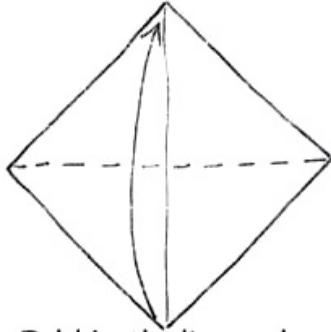
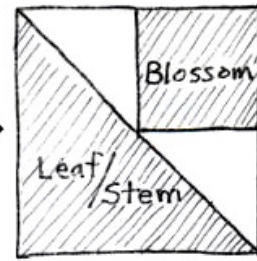


FLAT TULIP BLOSSOM

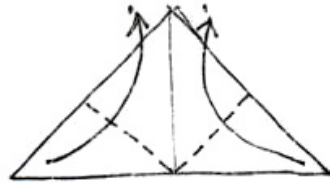
Traditional blossom diagrammed by Mary Ellen Palmeri

Use on cards & greetings with Flat Stem/Leaf by cutting small square to size according to proportions shown in this diagram →

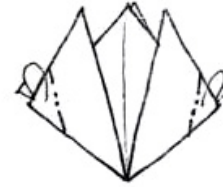
[If you cut a leaf-size square into quarters it will make four colorful blossoms - then cut two more squares diagonally to make four stems]



1. Fold both diagonals; leave the second one folded



2. Fold bottom corners up to the top, a little distance away from top point. (See next step for results.)



3. Mtn. fold side corners behind as shown

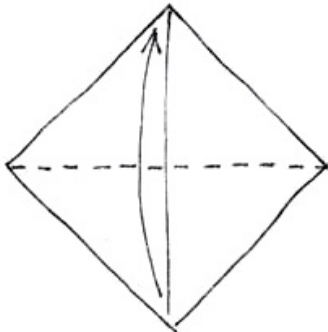


4. Snip a tiny section off the bottom point (you can always make it larger if it is too small, but you can't make it smaller!)

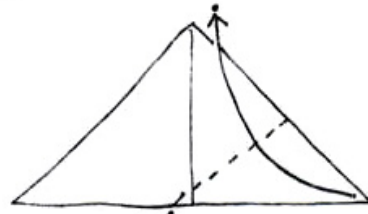
5. Use a toothpick between layers to gently open bottom slit to be ready for the stem...



~ TULIP VARIATION ~



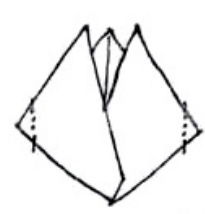
1. Begin with same diagonal folds as in first version above



2. Fold bottom corner up to a point a little above & next to the center as shown



3. Match last step with remaining flap



4. Mountain fold small corners behind, to shape blossom



5. Snip off a tiny piece from the bottom point.



6. Use toothpick to gently separate opening for stem

