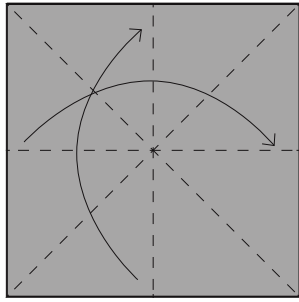
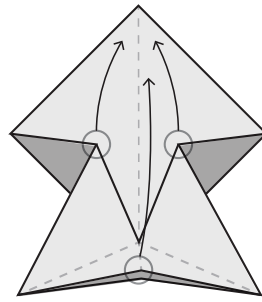


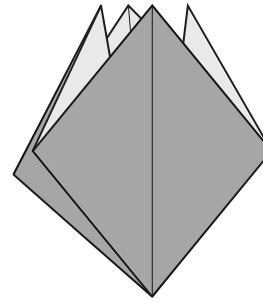
1. Start with a square piece of paper. Color it red. Fold down the corners to create diagonal creases.



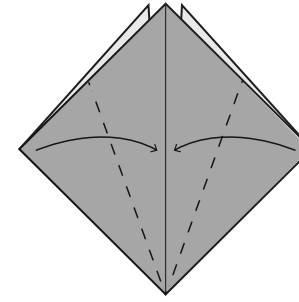
2. Flip the paper over. Color this side green. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open. Then fold again in the other direction.



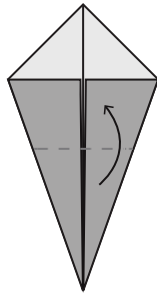
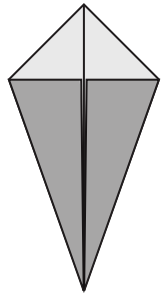
3. Using the creases you made, fold the paper to create a diamond shape. bring opposite corners together in the center to form the diamond. There are several ways with this combo of folds to get the diamond. Not all work for the rest of the steps.



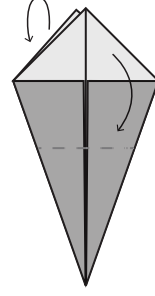
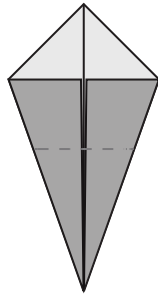
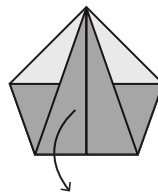
4. Fold triangular flaps into the center.



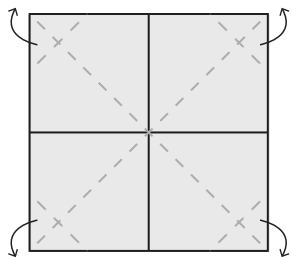
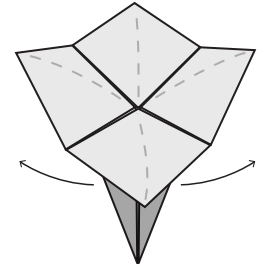
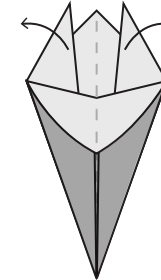
5. Flip and repeat on the other side.



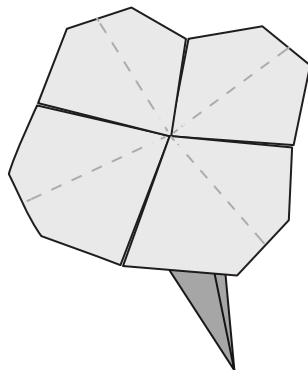
6. Fold the bottom corner upward to the point shown. Crease very well and unfold. Repeat this fold to the other side to help deepen the crease.



7. While holding the bottom, open out the front and back petals. As you open, the side petals should open up too, revealing the flower.



8. Fold down the corners of the petals.



Finished poppy.

## Create your own folded poppy.

Follow the directions above to create your own poppy. If you color one side of your paper red, and the other green, you'll have a red poppy and stem when you're finished folding.



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