



# Festive Craft Pack

**Make your own festive decorations to share this season with our Festive Craft Pack designed by artist Pui Lee.**

**Each pack contains step-by-step instructions for 3 fun and crafty activities along with all the materials you need to get creating.**

**Get creative and festive with us this season!**

## **Activities include:**

- 1. Make a Festive Star & Garland**
- 2. Make a Festive Gift Bag**
- 3. Make a Festive Tree**

**15-30 minutes per activity.**

**Suitable for 12 yrs+ or younger if done with adult help.**

# Festive Star Instructions:



## Materials Needed:

- 2 x (20cmx20cm) paper squares

## Optional:

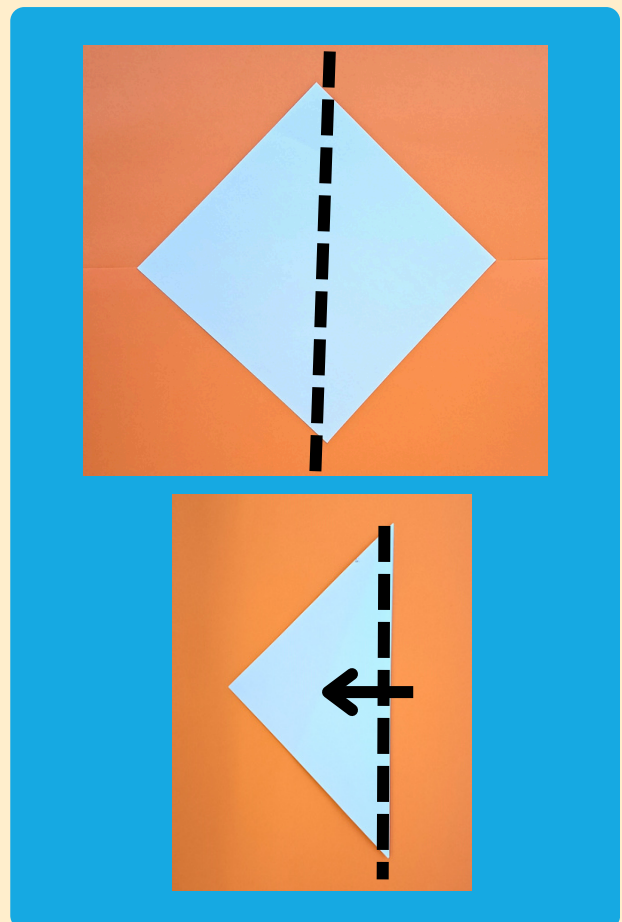
- Washi tape
- Twine
- Coloured sticky-dots & stars

1)

Take one square piece of paper.

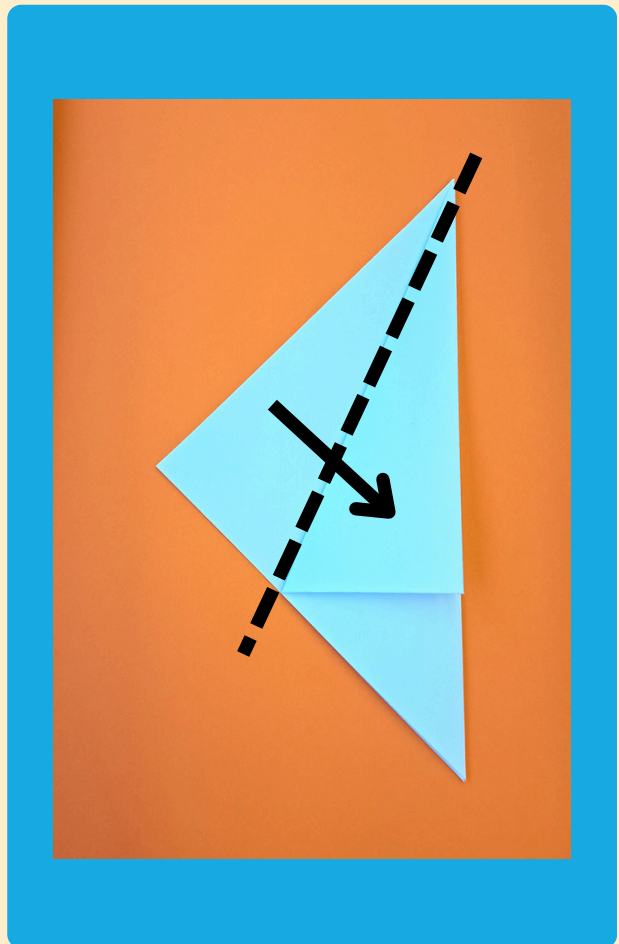
### Part A:

Fold in half by bringing corner to opposite corner.



2)

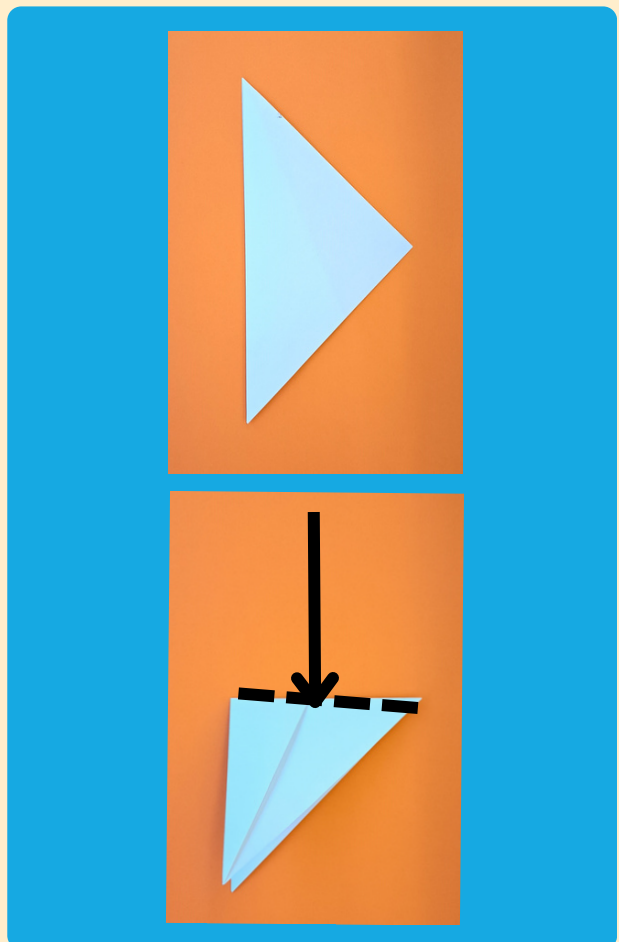
Now fold the left diagonal edge (top layer of paper only) to the vertical centre line.



3)

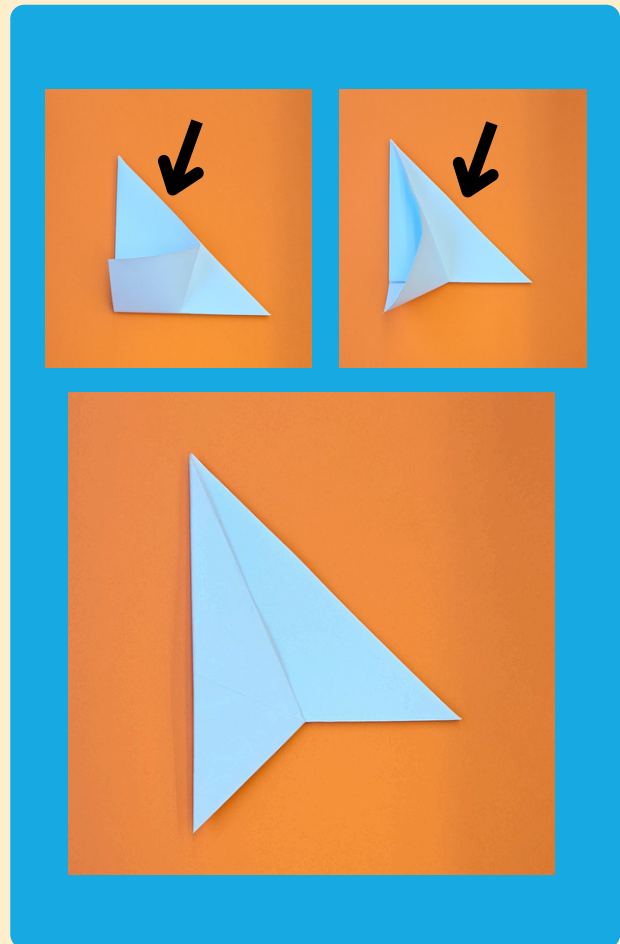
Flip the piece over.

Then fold in half by bringing the top corner to the bottom corner.



4)

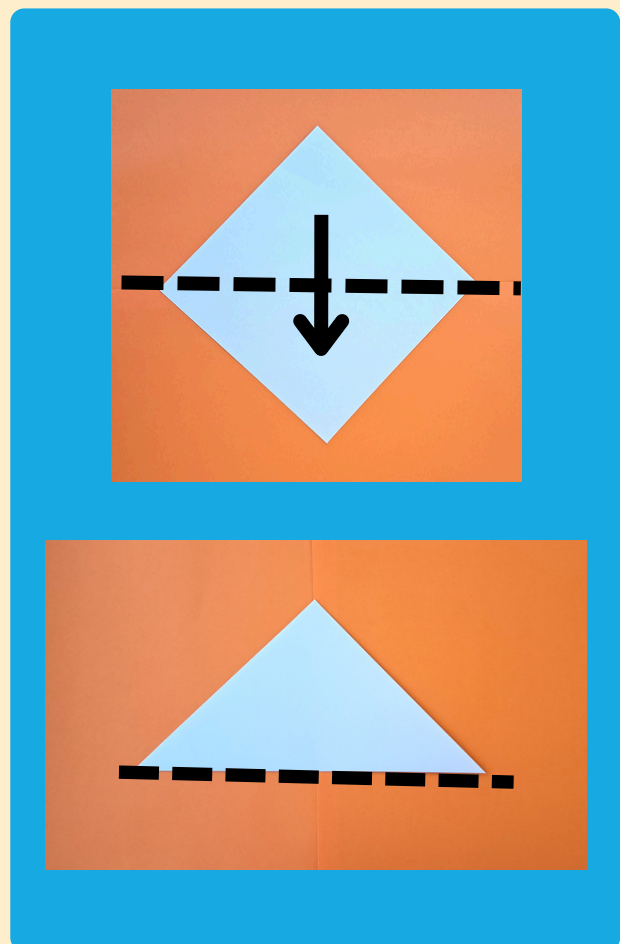
Then carefully pry open the top-layer flap and squash down so that the vertical edge lines up on the left side. This completes the first half of the star piece.



5)

Part B:

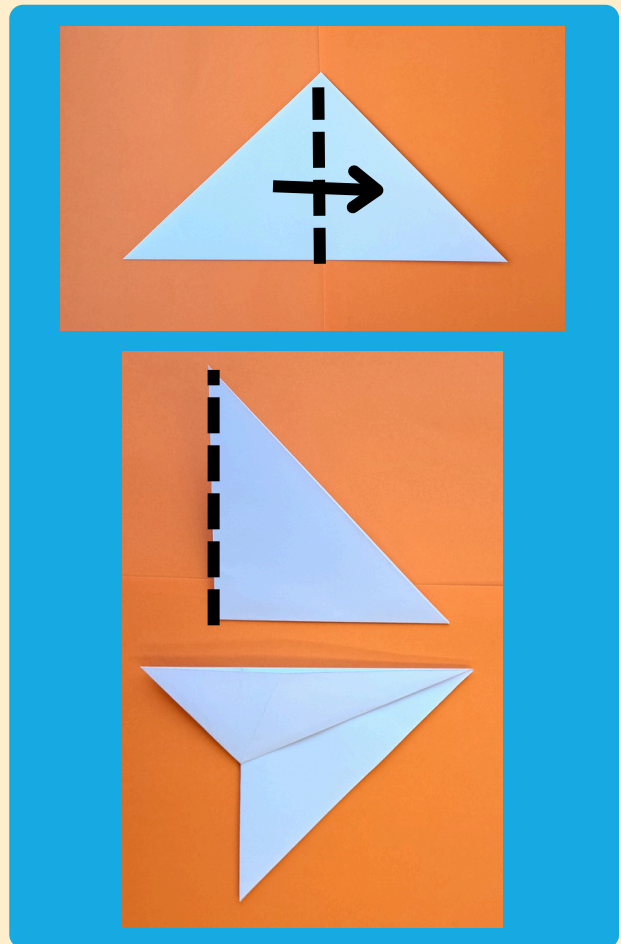
With another square sheet of the same size, fold in half by bringing the bottom corner to meet the top corner.



6)

Now fold in half by bringing the right corner to the left corner.

These are your two pieces to put together.



7)

Open up Part A and slide Part B inside it as shown. Add tape to secure the pieces together.

Option: Decorate with coloured sticky-dots and/or stars.



8)

Optional:

To make a garland piece, make several paper stars and tape them to a length of twine.



# Festive Gift Bag Instructions:





## Materials needed:

- 1x A4 rectangle paper

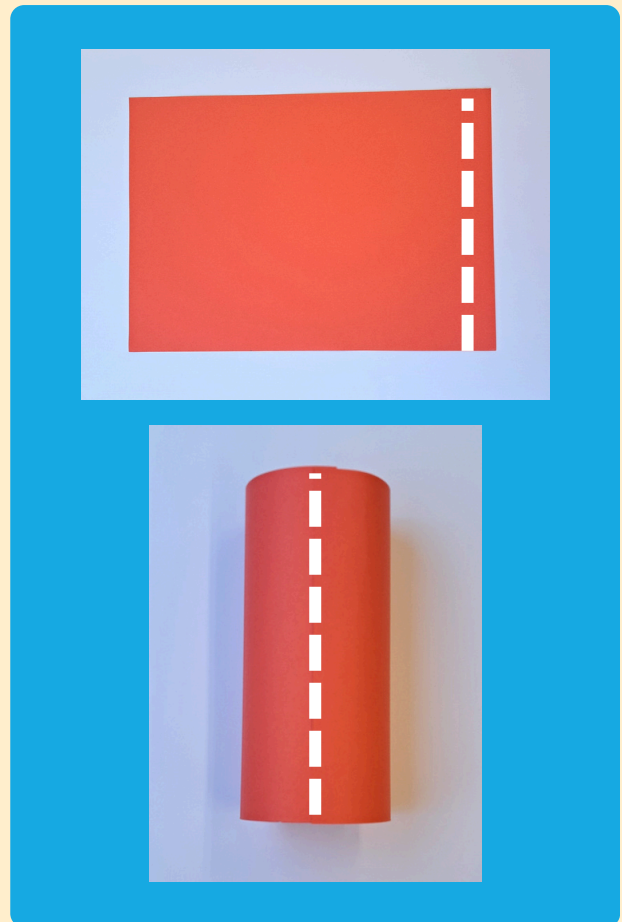
## Optional:

- Washi tape
- Ribbon
- Coloured sticky-dots & stars

1)

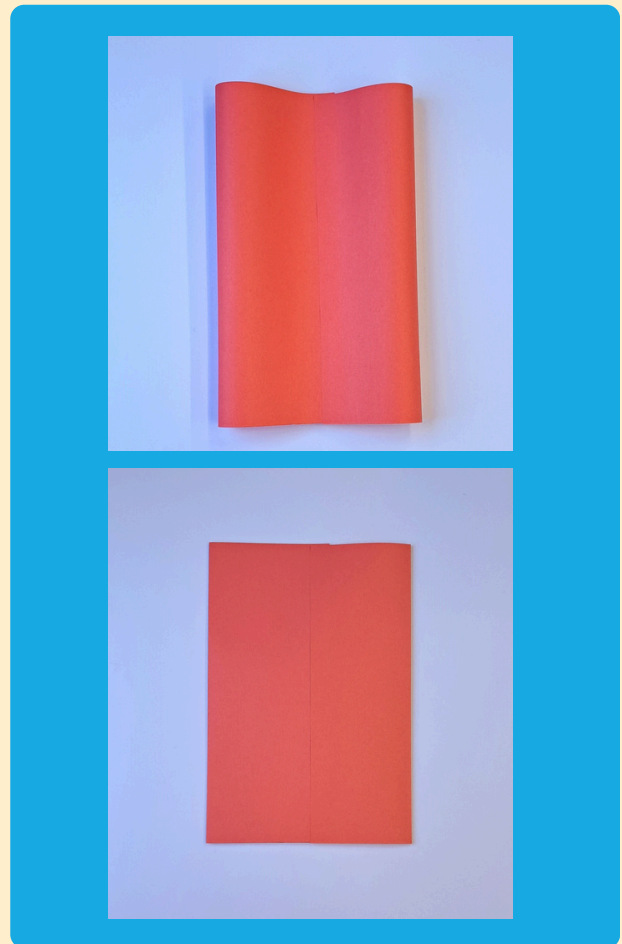
Roll A4 rectangle paper into a cylinder by overlapping the two short edges by 1cm.

Attach these two ends together using tape.



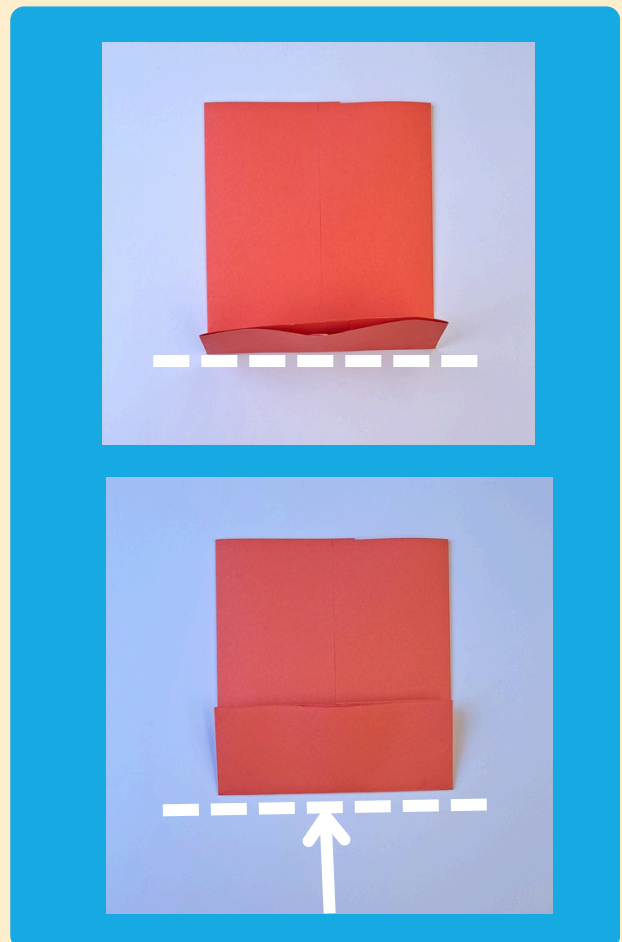
2)

Flatten the piece down back into a rectangle.



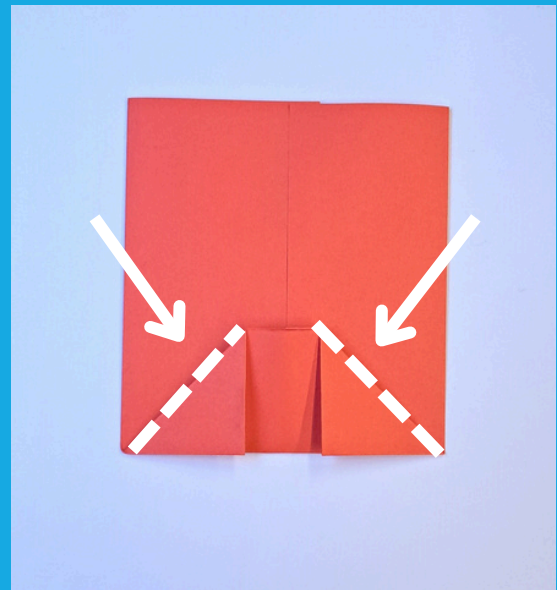
3)

Then fold the bottom edge a third of the way up to create the base of your bag.



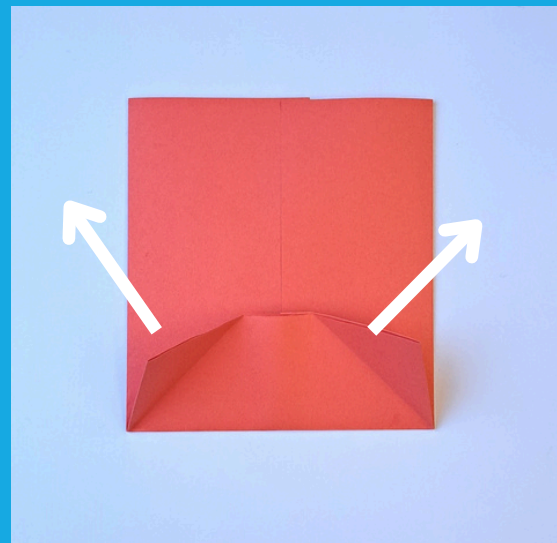
4)

Fold the two top corners of this base down.



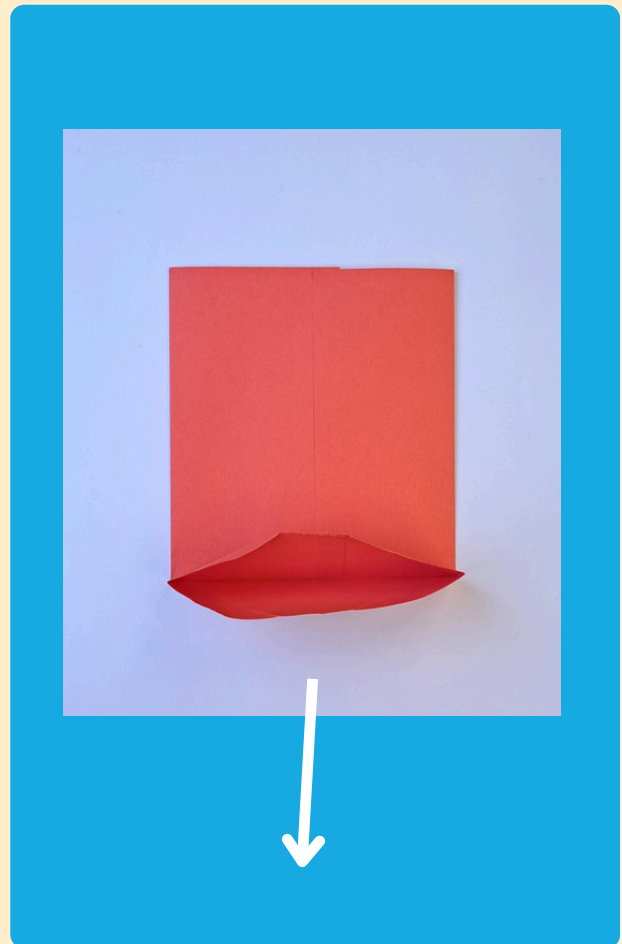
5)

Then unfold these parts again.



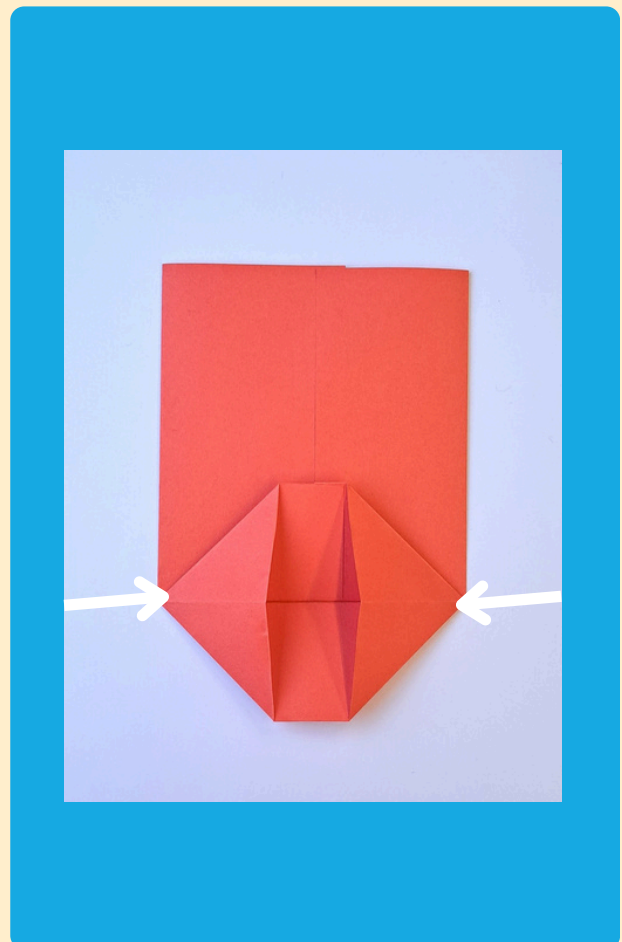
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Open up the base area.



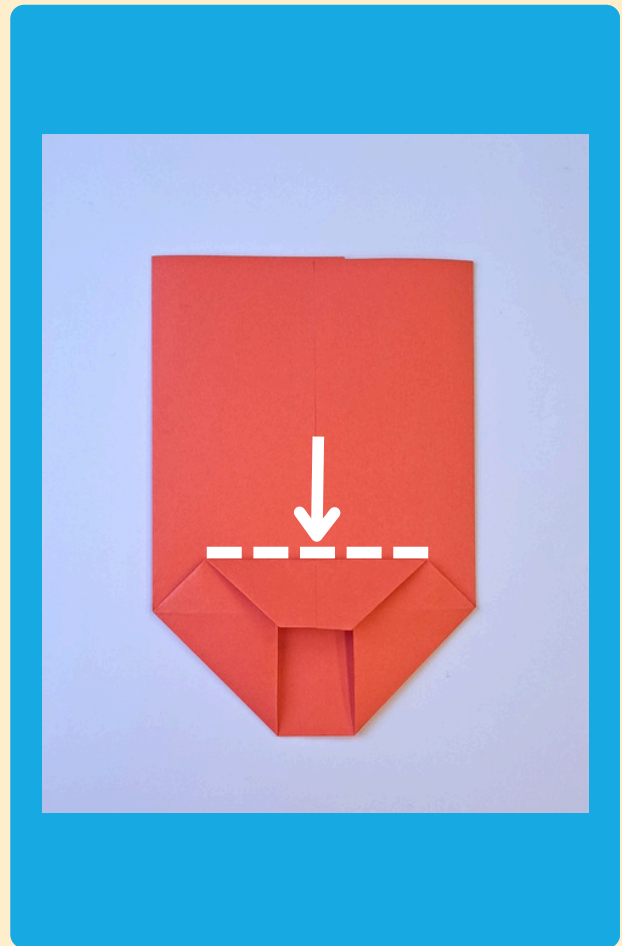
7)

Flatten both corners towards the centre using the creases you have already made.



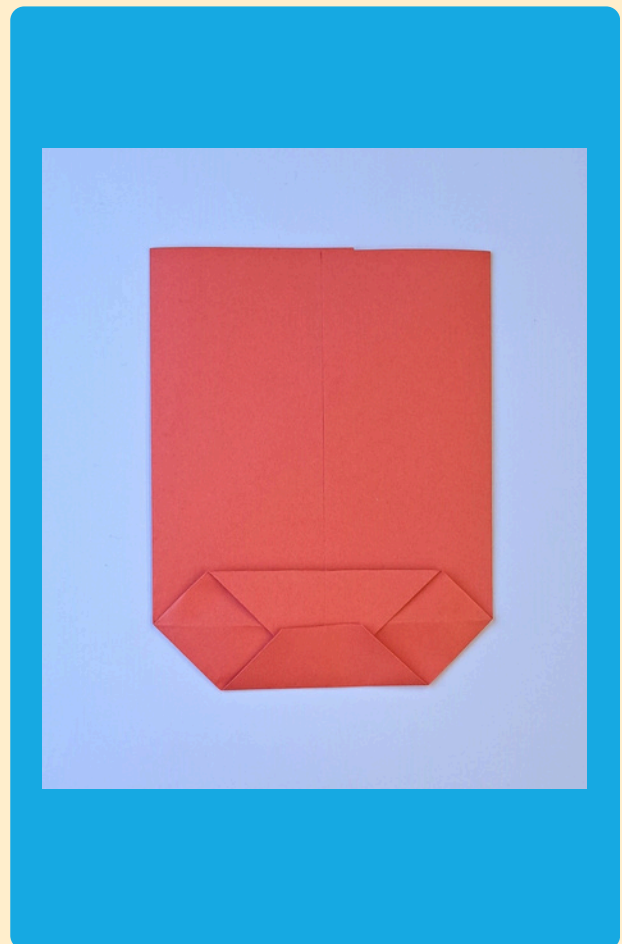
8)

Make a flap by folding the top edge downwards slightly beyond the centre horizontal line slightly.



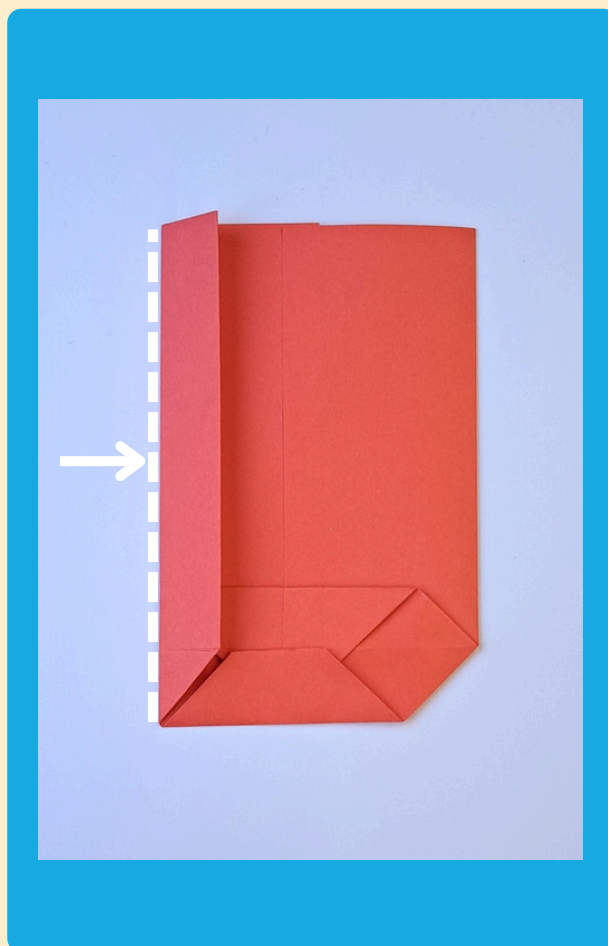
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Tape down the top flap and then the bottom edge upwards over it.



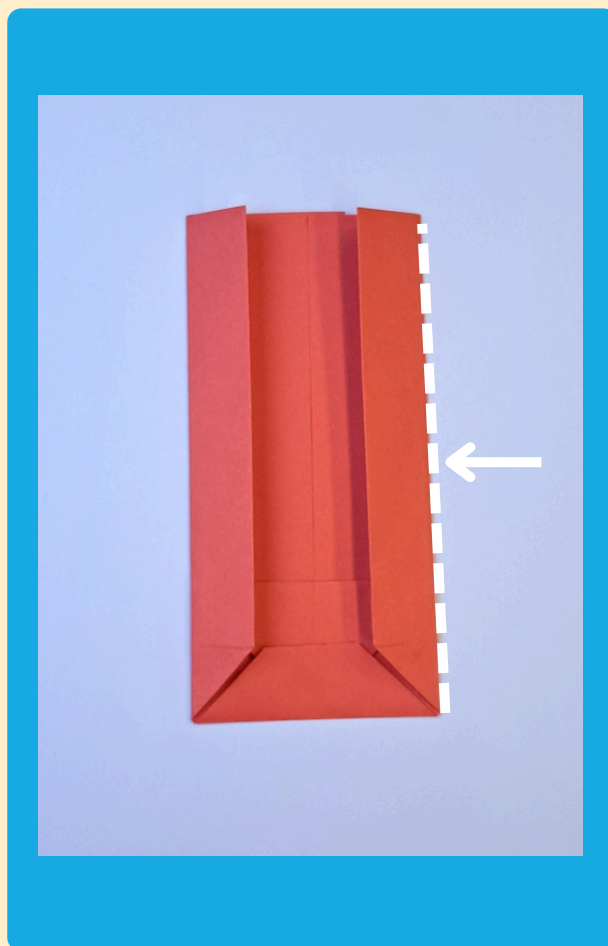
10)

Fold the left side of the whole rectangle inwards by using top and bottom corners of the small bottom diamond shape as a guide.



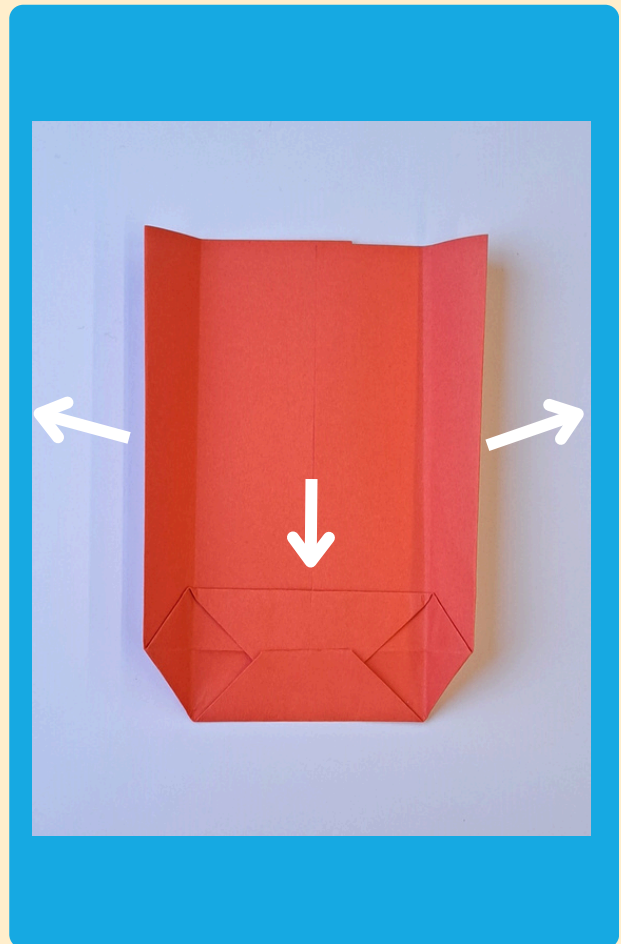
11)

Fold the right side of the whole rectangle inwards by using top and bottom corners of the small bottom diamond shape as a guide.



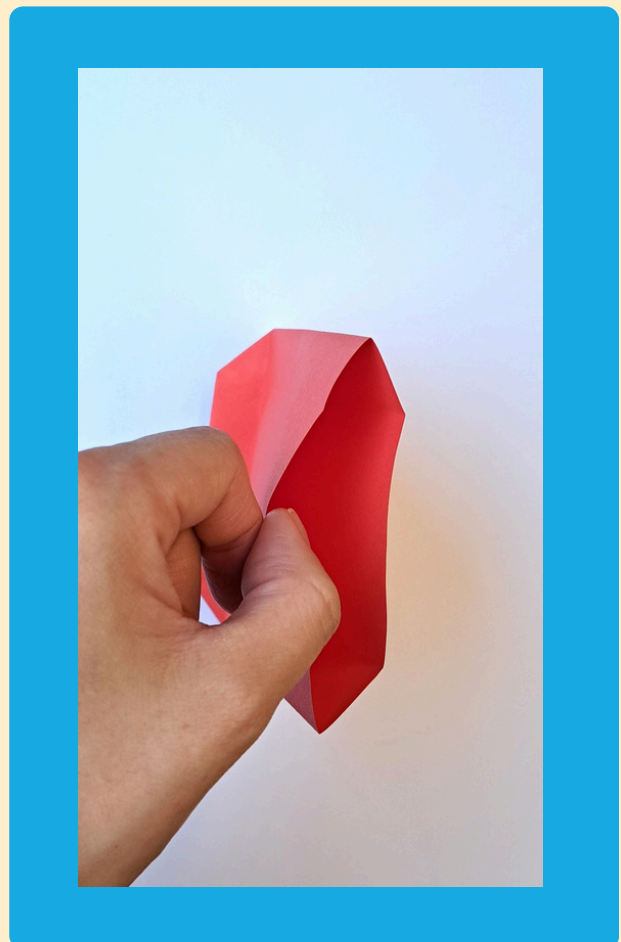
12)

Unfold these two sides and the bottom area as shown.



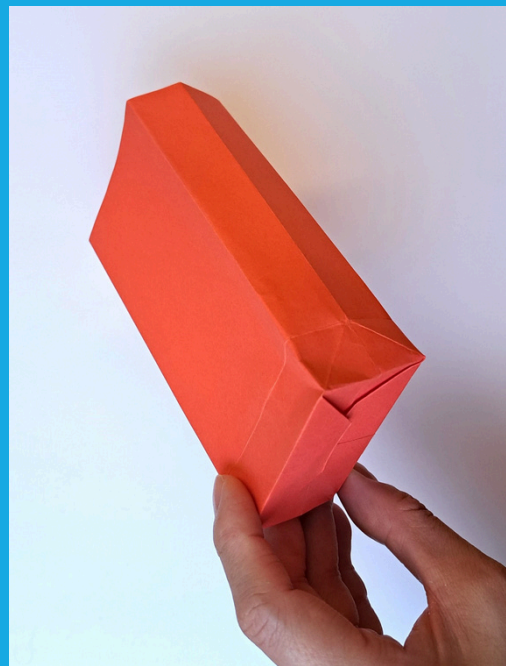
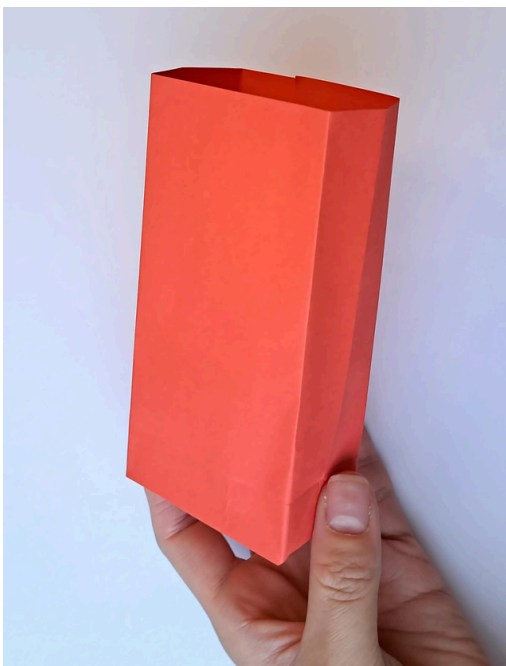
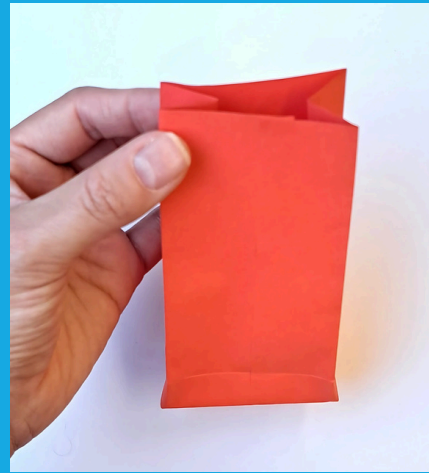
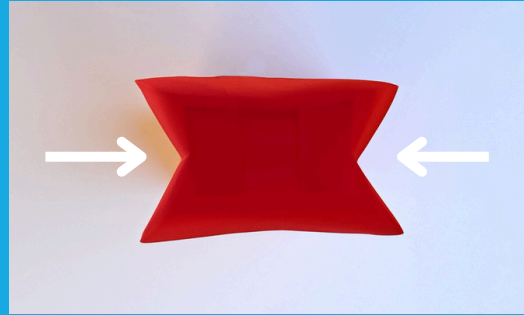
13)

Open the bag by placing your hand inside and redefine all the creases to sharpen the edges of your bag to complete.



14)

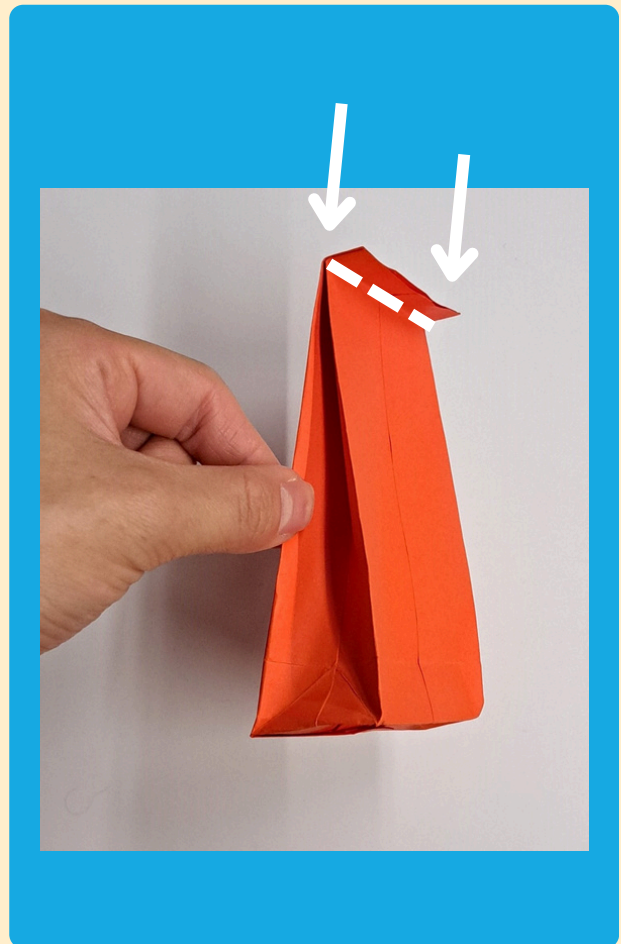
Push both opposite sides inwards at the top to close the bag.





15)

Then fold a bit from the top downwards.



16)

Fasten with tape to seal the contents.



17)

Optional:

Decorate the bag with tape and stickers, and/or use the ribbon to tie a bow to stick onto the front of the bag.



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# Festive Tree Decoration Instructions:



## Materials needed:

- Paper Squares:

[Base]: 4 X (30cm x 30cm)

[Middle]: 4 X (21cm x 21cm)

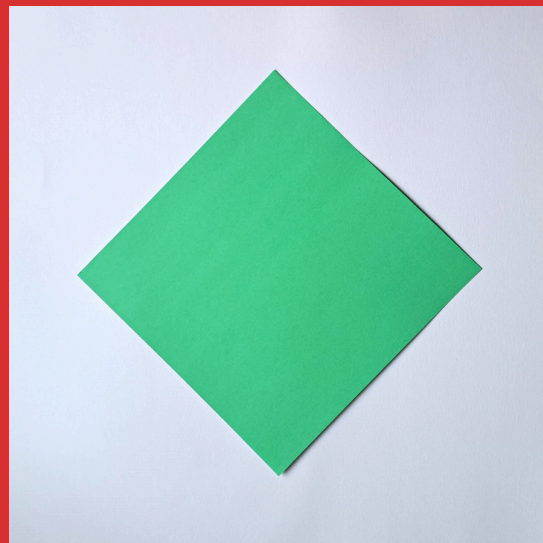
[Top]: 4 X (14cm x 14cm)

## Optional:

- Washi tape
- Coloured sticky-dots / stars

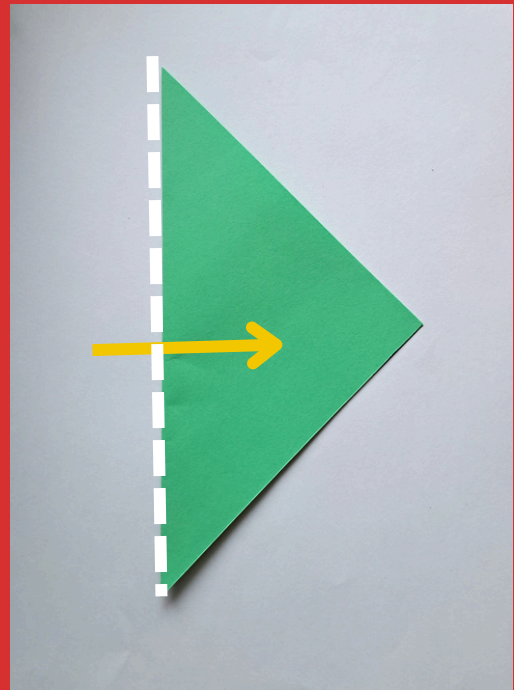
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Start with the largest piece of paper first. These will make the segments to form the base of the tree.



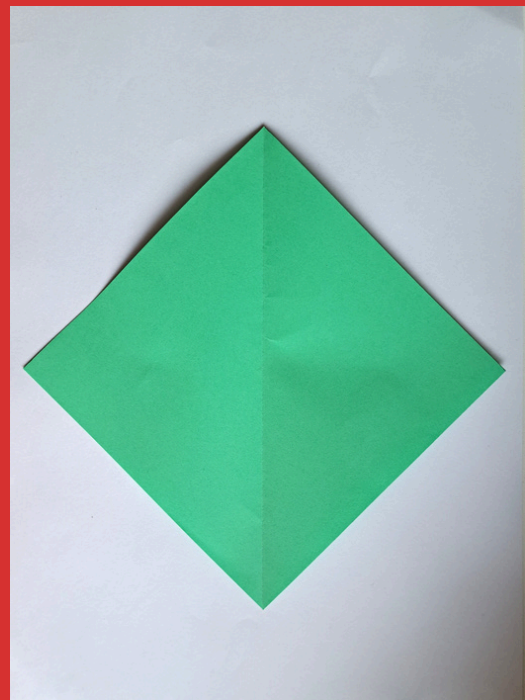
2)

Fold in half by bringing corner to opposite corner.



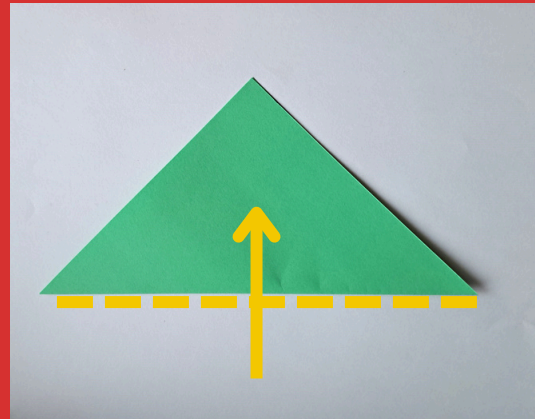
3)

Open up.



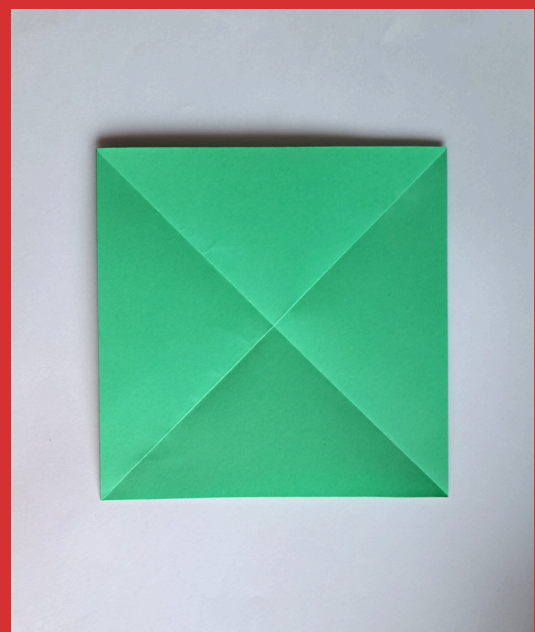
4)

... And fold in half again by bringing the other corner to its opposite corner.



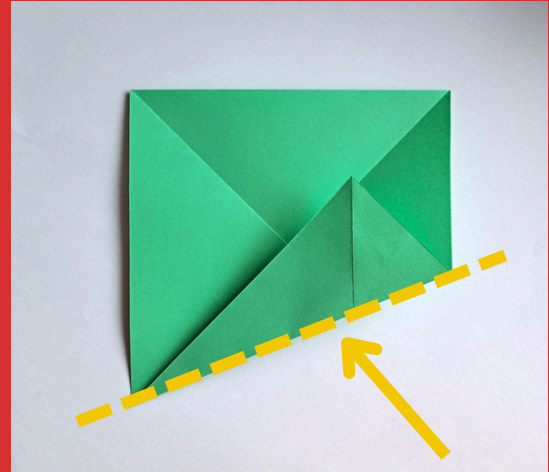
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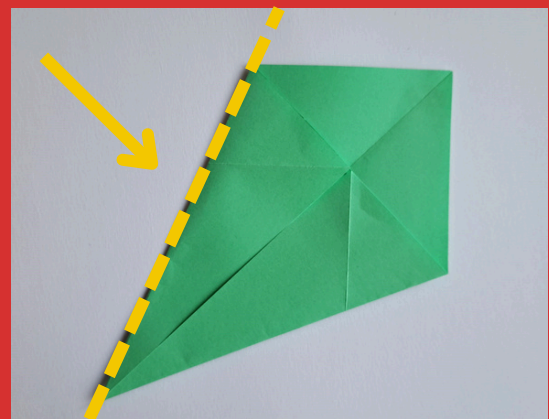
6)

Then fold the  
bottom edge to the  
centre line.



7)

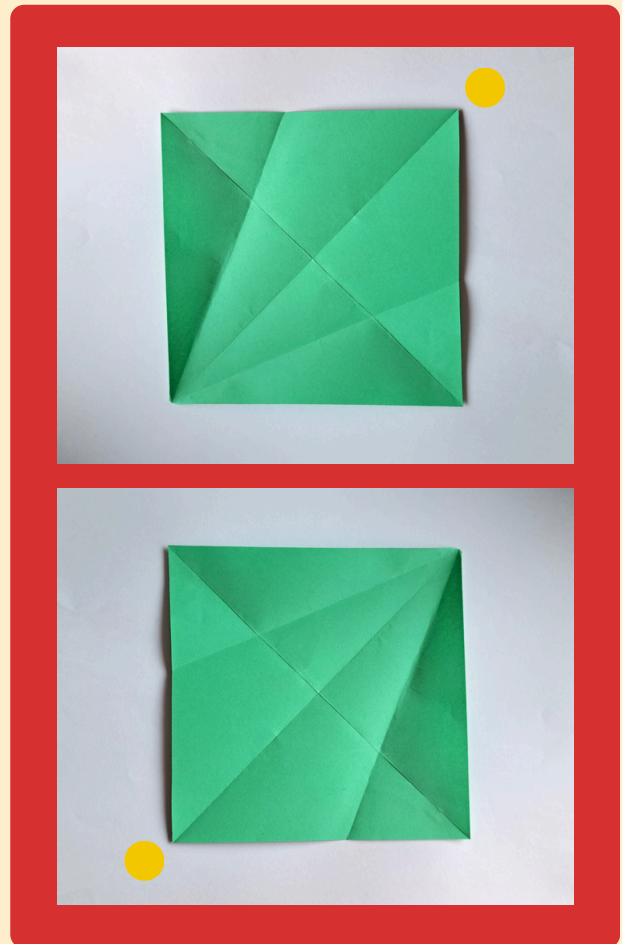
Repeat again to the  
opposite side.



8)

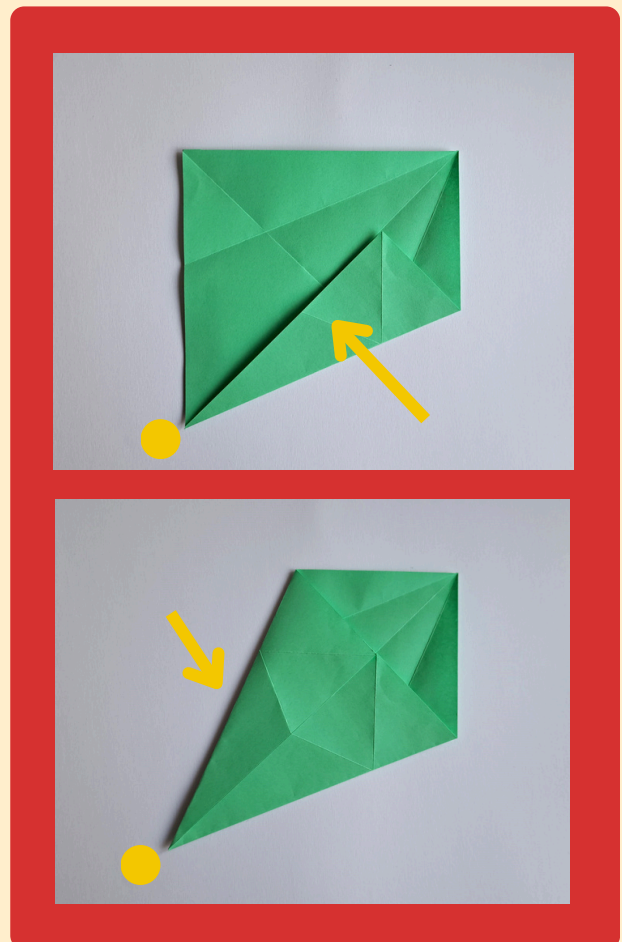
Open out.

Then rotate the  
piece 180  
degrees...



9)

...and repeat Steps  
4 and 5.

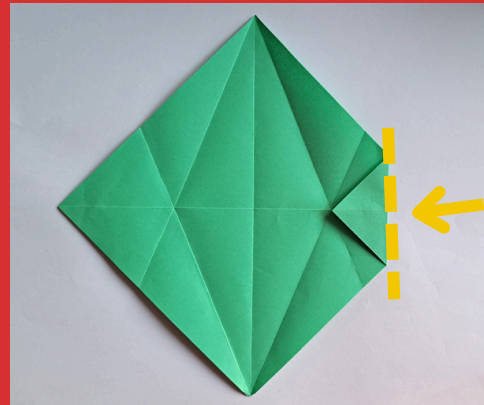
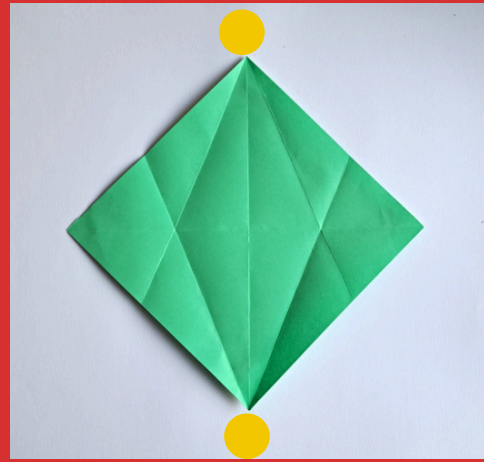




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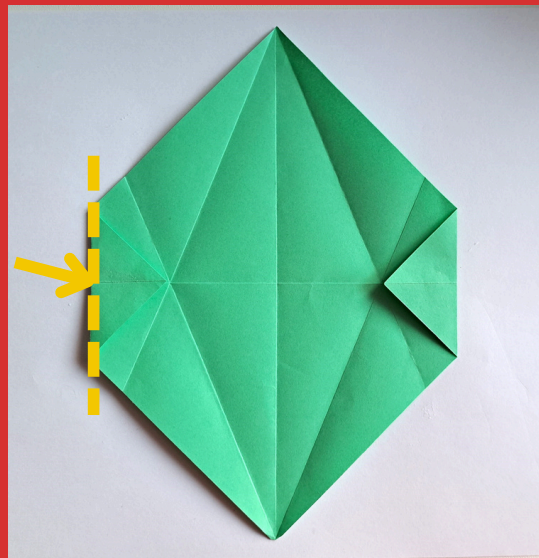
Open out and rotate your paper to this view.

Then fold the right hand corner to the first crease line it meets towards the centre.



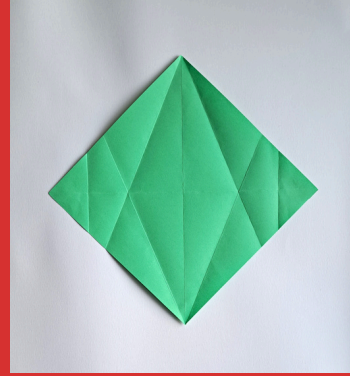
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Do the same with the left hand corner.



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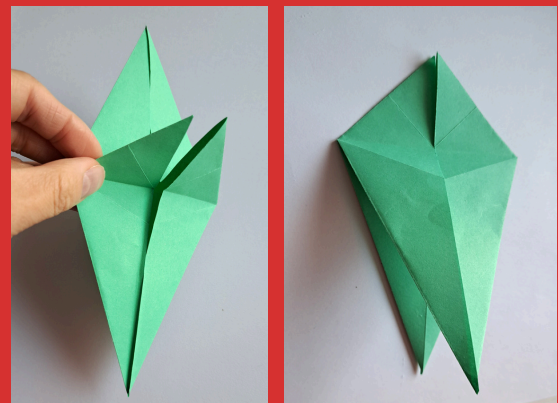
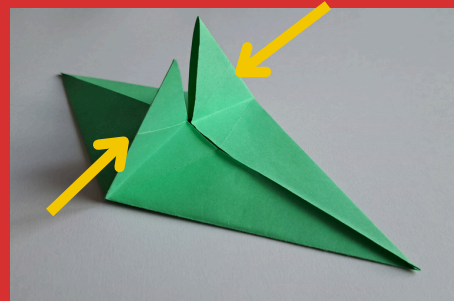
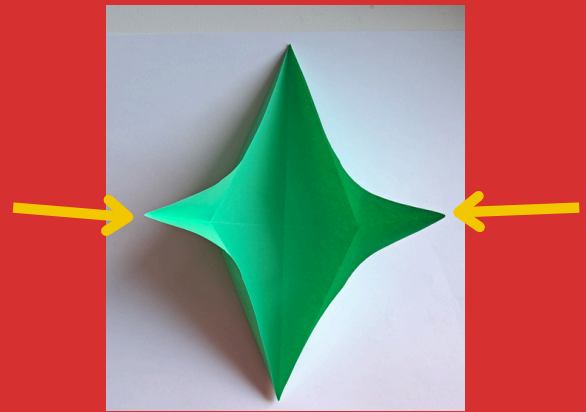
Open up.



13)

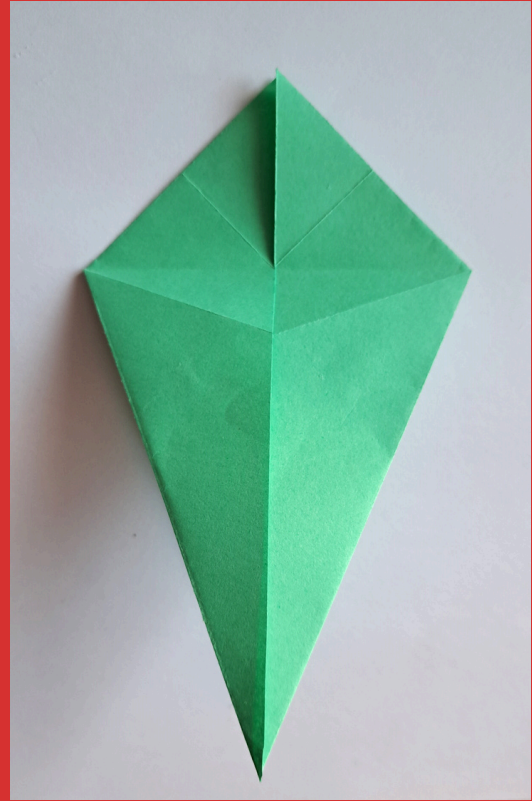
Take hold of both right and left corners bringing these closer to each other. This brings all 4 edges towards the centre using the crease lines you have already made.

Then fold the top half of the piece back and down, so it is directly behind the bottom half.



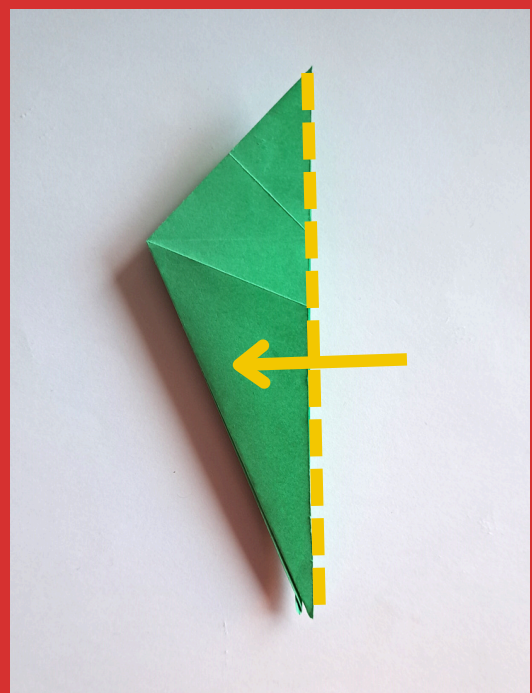
14)

It should now look like this.



15)

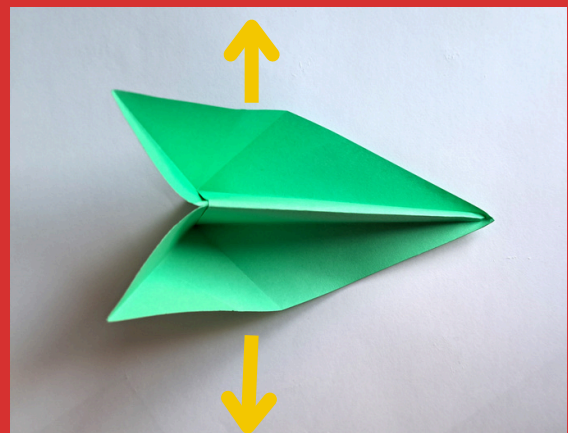
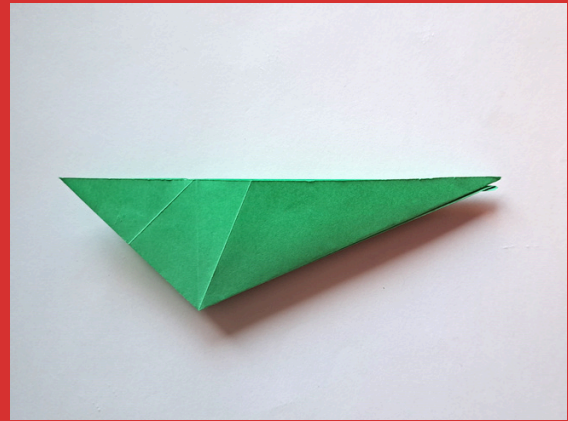
Fold in half along the centre line.



16)

Look at the long edge.

Then open out the two pockets and it will look like this.



17)

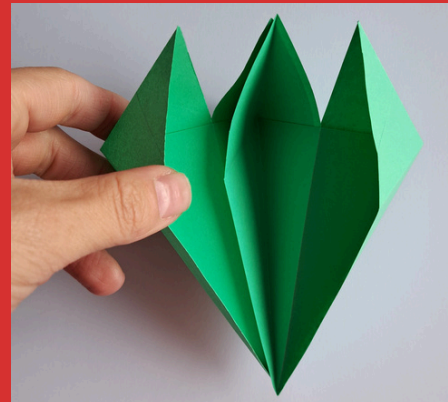
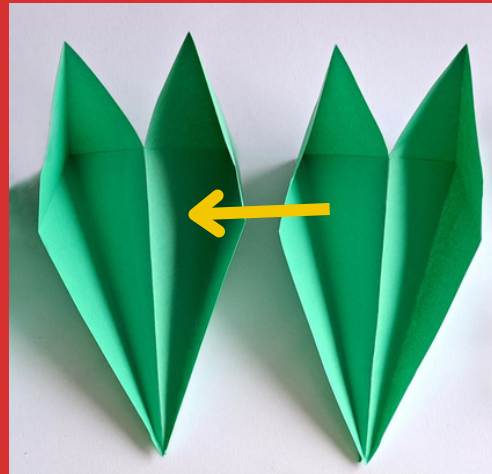
Repeat the steps again, making 4 shapes with each paper size square (large, medium and small) so you should end up with 12 shapes in total.



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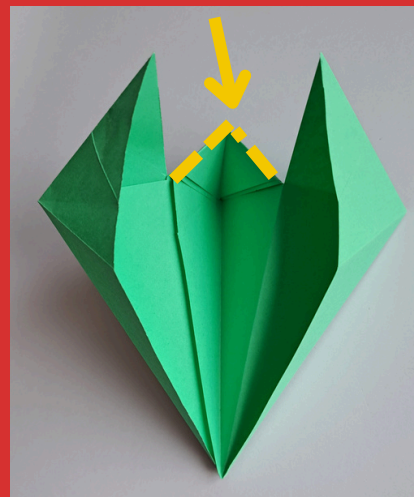
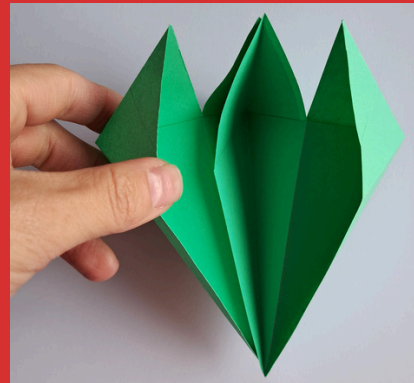
Take 2 large shapes.

Now place one shape on top of another shape, by placing the first pocket of shape 2 into the second pocket of shape 1.



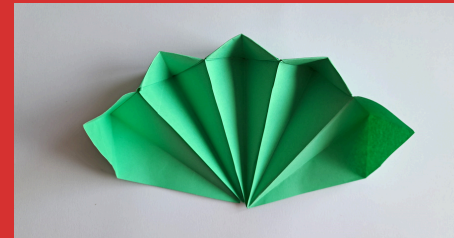
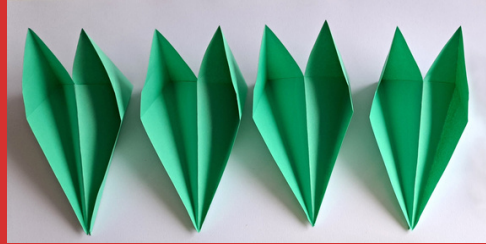
19)

Then fold the triangular flap inwards from the bottom shape over the top shape to hold both pieces together.



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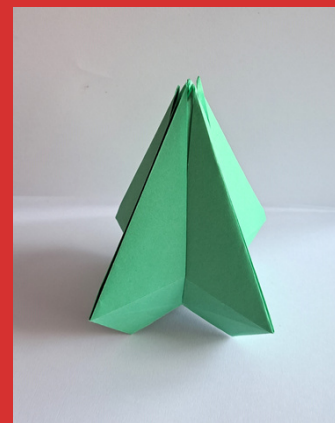
Repeat steps 18 and 19 until all 4 same-sized units are connected together continuously, joining the final segment to the very first one.



21)

The result is a pyramid-like shape, which stands up by itself.

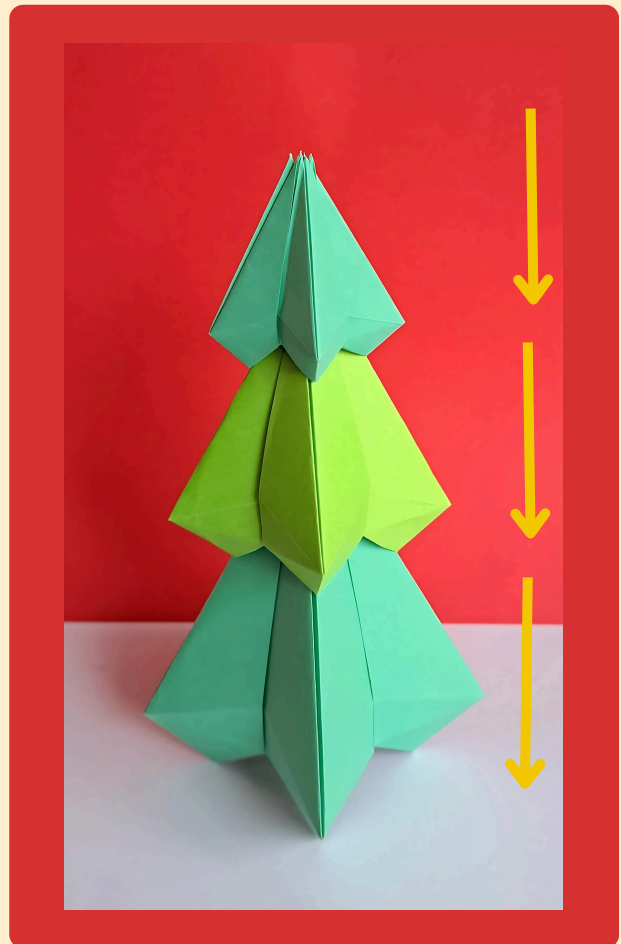
You can see the 3D shape is hollow from the bottom view.



22)

Then stack all the 3D pyramid shapes on top of each other.

The largest pyramid is the tree base and the smallest one is at the top.



23)

Optional: To create a bauble pattern effect, decorate with the coloured sticky-dots and/or stars.



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