

Traditional Origami Yoshizawa Butterfly

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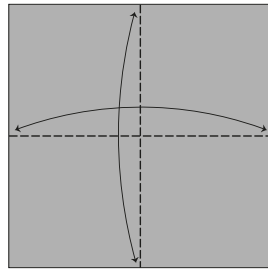
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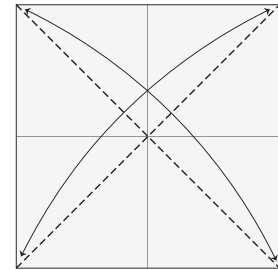
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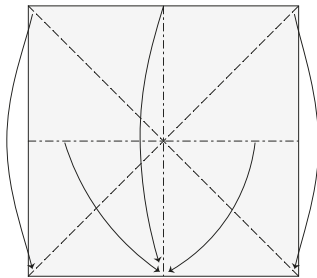
Step 1) Start with the colored side of the paper facing up.



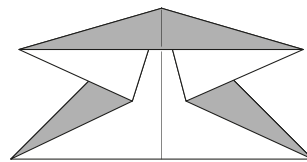
Step 2) Fold and unfold in half both horizontally and vertically. Then, turn the paper over.



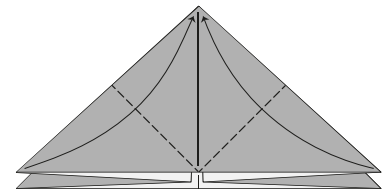
Step 3) Fold and unfold both diagonals.



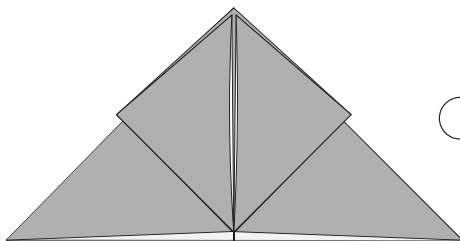
Step 4) Collapse the paper as shown on the diagram using the existing creases, making a waterbomb base.



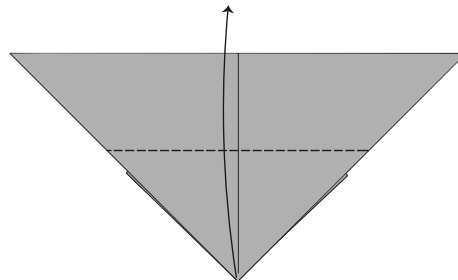
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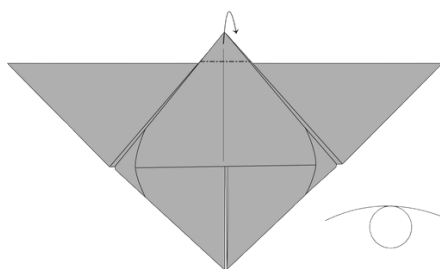
Step 5) Bring the bottom edges of the top flaps toward the center line and fold along the dotted lines. Then, turn the model over.



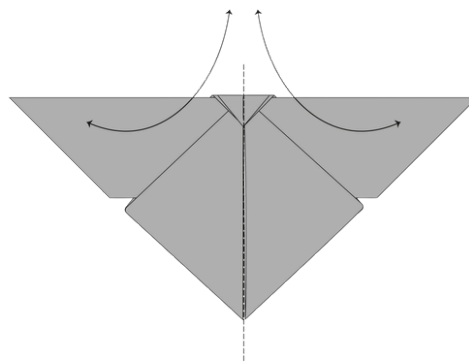
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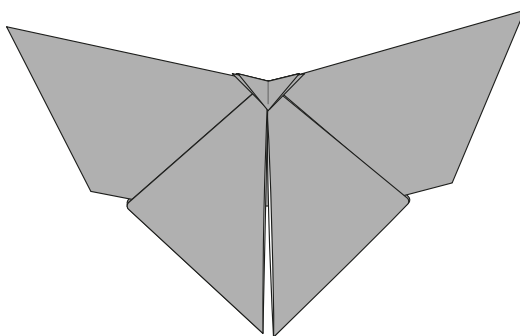
Step 6) Gently lift the bottom corner of the top layer. Then, make a soft fold at the center without flattening the sides.



Step 7) Fold the top corner tip down over the top edge and press firmly to create a sharp crease. Then, turn the model over.



Step 8) Gently fold the wings toward you to help shape the butterfly and lock the model in place.



The completed Yoshizawa origami butterfly