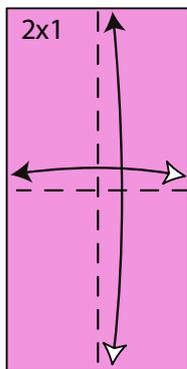
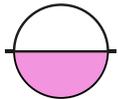


Heart Box (by Francis Ow)

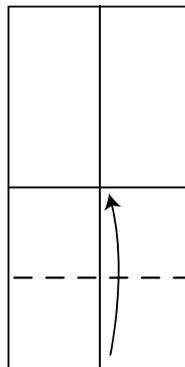
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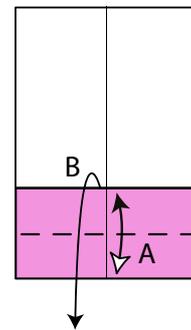
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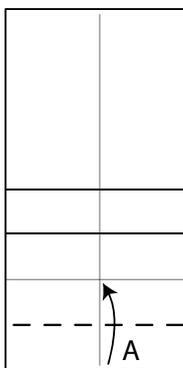
STEP 1: Start with a 2x1 rectangle (half of a square) with the colored side facing up. Fold and unfold the paper in half both vertically and horizontally. Then, turn the paper over.



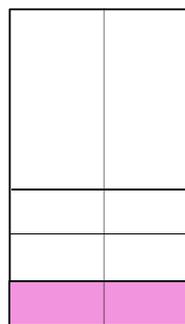
STEP 2: Fold the bottom edge up to the centerline.



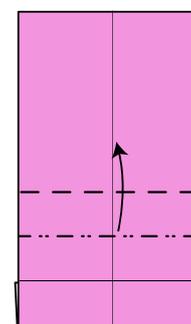
STEP 3: Fold and unfold the bottom edge to the nearest horizontal line (A). Then, unfold everything (B).



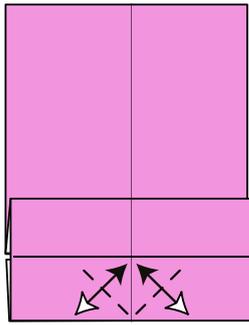
STEP 4: Fold the bottom edge up along the crease you just made.



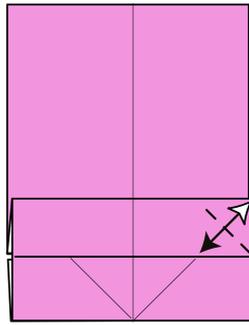
STEP 5: Turn the paper over.



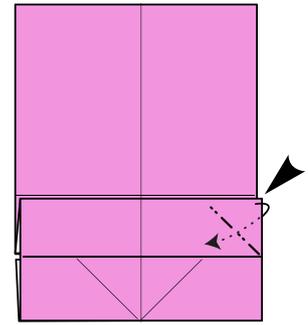
STEP 6: Pleat fold as shown.



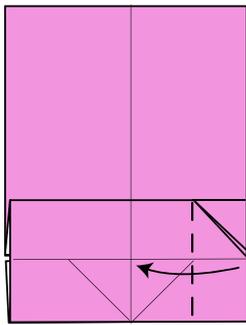
STEP 7: Fold and unfold the bottom corners inward to meet the vertical centerline. Crease only the bottom section as shown in the diagram.



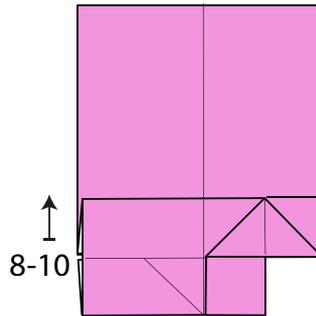
STEP 8: Fold the top right corner of the top flap down to meet the nearest horizontal line. Then, unfold.



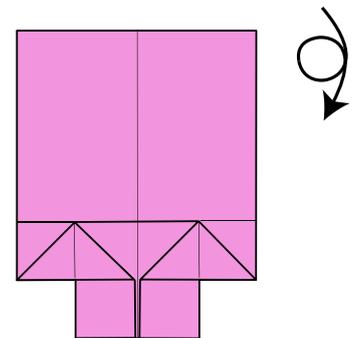
STEP 9: Inside reverse fold along the crease you just made.



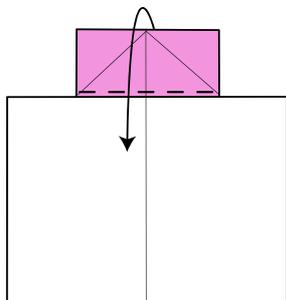
STEP 10: Fold the flap you just created to the left.



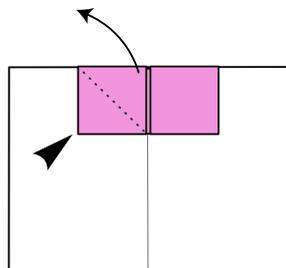
STEP 11: Repeat Steps 8 to 10 on the left side.



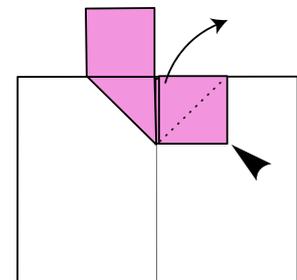
STEP 12: Turn the model over from top to bottom.



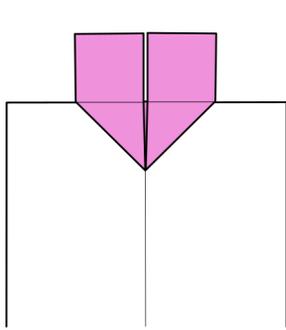
STEP 13: Fold the colored flap down.



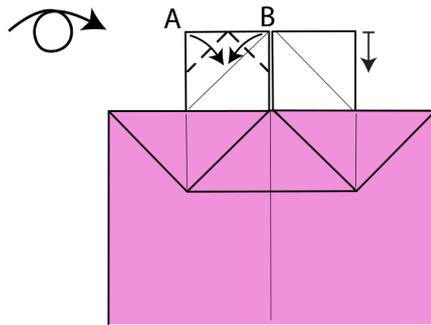
STEP 14: Lift the top square flap and make a swivel fold by pushing its bottom left corner in and rotating the square upward.



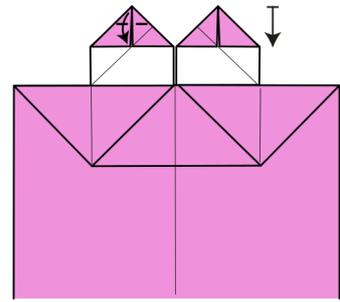
STEP 15: Repeat Step 14 on the right side.



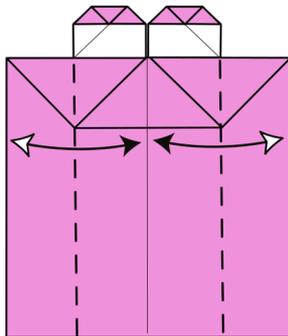
STEP 16: Turn the model over.



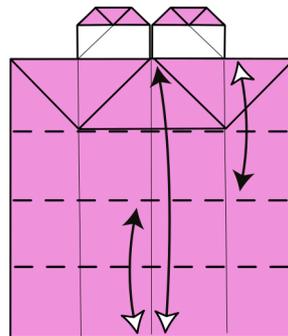
STEP 17: For each square area, fold the top corners inward so they meet at the center.



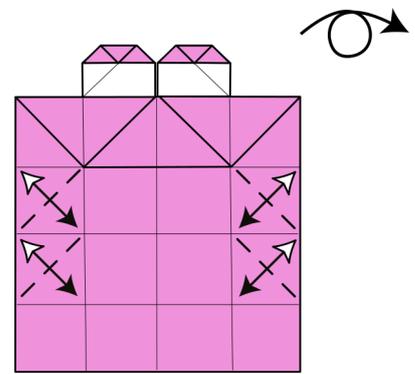
STEP 18: Fold the top corners down to meet the nearest horizontal line.



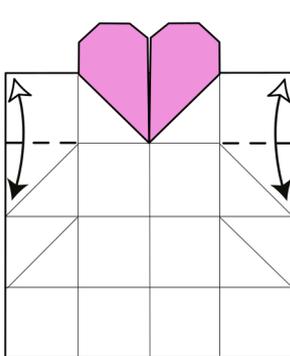
STEP 19: Fold and unfold the left and right edges to the vertical centerline.



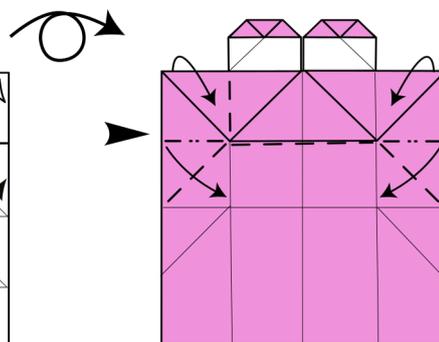
STEP 20: Make three horizontal folds to complete the 4x4 grid.



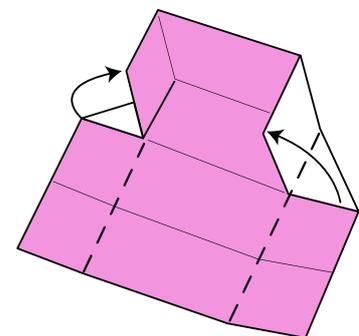
STEP 21: Fold and unfold along the diagonal of each square (4 total). Then, turn the model over.



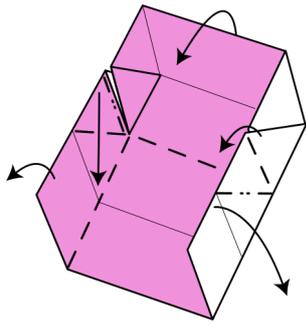
STEP 22: Fold the top edge down to the nearest horizontal line. Crease only at the edge level on both sides, then unfold. Turn the model over again.



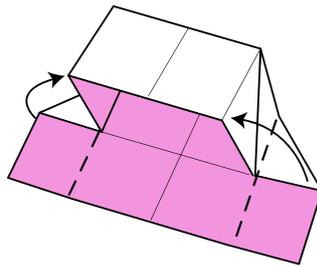
STEP 23: Collapse as shown. The heart will move 90° upward as the sides fold inward.



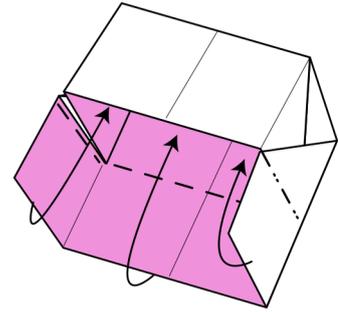
STEP 24: Fold both sides up at a 90° angle.



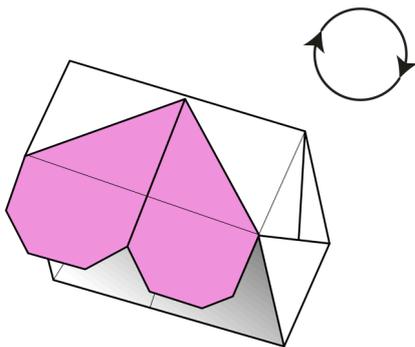
STEP 25: Collapse as shown. This step is similar to Step 23.



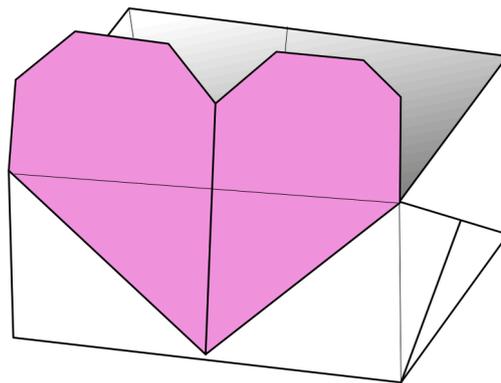
STEP 26: Fold both sides up again at a 90° angle.



STEP 27: Lock the box by folding the remaining flap inward.



STEP 28: Rotate the model.



The completed origami heart box!

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