

How-To Make an Origami Lotus Flower

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Supplies:

6 inch by 6 inch squares of origami paper

Instructions:

1. Start with creating a cushion fold to establish the base for origami lotus flower.
2. Take the lower left corner of the origami paper and fold over to the upper right corner to make a triangle. (Make sure to fold and crease well). Then unfold.



3. Take the lower right corner and fold over to the upper left corner to make a triangle. (Make sure to fold and crease well). Then unfold.



4. Now take fold the lower right corner and fold diagonally into the center to make a small triangle.



5. Take the lower left corner and fold into center to make a triangle

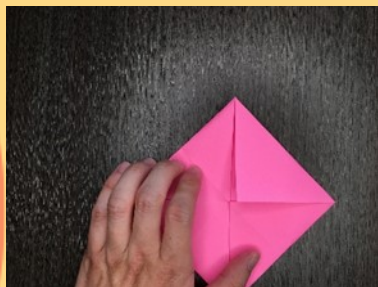


6. Take right corner and fold into center to make a triangle.



7. Take left corner and fold into center to make a triangle.

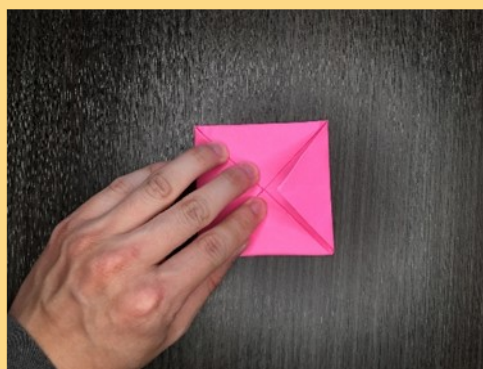
8. Take top corner of the paper and fold into the center to make a triangle.



9. Now the cushion fold is established.



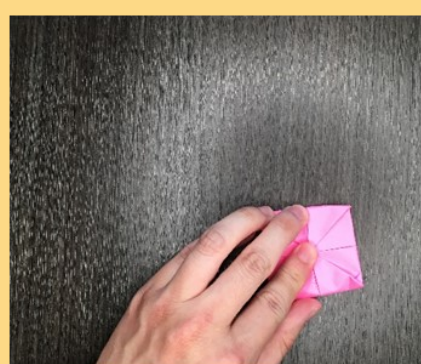
10. Fold upper right corner into center to make a triangle. Repeat this step for the other 3 corners.



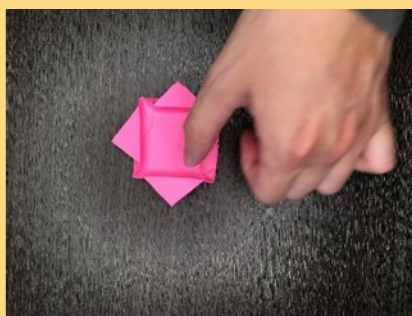
11. Now flip the paper over.



12. Fold upper right corner to the center to make a triangle. Repeat this step for the other 3 corners.



13. Start with the top side. Fold the triangle flap back over. Repeat this step for the other 3 sides.

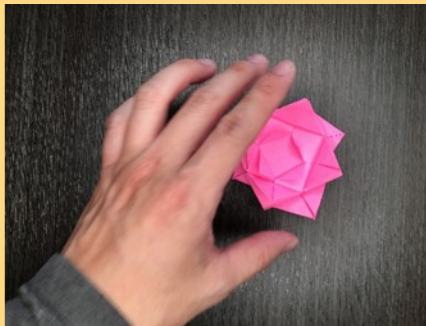


14. Now flip the paper over.

15. Take the outer layer flap and fold it back straight up. Repeat this step for the other 3 layers.



16. Last, take inner layer flap and fold it halfway back straight up. Repeat this step for the other 3 layers.



17. Your beautiful origami lotus flower is done!

