Traditional Origami Box
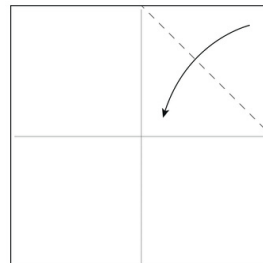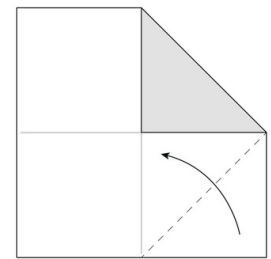
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Step 1) Start with a square sheet of paper with the white side facing up. Fold the paper in half horizontally. Crease it well and then unfold it.
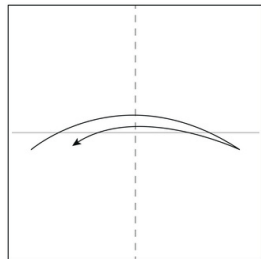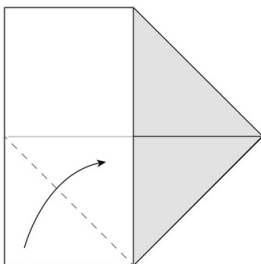
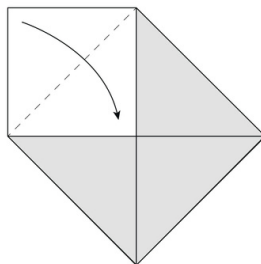**Step 2)** Fold the paper in half vertically. Crease it well and then unfold it.

Step 3) Fold the corner of the paper to the center. You'll do this on each of the 4 corners.
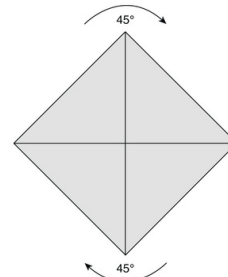
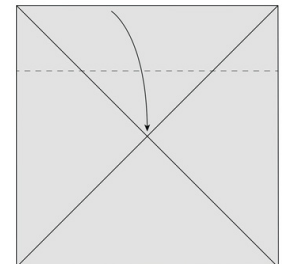**Step 4)** Fold the next corner to the center of the model.

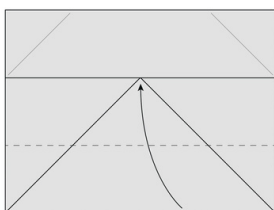**Step 5)** Fold the next corner to the center of the model.

Step 6) Fold the final corner to the center of the model.
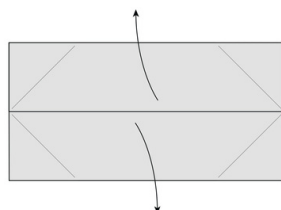
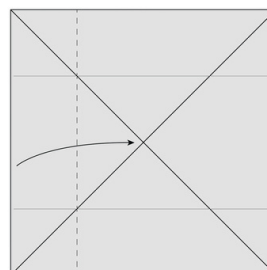**Step 7)** Rotate the model 45 degrees so it's square again.

Step 8) Fold the top part of the model along the dotted line to the center.
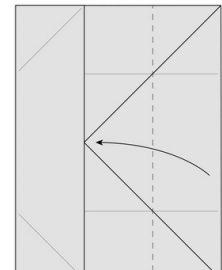
Step 9) Fold the bottom part of the model along the dotted line to the center.
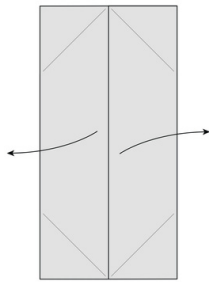
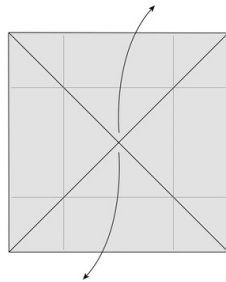**Step 10)** Crease both these folds very well and then unfold them.

Step 11) These next 2 steps technically aren't necessary, but they make 2 later steps slightly easier. Fold the left part of the model along the dotted line to the center.
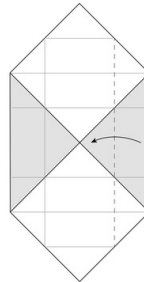
Step 12) Fold the right part of the model along the dotted line to the center.
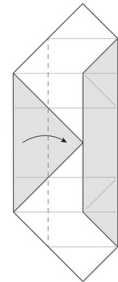
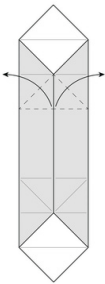**Step 13)** Crease both these folds very well and then unfold them.

**Step 14)** Unfold the top and bottom triangles of the paper.

Step 15) Fold the right side of the model to the center along the dotted line. Part of this crease is already here, which will make it a bit easier.
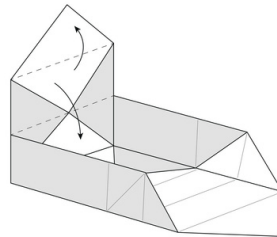
**Step 16)** Fold the left side of the model to the center along the dotted line.

Step 17) Slowly pull the model open at the top, following the dotted lines. The creases here are already made.
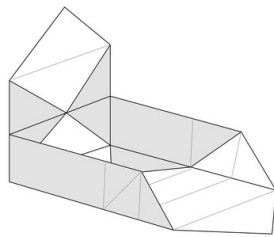
Step 18) When you pull the model open, it should take a shape that looks like this. The creases are all already made, so everything should fall into place.

Step 19) Fold the flap of paper down along the dotted line that intersects the two triangles. This will form the edge of the box. Fold the top triangle of paper up a little bit to fit into place at the bottom of the box.
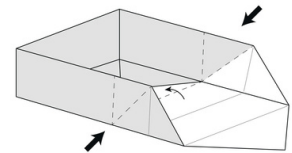
Step 20) Fold the other side of the box now along the existing creases as you did in steps 17 and 18. The paper should fall into place and give you a shape, just like in step 18.
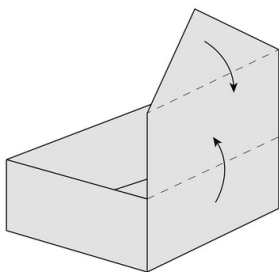
Step 21) Fold the top flap of paper down along the dotted line to form the edge of the box. Fold the top triangle of paper up a little bit to also fit into the bottom of the box, just like in step 19.
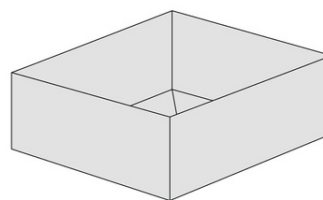
The completed traditional origami box or masu box.