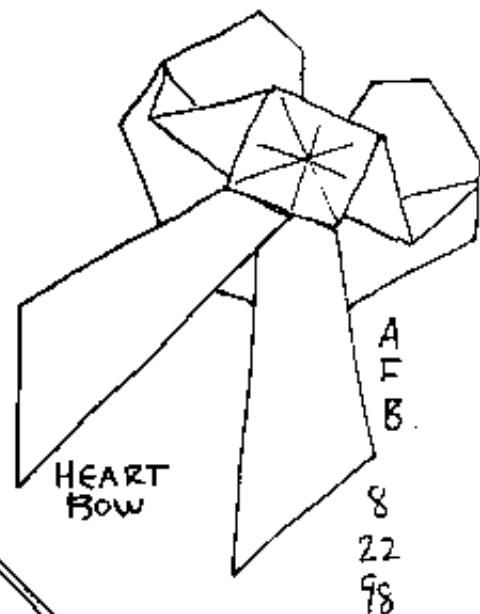
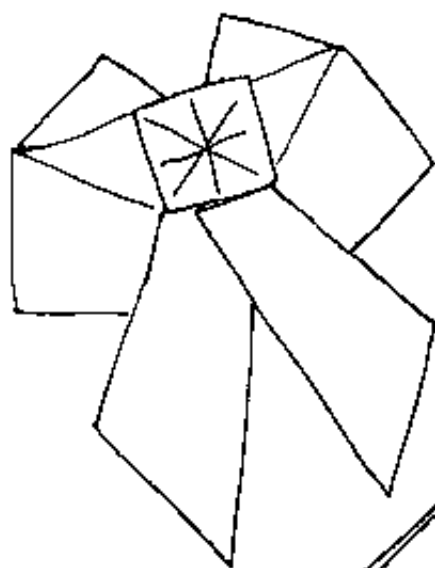
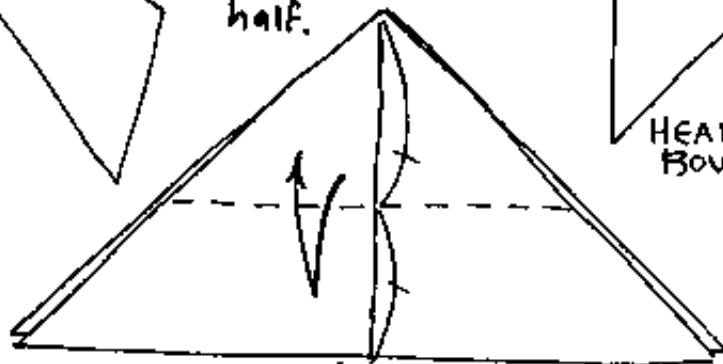


# GIFT BOW

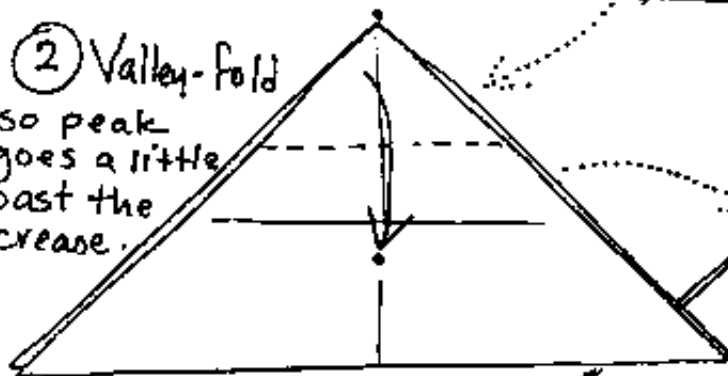
Start with a waterbomb base.



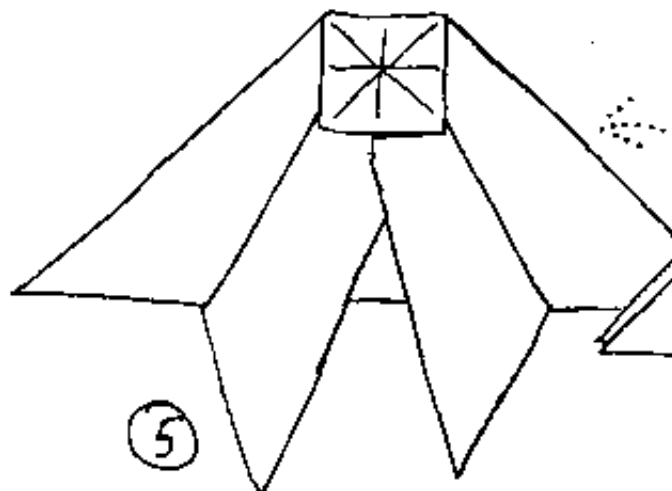
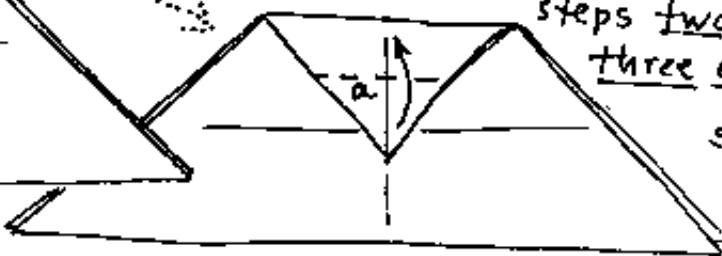
① Pre-crease in half.



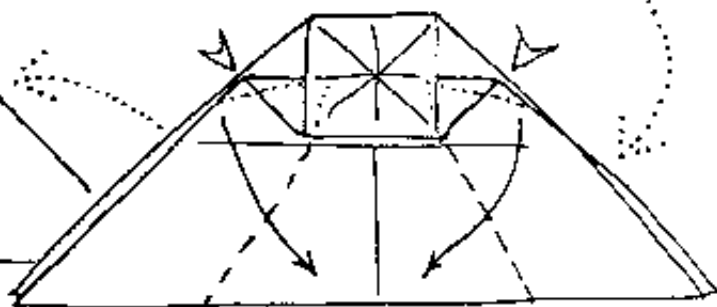
② Valley-fold so peak goes a little past the crease.



③ a) VF peak to new edge. Then unfold steps two and three a, and spread-squash.

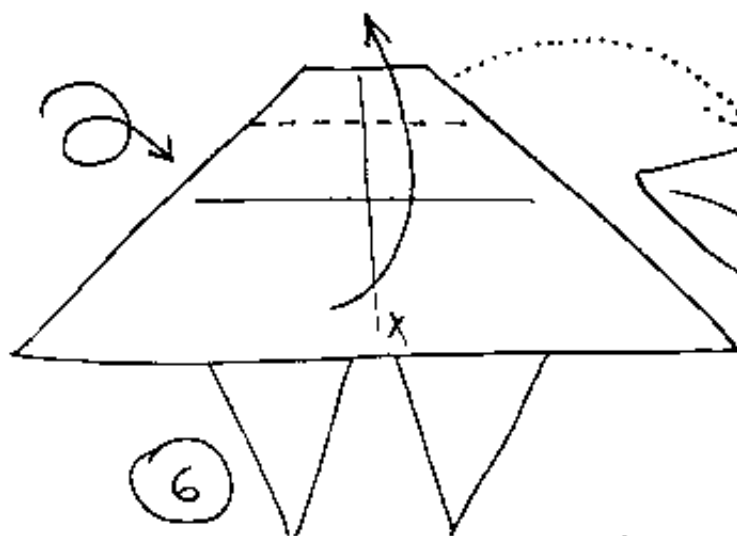


⑤ Flip model over.

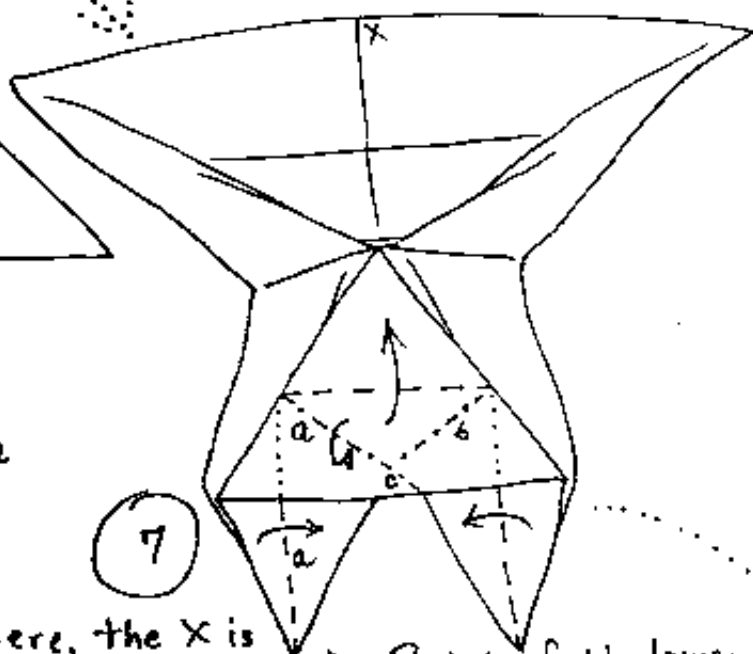


④ Inside-reverse-fold near flaps, bringing edges over middle so flaps overlap each other.

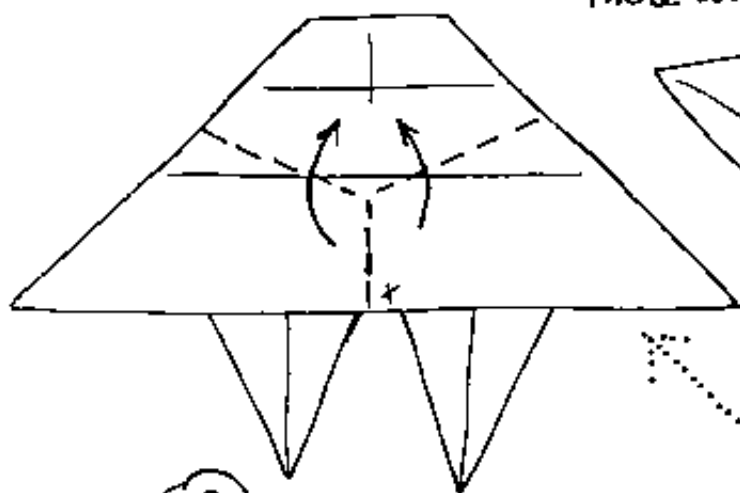
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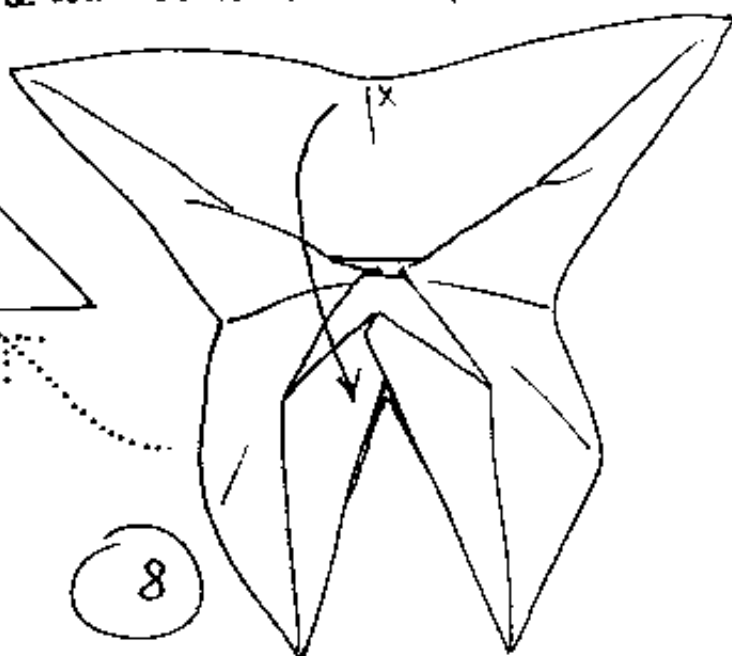
6 Lift near layer on crease from step two. Note the area marked x, throughout the model.



7 (Here, the x is on the underside.) Petal-fold lower flaps as follows: Valley-fold a along its entire length. Repeat with b - there will be some overlap at c.

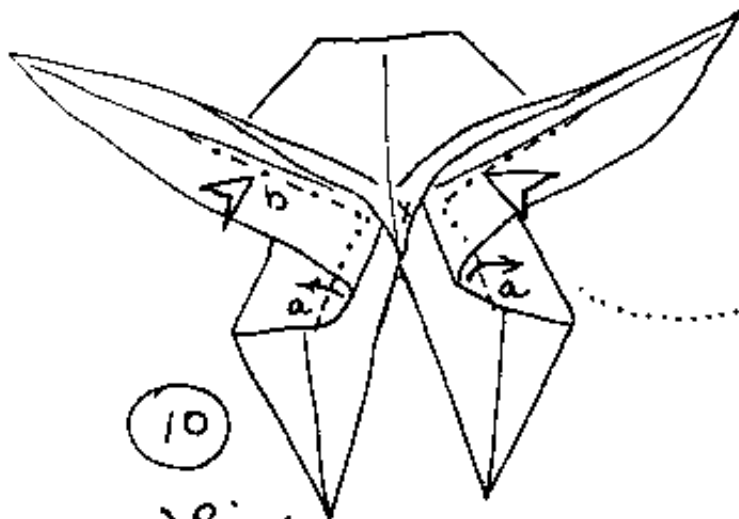


9 Lift both flaps, at an angle to each other.



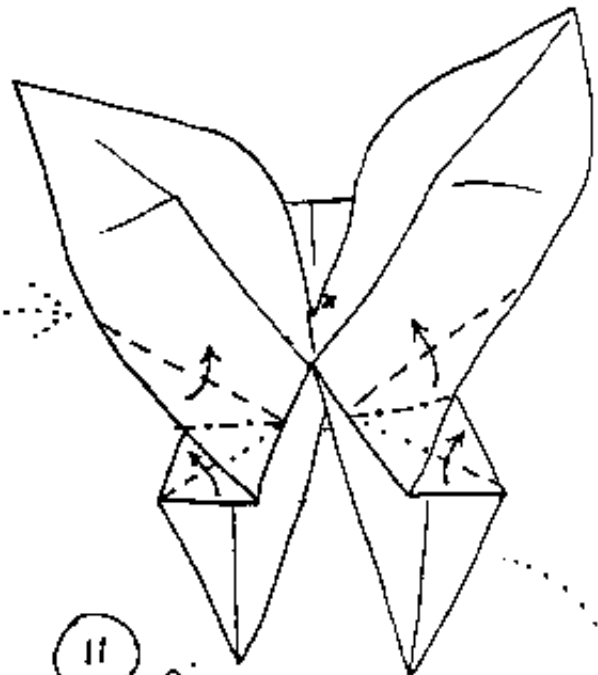
8 Close flap and smooth out model.

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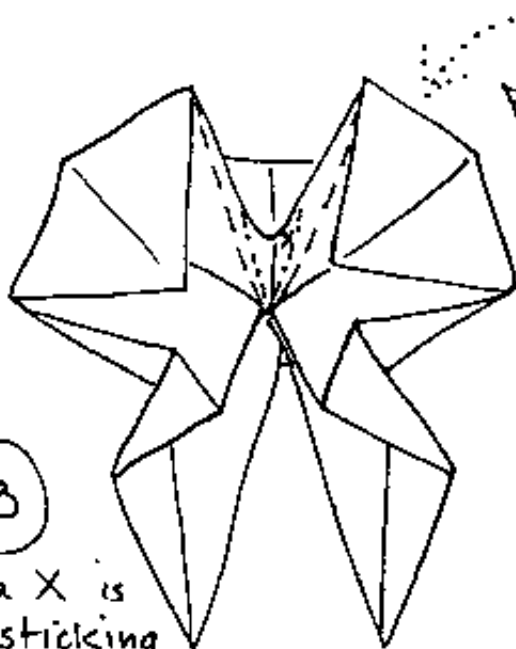
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- a) Pivot paper, pinching area X.
- b) Flatten to the diagonal crease.



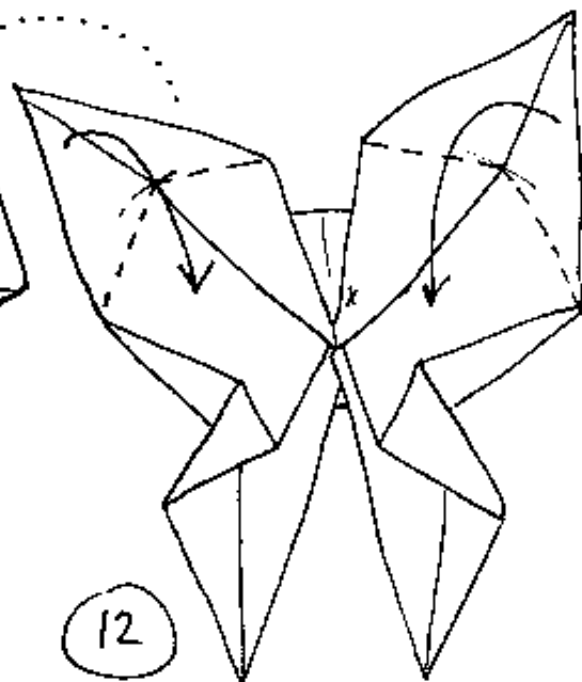
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- Pivot again, on each side.



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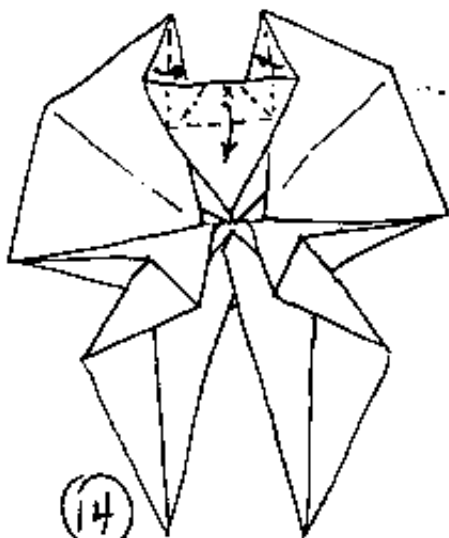
- Area X is still sticking up. Squash-fold it, and model should now lie flat.



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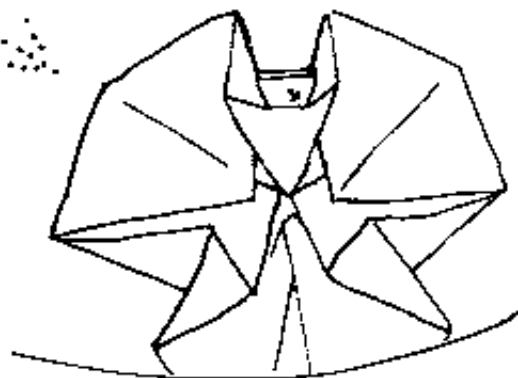
- Valley-fold the outer corners in towards the middle.

# Gift Bow, p. 4



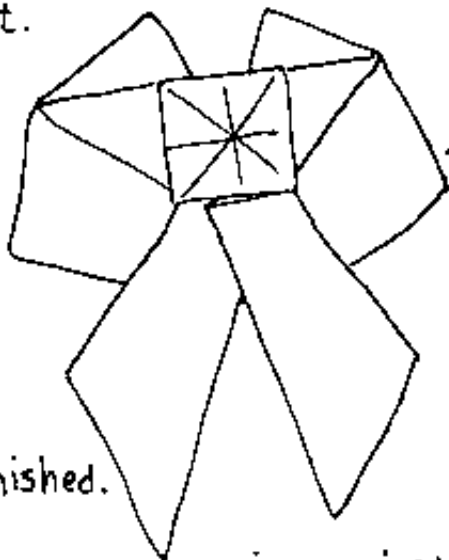
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Petal-fold, if edge of paper extends past underlying knot.

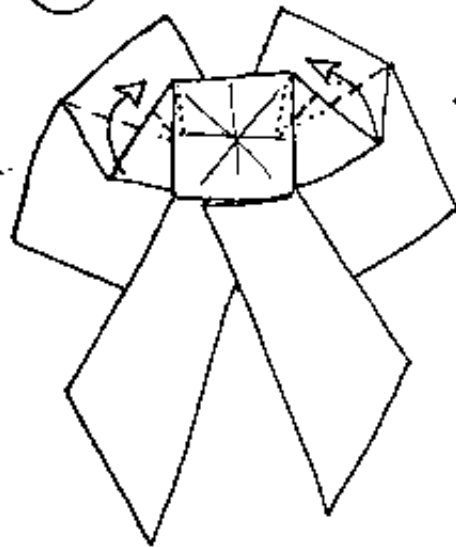


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Flip model over.



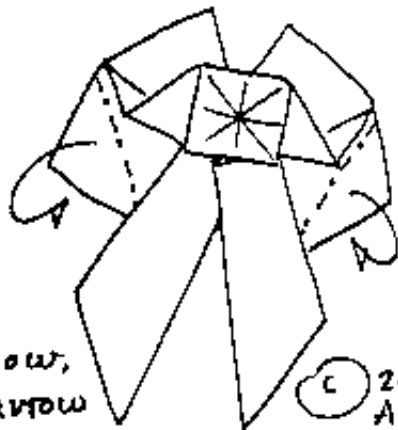
Finished.



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Inside-reverse-fold these corners.

Model is quite variable; don't worry if yours looks different from the drawings. The bow looks nice in patterned papers: Kami or squares cut from gift wrap. Fold several and keep them on hand for those last-minute gift packages.



To make the heart bow, skip step 16 and narrow the sides.

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