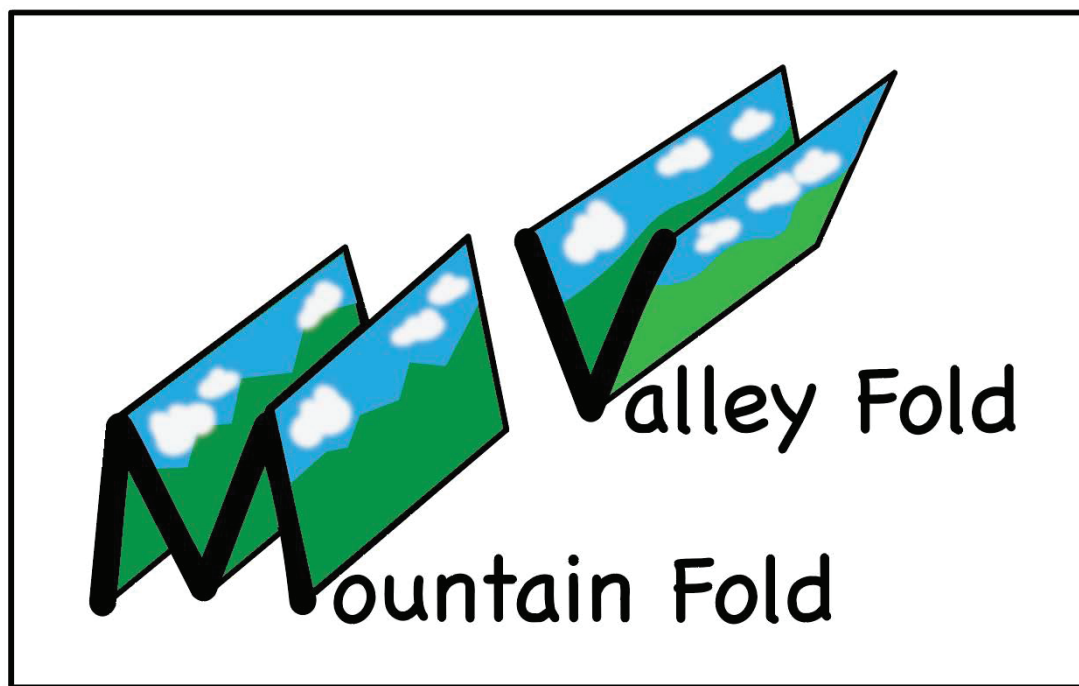


Basic Origami Instructions Symbols Making Square Paper



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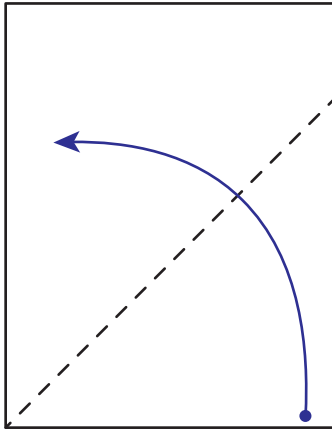
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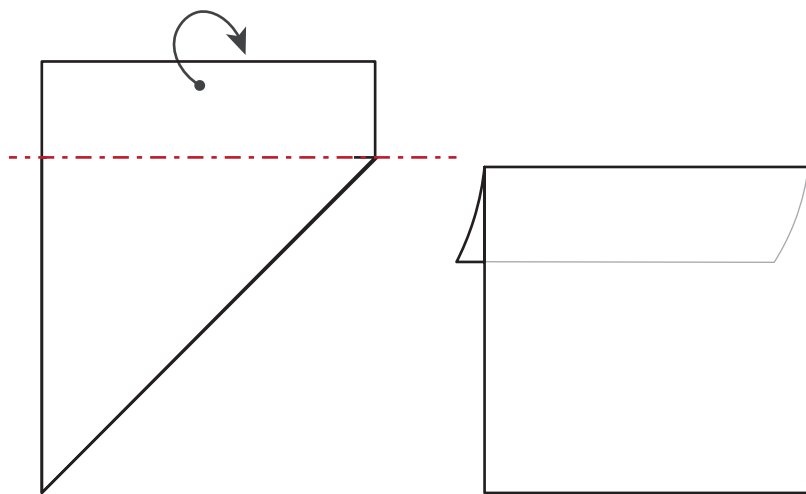
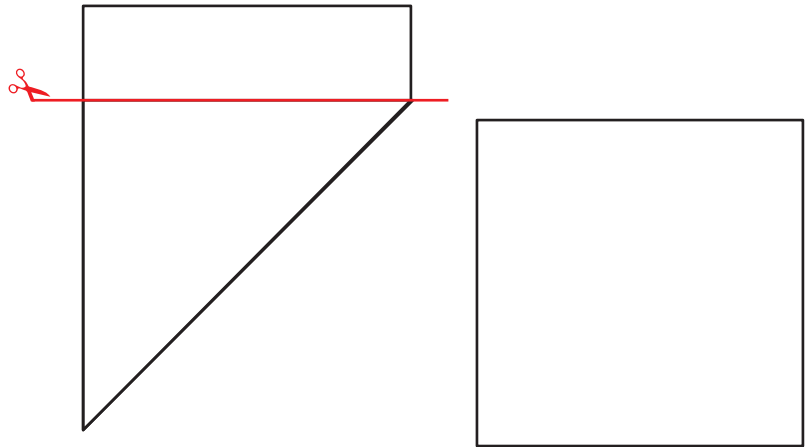
Make a Square from Printer Paper



Finding a square within a rectangle is simple. Bring one of the corners from the bottom up until the bottom edge of the paper aligns with the vertical side. Keeping the point in place, crease as shown. Then use one of the two methods below to make a square.

Usually, you will fold along this line and then cut the page along the horizontal fold.

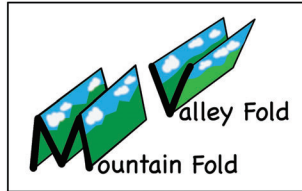
If you have some beautiful paper that you cannot bear to cut, consider folding it back as below.



Fold extra paper to the back. Create your origami model as if this piece of paper is not there. It will be easier with some models than others.

Origami Symbols and Vocabulary

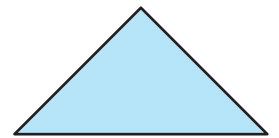
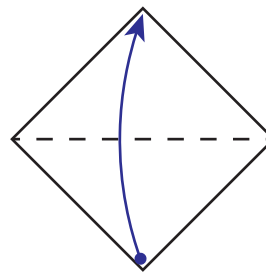
A valley fold on top is a mountain fold underneath.



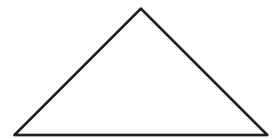
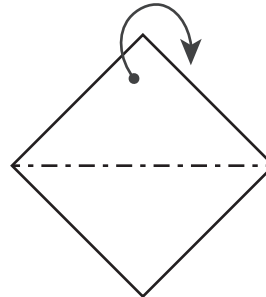
A mountain fold is an upside down valley fold.



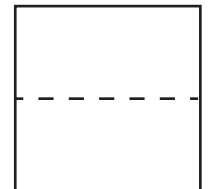
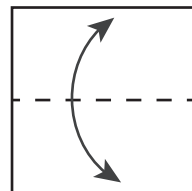
A single pointed arrow shows the starting and ending point of a fold.



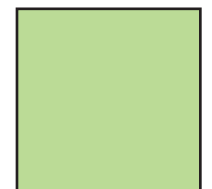
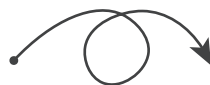
When a single pointed arrow is shown with a mountain fold, send the top of the paper to the back of the model.



An arrow with two points tells you there are two steps! First make the fold as shown. Next, unfold the paper.



The loop-the-loop arrow tells you to flip over the model.



Links to Fun Frogs and Cute Chickens

Easy Frog

Less Easy Frog

Frog using A4 paper!

Hen

Easy Hen

Another Hen

Round Hen

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