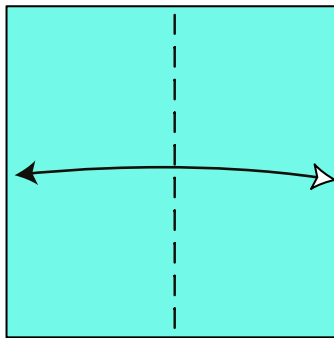


Traditional Origami Vase

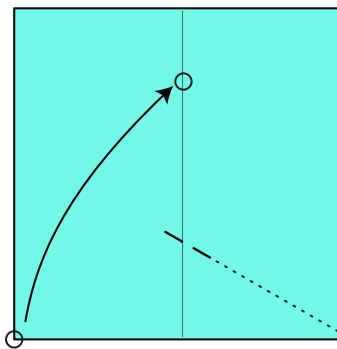
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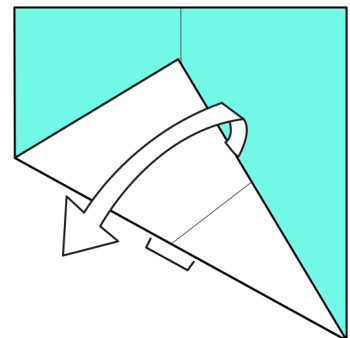
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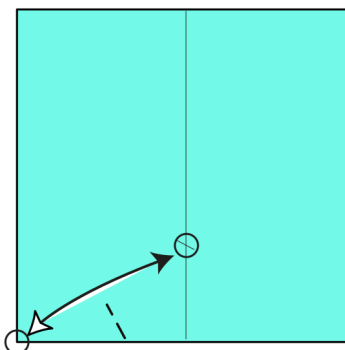
STEP 1: Start with the colored side of the paper facing up. Fold the paper in half vertically, then unfold.



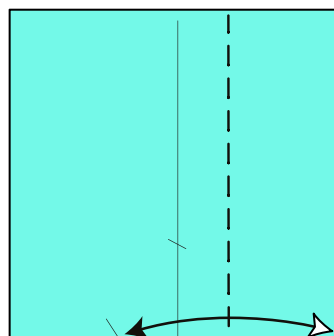
STEP 2: Fold the bottom left corner to the circled point. Start the fold from the bottom right corner. Only crease at the vertical centerline to make a pinch mark.



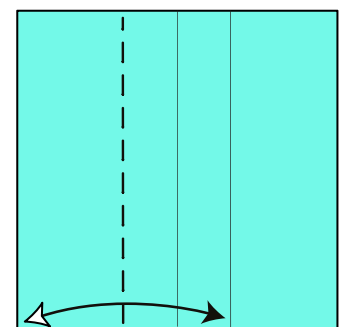
STEP 2.5: Unfold.



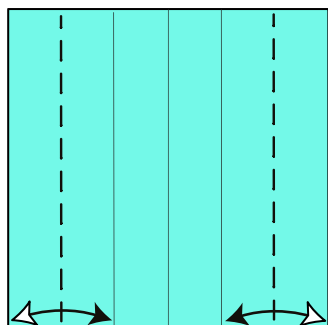
STEP 3: Fold the bottom left corner to the pinch mark from Step 2. Crease only at the bottom edge to mark another pinch, then unfold.



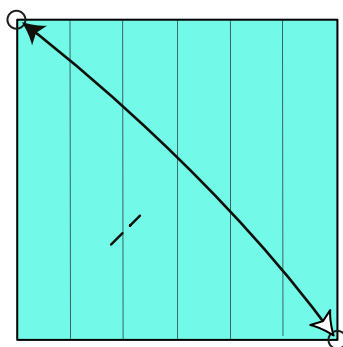
STEP 4: Fold the right edge to the pinch mark you made in Step 3. Then, unfold.



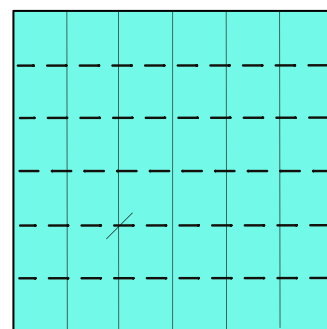
STEP 5: Fold the left edge to the crease you made in Step 3.



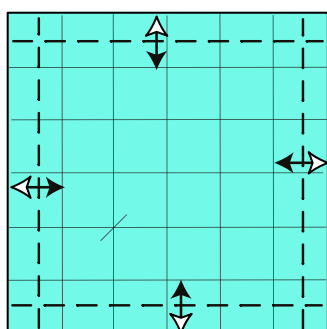
STEP 6: Fold both the left and right edges to the nearest crease line.



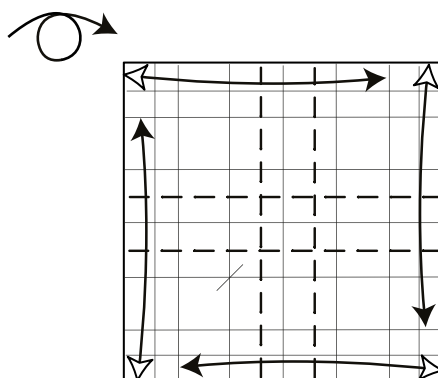
STEP 7: Fold the bottom right corner to meet the top left corner. Pinch where it crosses the second crease line from the left edge. Then, unfold.



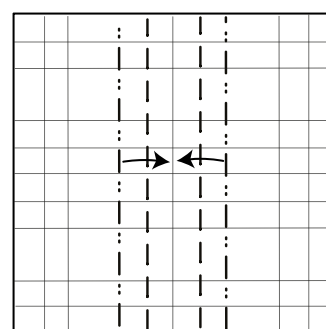
STEP 8: Using the pinch mark from Step 7, divide the paper into 6 equal horizontal sections by folding and unfolding, just like you did in Steps 4 to 6.



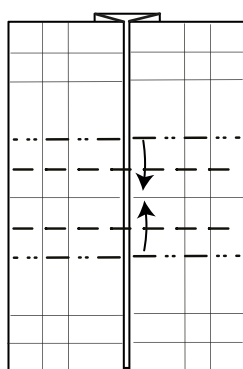
STEP 9: Fold and unfold each raw edge to the nearest crease line. Then, turn the paper over.



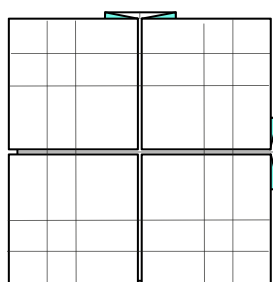
STEP 10: Fold and unfold each raw edge again, as shown in the diagram.



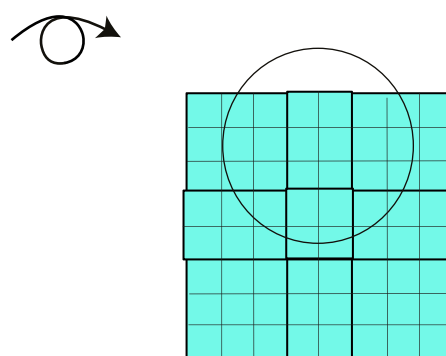
STEP 11: On both sides of the vertical centerline, pleat fold using the two nearest existing creases.



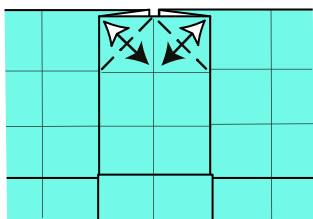
STEP 12: Repeat Step 11 at the horizontal centerline level.



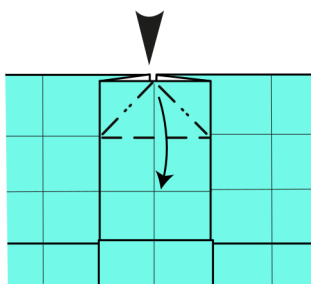
STEP 13: Turn the model over.



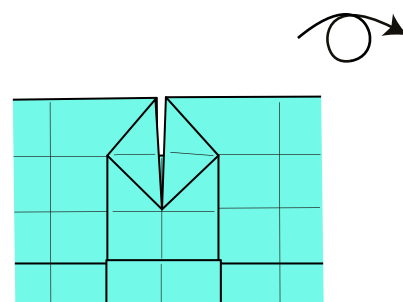
Zoom in.



STEP 14: Fold and unfold the top left and top right edges to the vertical centerline.

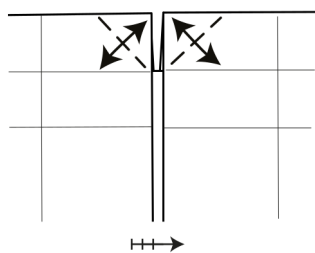


STEP 15: Petal fold downward using the creases from Step 14.

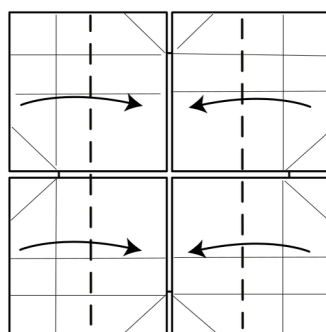


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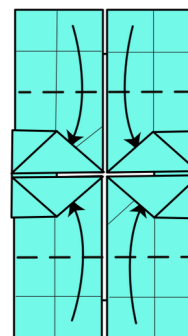
STEP 16: Repeat Steps 14 and 15 on the remaining sides. Then, turn the model over.



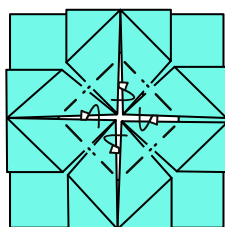
STEP 17: Fold and unfold the top left and right edges to the nearest horizontal crease line. Repeat on the other sides.



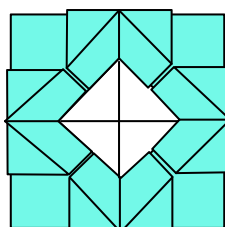
STEP 18: Fold the left and right edges to the vertical centerline.



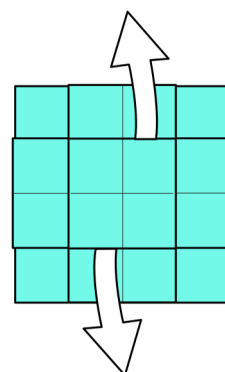
STEP 19: Fold the top and bottom edges to the horizontal centerline. Tuck these flaps into the pockets.



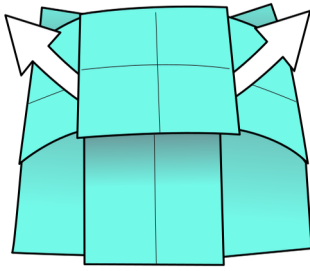
STEP 20: Fold each corner around the center point inward, along existing creases.



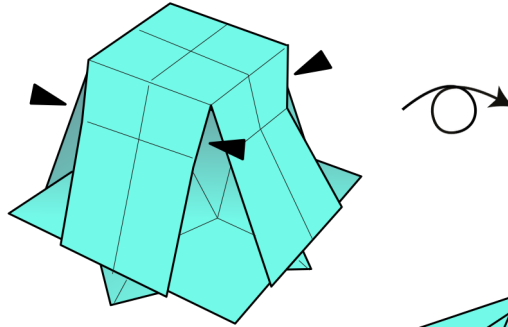
STEP 21: Turn the model over.



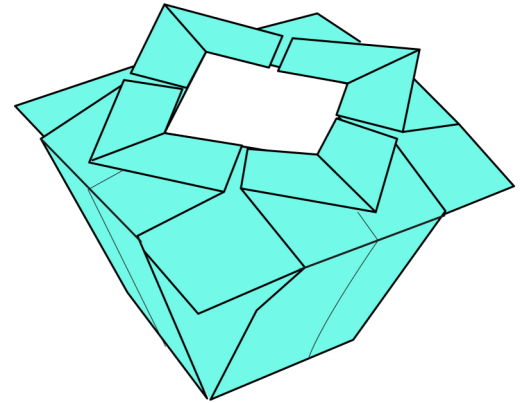
STEP 22: Place two fingers under the top flaps and gently open the model.



Opening in progress.



STEP 23: Gently push the angles inward to shape the vase.



The completed origami vase!