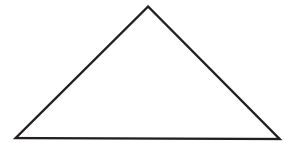


Your finished tulip will look like this!

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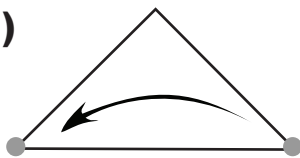


Begin with your paper at an angle, so it looks like a diamond. Fold the bottom point up to meet the top point.

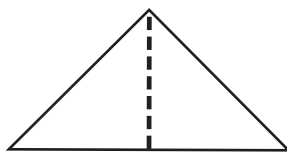


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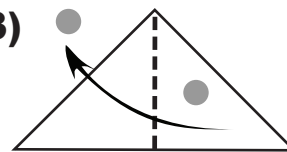


Fold your paper in half so the right corner meets the left, then unfold.

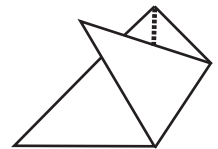


Your paper should have a crease down the middle, like this.

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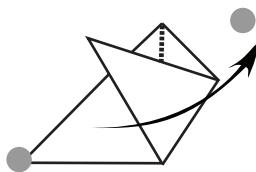


Fold the right side up at a 45 degree angle.



Your paper will look like this.

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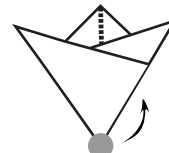


Now, do the same with the left side.



Your paper should now look like this.

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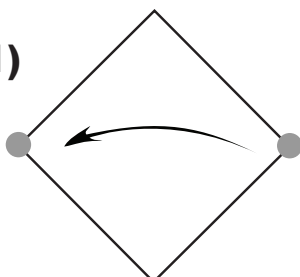
Fold the bottom corner under to create a flat bottom.



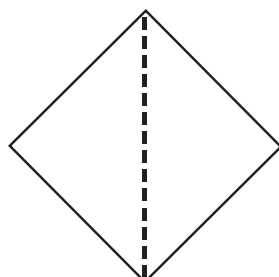
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**Now, make the stem:**

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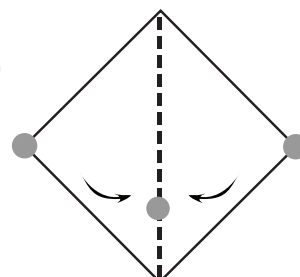


Begin with your paper in the shape of a diamond. Fold in half, then unfold.

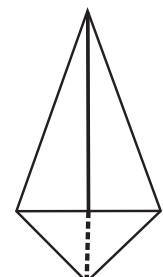


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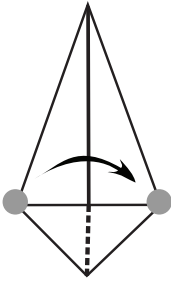


Fold the sides in to meet in the middle.



Your paper should now look like this.

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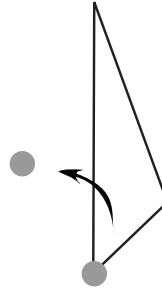


Fold along the crease so the left corner meets the right.



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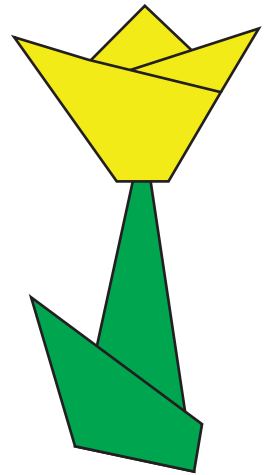
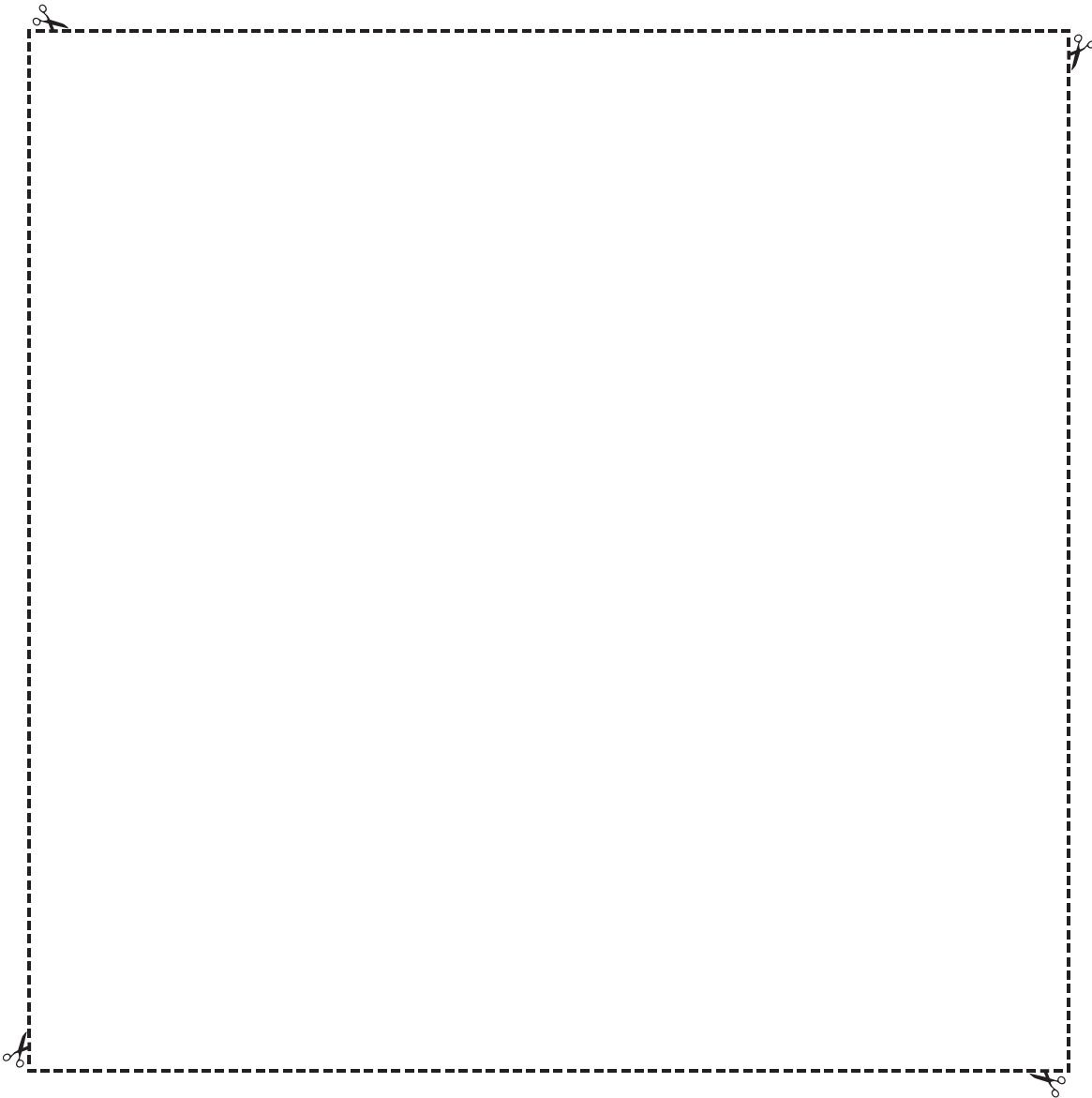
**4)**



Fold the bottom corner up to make the leaf.



Your paper should now look like this.



Color your flower and stem, then glue or tape them together. Your tulip is complete!