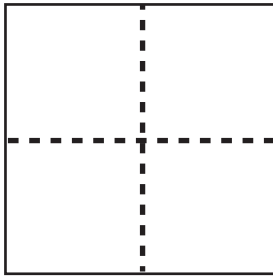


Thinking Outside the Box

Directions:

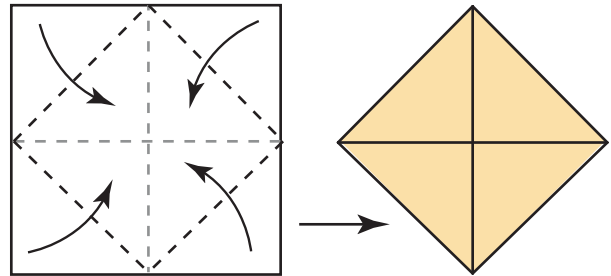
1. On one side of your 6" x 6" paper, write down all of your ideas.
2. Follow the directions to make an origami box:

1)



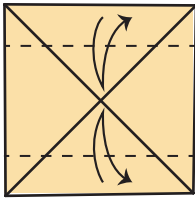
Start with the square with your written ideas facing up. Fold the paper in half vertically and horizontally.

2)



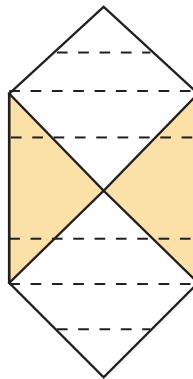
Fold the corners toward the center.

3)



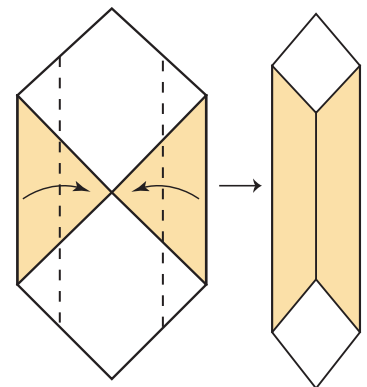
Fold the top and bottom into the center, open out and fold on the creases where you see the dotted lines.

4)



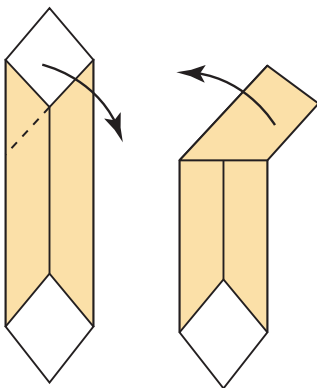
Open the top and bottom flaps (triangles)

5)



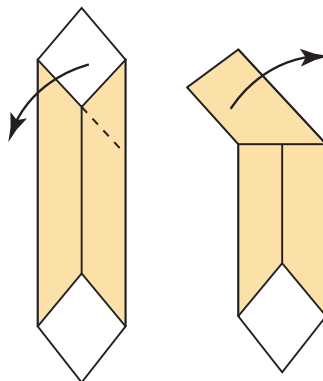
Fold the sides into the center creasing it firm.

6)



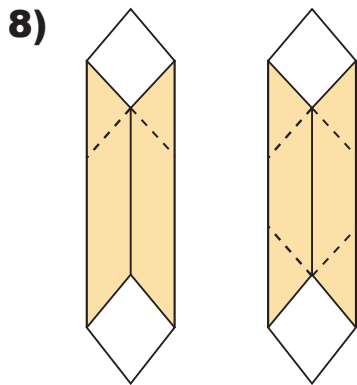
Fold one top corner.

7)

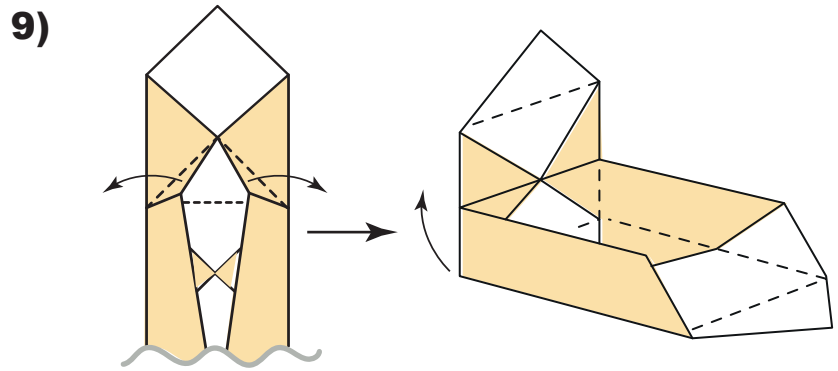


Fold the other top corner and you should now have two diagonal creases.

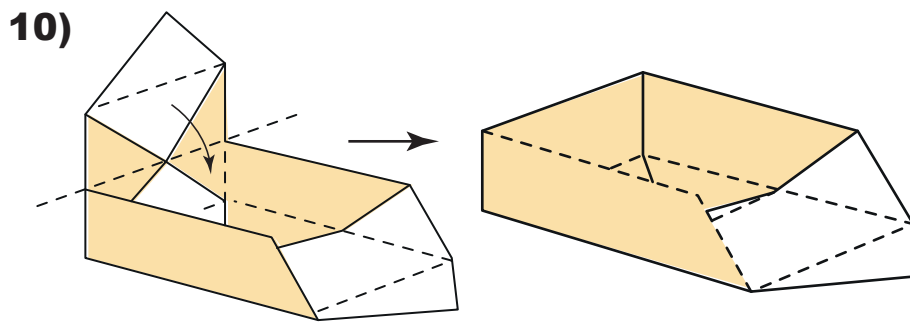




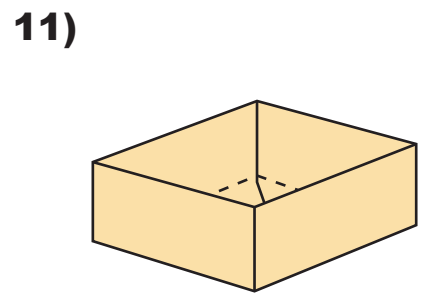
Repeat steps 6 & 7 on the bottom.



Open out one end of the model along the creases you just made.



Fold top over into the box.



Repeat steps 9 and 10 and congratulations, you have an origami box!

3. Place your origami box somewhere visible so that you may place fresh and new ideas in your box when they arise at any time.

4. What are the steps you may take to achieve some of the ideas you wrote on the outside of the box?

5. Teach an adult how to make an origami box—remember adults have a lot to learn from kids!