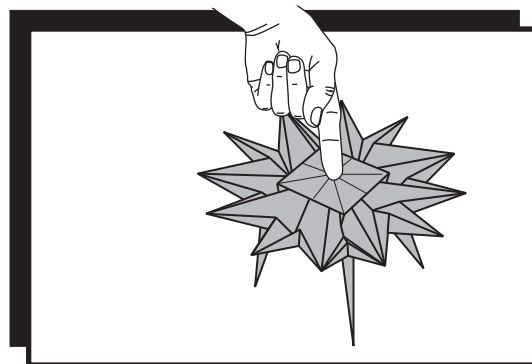


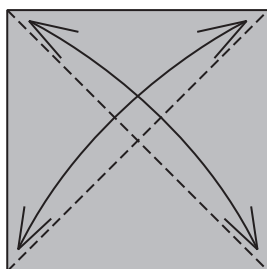
Squishy Blob

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What's that? It's a pointy thingamajing that bounces up and down like a trampoline. Its primary use is as a finger exercising device. However, it can also be used to distract professors while they are trying to lecture.

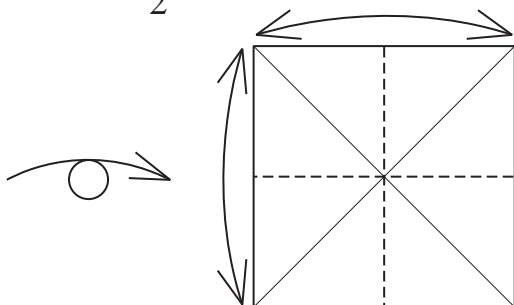


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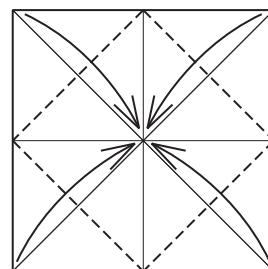
Works best folded from 6" paper. Valley-fold and unfold diagonally in half. Turn over.

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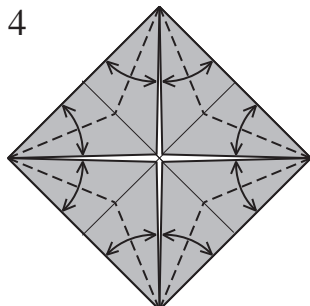
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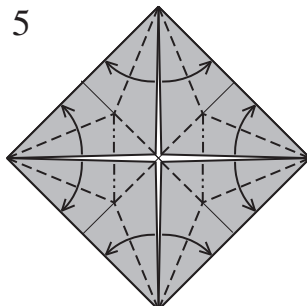
Blintz!

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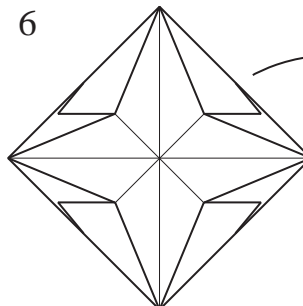
Valley-fold and unfold.

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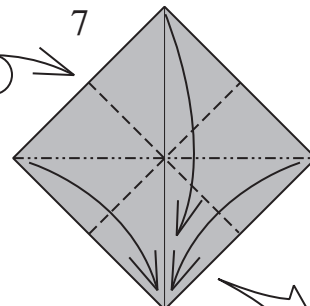
Along existing creases, make rabbit ears out of the corners.

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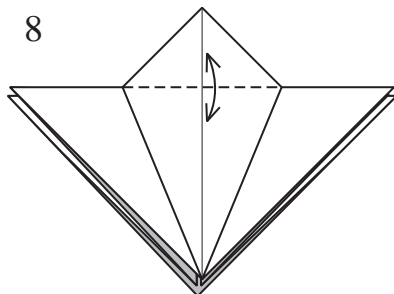
Like this. Turn over.

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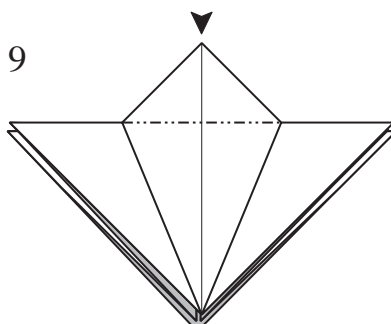
Fold a preliminary base.

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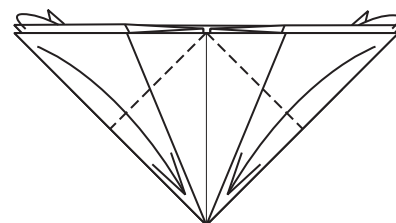
Valley-fold and unfold.

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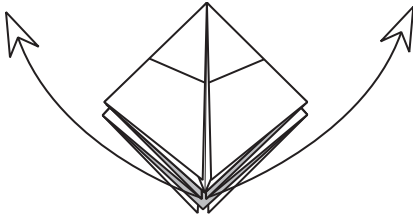
Sink!

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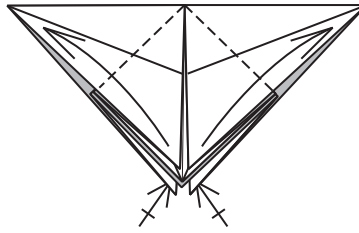
Valley-fold. Repeat behind.

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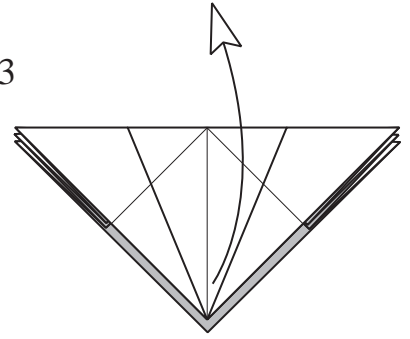
Pull out the inner-most corners.

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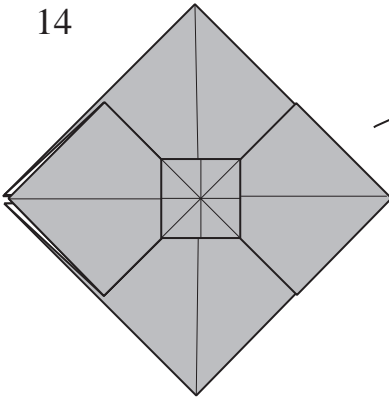
Valley-fold the corners back up. Repeat behind.

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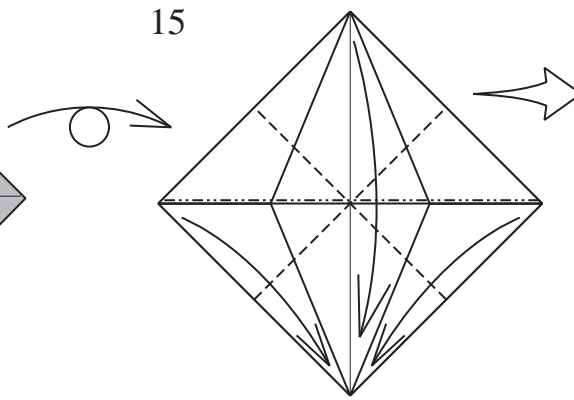
Swing up the front layers. Flatten the model by spread-squashing the center thus forming a square.

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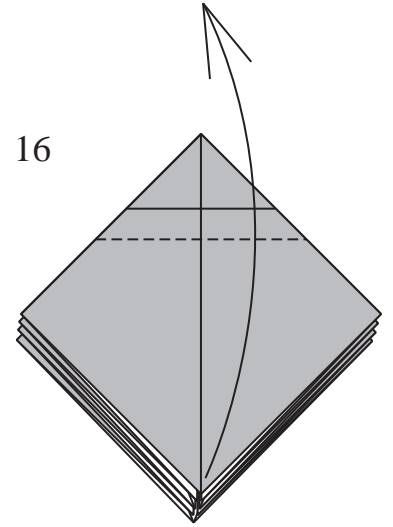
Like this. Turn the model over.

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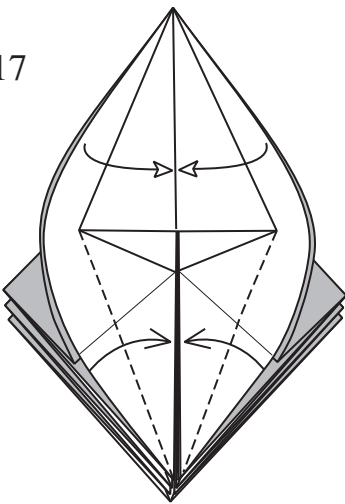
Fold a preliminary base.

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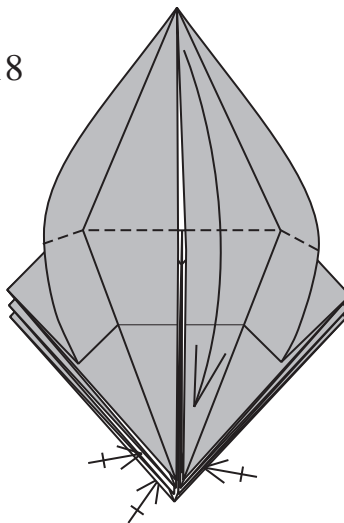
Lift up the front flap up as if to make a petal fold, but don't flatten.

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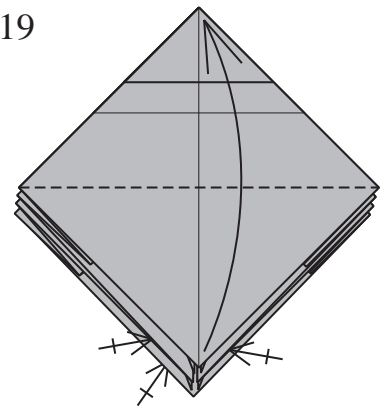
Erase all the white.

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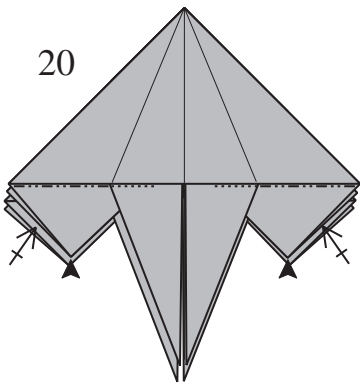


Fold the flap back down. Repeat steps 16-18 on the other three such flaps.

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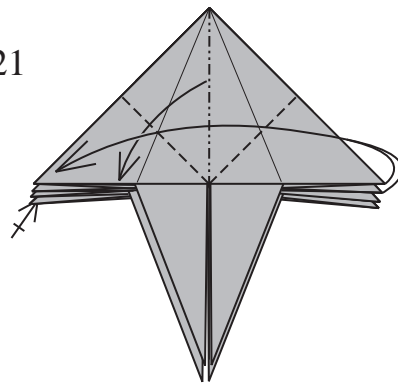


Valley-fold the front flap. Repeat on the other three such flaps.



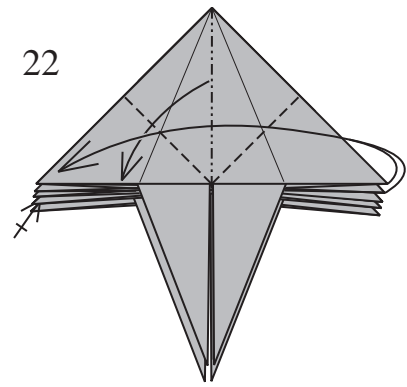
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Reverse-fold.



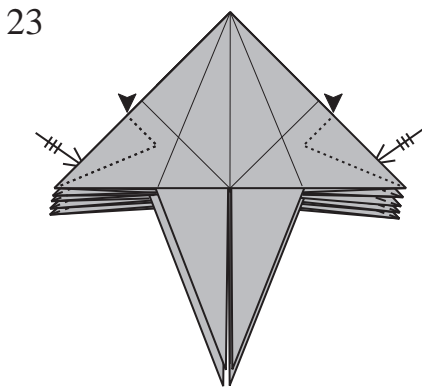
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Swing the two front right corners to the left incorporating a reverse fold. Balance the model out by repeating behind.



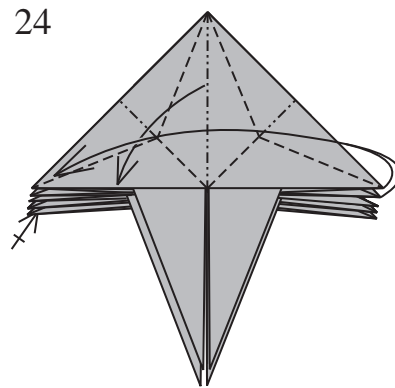
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Repeat step 21 with the next set of flaps. The first set of step 21 reverse folds will come undone. Repeat behind.



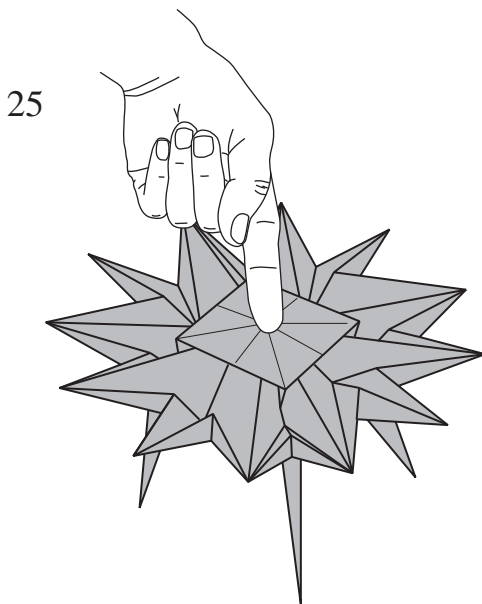
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Make eight lovely little reverse folds.



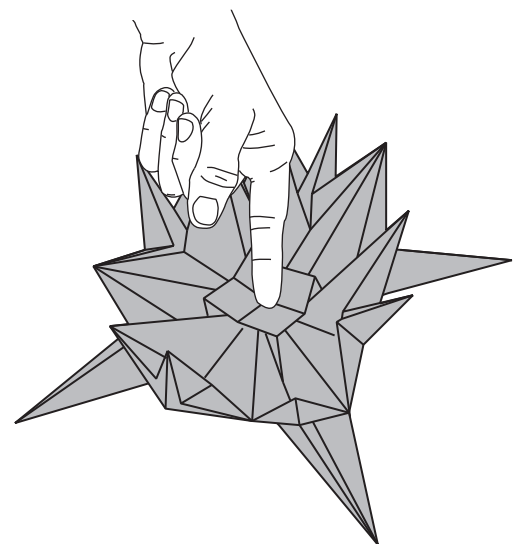
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Repeat step 21 again, this time incorporating the four remaining lovely reverse folds. Upon performing this fold, the model will be all done.



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The trampoline is well done. Shrink yourself to the weight of a pencil and bounce bounce bounce, or more simply, bounce on it with your finger as shown.



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The trampoline has been jumped on. Pull your finger away and the model will spring back up.