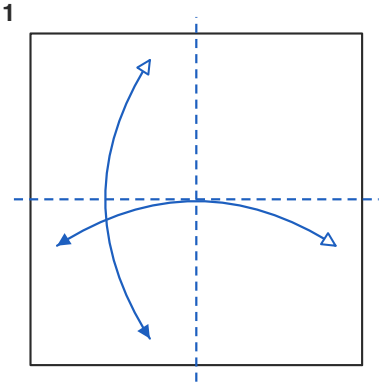
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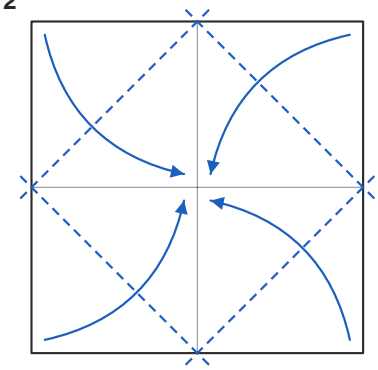
Step-by-step folding instructions

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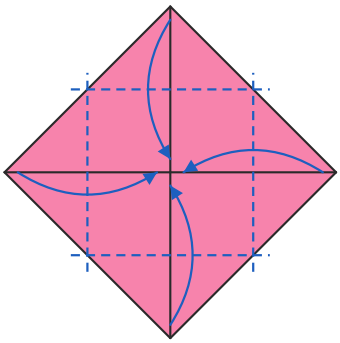
1. Start with the white side up. Fold in half both ways, then unfold.

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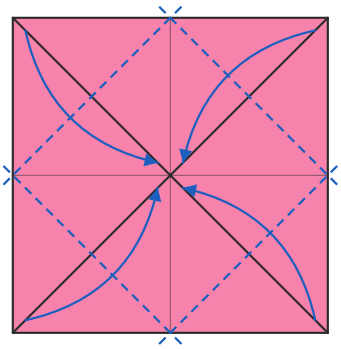
2. Fold all four corners to the centre.

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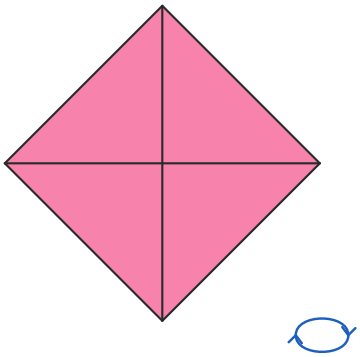
3. Fold the four new corners to the centre again.

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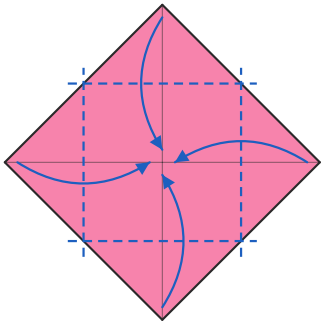
4. And once more: fold the four corners to the centre.

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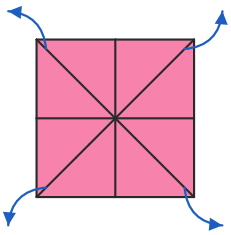
5. Turn the paper over.

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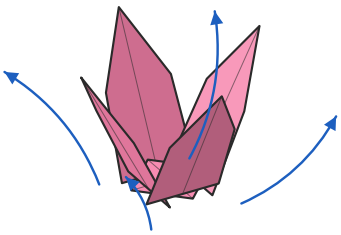
6. Fold the four corners to the centre on this side too.

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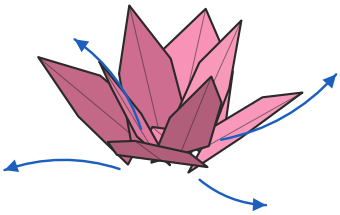
7. Hold the centre down with one finger. Reach behind one corner, pull the flap from the back up and around the corner so it stands up as a petal. Do the same at the other three corners.

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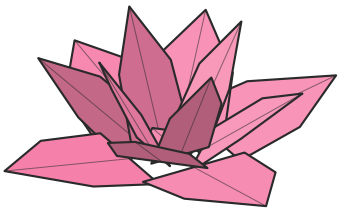


8. Pull out the next four flaps from the back between the first petals the same way.

9



9. Pull out the last four flaps from the back to make the outer ring of petals.



Done. Your lotus is done. Shape the petals gently with your fingers.