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Origami Lily

Materials:

- 1 sheet of origami paper

Tip: You can also recycle and use colourful magazines, catalogues or used gift wraps! Just cut them into squares.

Did you know?

Lilies are a group of bulbous plants in the family Liliaceae that produce showy blooms between June and August. Wild lilies are native to North America, Europe and parts of Asia, such as China, Japan, Burma and India. The bulbs of some lily species are often sold dried and are boiled, stir-fried or added to soups and eaten as a starchy tonic food.

Not all lilies are trumpet-shaped! Some lilies may be facing upwards, downwards or outwards, and others may be bowl-shaped, flat or with their tepal tips recurved (curled backwards) to varying extents. Flowers with extremely recurved tepals are known to be turk's cap shaped.

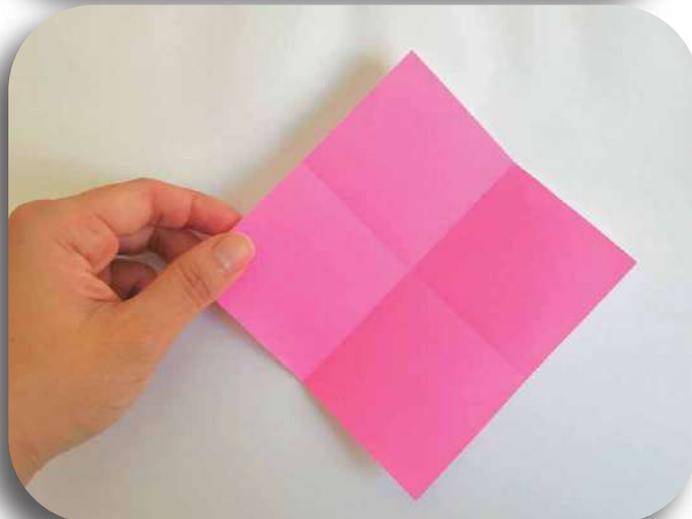
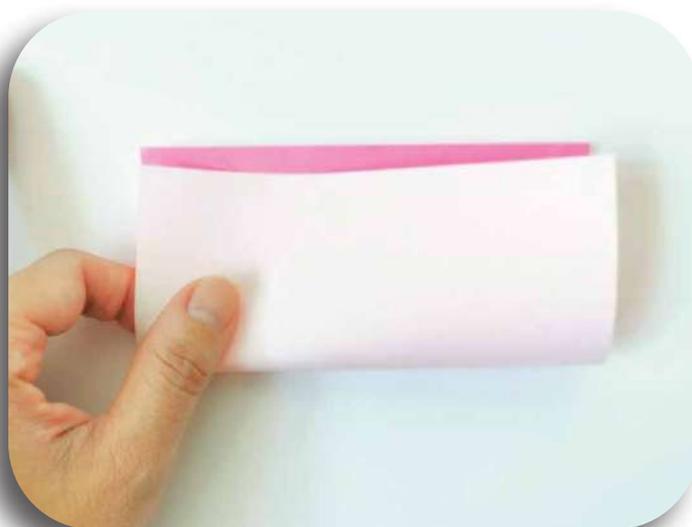


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Step 1

Fold the paper in half on each horizontal axis.
Crease well and unfold.

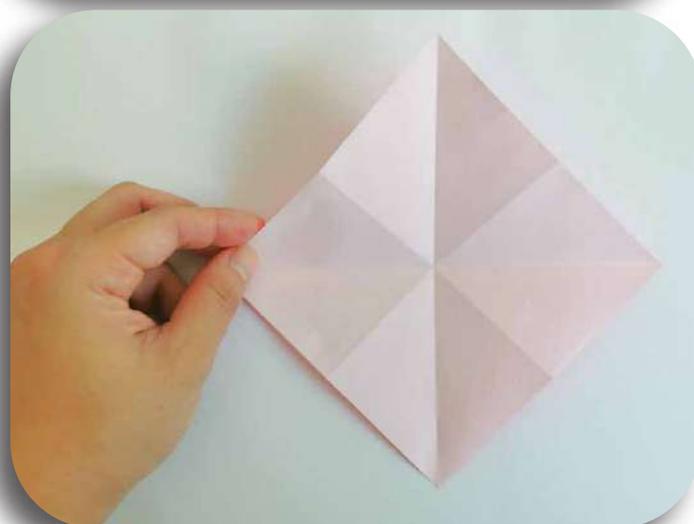
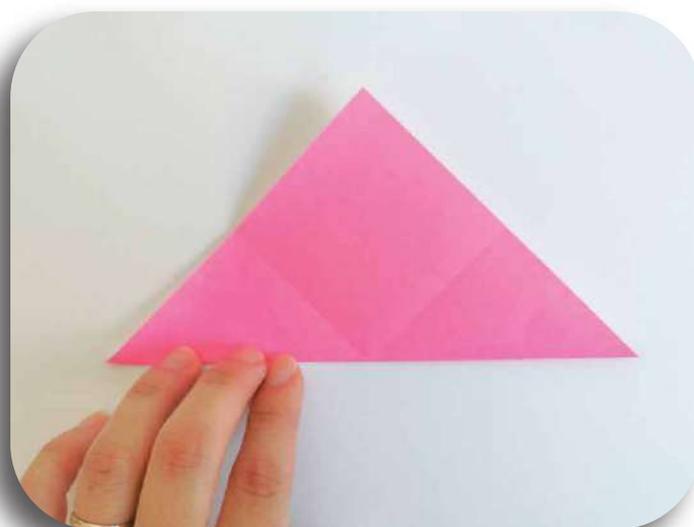


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Step 2

Rotate the paper and fold it in half on each diagonal axis. Crease well and unfold.

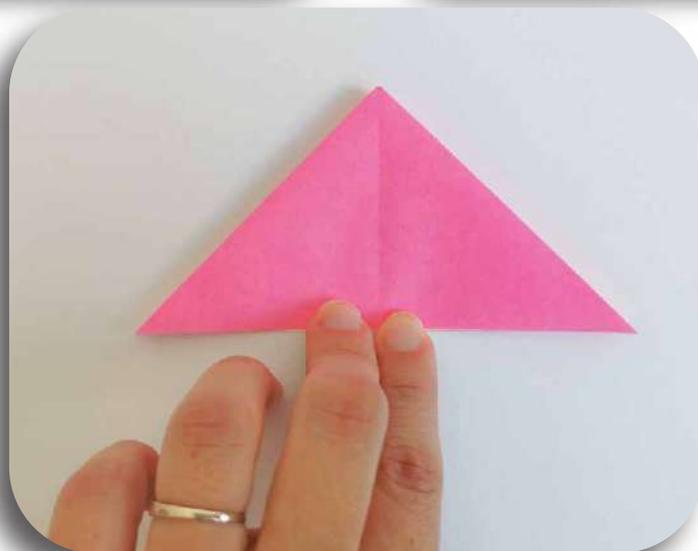
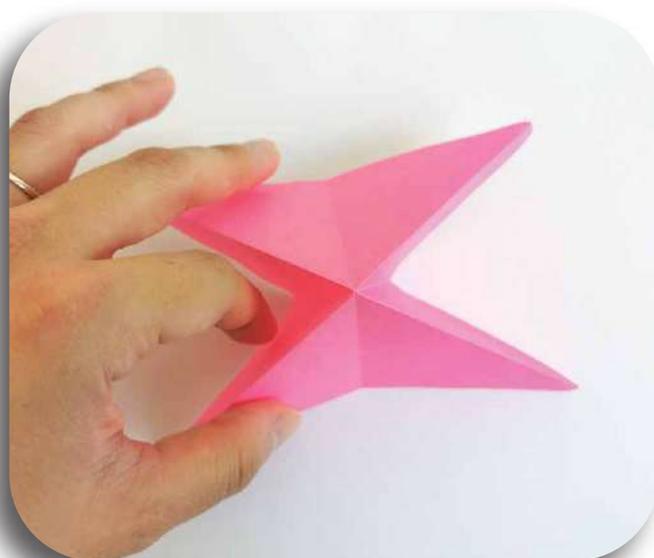


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Step 3

Push the sides down to form a triangle.

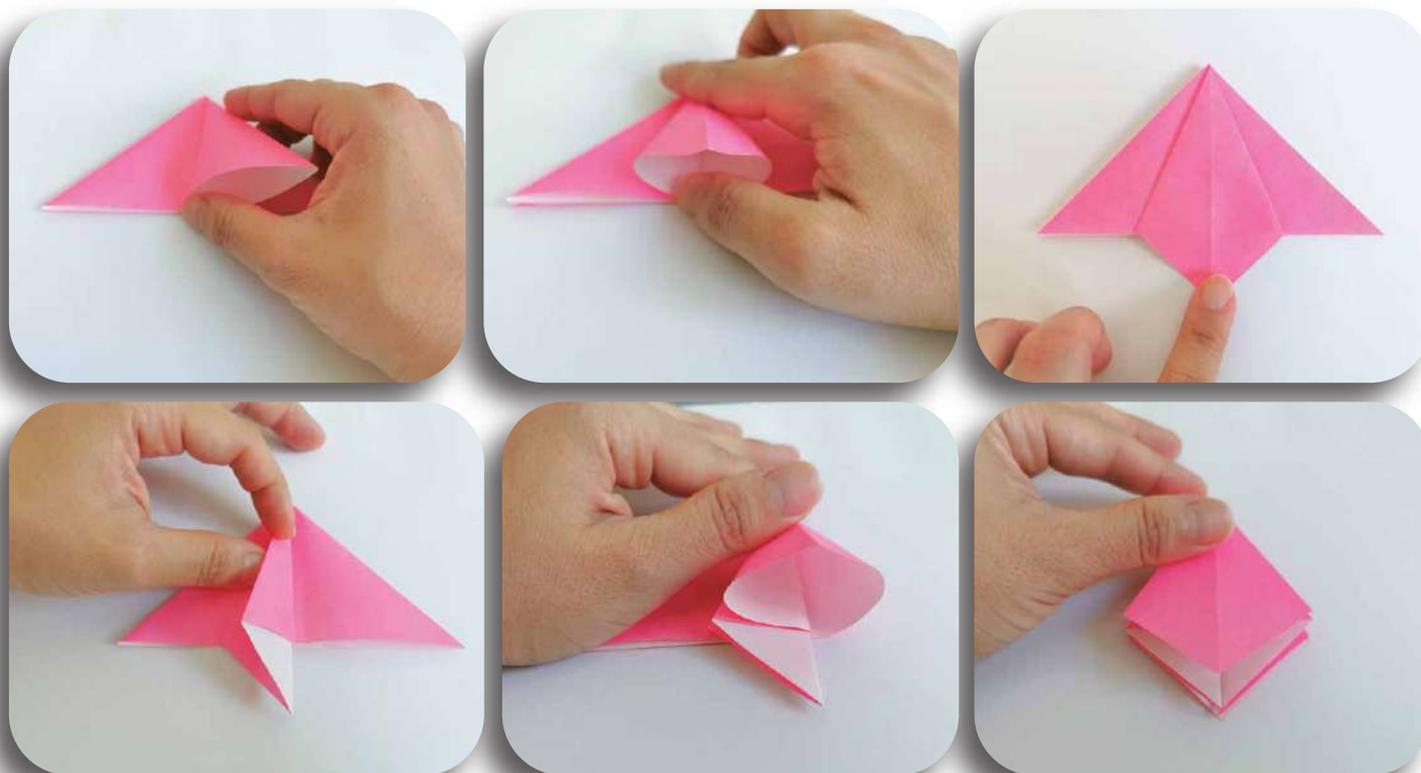


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Step 4

Open one of the flaps and flatten it. Repeat this with the three remaining flaps.

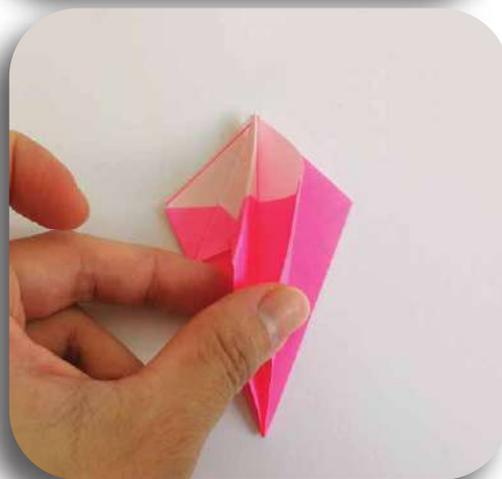
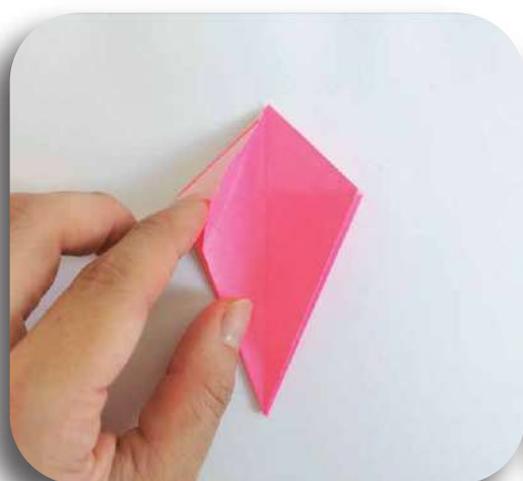


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Step 5

Rotate the paper clockwise such that the bottom tip is now at the top. Fold the top flaps towards the line in the middle. Repeat this with the remaining flaps.

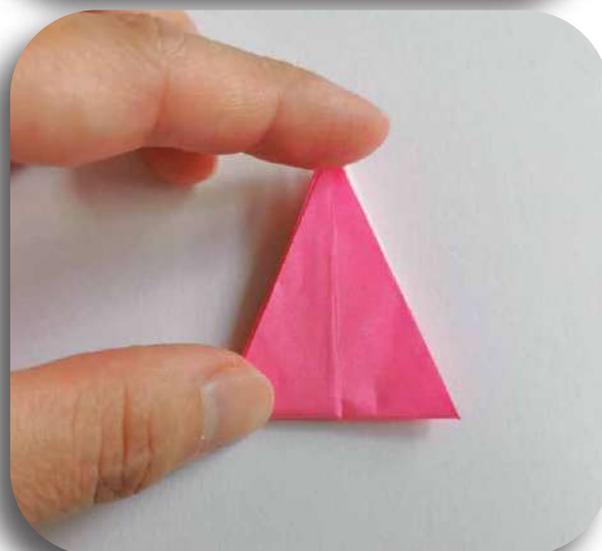
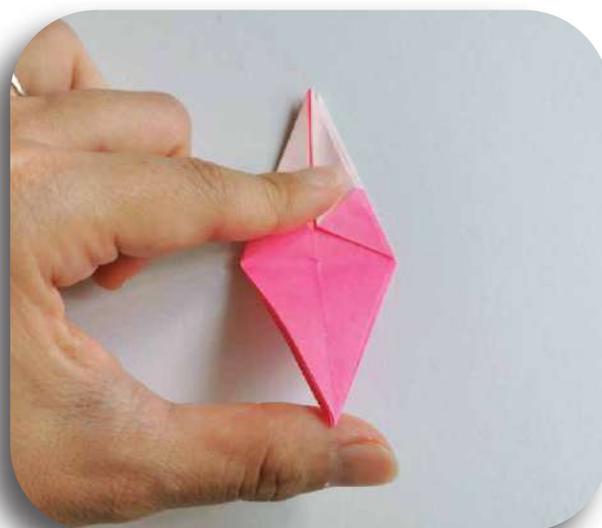


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Step 6

Next, bring the bottom tip to the top, crease well and unfold.

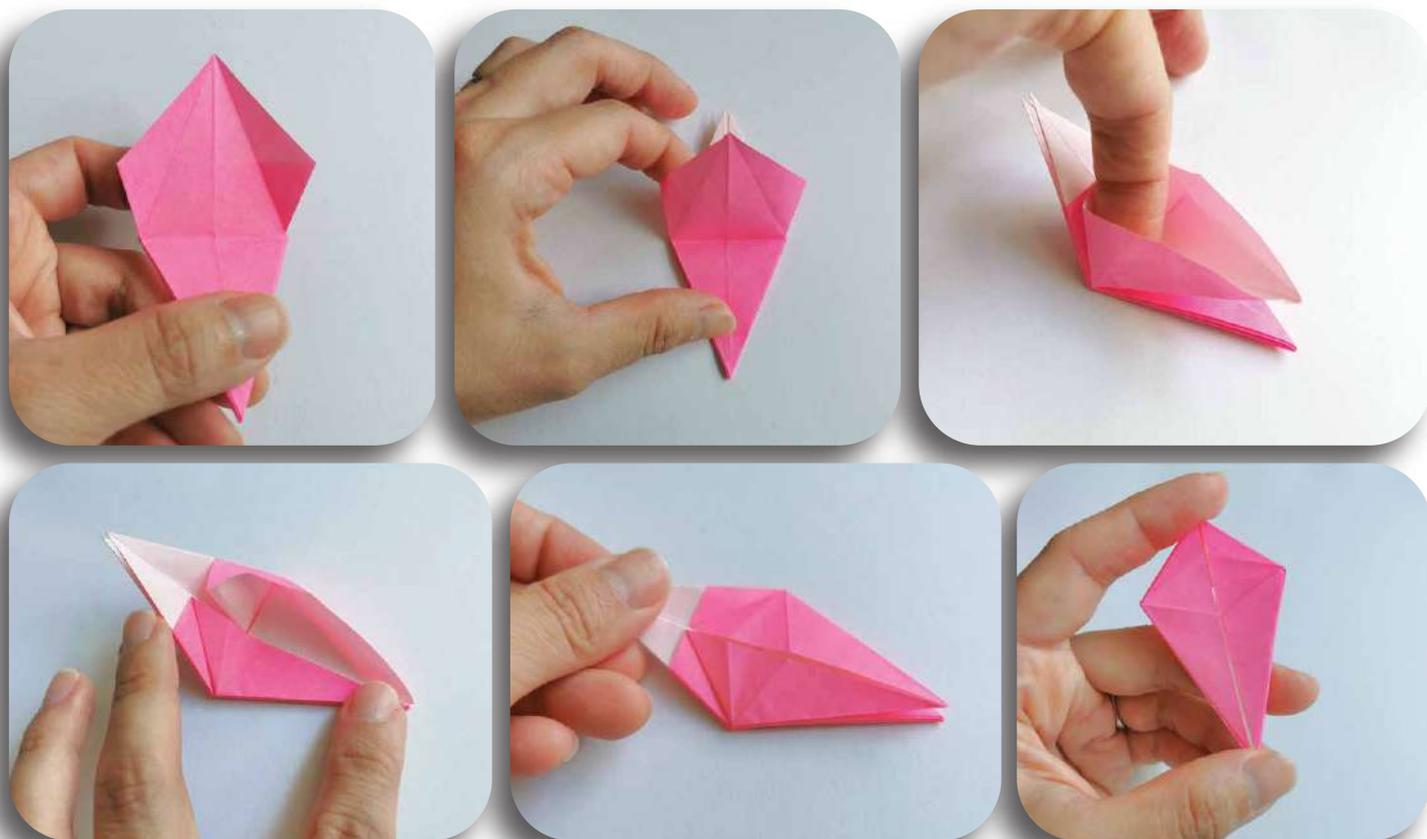


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Step 7

Open the two flaps at the top and flatten them as shown in the images below. Then, repeat this with the three remaining flaps to get a diamond-shape.



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Step 8

Lift the flap up and repeat this process with the three remaining flaps.

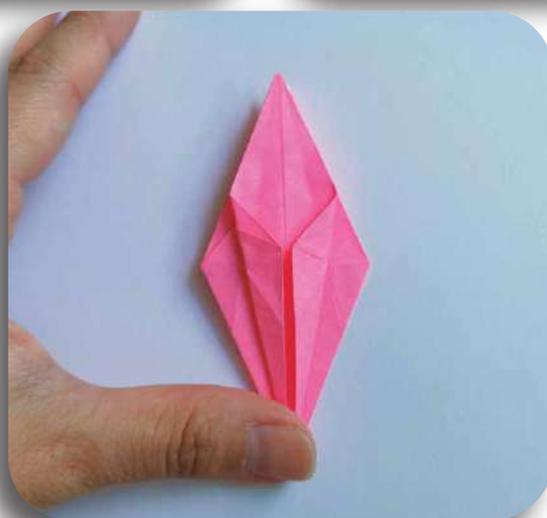
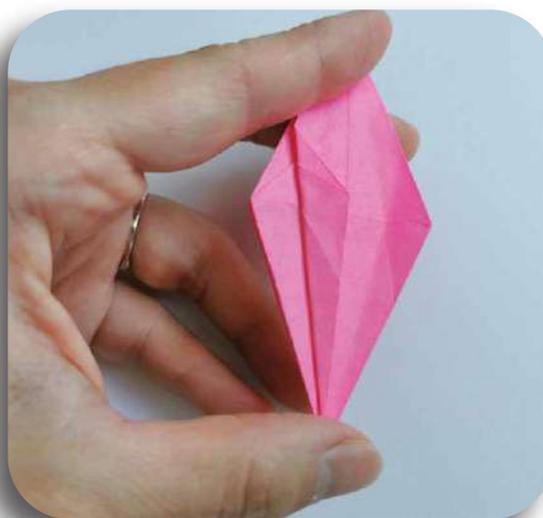
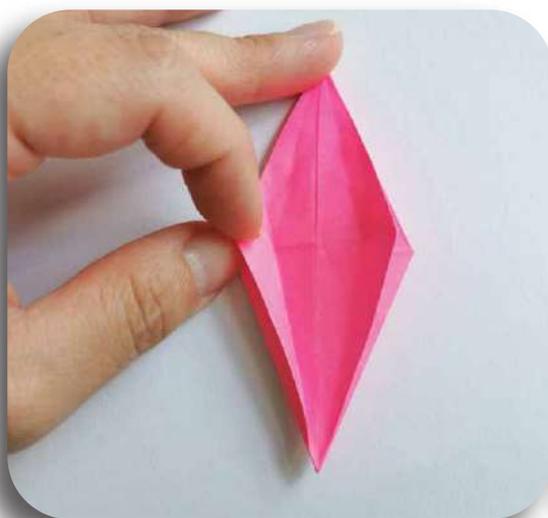


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Step 9

Then, bring the bottom flaps to the line in the middle and repeat this process with the three remaining flaps.

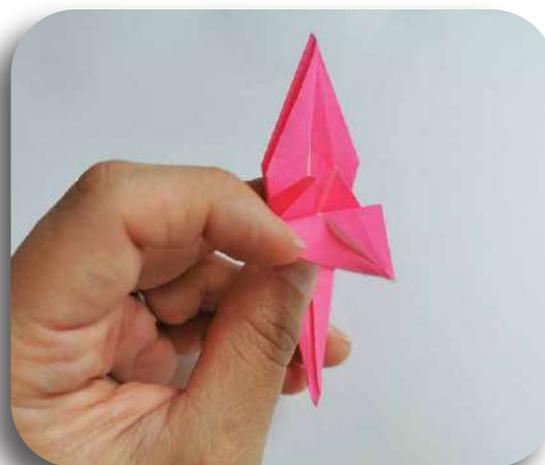


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Step 10

Lastly, pull down the flaps at the top to form a flower.



Tada, you are done!

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You can arrange them in a vase and add colours to your dining table, kitchen counter or study desk!



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How to Fold DIY: Origami Lily.

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