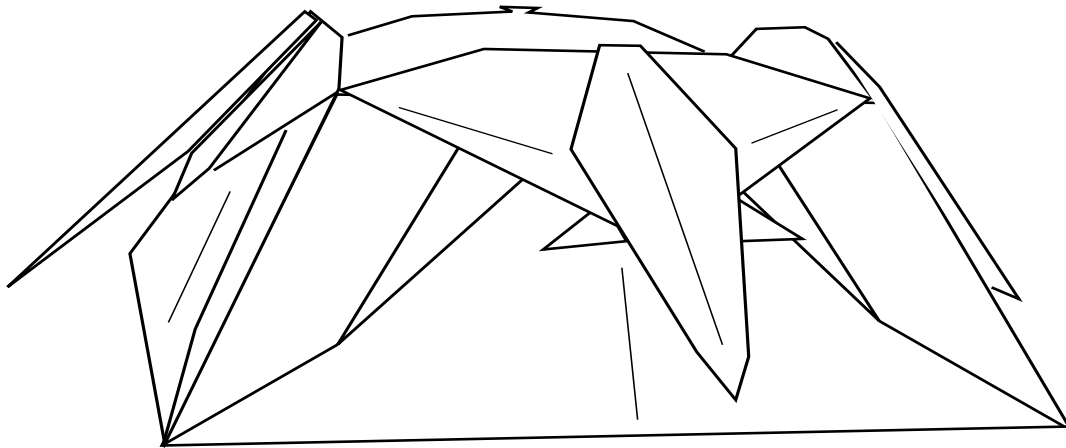


Ganesha (Elephant) Box



This box is based on the traditional Tsunoko box or star box.

The Ganesha Box celebrates the Hindu God of wisdom, knowledge
and new beginnings.

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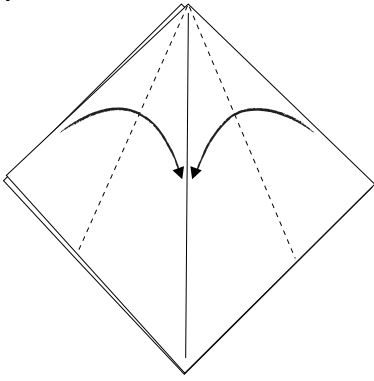
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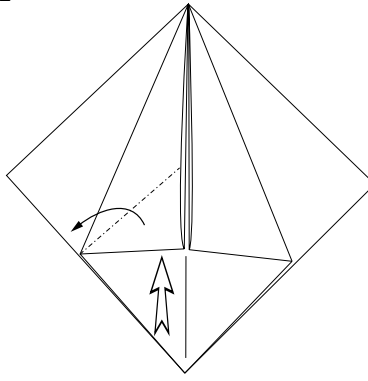
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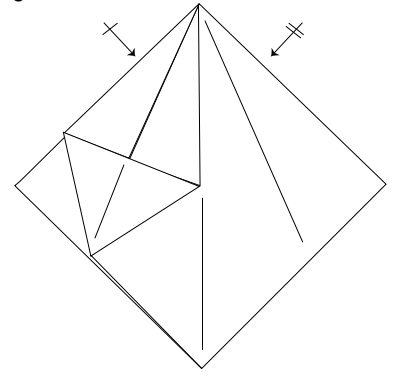
Start with a preliminary fold, open end at the top. Fold edges to center line along angle bisectors.

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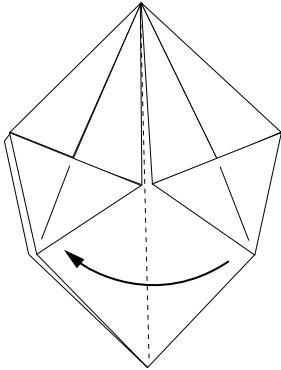
Squash fold the flap and swing it to the left.

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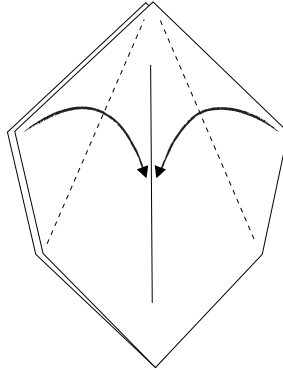
Repeat on the other three sides.

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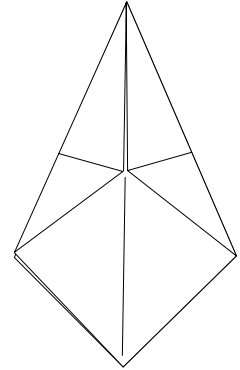
Fold one layer to the left in front and one layer to the right behind.

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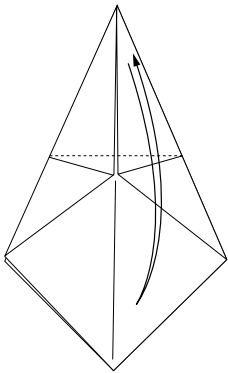
Fold edges to center line along angle bisectors

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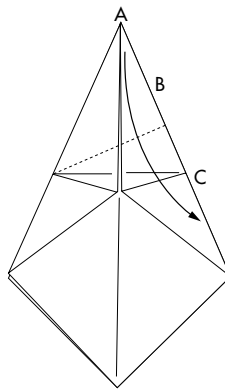
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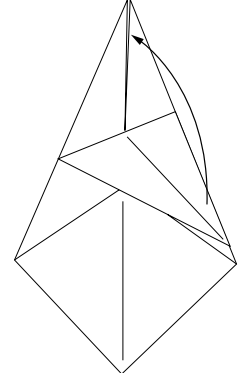
Fold the flap down along the horizontal line shown. Unfold.

8



Fold point A down keeping the edges B and C lined up.

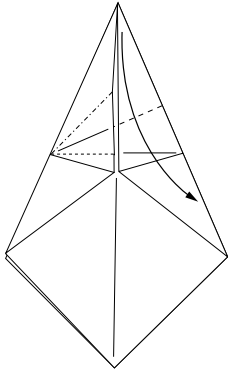
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Unfold.

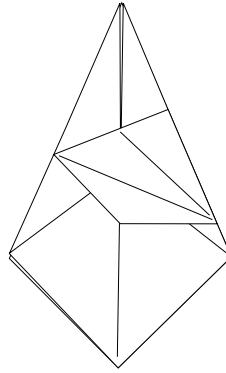
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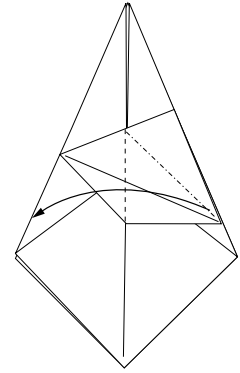
Fold the point down, this time pull down one layer, mountain and valley fold as shown. Look to the next step for the final shape.

11



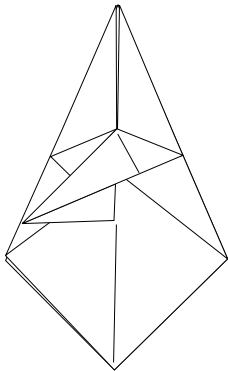
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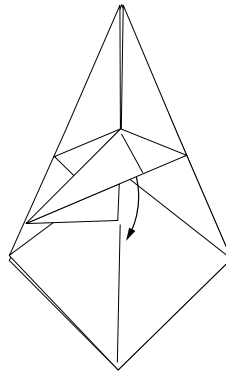
Fold the point to the left along the center line.

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Like so.

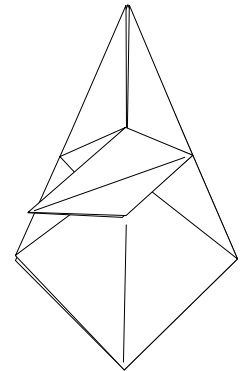
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Pull down the inner layer of paper making sure to follow the same creases as in step 10 but on the right side.

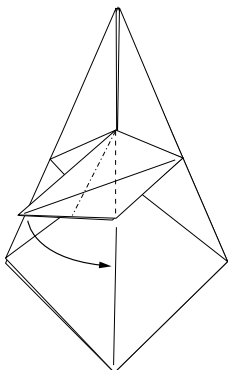
Partially unfold this area to achieve this.

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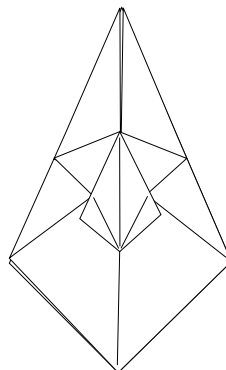
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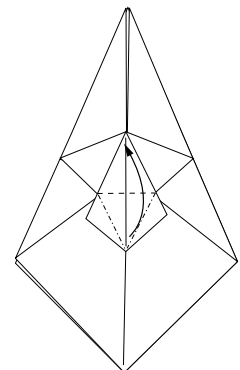


Squash fold the point downward to the center line.

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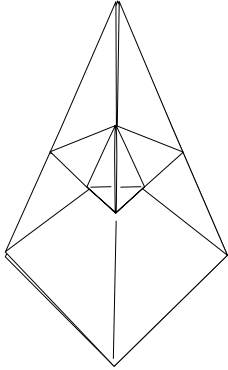
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Fold the point up making a petal fold in the process.

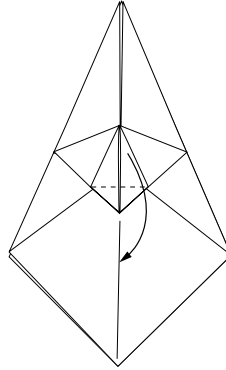
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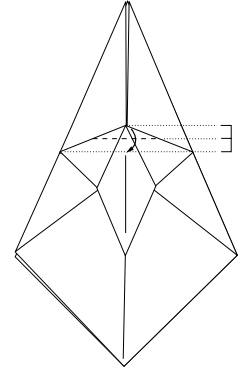
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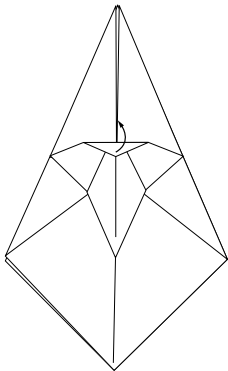
Fold the point back down.

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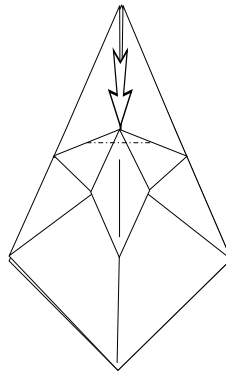
Fold the top point down so that the crease is half way from the top as shown.

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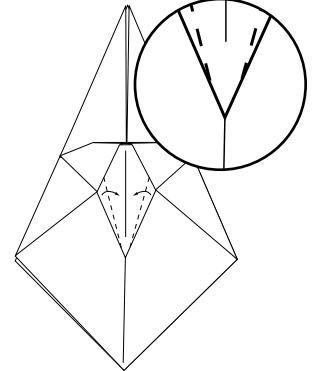
Unfold.

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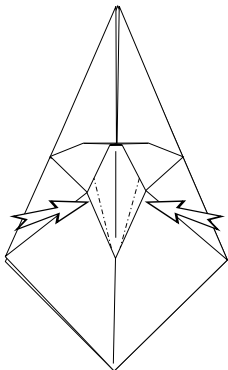
Open sink the point along the creases just made. Partially open the model to achieve this.

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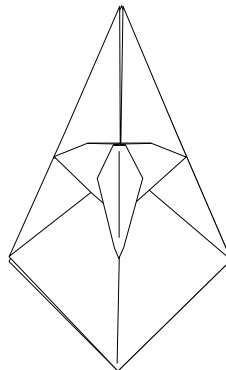
Fold the left and right sides toward the center. Do not fold to the center line but rather a little short, about 1/3 or so. Keep the creases from reaching the tip.

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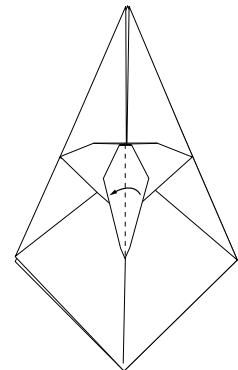
Open sink the left and right along the newly created creases.

26



This is the finished trunk and head. Next we add tusks.

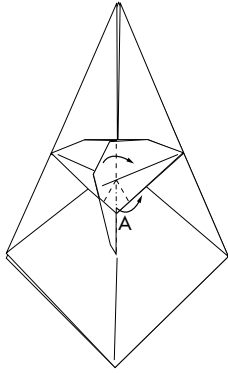
27



Fold one flap to the left.

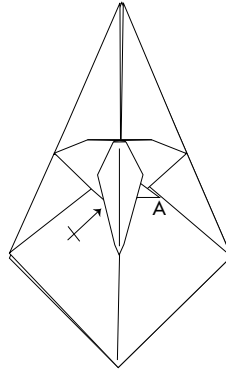
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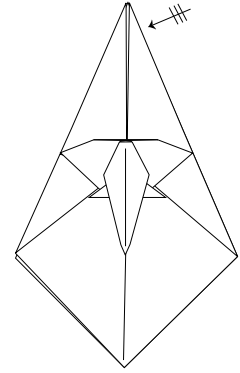
Fold the flap back to the right but this time fold the point A up and to the right collapsing on the folds as shown.

29



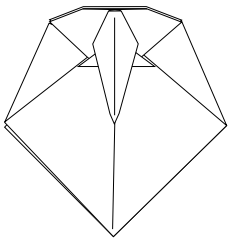
Note the new location of Point A.
Repeat steps 27 and 28 on the left side.

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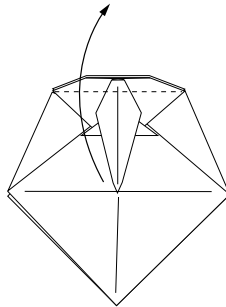
The finished elephant head. Repeat steps 7 through 29 on the other three sides.

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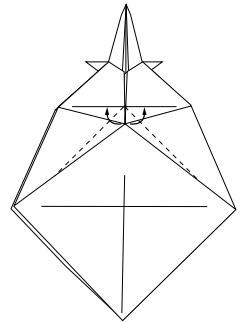
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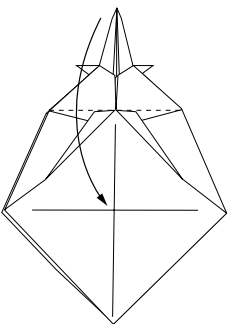
Fold the head assembly up along the horizontal line shown. Swing the top portion back as you fold the point upwards.

33



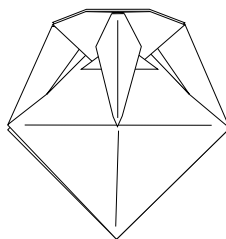
Fold the two edges to the center line creasing as shown.

34



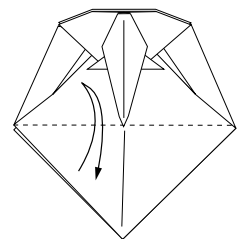
Fold the head assembly back down to the original position.

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Repeat steps 32 through 34 on the other three sides.

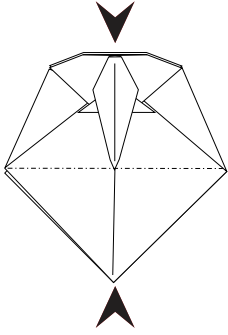
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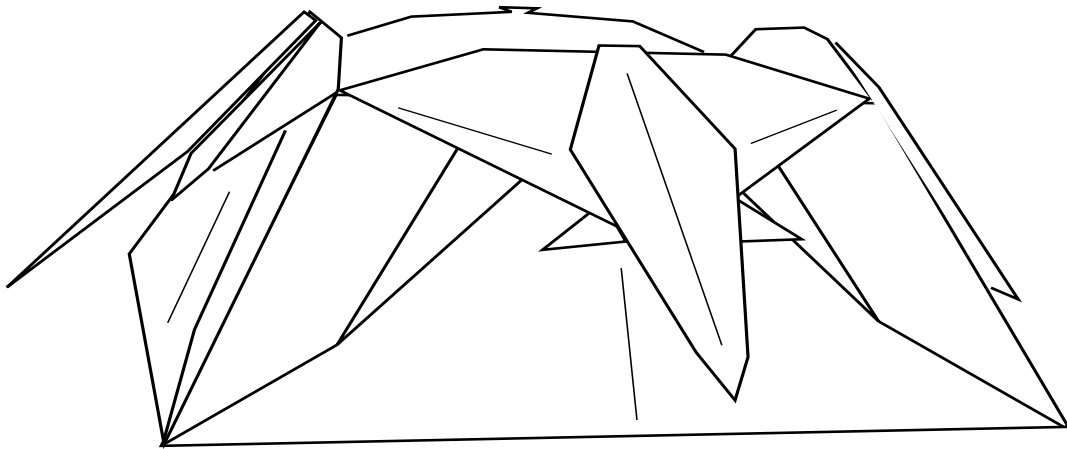
Fold and unfold the bottom triangle along the line shown.

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Open the top of the model and push the bottom making the box 3D.



The finished elephant box