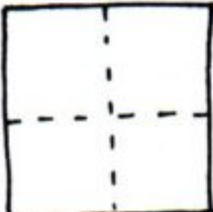
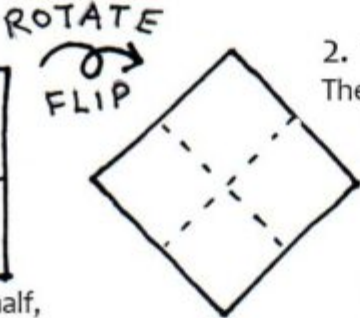
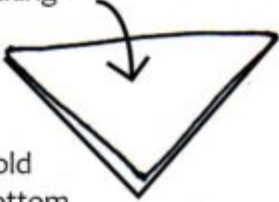


# Origami Base for a Circular Star Book and a Cascading Book

Video link: <https://youtu.be/XsOK9mOTPWA>

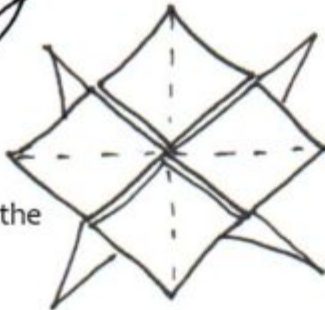
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1. Fold a square in half, open, then fold in half the other way, thus dividing the square in to fourths.
  2. Tilt the square, then flip it over. The folds will be like mountains. Having the folds sticking up like this will seem awkward.
  3. Bring the top fold down to the bottom and crease.
  4. Open the paper so the diagonal fold is like a mountain.
  5. Push down the center of the paper. It may seem to "pop" down.
  6. Push the side points in towards the center. This is one base. Make a few more.

## Circular Star Book

Make four bases. Keep them closed but orient them in the same direction so that the opening is facing forward. Keeping them closed, glue one on top of the other until the four bases are glued together.

The book will open circularly: from the top it will look star-like.



## Cascading Book

Glue together an odd number of bases so that their openings are facing in opposite directions.

The book will close up into a deceptively small square, but it dramatically unfolds into a long book.

