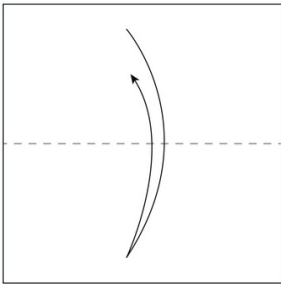


# Traditional Origami Butterfly

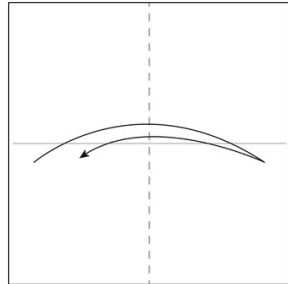
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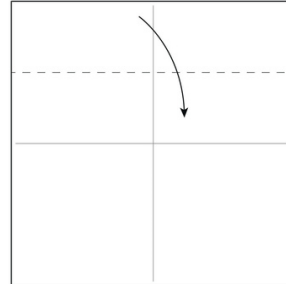
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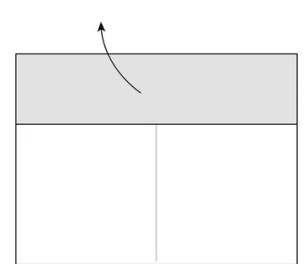
Step 1) Start with a square sheet of paper with the white side up. Fold it in half horizontally, crease it well, and then unfold it.



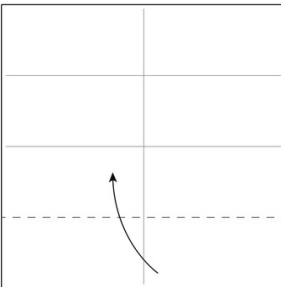
Step 2) Fold the paper in half vertically, crease it well, and then unfold it.



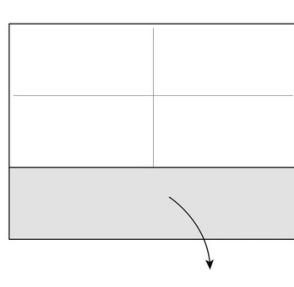
Step 3) Fold the top quarter of the paper along the dotted line to the center line.



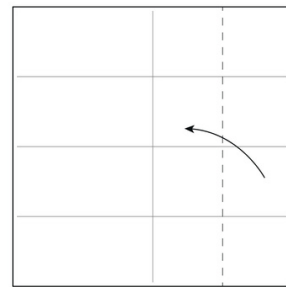
Step 4) Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



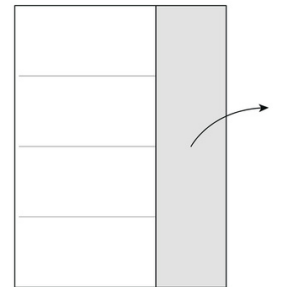
Step 5) Fold the bottom quarter of the paper along the dotted line to the center line.



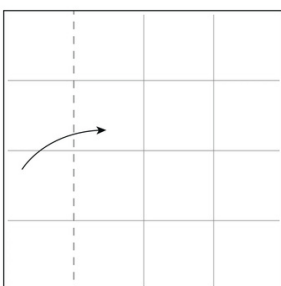
Step 6) Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



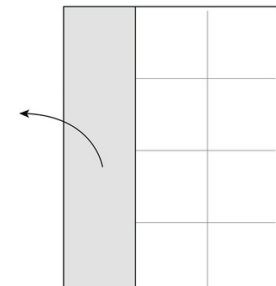
Step 7) Fold the right quarter of the paper along the dotted line to the center line.



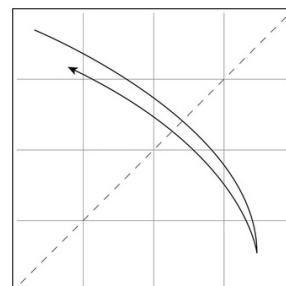
Step 8) Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



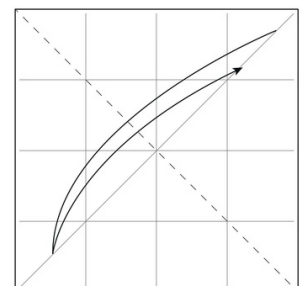
Step 9) Fold the left quarter of the paper along the dotted line to the center line.



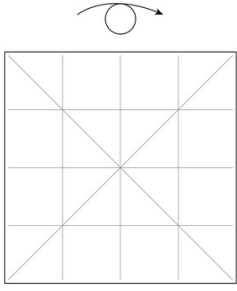
Step 10) Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



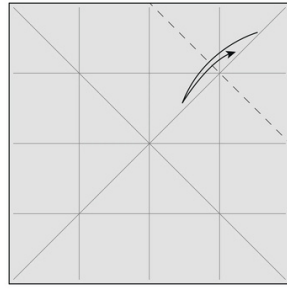
Step 11) Fold the paper in half diagonally. Crease it well and then unfold it.



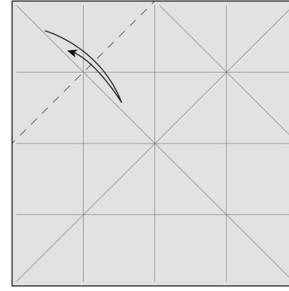
Step 12) Fold the paper in half diagonally the other way. Crease it well and then unfold it.



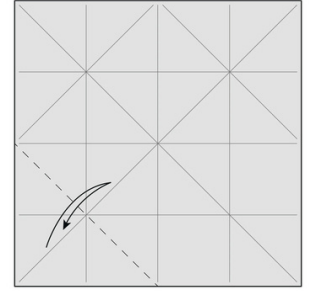
Step 13) Turn the paper over so the colored side is facing up.



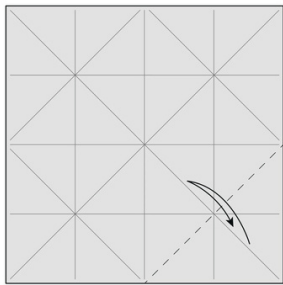
Step 14) Fold the corner of the paper to the center along the dotted line. Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



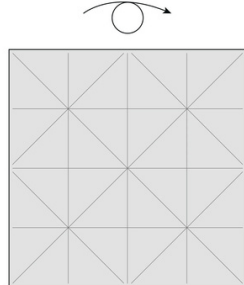
Step 15) Fold the next corner of the paper to the center along the dotted line. Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



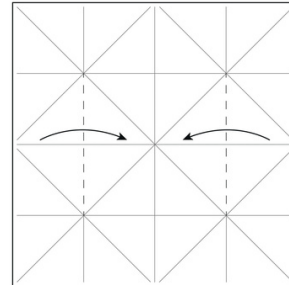
Step 16) Fold the next corner of the paper to the center along the dotted line. Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



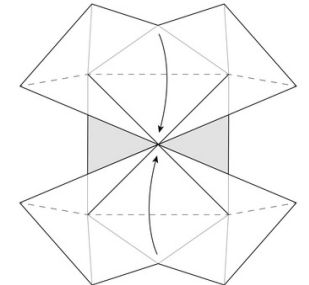
Step 17) Fold the final corner of the paper to the center along the dotted line. Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



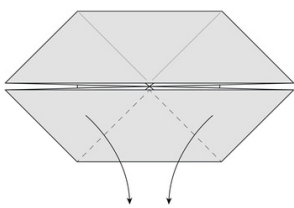
Step 18) Turn the paper over so the white side is facing up again.



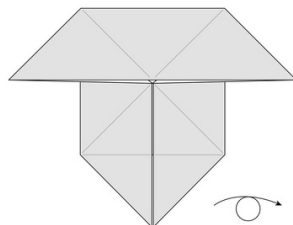
Step 19) Fold the two sides of the paper towards the center along the dotted line. You already have a crease here. Only fold the middle half of the paper where the dotted lines are. Don't fold the top or bottom parts of the existing crease.



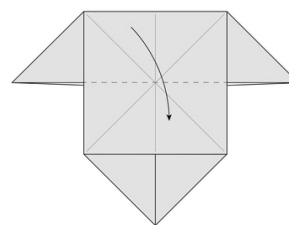
Step 20) You should have a shape that resembles what you see here. Fold both the top and bottom of the model along the dotted lines to the center.



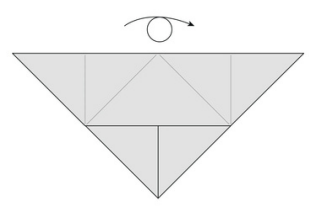
Step 21) This is a completed Boat Base. Fold the bottom two flaps of paper down along the dotted lines.



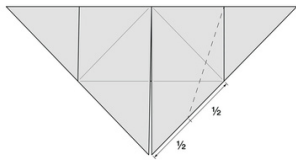
Step 22) Flip the model over.



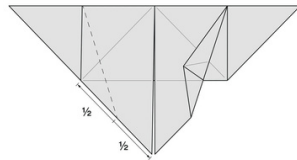
Step 23) Fold the top part of the paper down along the dotted line.



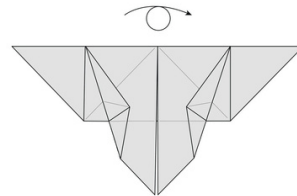
Step 24) Flip the model over again.



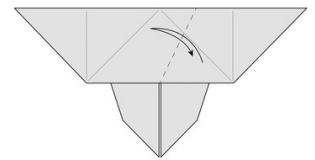
Step 25) Fold the top flap of paper on the right along the dotted line towards the center. The dotted line goes from the top corner to halfway down the diagonal line at the bottom, as you can see in the diagram.



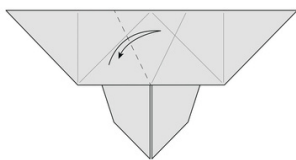
Step 26) Fold the top flap of paper on the left along the dotted line towards the center. The dotted line goes from the top corner to halfway down the diagonal line at the bottom, as you can see in the diagram.



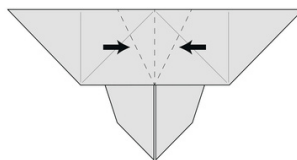
Step 27) Flip the model over.



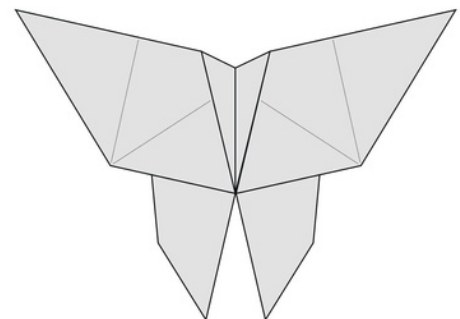
Step 28) Valley Fold along the dotted line in the direction of the arrow in the diagram. Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



Step 29) Valley Fold along the dotted line on the other side in the direction of the arrow in the diagram. Crease this fold well and then unfold it.



Step 30) Pinch the middle of the model along the two folds you just made and form a Mountain Fold along the vertical line in the middle. This gives the butterfly its final shape.



The Completed Traditional Origami Butterfly.