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Origami Camellia

Materials:

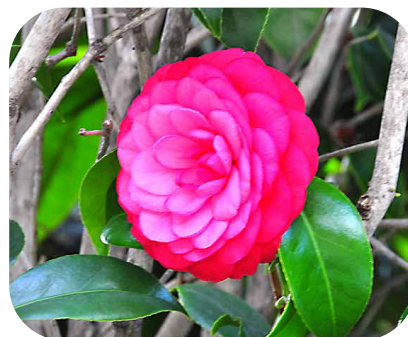
- 1 sheet of origami paper

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

Did you know?

Camellias belong to the Theaceae family, and are native to southern and eastern parts of Asia. With large and showy flowers consisting of 5 to 9 petals, camellias bloom in vibrant shades of white, yellow, red or pink, and some are even multicoloured, speckled or striped.

Most of the common types of tea, from white tea to green and black teas, come from the *Camellia sinensis*. The type of tea depends on when the leaves are harvested, the part of the plant from which the leaves are harvested and how the leaves have been processed.

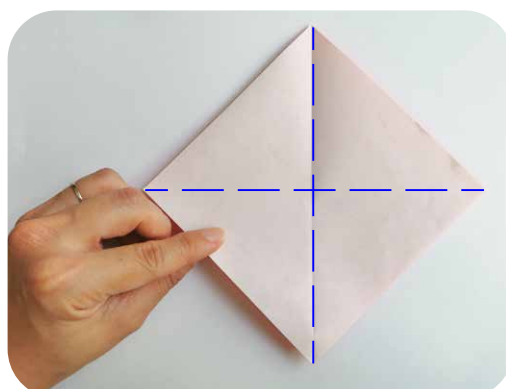
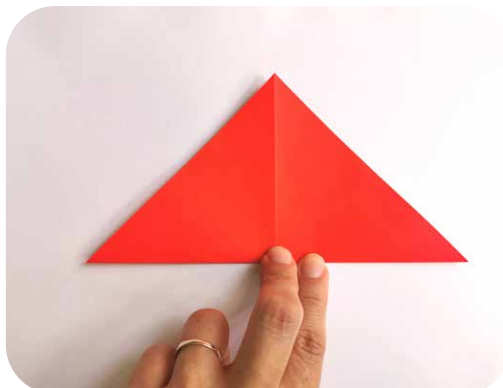
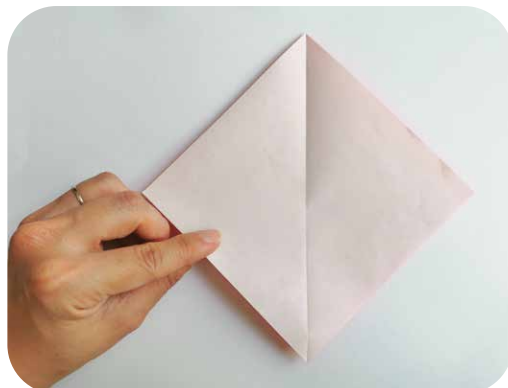
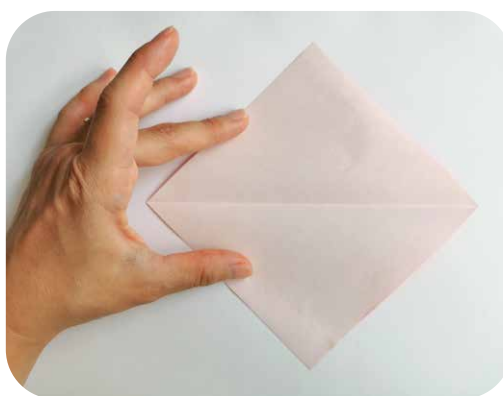
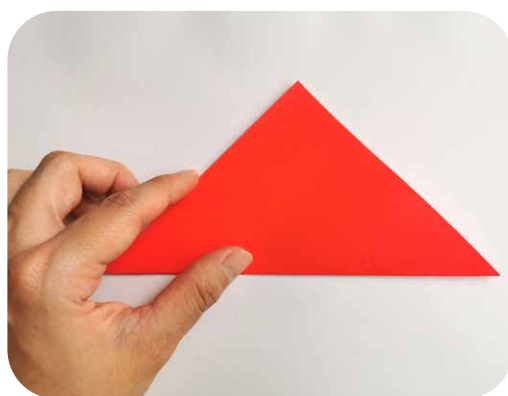


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Step 1

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

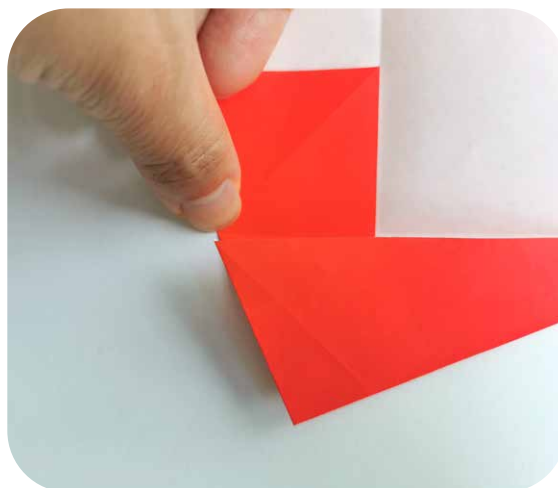
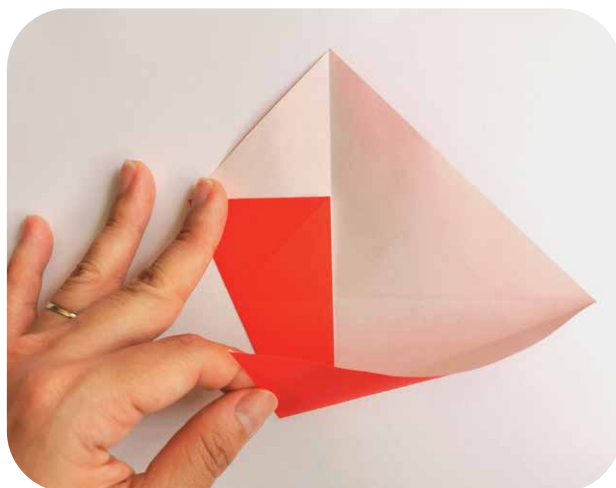
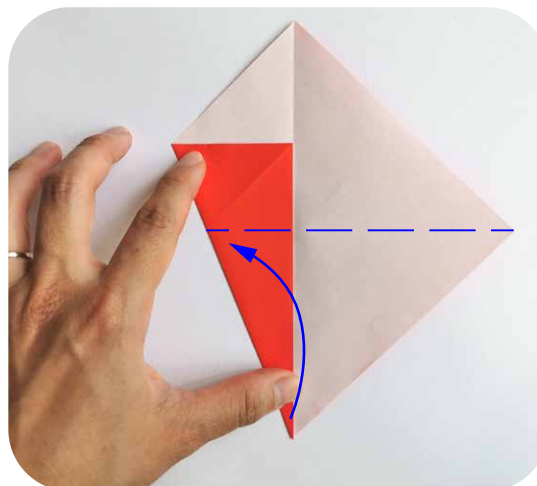
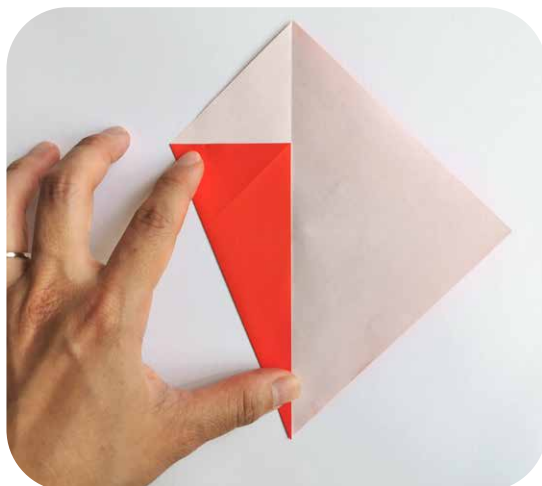


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Step 2

Fold the left corner to the vertical creased line in the middle. Next, bring the bottom tip to meet the horizontal creased line in the middle.

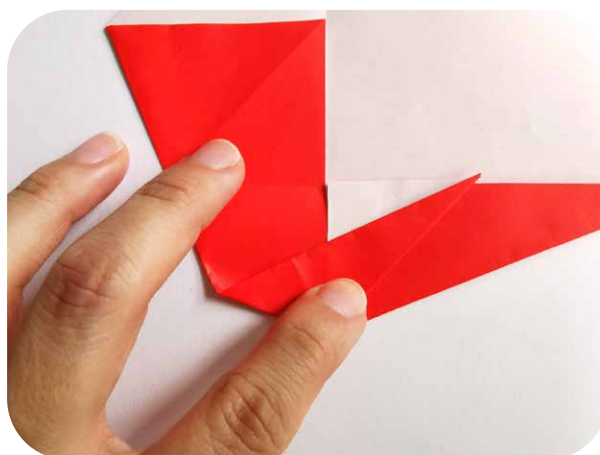
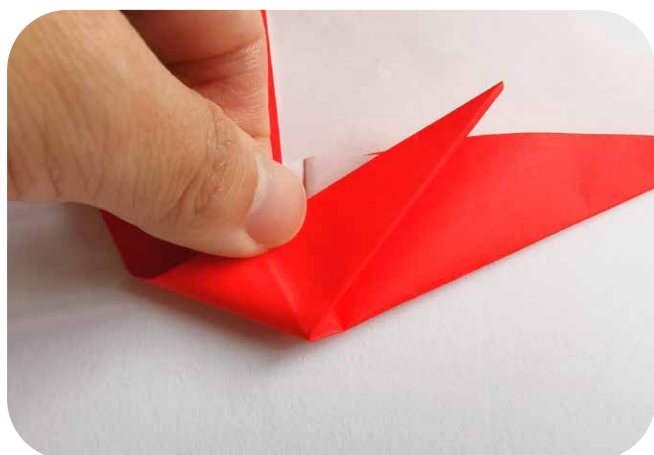
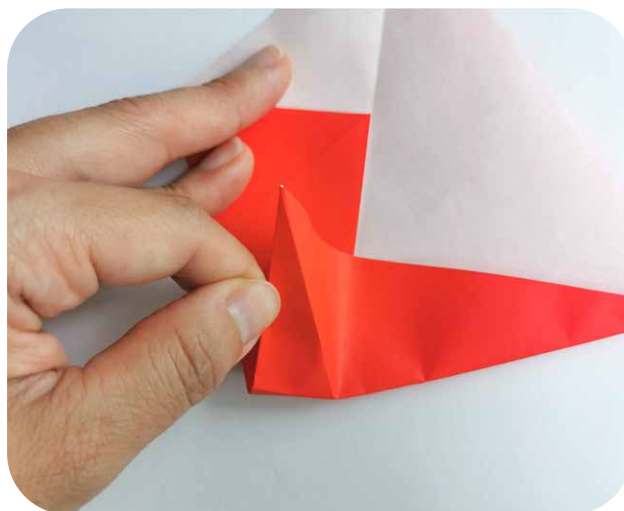
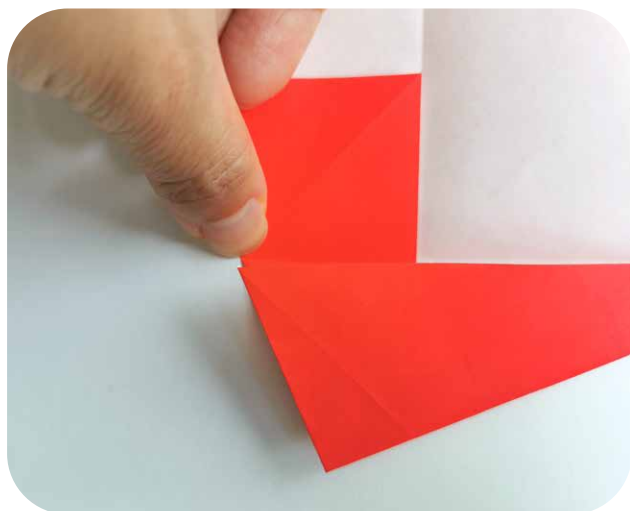


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Step 3

Lift the flap at the bottom left corner. Follow the creased lines at the bottom, press the pointed tip towards the right and flatten it.

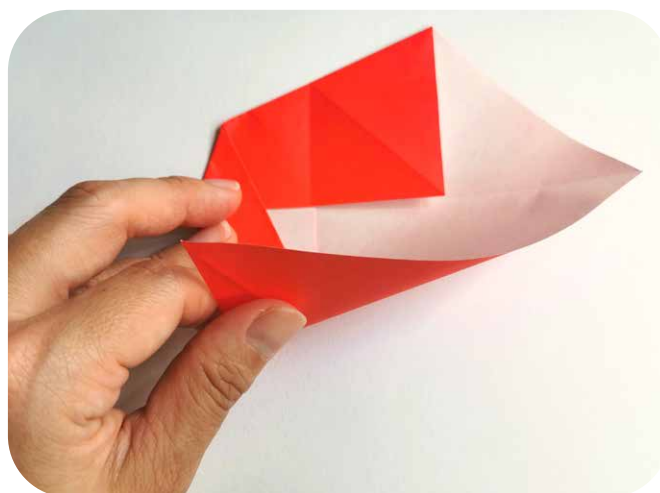
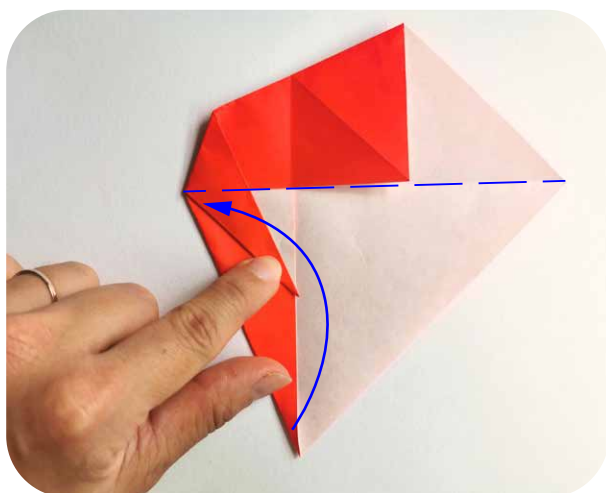


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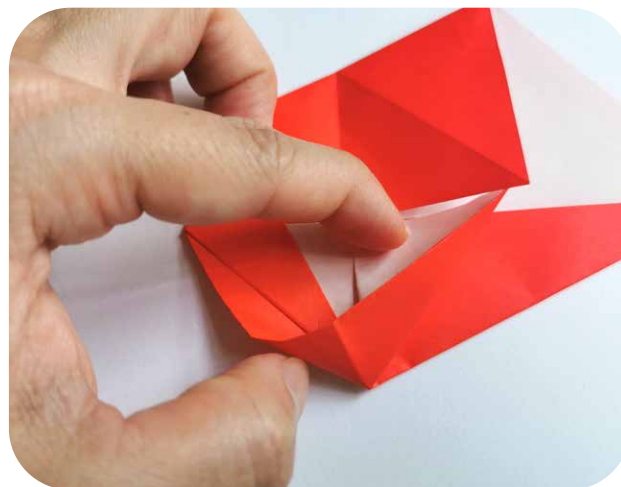
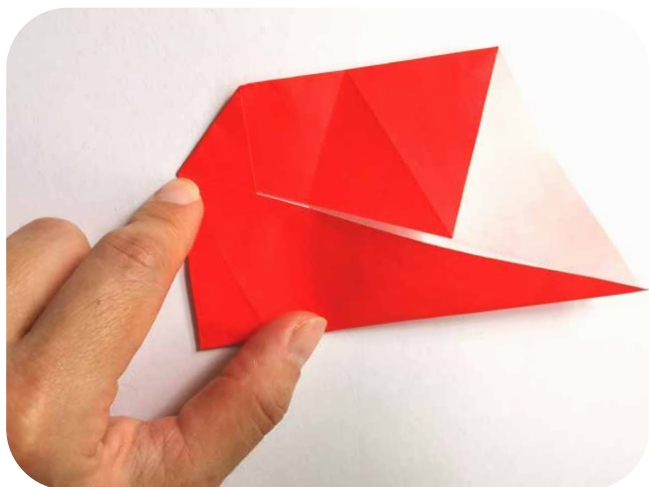
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Step 4

Rotate the paper clockwise and bring the bottom tip to meet the creased line in the middle.



Follow the creased line at the bottom, press the pointed tip towards the right and flatten it (same as step 3).

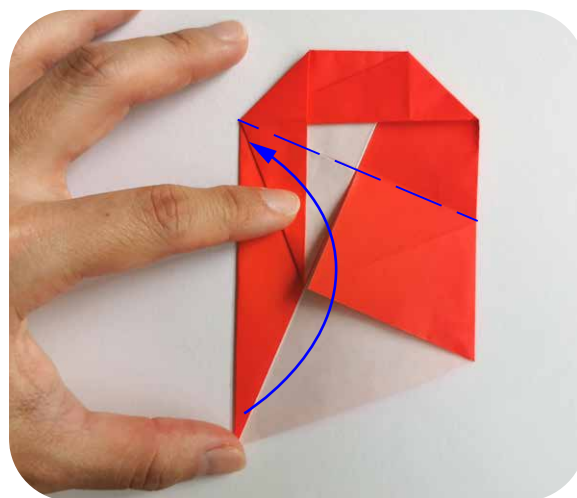
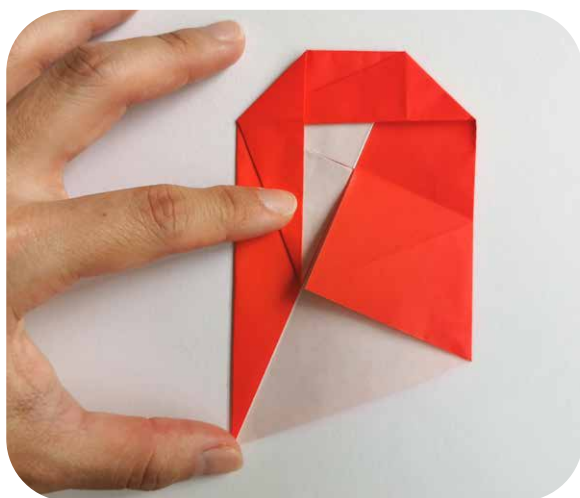


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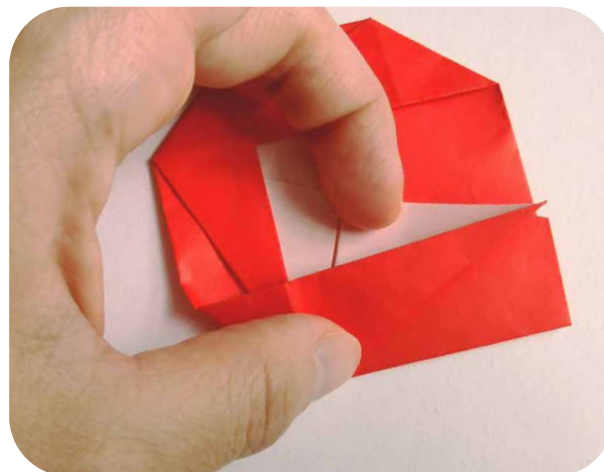
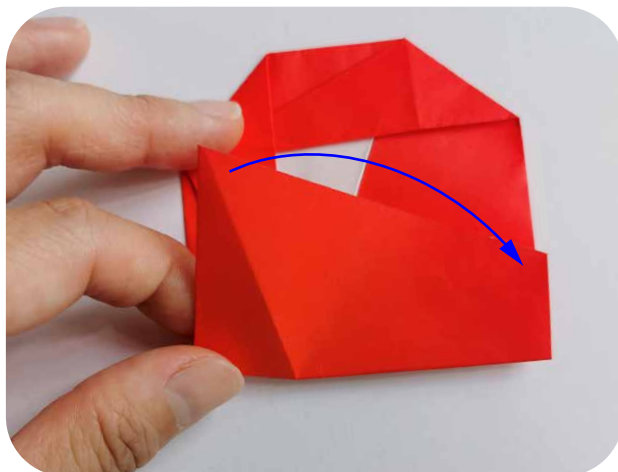
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Step 5

Next, rotate the paper clockwise and bring the bottom tip to the point where the line is.



Follow the creased line at the bottom, press the pointed tip towards the right and flatten it.

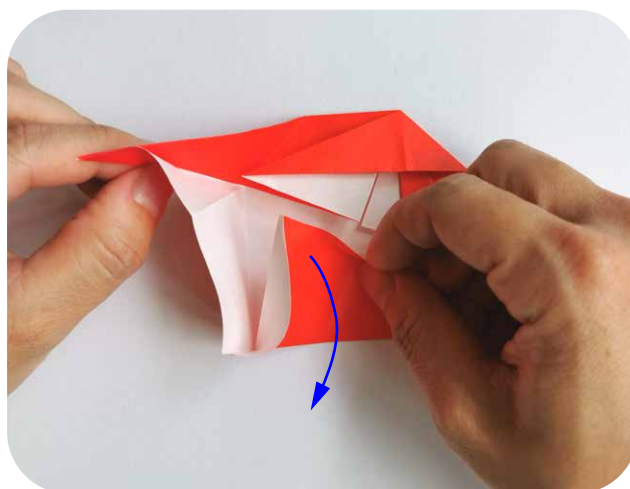
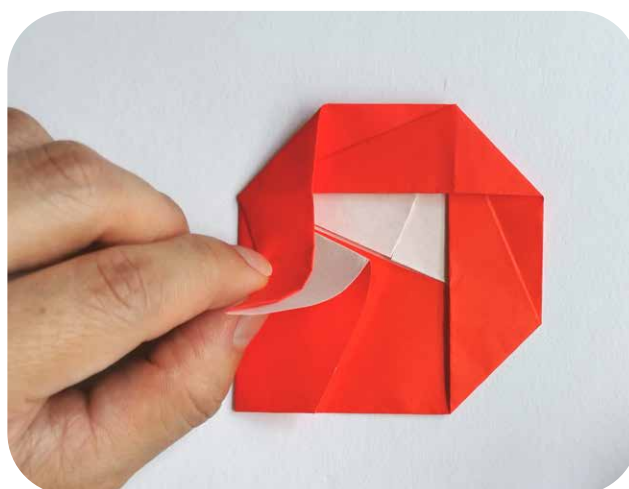
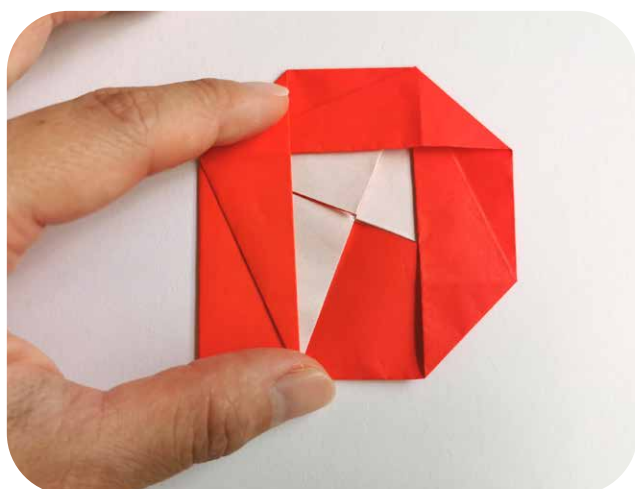


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Step 6

Lift the pointed tip up and pull out the flap underneath.

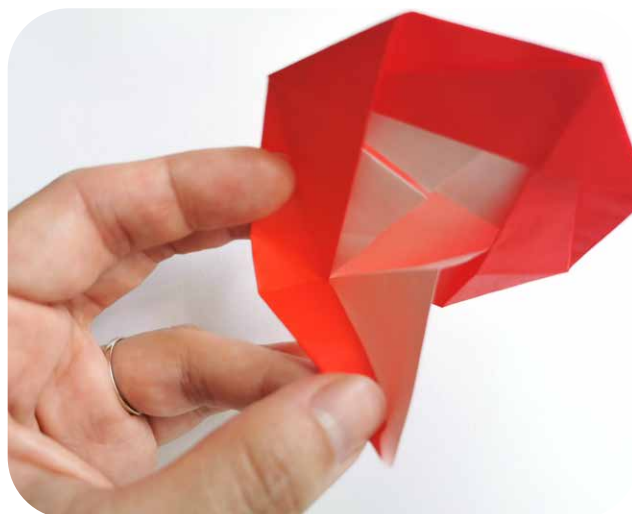
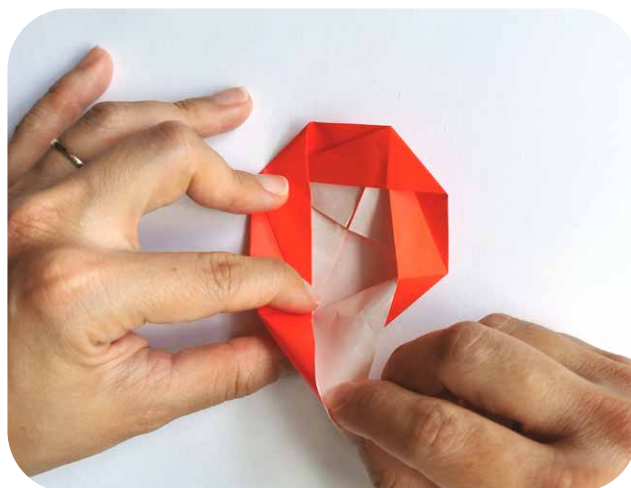
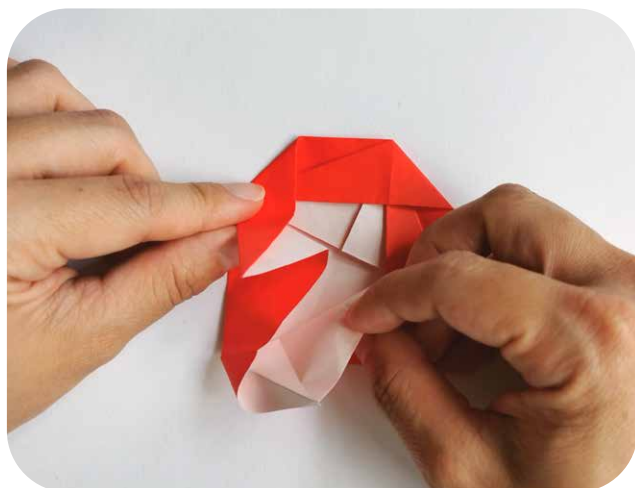


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Step 7

Then, fold the flap down along the creased line (refer to image 2). Follow the creased lines at the bottom, press the pointed tip towards the right and flatten it.

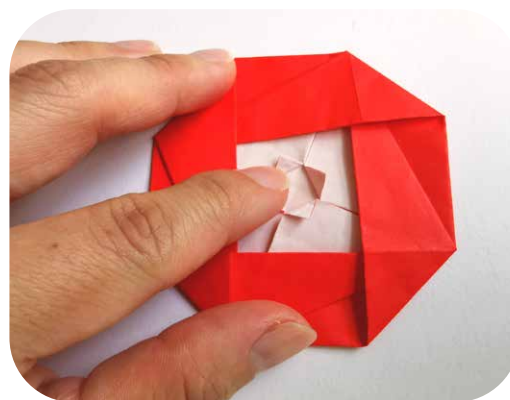
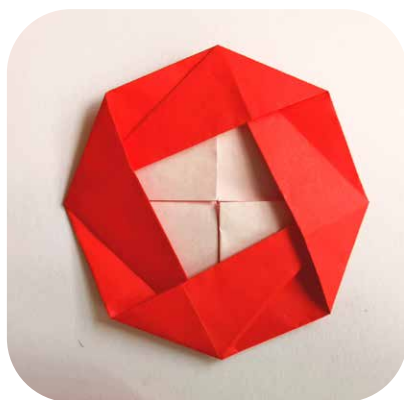
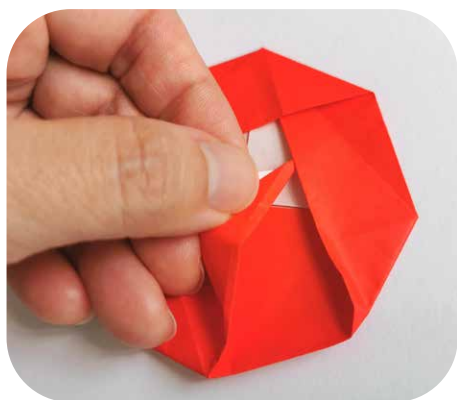


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Step 8

Tuck the pointed tip under the flap on the right. Fold the four tips in the middle to form tiny triangles.



Tada, you are done!

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You can attach them to patterned or coloured paper and use them as bookmarks!



Credit:



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