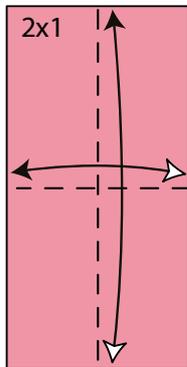
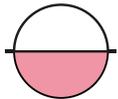


# Heart Envelope (by Francis Ow)

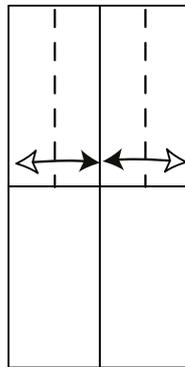
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Diagram: Nick Robinson  
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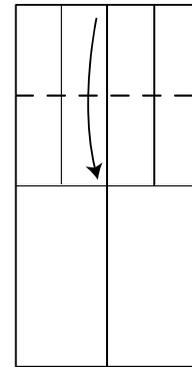
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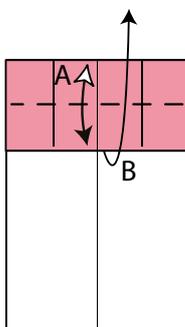
**STEP 1:** Start with a 2x1 rectangle (half of a square), colored side facing up. Fold and unfold in half vertically and horizontally. Then, turn the paper over.



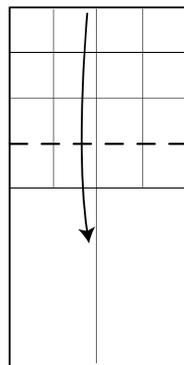
**STEP 2:** Fold the left and right edges to the centerline, but only crease the top half. Then unfold.



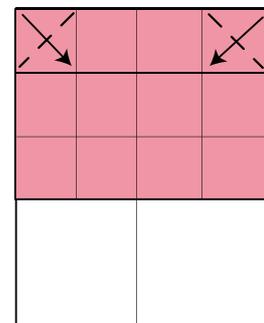
**STEP 3:** Fold the top edge down to meet the centerline.



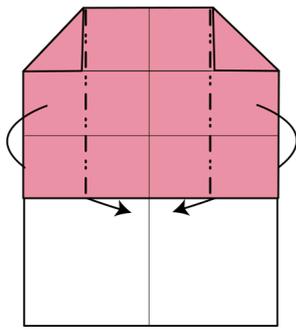
**STEP 4:** Fold and unfold the top edge to the nearest horizontal line (A). Then, unfold everything (B).



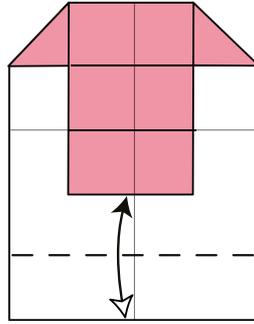
**STEP 5:** Fold the top edge down along the third horizontal line from the top.



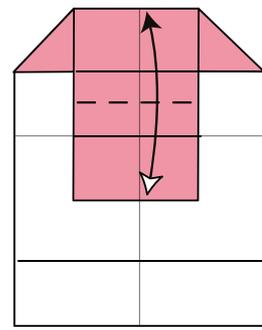
**STEP 6:** Fold the top left and right corners in so their points meet the nearest corners.



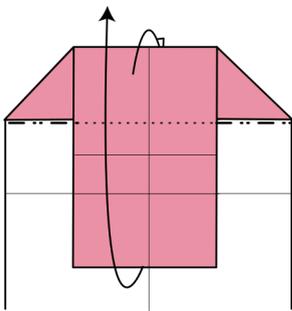
**STEP 7:** Mountain fold the top layer's left and right edges inward to the centerline.



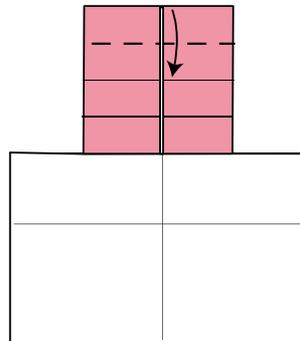
**STEP 8:** Fold the bottom edge up to the nearest horizontal line. Then unfold.



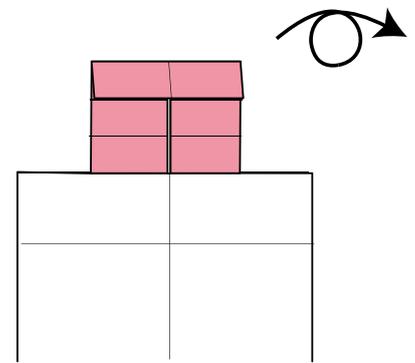
**STEP 9:** Fold the colored rectangle in half (bottom to top), then unfold.



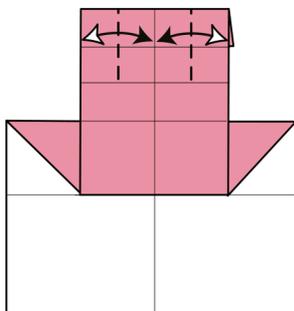
**STEP 10:** Mountain fold the top colored section at the back. The top flap should lift up as you do this.



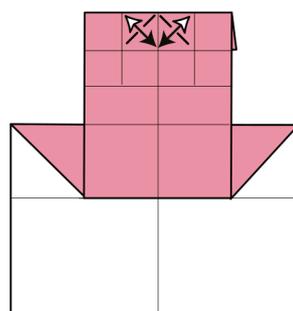
**STEP 11:** Fold the top edge down to the nearest horizontal crease.



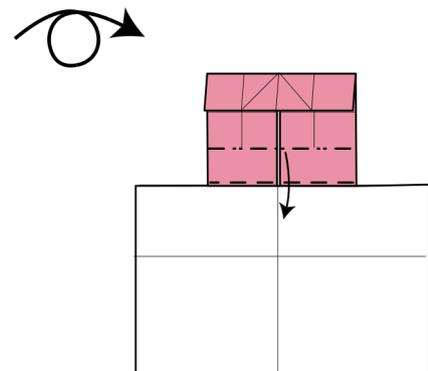
**STEP 12:** Turn the model over.



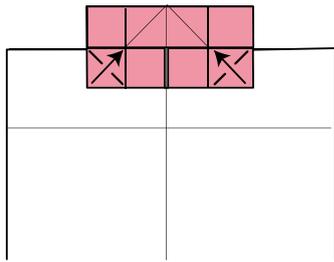
**STEP 13:** Fold the left and right edges of the colored flap to the centerline. Only crease the top part.



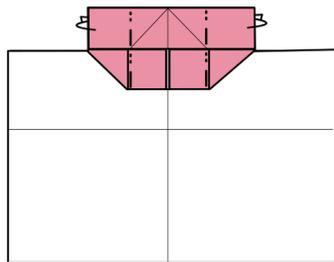
**STEP 14:** Fold the top corners in so they meet the vertical centerline. Only crease halfway along the length. Unfold, then turn the model over.



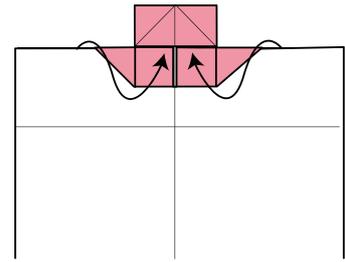
**STEP 15:** Pleat the top colored flap downward.



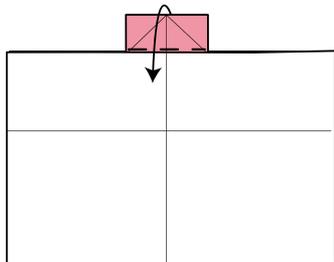
**STEP 16:** Fold in the bottom corners of the colored rectangle.



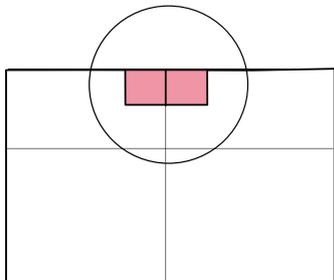
**STEP 17:** Mountain fold both the left and right edges inward.



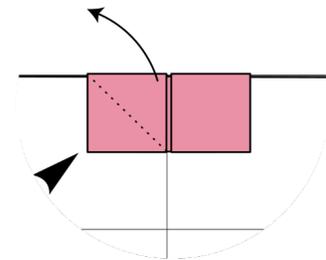
**STEP 18:** Tuck the bottom part of the top flap into the pocket underneath.



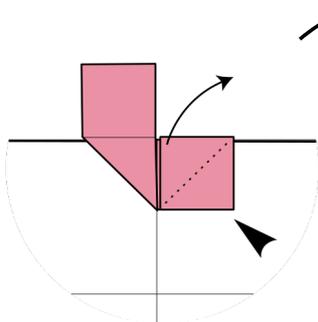
**STEP 19:** Fold the top flap down along the top edge.



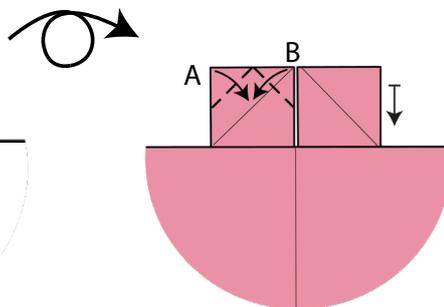
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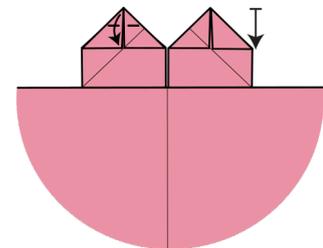
**STEP 20:** Lift the top square flap and make a swivel fold by pushing its bottom left corner in and rotating the square upward.



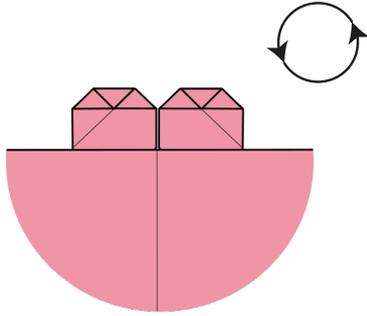
**STEP 21:** Repeat on the right side. Then, turn the model over.



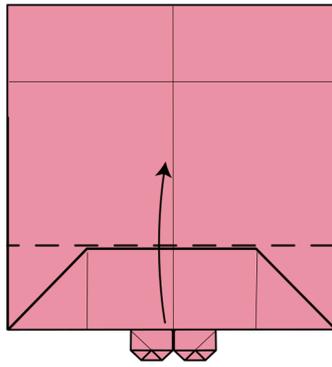
**STEP 22:** For each square, fold the top corners in to meet at the center point.



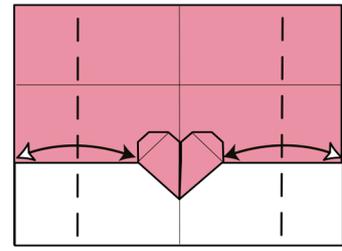
**STEP 23:** Fold the top corners down to meet the nearest horizontal line.



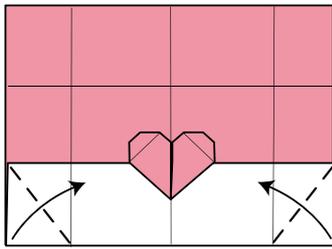
**STEP 24:** Rotate the model 180°.



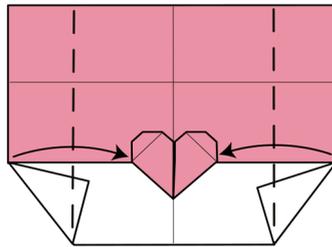
**STEP 25:** Fold the bottom edge up along the nearest horizontal crease.



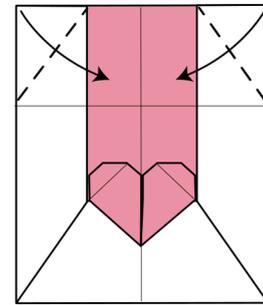
**STEP 26:** Fold and unfold the left and right edges so they align with each side of the heart.



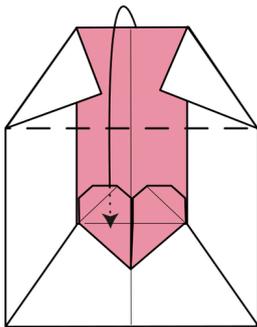
**STEP 27:** Fold along the diagonals of the bottom-left and bottom-right rectangles.



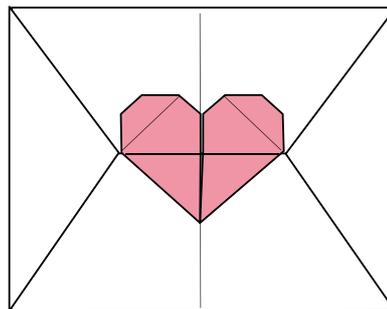
**STEP 28:** Fold along the creases made in Step 26.



**STEP 29:** Fold along the diagonals of the top-left and top-right rectangles.



**STEP 30:** Fold the top edge down along the existing crease. Then tuck the flap under the heart to close the envelope.



**The completed origami heart envelope!**