# Neal Elias's Andrés Segovia
Illustrated by Dave Venables

Begin with a 3 x 1 rectangle
rectangle 10cm. x 30 cm.
model height 5cm.

See exercise 4

1   precrease a 8 x 24 grid as shown

remove 1/24 from the length   pleat

1   15   18   23

2   mountain fold

3   collapse down

pleat both sides sinking as indicated

4

box pleating

5

valley

6

sink 3 points

turn over

7

pr-ecrease first then carefully collapse down

8

valley single layer
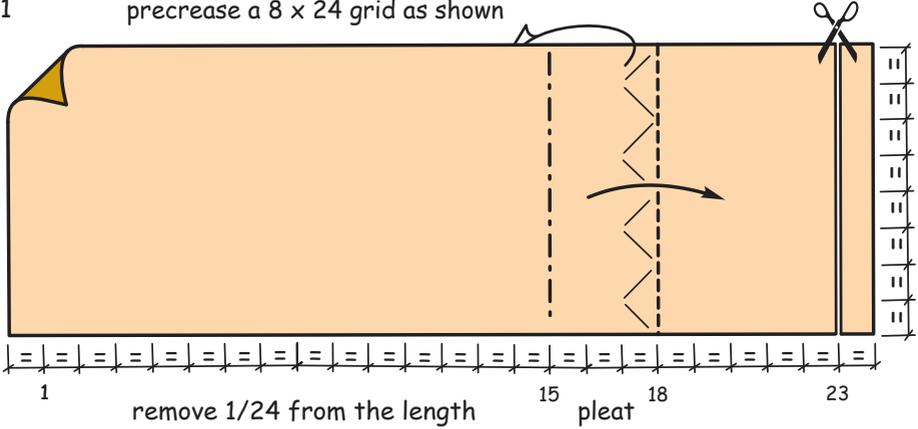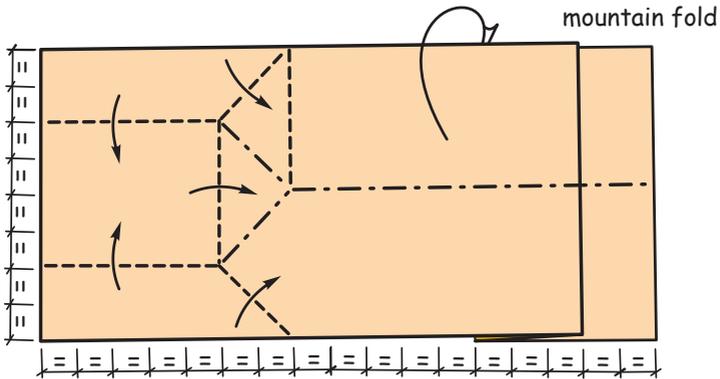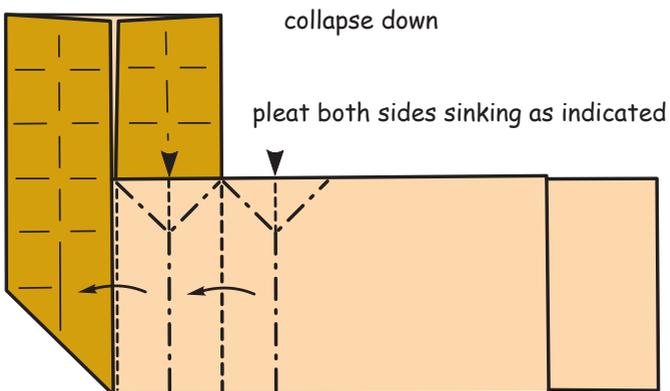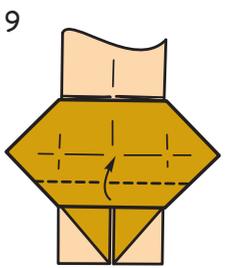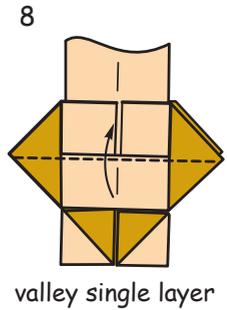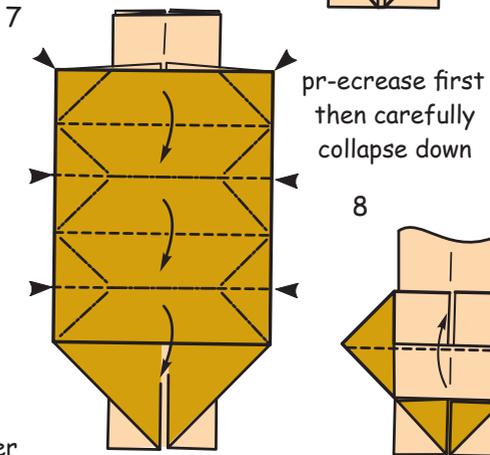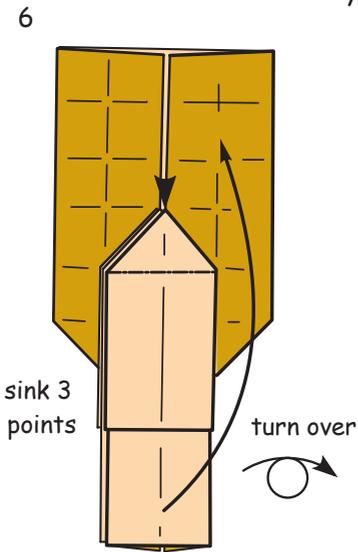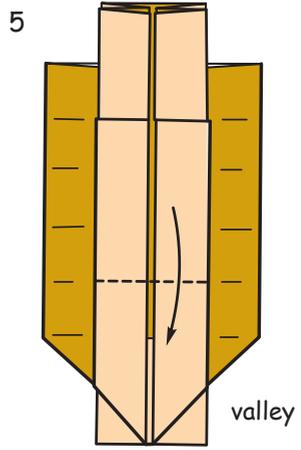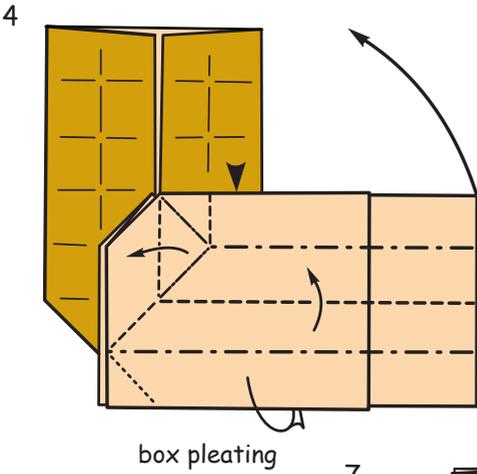
hold 2 layers where indicated and gently pull upwards

9

valley one layer only

10

(difficult move)

11

turn over

2

1218

fold
long
section
in half

13

swivel fold

14

valley fold
2 layers
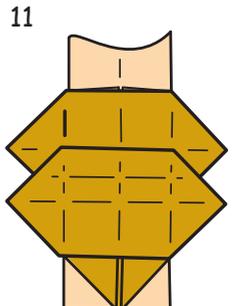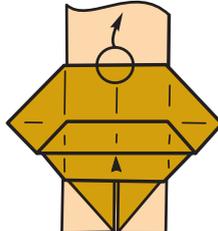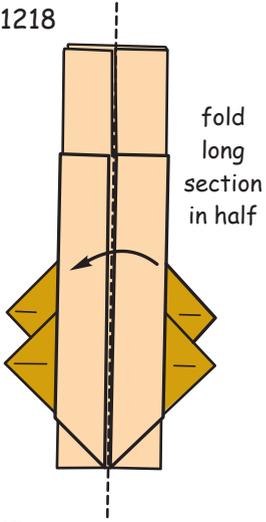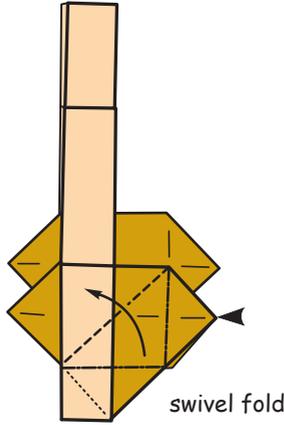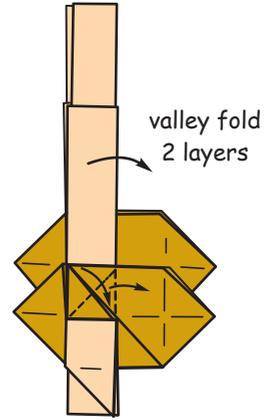
repeat 12 - 14 on the
other side

15

reverse the longer
pleated section
using the creases
made
in the first
illustration

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a

open out section a
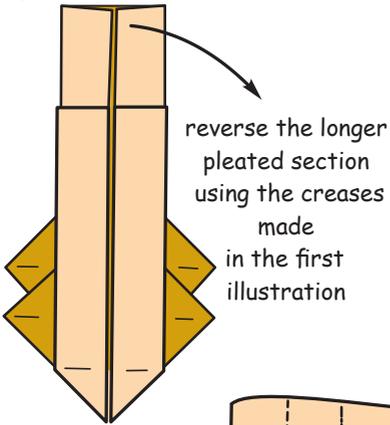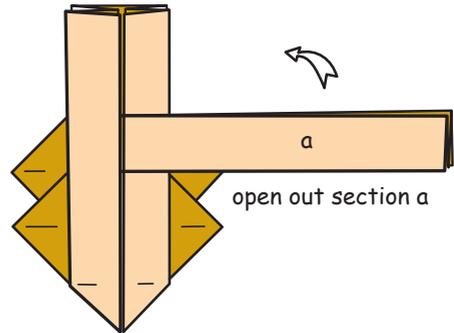
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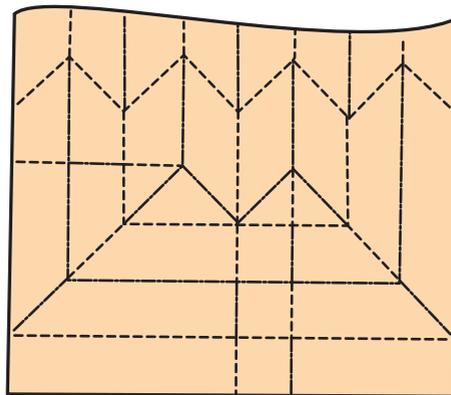
re-form using
the crease pattern
shown

3

18

stretch to
form arms
- see exercise 4
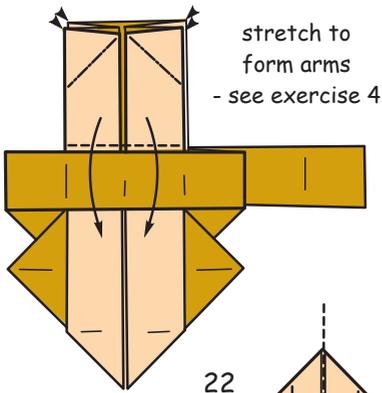
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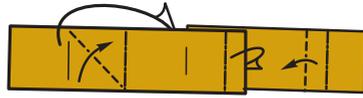
guitar -

tuck into pocket

20

narrow
neck

22

21
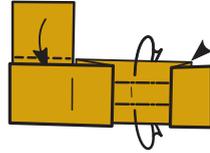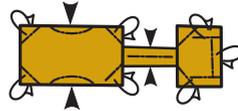
shape
guitar
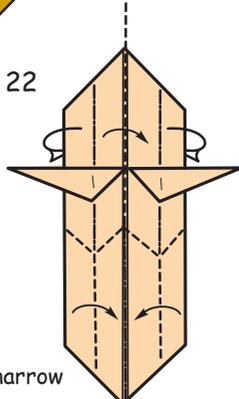
narrow
bringing
body upright

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figure:

rabbit
ears
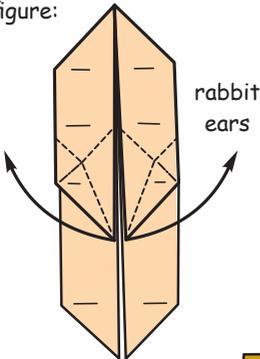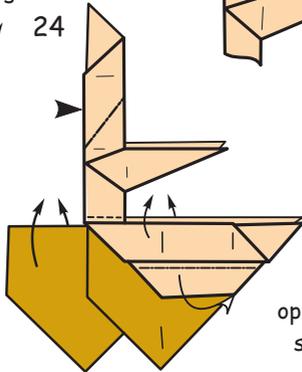
head -

25

inside reverse
fold

outside reverse
fold

26

24

27

open up
seat

28 seat:

29

tuck under
to lock

30

narrow
legs

31

cross
legs

32

outside
reverse
folds to form feet

33

round figure slightly,
angle guitar over knee
and position hands
as if playing
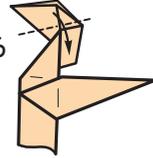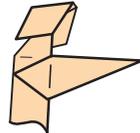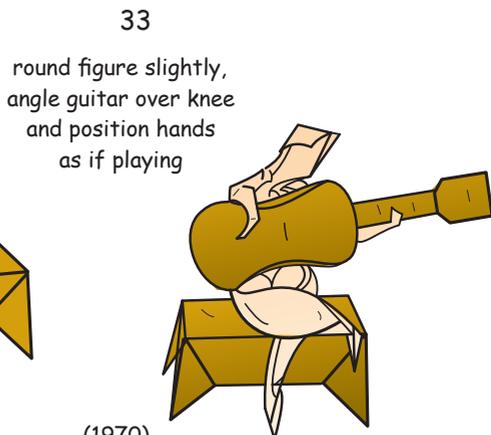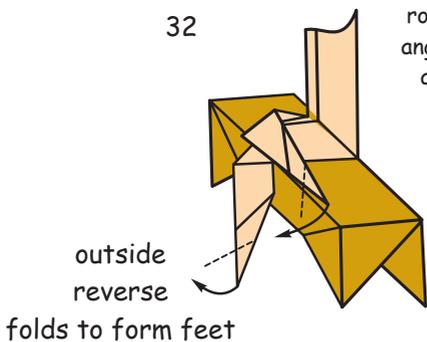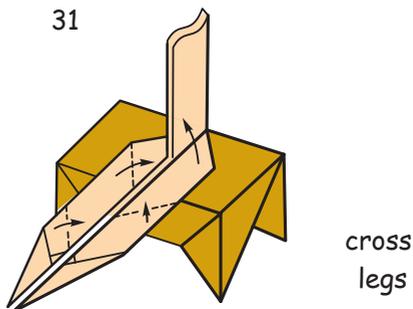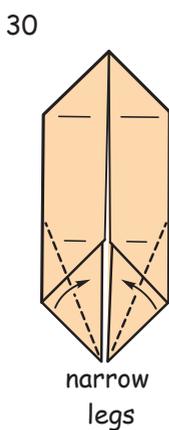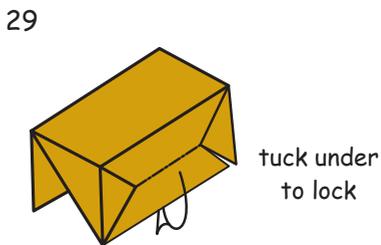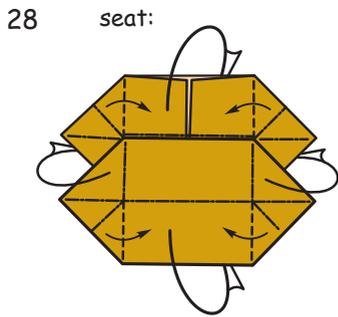
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complete.

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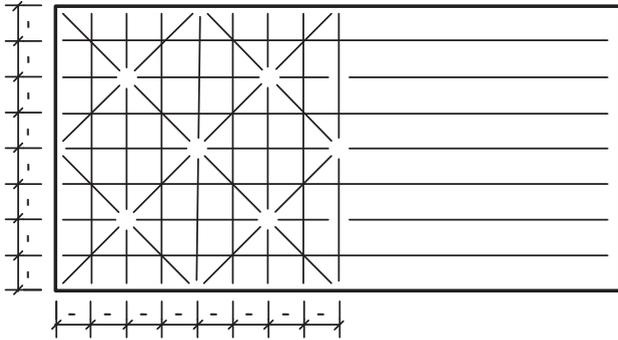
this example
uses an 8 x 8
grid

pre-crease

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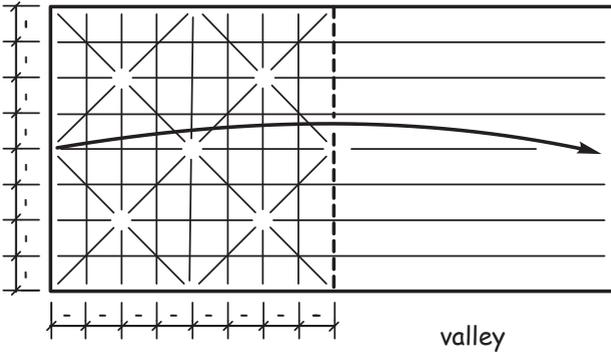
valley

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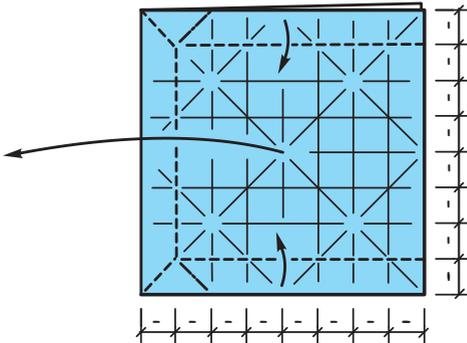
collapse single layer

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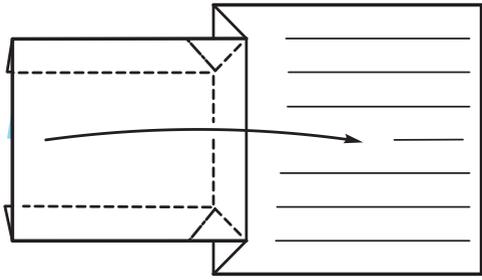
back again

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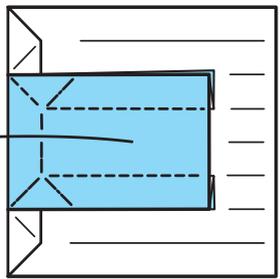
- and again

6 fold figure behind

turn over

7

complete.

8
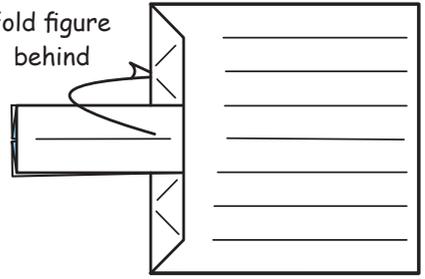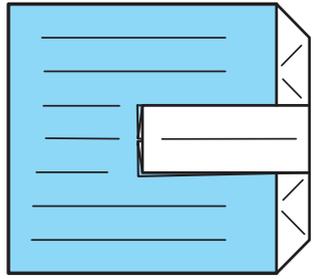
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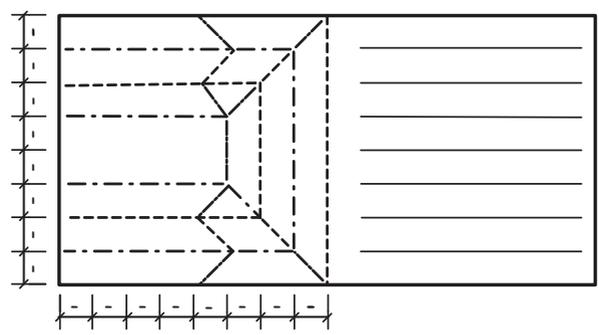
This example is based on a 8 x 8 grid.
The same folding process is used for a 12 x 12 grid

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