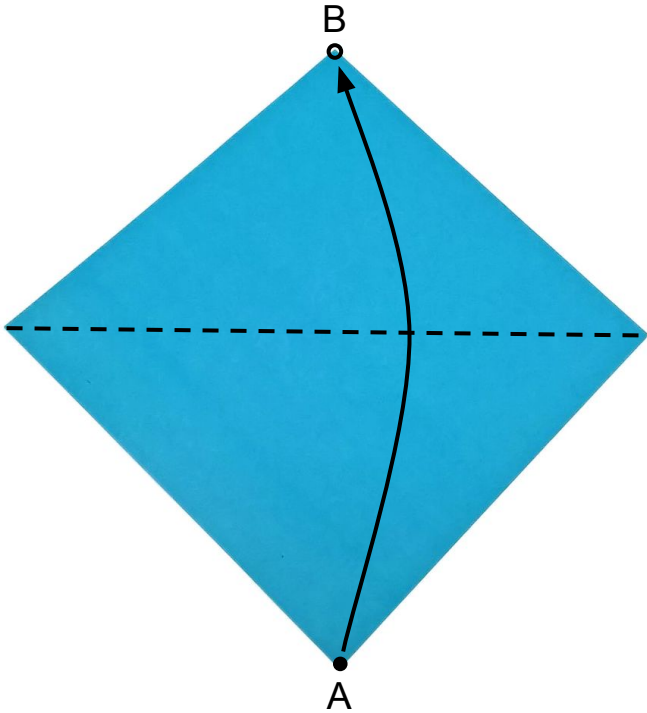


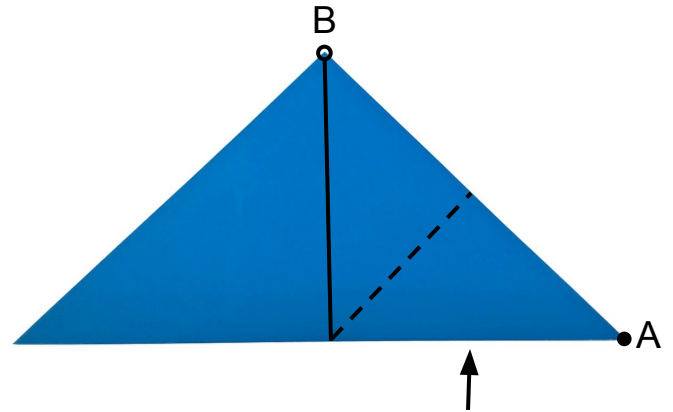
Kusudama Flower

Supplies needed:

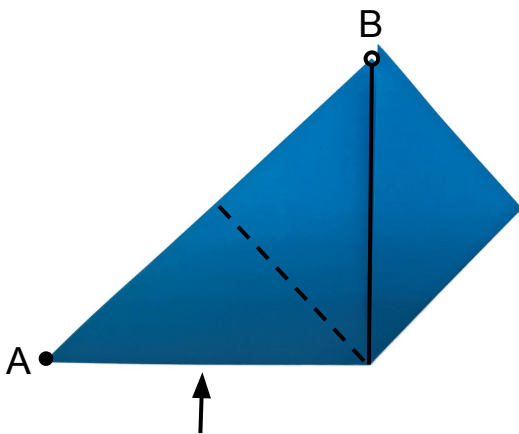
- 15cm x 15cm (6in x 6in) sheet of origami paper or printer or construction paper cut to size
- Double-sided adhesives squares, double-sided tape, or glue
- 1 Round Head Fastener for the center of the flower (a button or decor of your choice would work, as well)



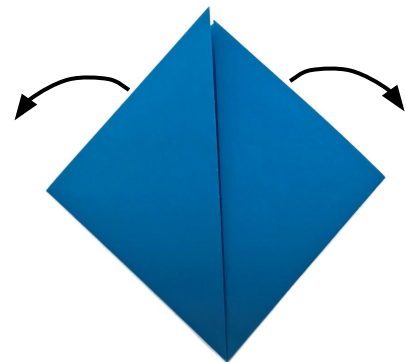
1. Start with the paper face down and fold along the dashed line, bringing point A up to meet point B.



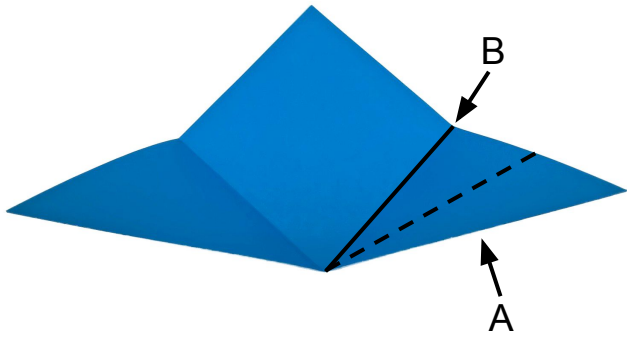
2. Fold along the dashed line bringing corner A up to meet corner B. The indicated side should line up with the line in the center.



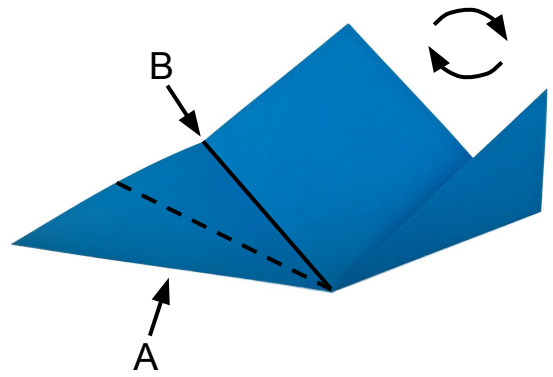
3. Fold along the dashed line bringing corner A up to meet corner B. The indicated side should line up with the line in the center and the edge of the other folded side.



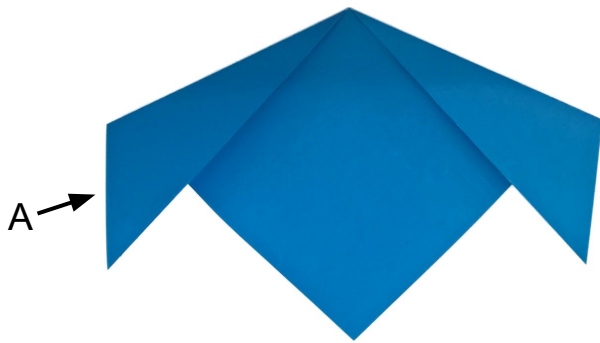
4. Unfold both sides.



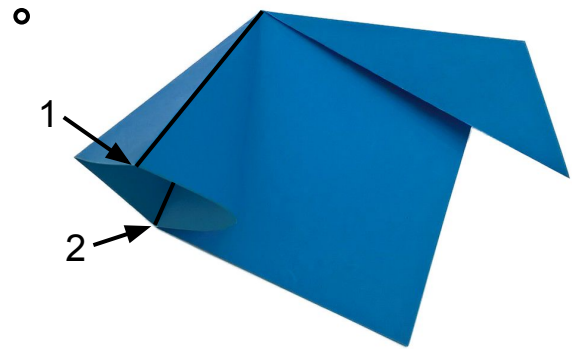
5. Fold along the dashed line so that edge A lines up with edge B.



6. Repeat step 5 on the other side, then rotate the paper so the top point is facing down.



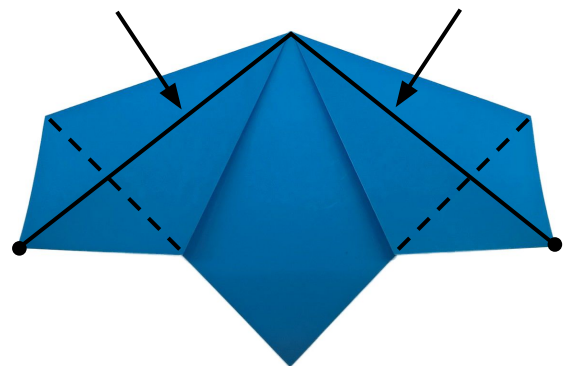
7. Open up flap A and flatten it as shown. The top fold line (1) and the fold line underneath (2) should line up on each other.

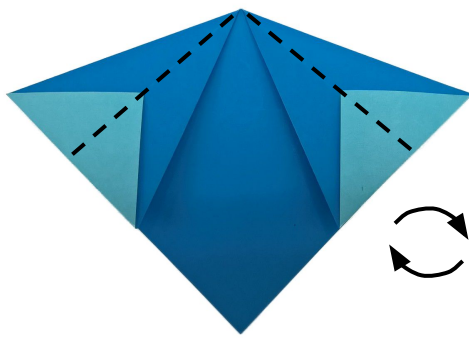


8. Repeat step 6 with the other flap.

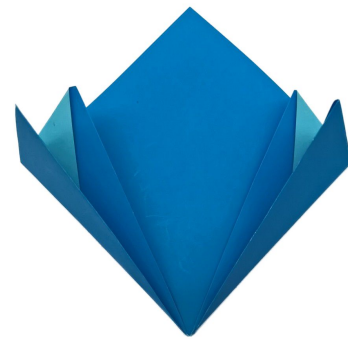


9. Fold both flattened flaps along the dashed lines as shown. When folded, the points of the flaps should line up along the folds indicated by the arrows.

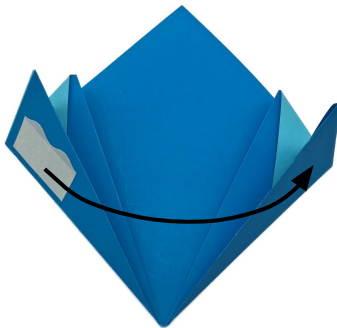




10. With the paper positioned as shown, fold both flaps in half along the dashed lines as shown, then rotate the paper so that the bottom point faces up.



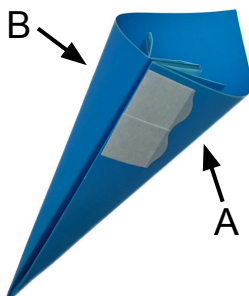
11. Fold both flaps in half along the dashed lines as shown.



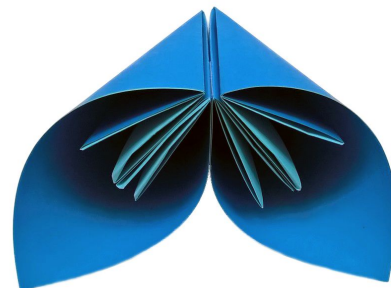
11. Apply adhesive squares, double-sided tape, or glue on the left flap (adhesive squares shown) and adhere the faces of both flaps together.



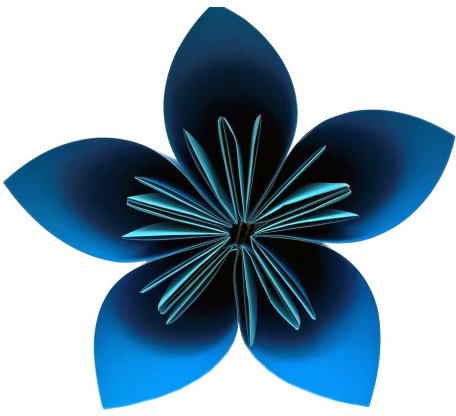
12. The completed petal should look as shown. You will need 3-5 additional petals.



13. Once all the petals are completed, apply the adhesives squares, tape, or glue on side A and attach it to side B of another petal.



14. The two attached petals should look as shown. Repeat step 13 until all the petals are attached to each other.



15. Once all the petals are attached to each other, the flower should look as shown.



16. You can use a round head fastener for the flower center or a button can work, as well.