BLOSSOM ORNAMENT

Use a square or duo-color paper (if using Kami, white will show underneath).

1. Decide which color should be dominant and begin with that color facing up. Pre-crease the diagonals. Turn model over.

2. Pre-crease the book folds.

3. Blintz-fold. (add ease)

4. Rabbit-ear each flap but, fold only where the dashes are. Pinch the vertical part of the rabbit ear.
5. Leave the little flaps sticking up. Form a preliminary fold by gathering corners behind on creases made in 1 & 2.

6. Squash-fold both the outer and inner flaps. Repeat on other three.

7. Fluff out the petals.

8. Valley-fold along the axis.

9. VF tab into model & sharpen fold well. Distribute petals evenly around axis & re-fluff.

10. Optional step: Flatten the four nested petals to one side. Curve the thickish tab and insert into pocket of next flap. Re-shape the petals.

Variation #1: For a less angular version, follow steps 1 through 5. Skip over 6 & 7. Do 8 & 9. Lock if desired (step 10). Push the nested petals up and round them. Thread to hang.

Variation #2: Do 1 through 5. Gather up the points & add thread to hang. Open out the petals & round them.