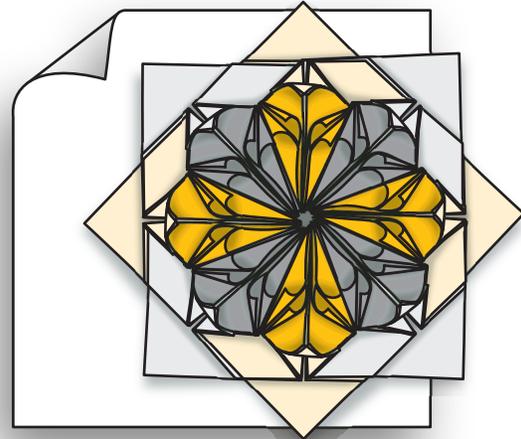# Christmas Flower

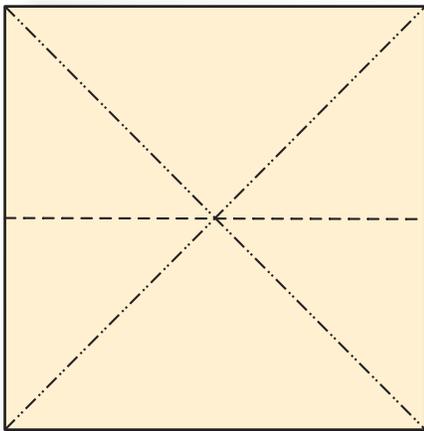Modular mandala designed by Matthew Green.

I like to use this as a Christmas decoration. I recommend using foil-backed paper, both for the brightness and to make the curls stay in place.

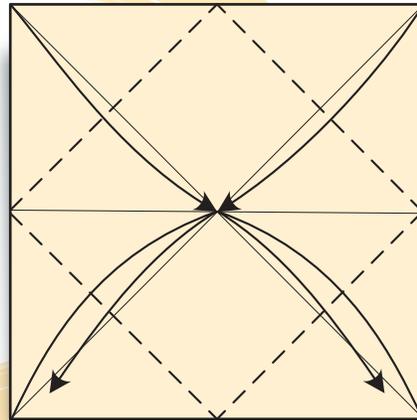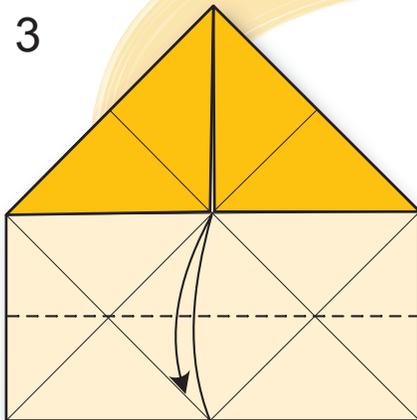Paper: 8 squares

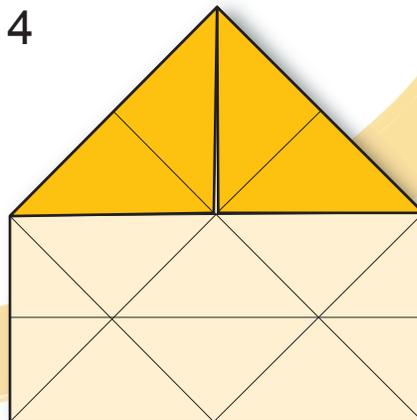Recommended paper size: 6" / 15 cm

1

Precrease.

2

Fold the top two corners to the center.
Fold the bottom corners and unfold them.

3

Fold and unfold.

4

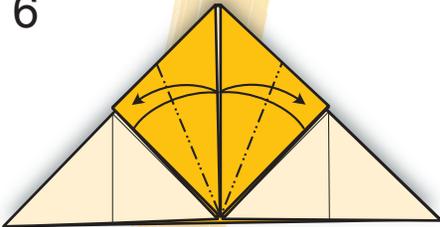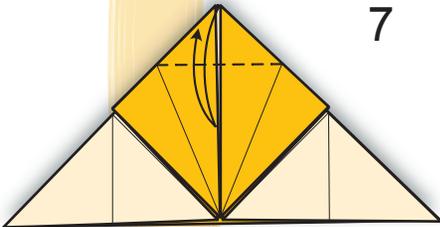Turn over horizontally.
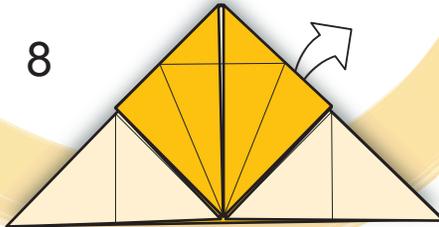
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Fold along the precreases.

6

Fold to the center and unfold.

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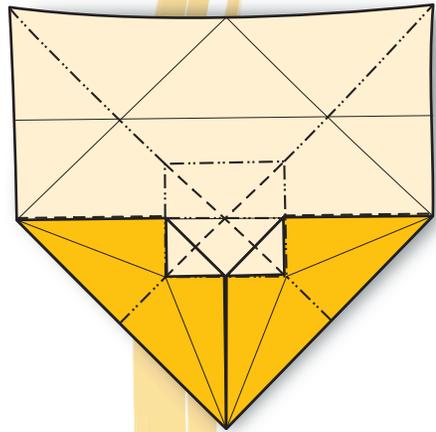Fold down and crease sharply through all the layers. Unfold.
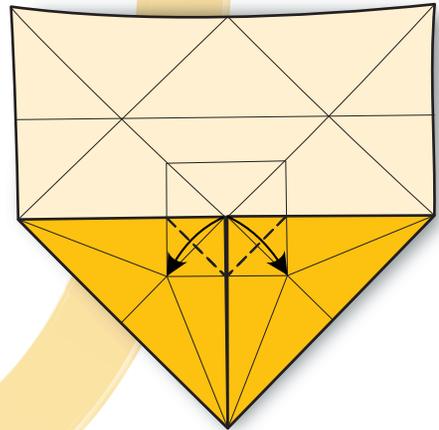
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Unfold to step 4.
(Just pull up the back.)

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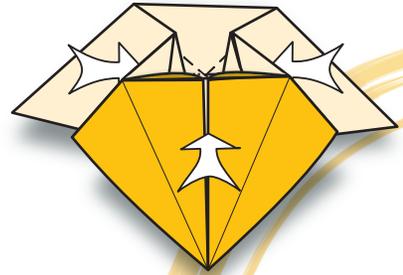
Turn over horizontally.

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Refold, sinking the tip along the precreases.

10a

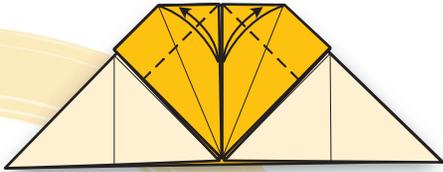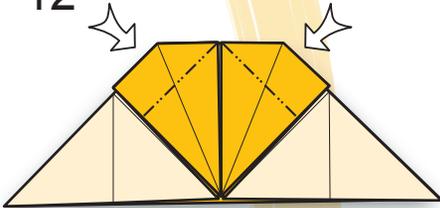In progress…

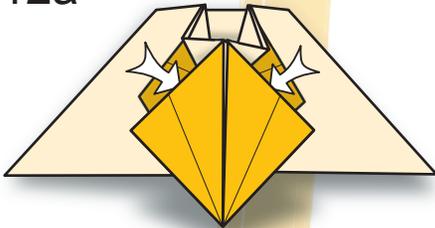Modular origami mandala "Christmas Flower"   © Matthew Green

11

Fond and unfold, creasing
sharply through all the layers.
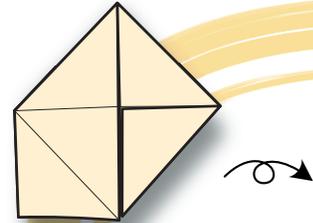
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Open sink.

12a

In progress…

13

Fold the sides to the center.
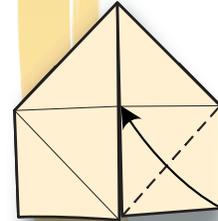Crease firmly, as there are
many layers.

14

Turn over horizontally.

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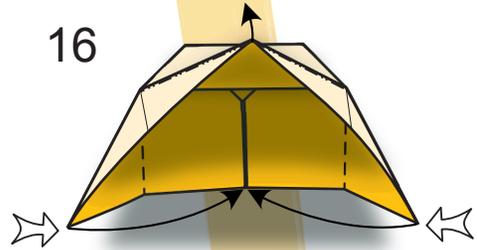
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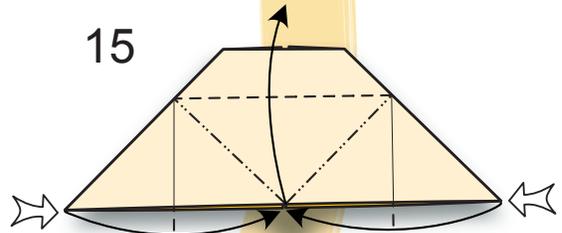
Turn over horizontally.

17

Fold up the corner.

16

In progress….

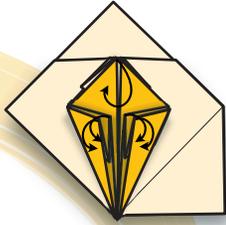**15**

Using the precreases, fold the
center of just one layer from the
bottom edge upwards, rotating
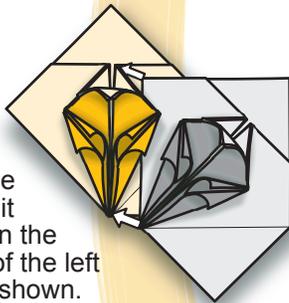the corners in to the middle.

19

Curl the corners, separating them from each other.

20

Unit finished.
Fold another unit.

21

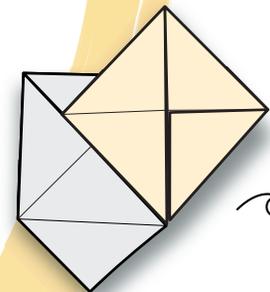Slide the right unit between the layers of the left unit as shown.

22

Flip over horizontally.

23

Mountain fold the flap in between the layers of the other unit.

24

Turn back over.

25

Repeat with six more units.