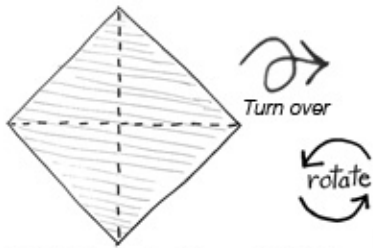


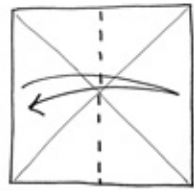
Origami Flower Pencil Topper

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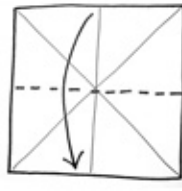
Another model that someone showed me but I don't remember who or when, and I don't know who created the original. These folds follow many traditional steps but the outcome has a new use! Start with a 5" square of paper.



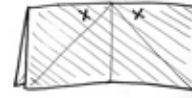
1. (Colored side up) Fold & unfold each diagonal, then TURN OVER & ROTATE model to next position



2. (White side up) Fold & unfold side-to-side (crease well)



3. Fold in half top-to-bottom



4. Holding at the "x"s gently push down & together to form shape in next step...



5. Flatten model into small square shape with 4 flaps, 2 on each side (see next step for larger picture)



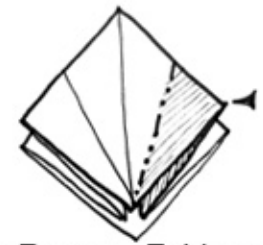
6. Top section: Fold left & right flaps to center; crease sharply & unfold



7. TURN OVER...



8. Repeat step 7 on this side



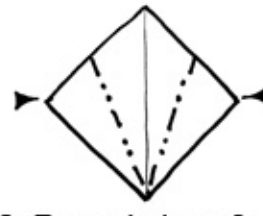
9. *Inside Reverse Fold*: Push shaded section in & fold to the inside; this will be easier if your creases are sharp - and if you lift the top layer a little while re-folding to the inside. (See next step for results)



10. Repeat step 9 on the left side.



11. TURN OVER...



12. Repeat steps 9 and 10 on this side



13. Fold top layers to meet at center; crease firmly. Option: Glue these flaps to secure]



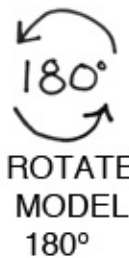
14. Turn over...



15. Repeat step 13 on this side



16. Snip a little off top (about 1/8 to 1/4")



ROTATE MODEL 180°



17. Using a round tool (pencil, skewer, etc.) roll down front & back points



18. Open model by gently pulling front & back petals apart to reveal 'hidden' side flaps, then roll those too



19. Insert pencil point down into center of flower & through the small cut section at bottom

