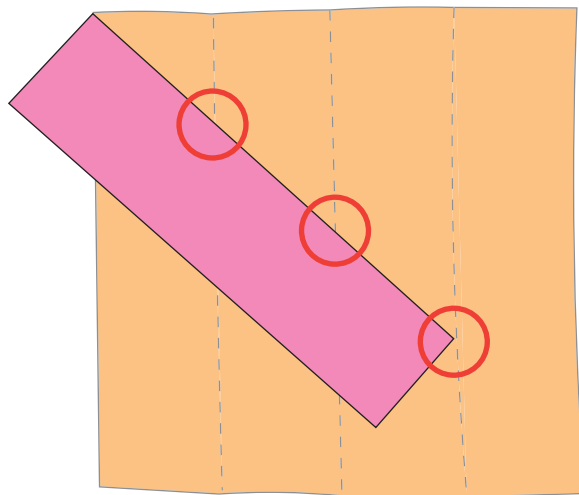


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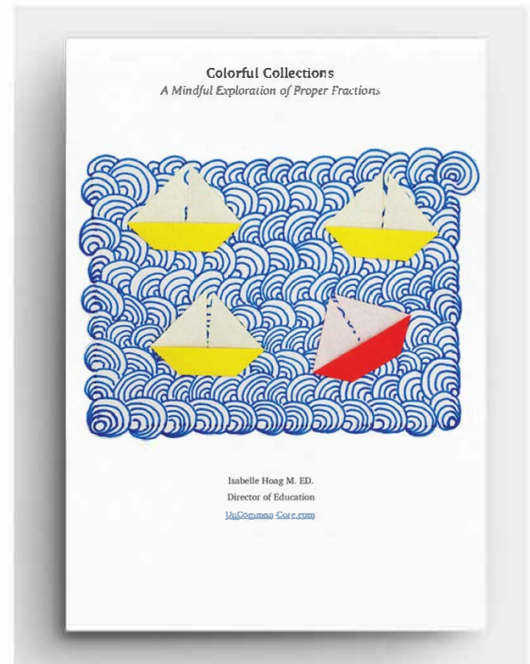
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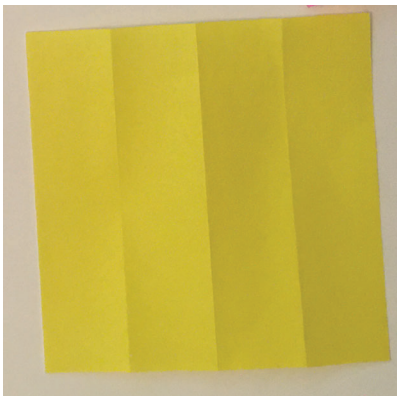
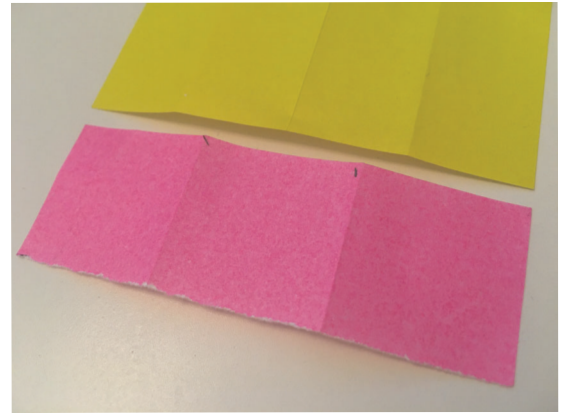
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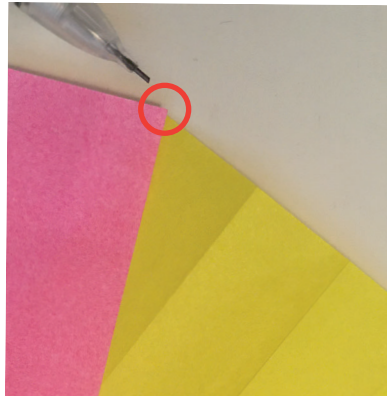
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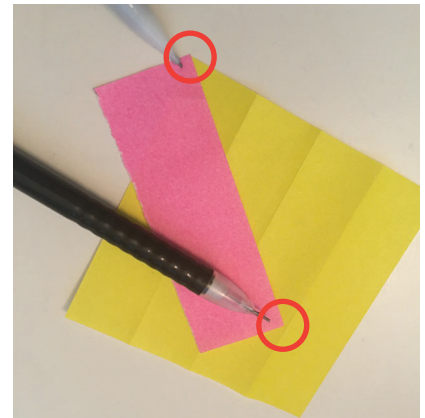
Now all you have to do is look for some parallel lines and fold thirds with confidence.



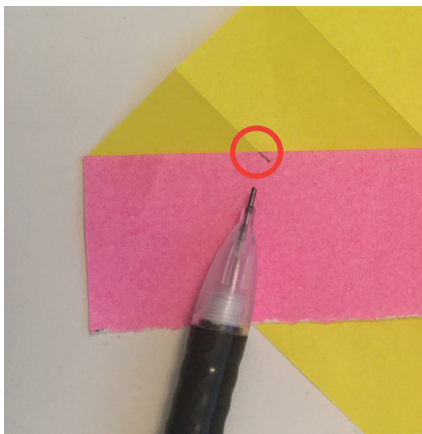
Fold scrap paper into fourths. Make sure all creases are parallel.



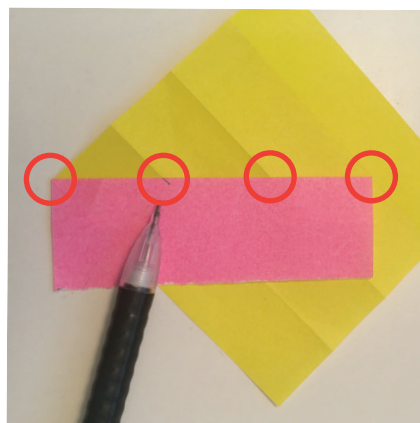
Align corners of the scrap paper and paper you are folding into thirds.



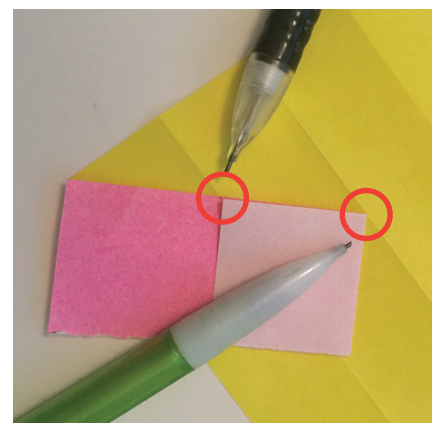
Using the corners as a pivot, swing the other end of the pink paper to meet the third parallel line.



Notice where the edge of the pink paper meets each crease.



The mountain folds on the scrap paper divide the pink paper into thirds.

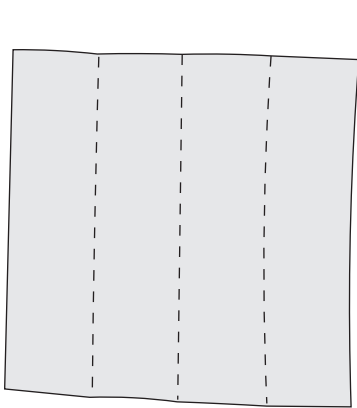


Crease the pink paper right where the edge meets the parallel folds.

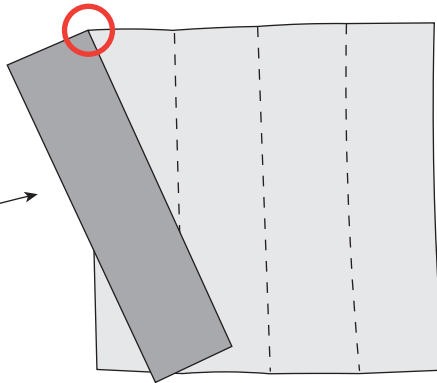
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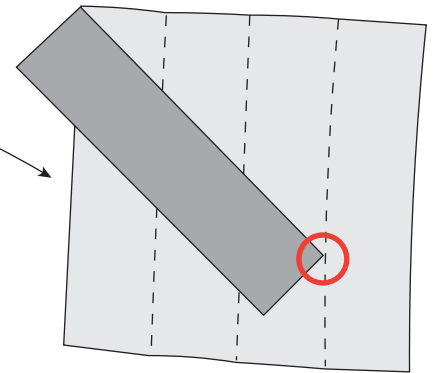
Make folding thirds simple ~ with the help of parallel lines.



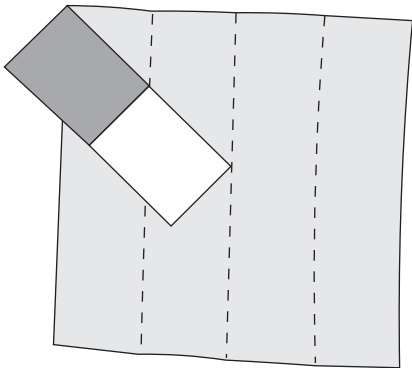
**First,** fold scrap paper into fourths. Make sure all creases are parallel.



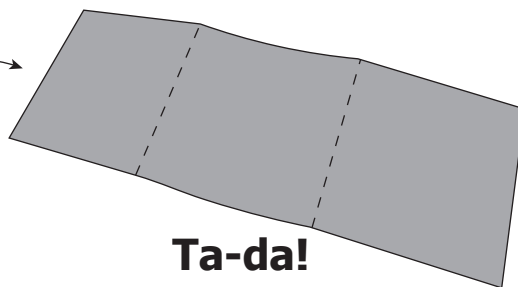
2. Align corners of the scrap paper and strip of paper you are folding.



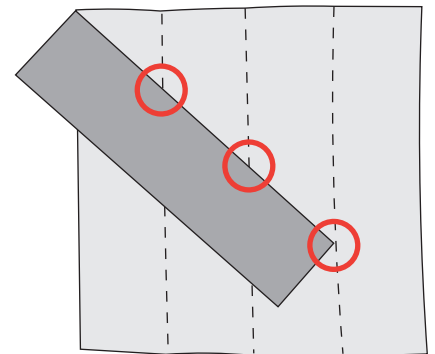
3. Use the corners as a pivot. Swing the other end of the paper strip to meet the third parallel line.



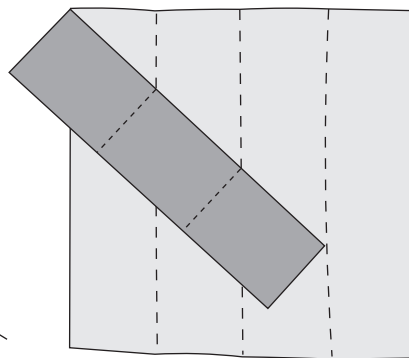
6. Keep the strip of paper lined up with the creases, while you fold it into thirds.



**Ta-da!**



4. Notice where the edge of the paper strip meets each crease.



5. The creases on the scrap paper divide the paper strip into thirds.

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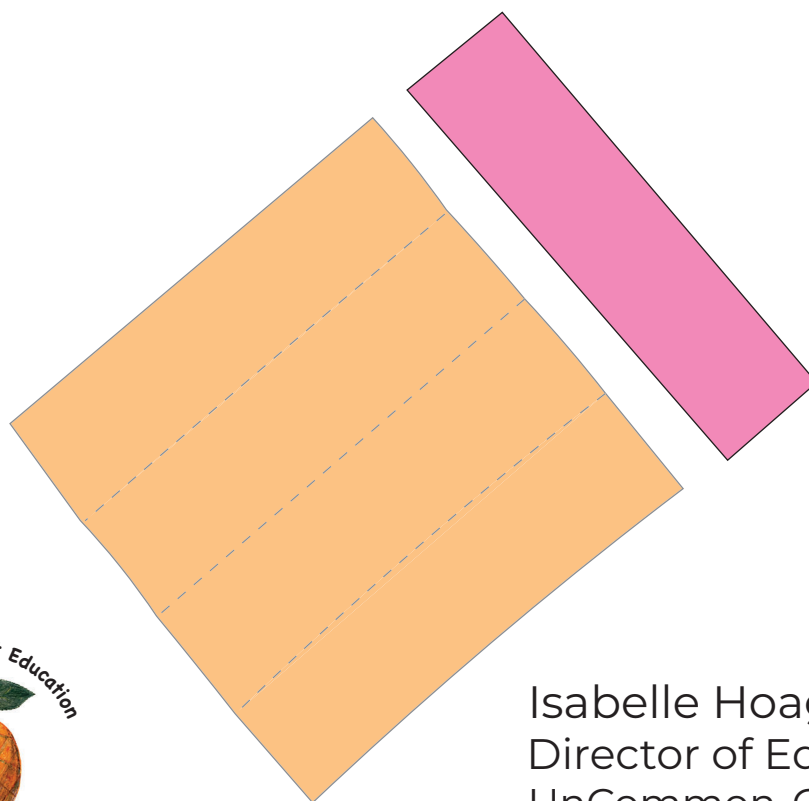
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# Folding Thirds with Parallel Lines



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