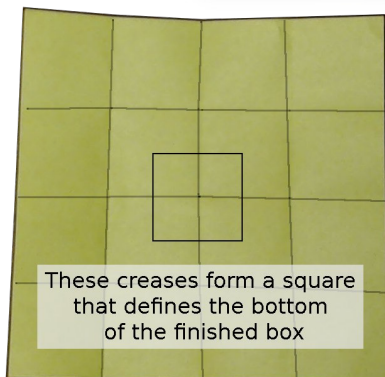
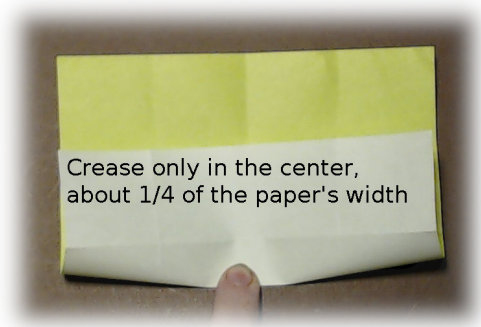
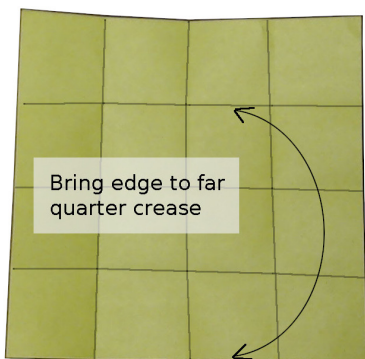
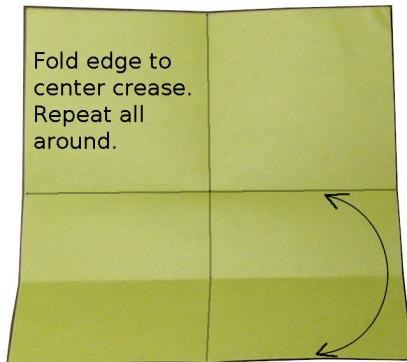
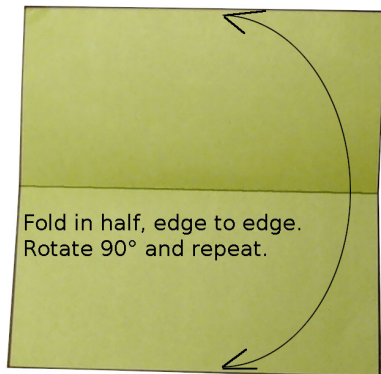
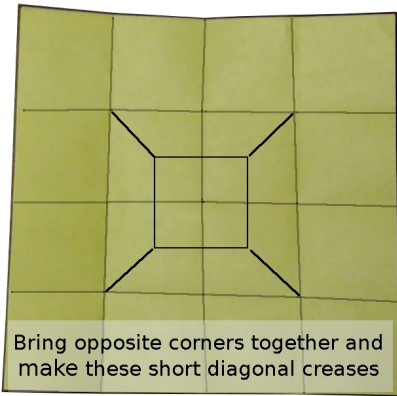


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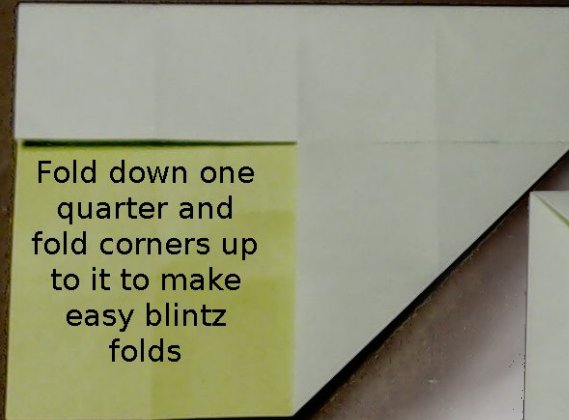
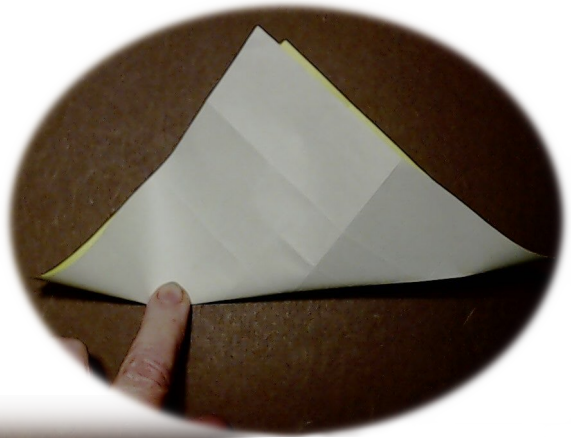
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Begin with the colored side (or whatever you want to show on top) up.
All creases will be valley on this side. [Read left → right → down]





Bring opposite corners together and make these short diagonal creases

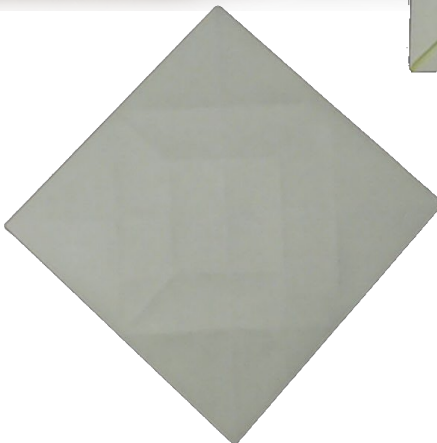


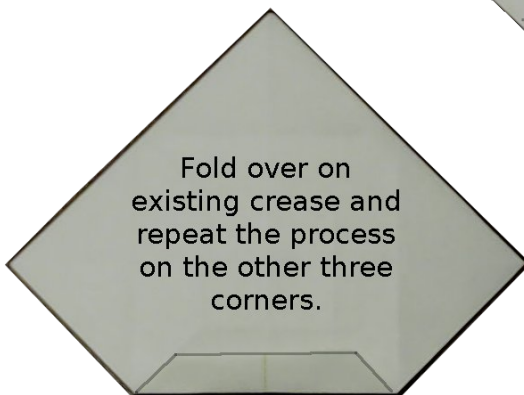
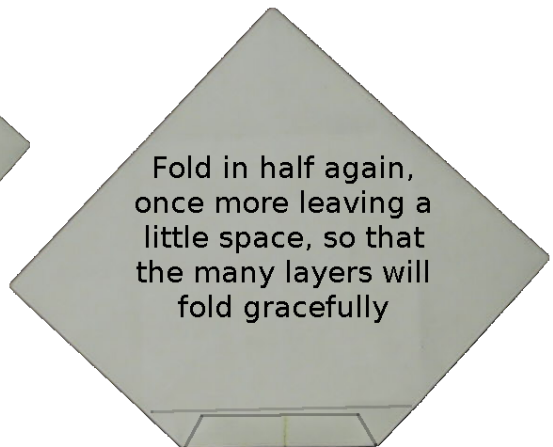
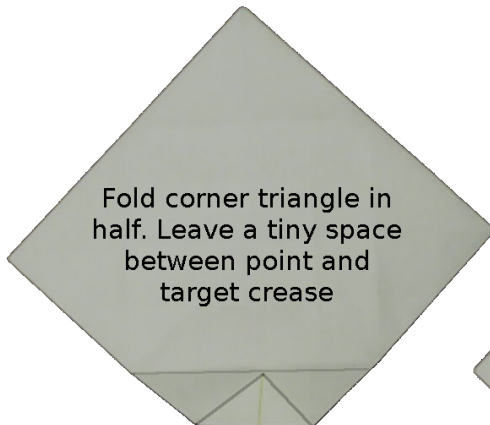
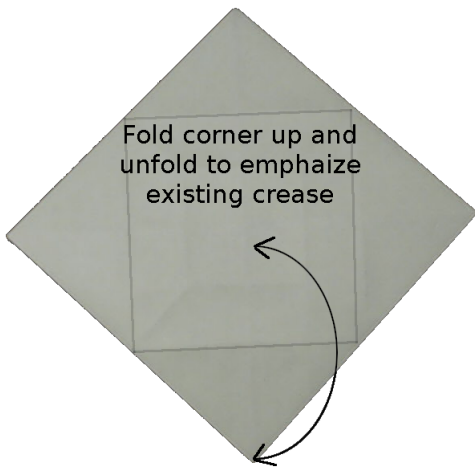
Fold down one quarter and fold corners up to it to make easy blintz folds

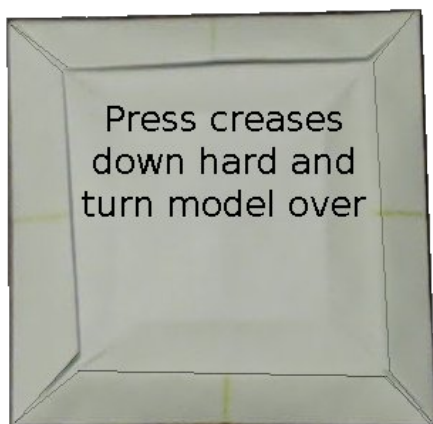
This method will let you avoid full center creases ;)



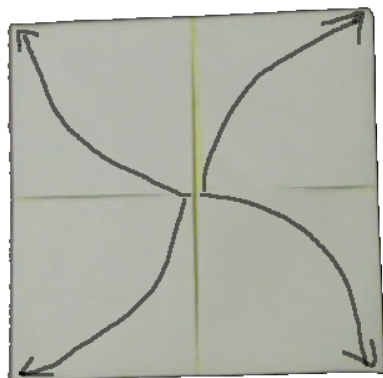
Turn over

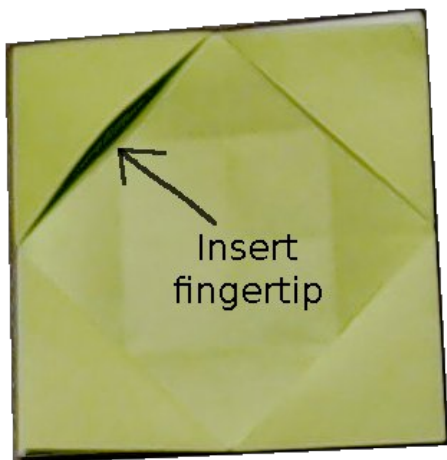






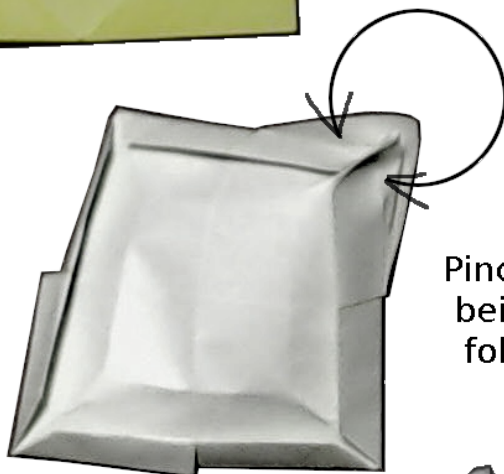
Fold flaps back



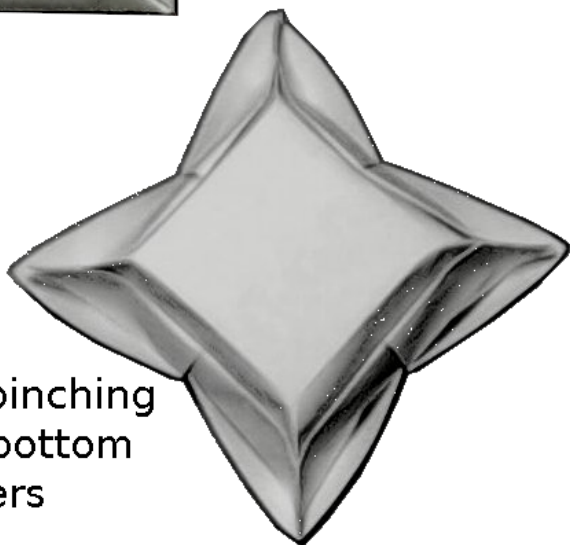


Begin opening!

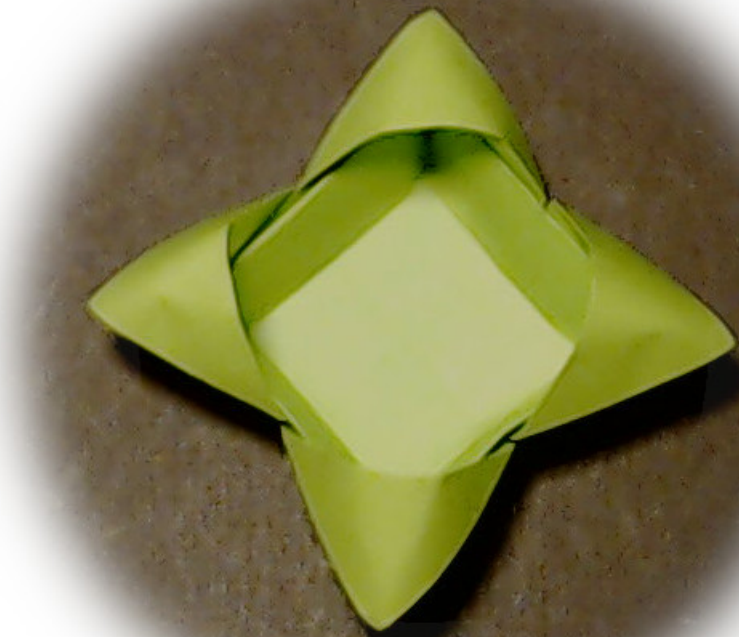
The corners must be held open while you pinch the sides underneath.



Pinch all the corners, being careful not to fold in the top flap



Continue pinching down to bottom corners



Tips:

Hold the curvy edge of the “hood” with thumb and forefinger to help prevent it getting out of shape while you pinch in the sides..

Go slow with the pinching, use gentle strokes.

To make the Flower Form variation, don’t fold the top flaps back. Instead of folding the blintz corners over and over, fold down once and then fold back from about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the flap’s length. It will be harder to open. Be patient and move slowly.