

Laus

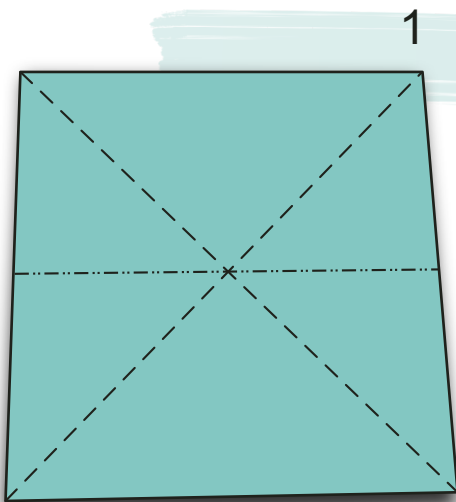
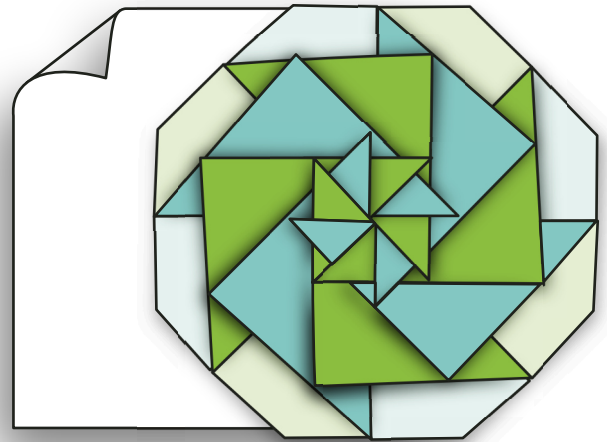
Modular mandala designed by Matthew Green (2022)

This model is simple but pretty and lends itself to experimentation where one or two folds make dramatic and beautiful changes.

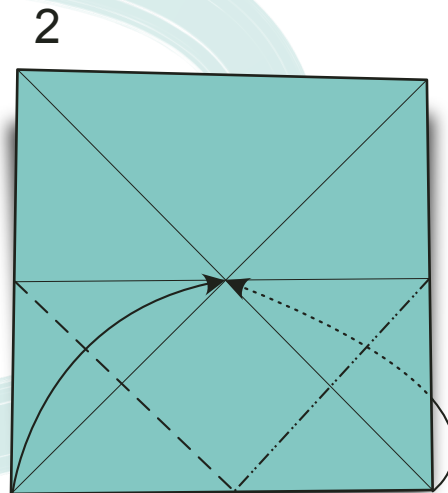
Here I include a variation that adds a step between steps 5 and 6. The steps afterwards remain the same.

Paper: 8 squares

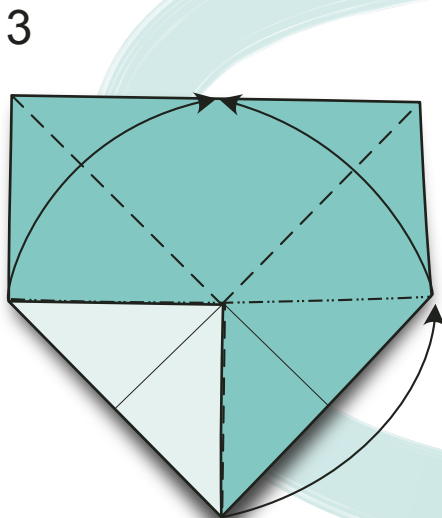
Recommended paper size: 3" / 7.5 cm



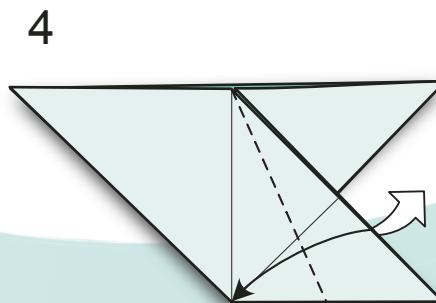
Precrease a waterbomb base with the colored side on the inside.



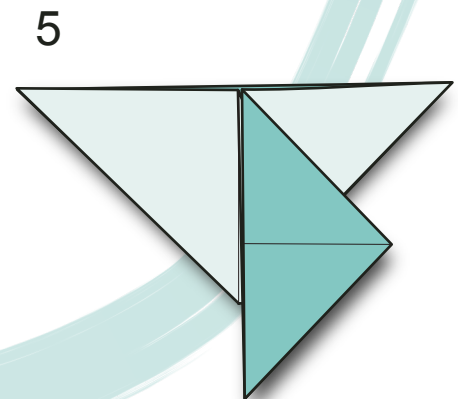
Fold the bottom left corner to the center on the front, and the right bottom corner to the center on the back.



Rabbit ear fold the bottom corner to the right.



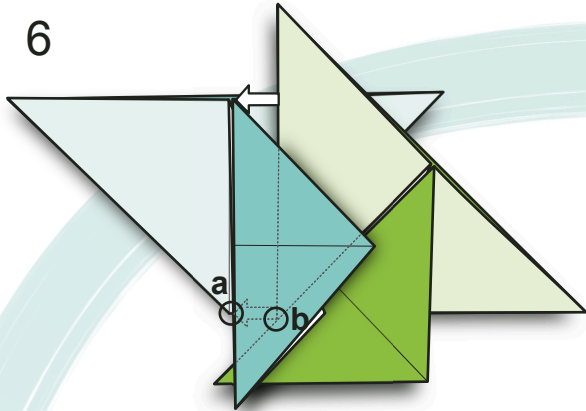
Fold the flap in half, letting the triangular flap behind swing out.



Unit finished. Fold another unit.

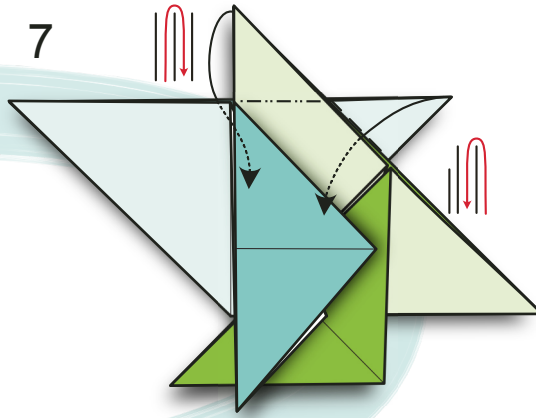
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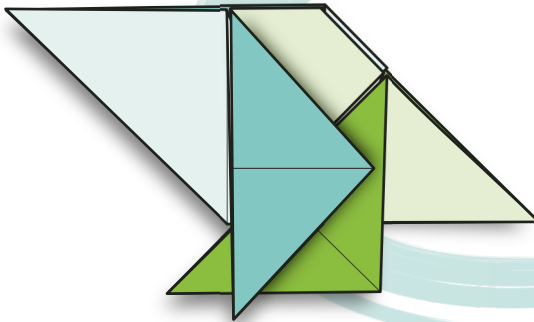
Insert one unit between the white layers of the other. Make sure corners **a** and **b** line up.

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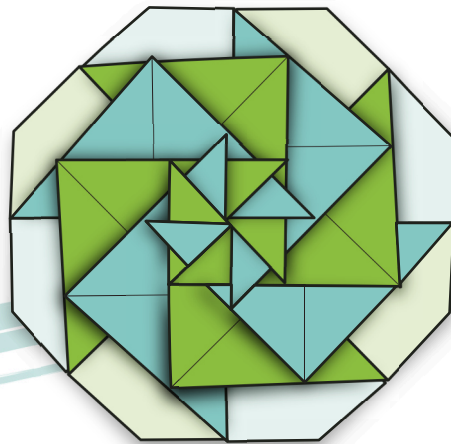


Fold down the tabs that stick out on the top. The upper one on the left unit folds into the space between the two layers beneath it. The one on the right unit folds over one layer and is tucked inside.

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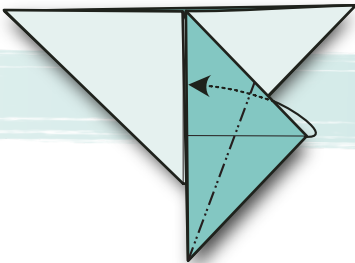
Repeat with 6 more units.



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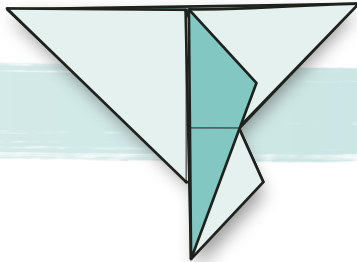
Variation 1

5b



Mountain fold just the top layer underneath.

5c



Continue with steps 6-8 to join the units.

