

# Origameeple - The standing origami Meeple

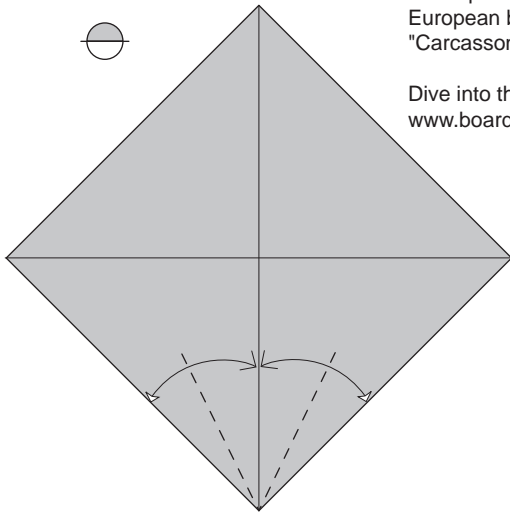
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Low intermediate

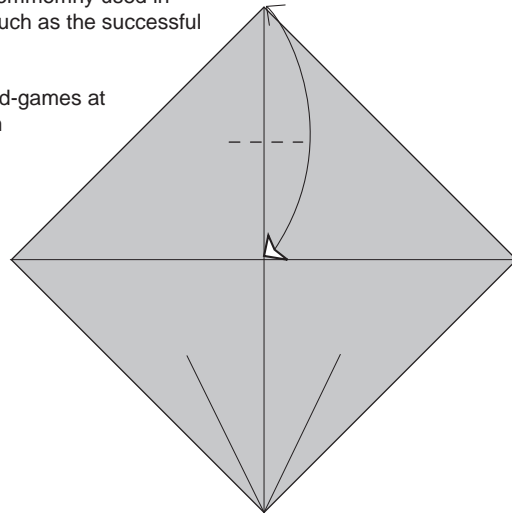
A 15cm (6 inch) square makes a 6.5cm (2.5 inch) tall model.

A meeple is game-piece commonly used in European board-games, such as the successful "Carcassonne" series.

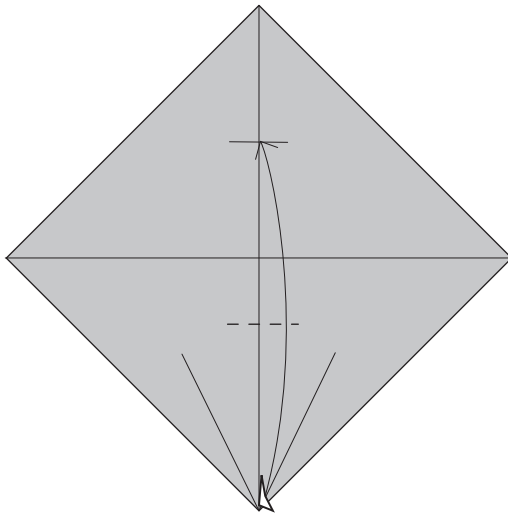
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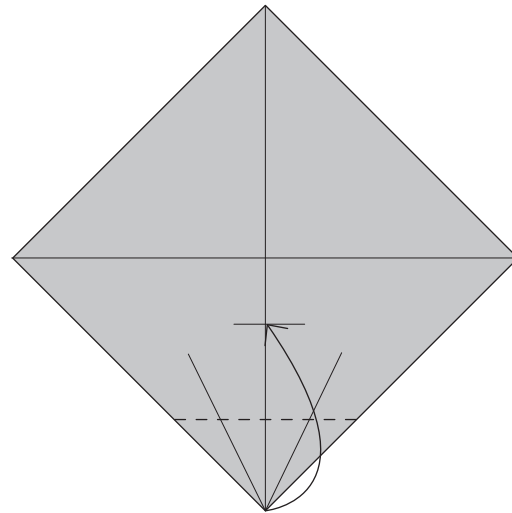
1. Start with a square, color side up. Fold and unfold edges to the center, creasing only about half-way.



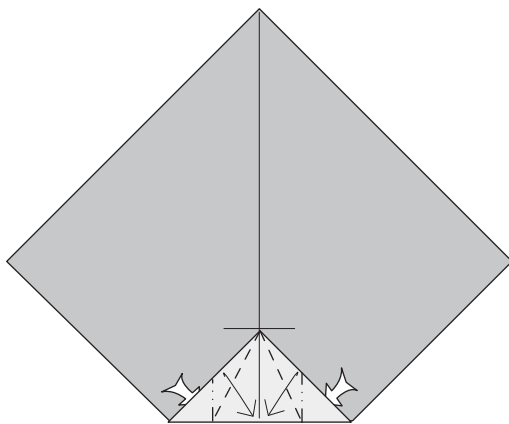
2. Fold corner to center and unfold, only pinching a mark.



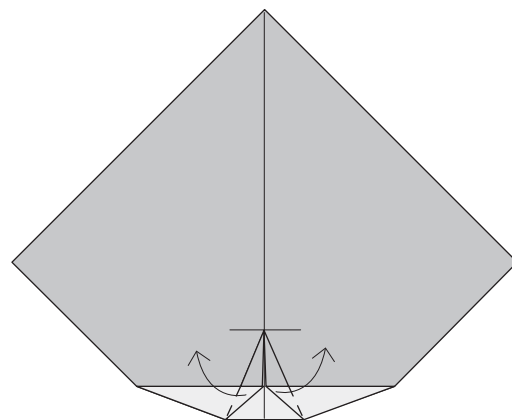
3. Fold and unfold bottom corner to the pinch just made, creating just a pinch again.



4. Fold bottom corner to the last pinch.

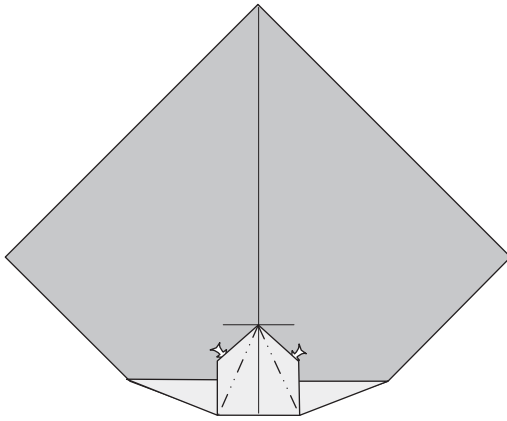


5. Squash-fold edges to the center.

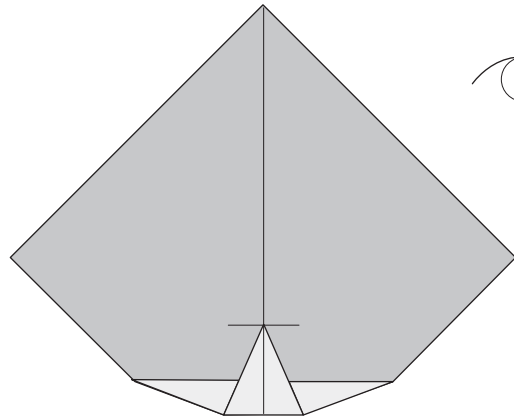


6. Fold flaps out.

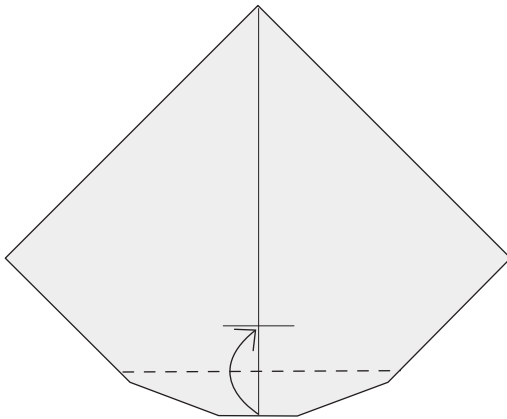
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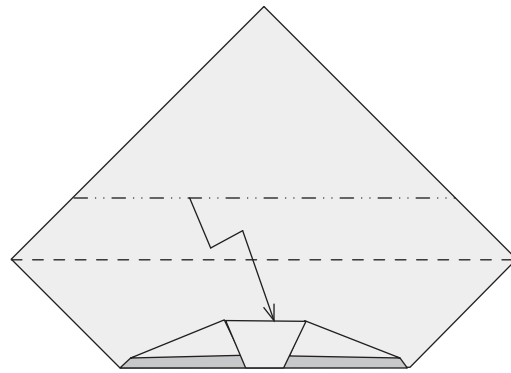
7. Inside-reverse-fold corners.



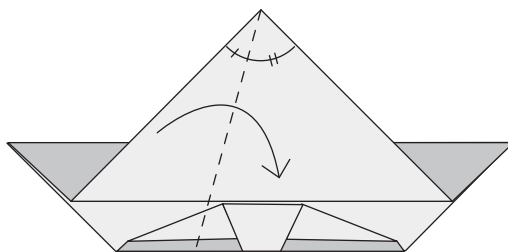
8. Turn over.



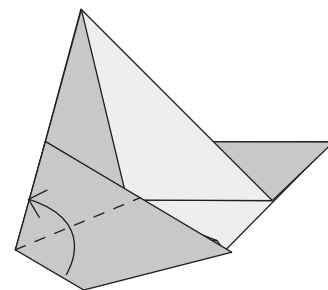
9. Valley-fold edge to pinch-mark.



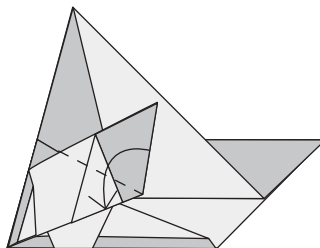
10. Pleat.



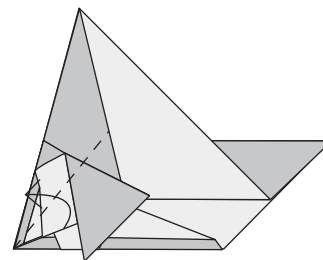
11. Valley fold at one third of top angle.



12. Valley fold edge to edge.

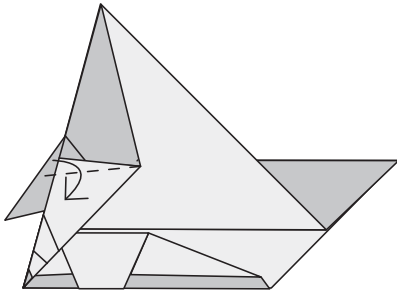


13. Valley fold along hidden bottom folded corner.

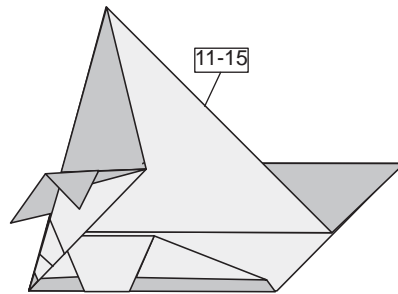


14. Valley fold edge to edge.

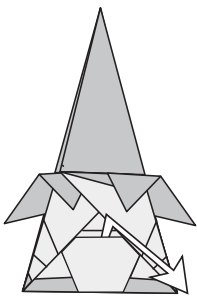
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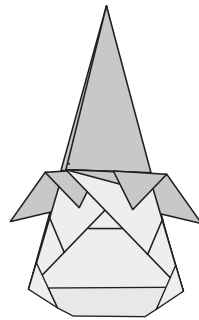
15. Valley-fold to create shoulder.



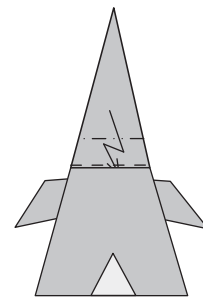
16. Repeat steps 11-15 on the right side.



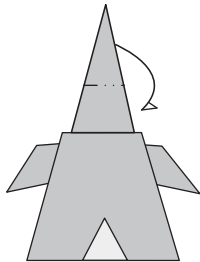
17. Pull out the base.



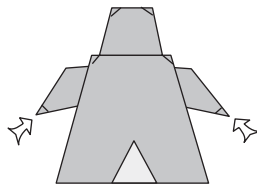
18. Turn over



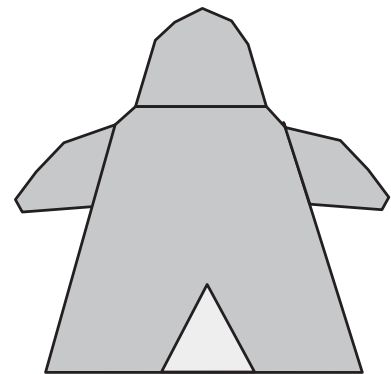
19. Pleat head and tuck into front pocket.



20. Mountain-fold head and tuck into back pocket.



21. Final shaping: Inside reverse-fold arms, mountain fold arms and shoulders to taste.



22. The Origameeple is ready! Stand it on its base and start playing.