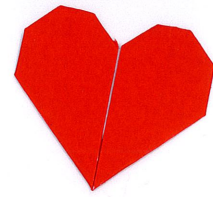
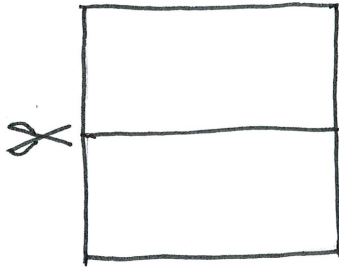


# Origami Traditional Heart

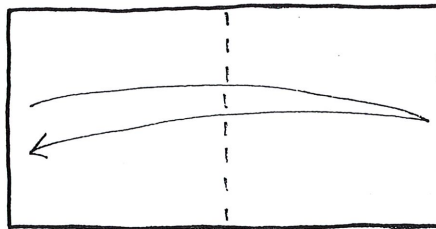
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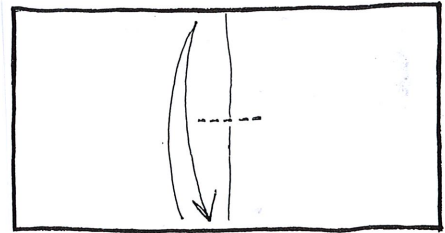
This origami model uses a 2:1 rectangle made by cutting a square in half horizontally.



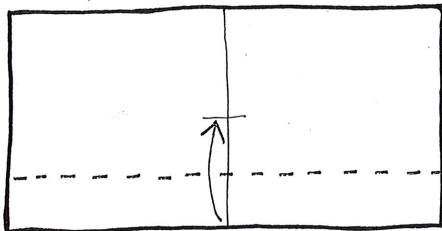
1. Cut a square of paper in half as shown. Put one half aside to use for a second heart later.



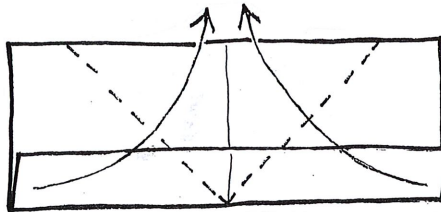
2. Fold the rectangle in half, side to side, then unfold.



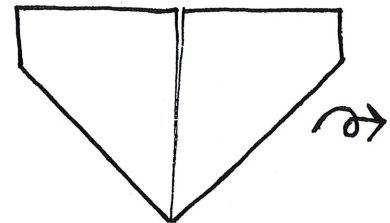
3. Lightly fold bottom to top to find the center, then unfold again.



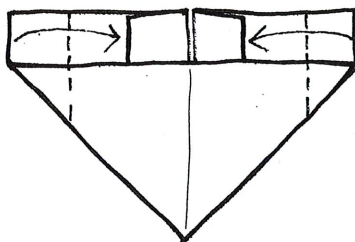
4. Fold the bottom edge up to meet the center mark found in last step. Crease well.



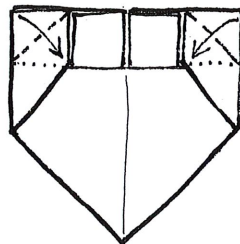
5. Fold each bottom corner up so they meet at the center as the bottom edges meet along the middle crease. (See next step to view how it looks.)



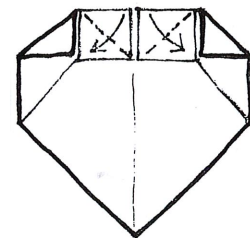
6. Turn model over....



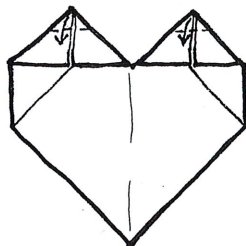
7. Fold each outside edge in to meet the inside edge.



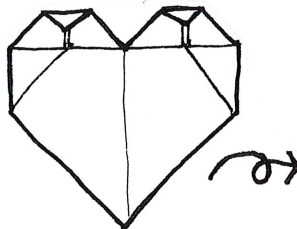
8. Fold the outside corners down to meet the hidden edge...



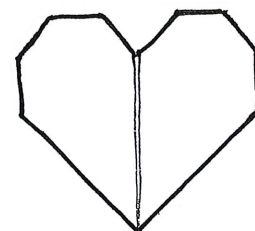
9. ... then fold the inside corners down to the same level as the outside corners.



10. Shape top points by folding down a small portion; about 1/3 of the tip.



11. Turn model over...



12. Completed heart!