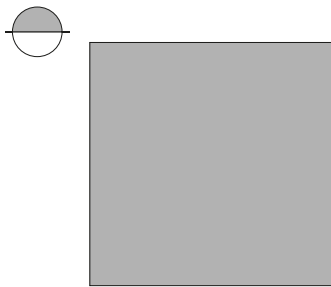


Traditional Origami Snail

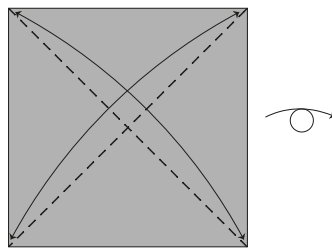
Design: Traditional
Diagram: Jimena Candia
Web: origami.me/snail



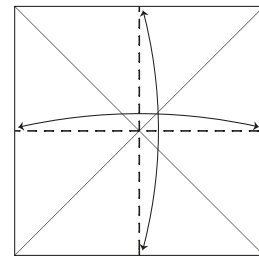
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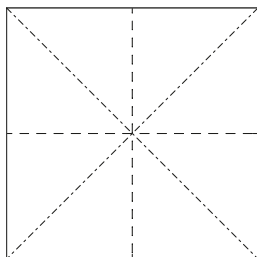
Step 1) Start with the colored side of the paper facing up.



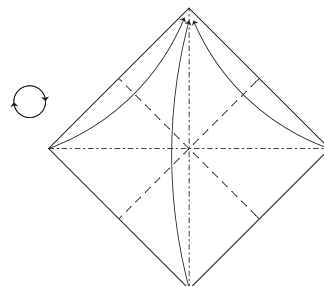
Step 2) Fold and unfold both diagonals.



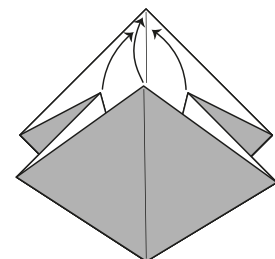
Step 3) Turn the paper over and fold it horizontally and vertically in half. Then unfold.



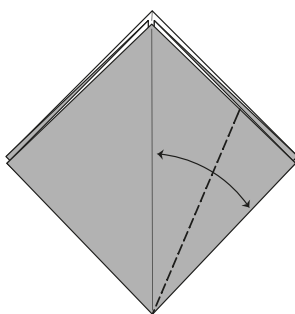
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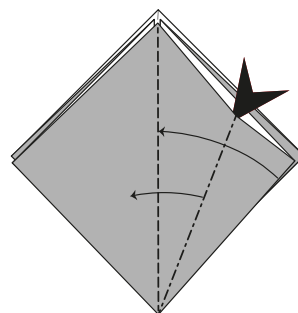
Step 4) Rotate the paper 45 degrees clockwise. Then, fold along the dotted lines using the existing creases to create a square base.



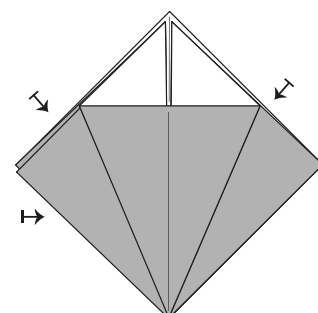
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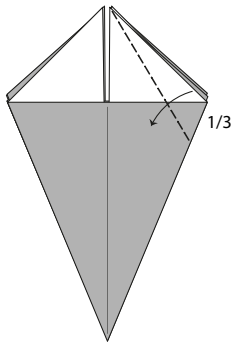
Step 5) Fold and unfold the right flap to the center line.



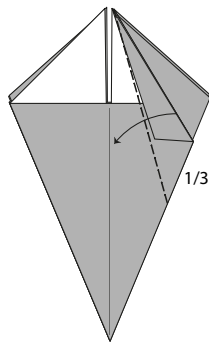
Step 6) Open the right flap and squash fold using the crease made in Step 5.



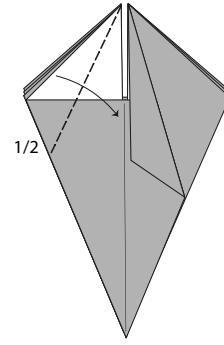
Step 7) Repeat Steps 5 and 6 three more times on all sides.



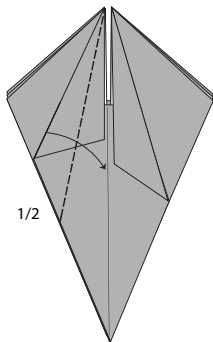
Step 8) Fold the right flap along the dotted line to create a trisected angle.



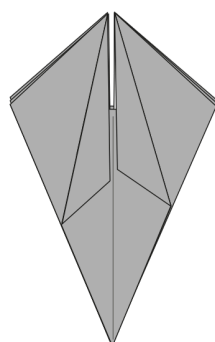
Step 9) Fold the right flap to the center line.



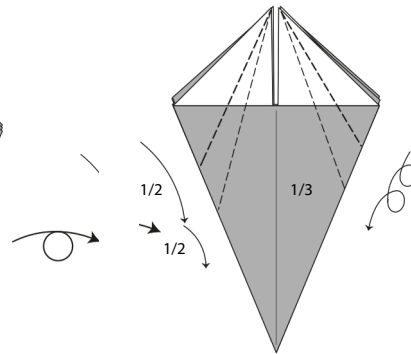
Step 10) Fold the left flap in half to the center line.



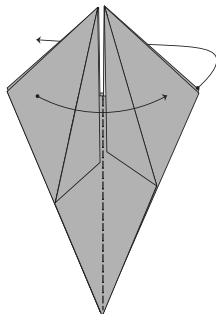
Step 11) Once again, fold the left flap in half to the center line.



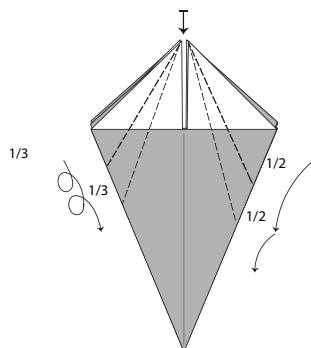
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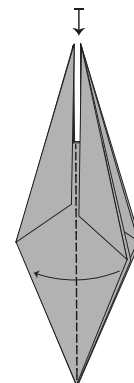
Step 12) Turn the model over and repeat Steps 8 to 11.



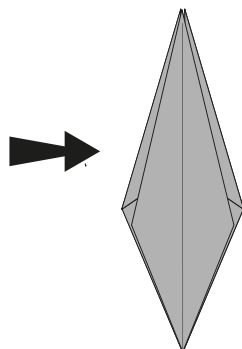
Step 13) Bring the left center flap to the right and repeat on the other side.



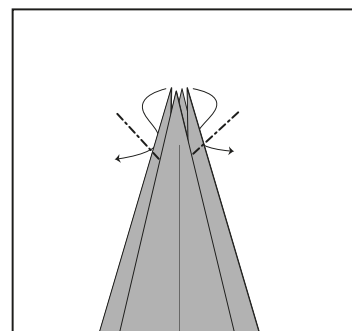
Step 14) Repeat Steps 8 to 11 on both sides, this time with the trisector angle on the left and the bisector angle on the right.



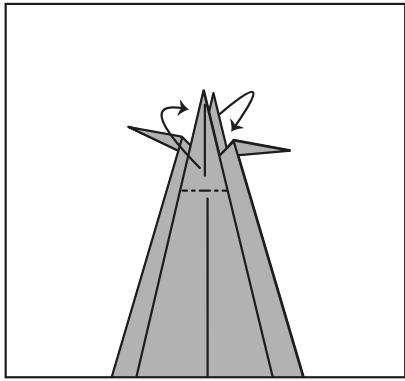
Step 15) Bring the right flap to the left, then repeat on the other side.



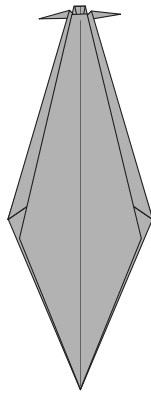
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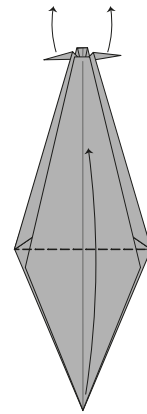
Step 16) Now, let's focus on the top of the model and carefully inside reverse-fold the two flaps on the side. These will become the snail's antennas.



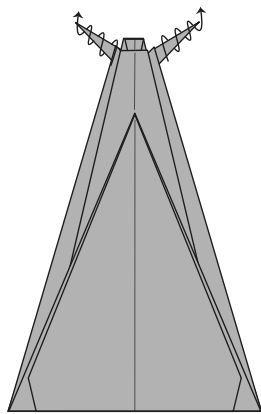
Step 17) Tuck in the two center flaps.



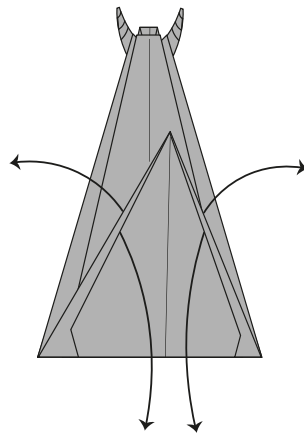
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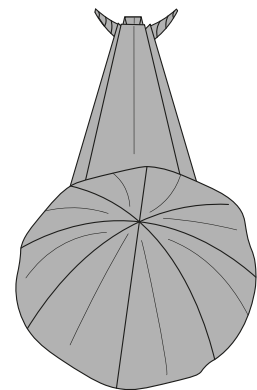
Step 18) Raise the snail's antennas and bring the bottom corner up.



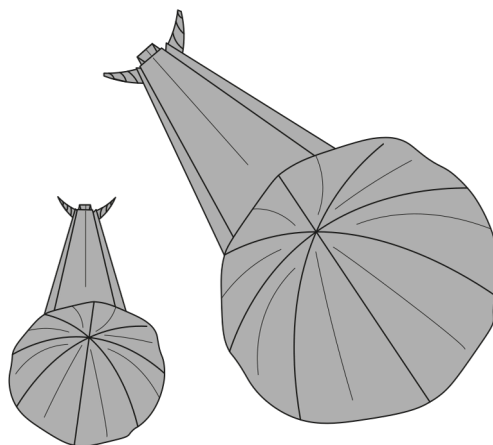
Step 19) Swirl and shape the antennas to your taste.



Step 20) Lift the top layer. Then, gently open and stretch the vertical layers until it resembles a balloon (this will become the snail's shell).



Completed model



The Completed Origami Snail