

Traditional Origami Balloon Rabbit

Design: Traditional

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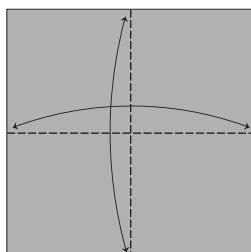
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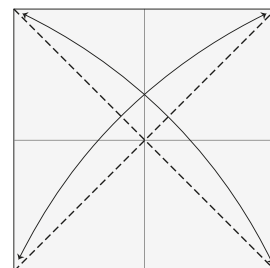
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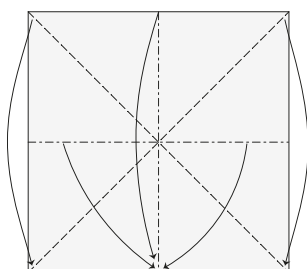
Step 1) Start with the colored side of the paper facing up.



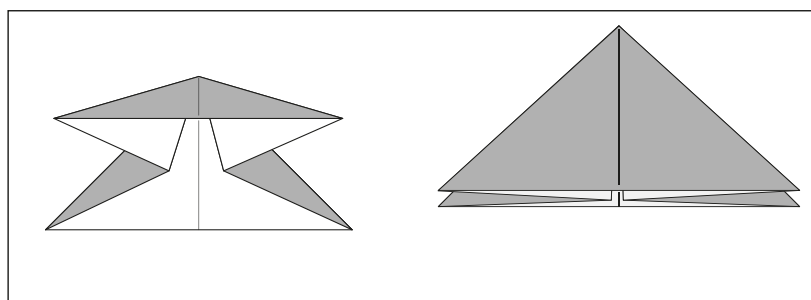
Step 2) Fold and unfold in half both horizontally and vertically. Then, turn the paper over.



Step 3) Turn the paper over. Fold and unfold along the diagonals.

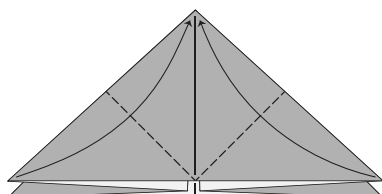


Step 4) Collapse along the dotted lines to create a Waterbomb base.

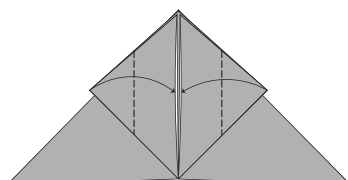


4.a) In progress....

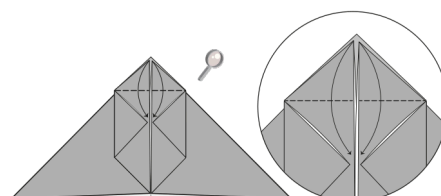
4.b) Waterbomb base



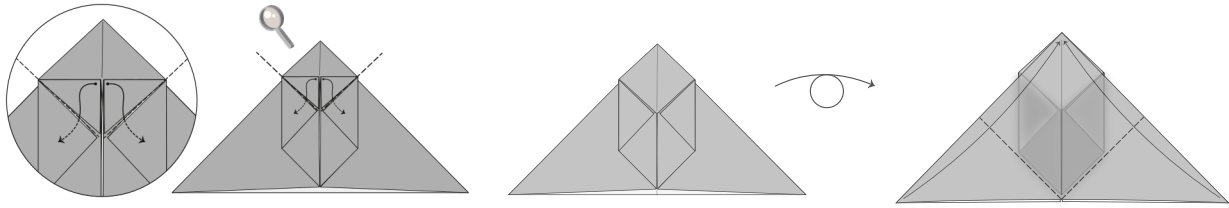
Step 5) Bring the bottom corners up and fold the top layers to the central line.



Step 6) Fold the left and right corners of the top flaps to the central line.



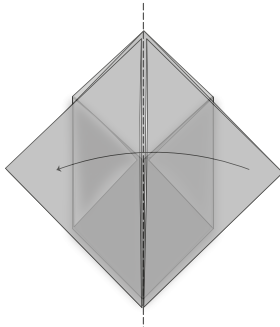
Step 7) Bring the top flaps' corners down and fold along the dotted lines.



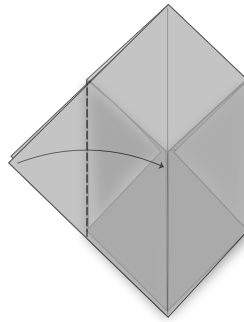
Step 8) Tuck the flaps you created in Step 7 into the pockets on both sides. Crease them well once they're all tucked in.

8.a: It looks like this.

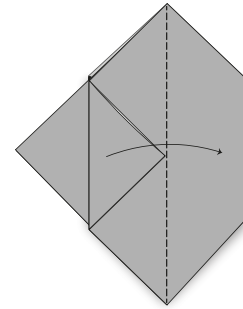
Step 9) Turn the model over. Then bring the bottom corners up and fold to the central line.



Step 10) Fold the right top flap to the left.

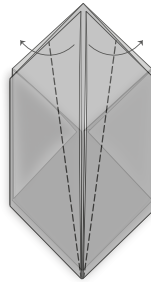
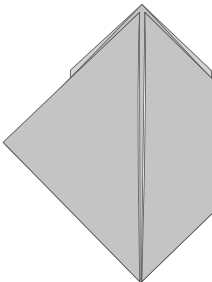


Step 11) Fold the left corner of the top flap to the central line.

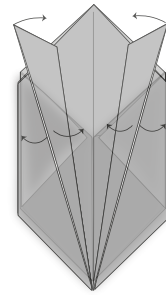


Step 12) Fold the left top flap to the right.

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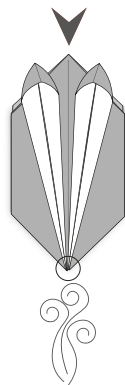


Step 14) Fold the top corners of the top layers as shown on the diagram.

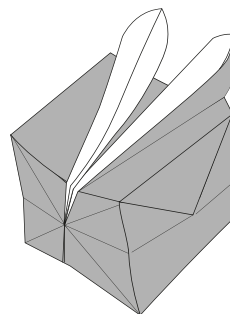


Step 15) Open the flaps created in the previous step to give them their final rabbit ear shapes.

Step 13) Repeat Steps 11 to 13 on the opposite side, mirroring the directions.



Step 16) While gently pushing the top corner of the model with one finger, blow air into the bottom hole to inflate the model into a balloon shape.



**The Completed Origami
Rabbit Balloon**