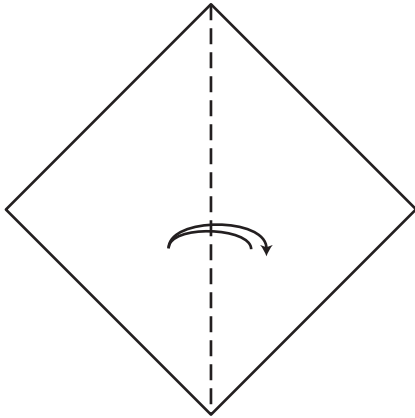


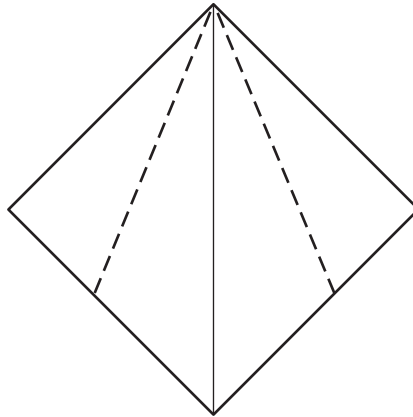
Christmas tree Ornament (2000)

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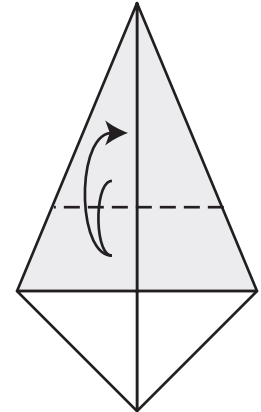
1.) Start white side up. Fold in half. Unfold



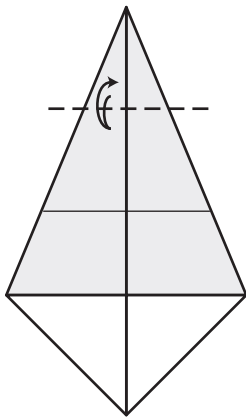
2.) Fold the sides into the centerline.



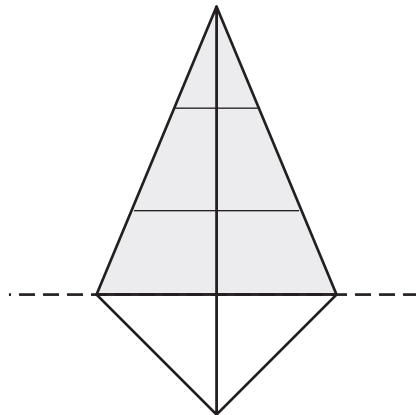
3.) Fold the model in half so that the end points meet. Unfold



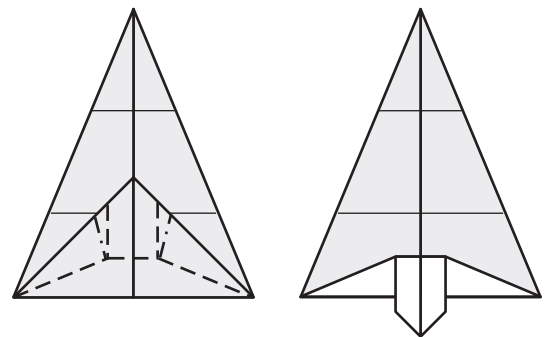
4.) Fold the top point to meet the new crease. Unfold



5.) Fold bottom over the edge of the colored section.

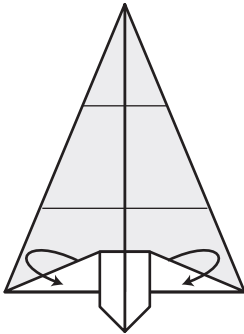


6.) Fold down to form trunk.

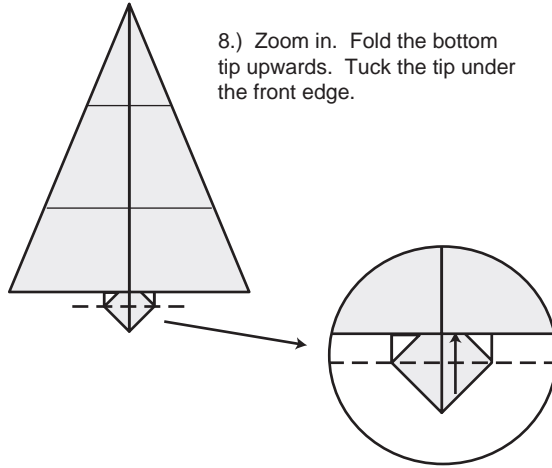


Like this.

7.) Wrap the inner layers around the trunk. Then flip over.

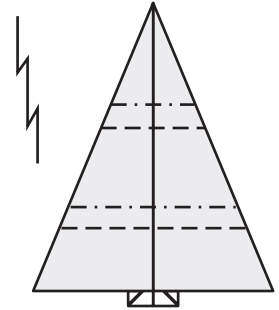


8.) Zoom in. Fold the bottom tip upwards. Tuck the tip under the front edge.

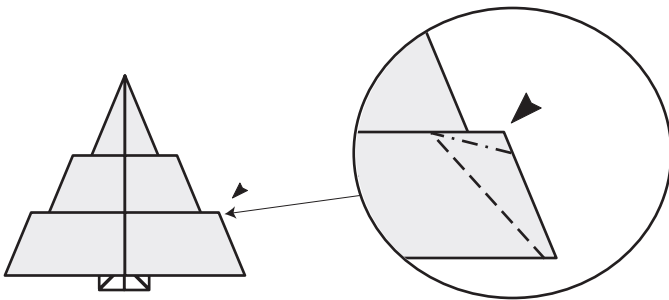


If you are using a LARGE piece of paper, you can add more pleats.

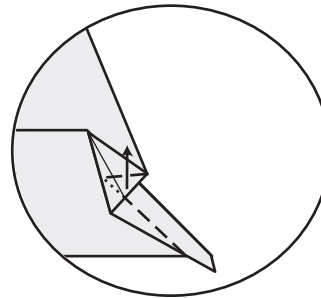
9.) Pleat



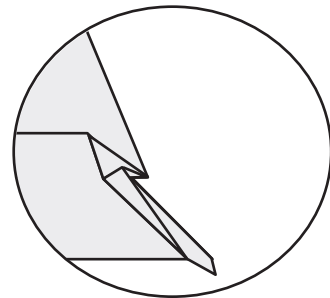
10.) Let's take a close look at one of the lower pleats. Swivel fold the corner, so that a small bit of the tip falls below the bottom edge..



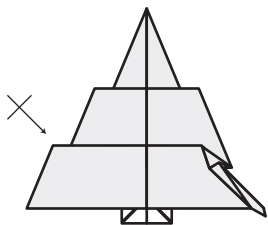
11 a.) Swivel fold to narrow the point. Leave the tip below the edge alone.



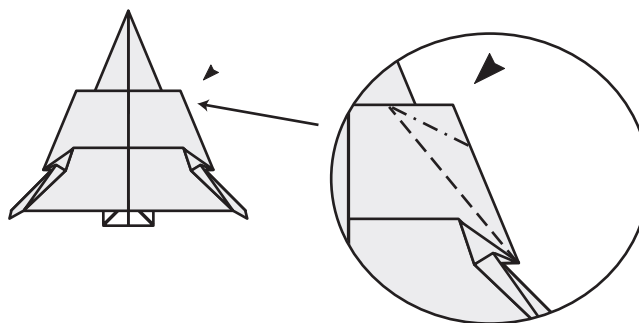
11 b.) Swivel fold complete.



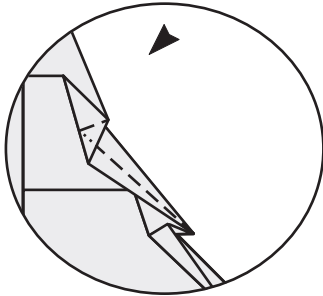
12.) Now repeat steps 10 and 11 on the other side.



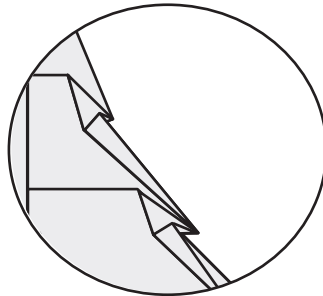
13.) Squash one of the upper pleat tips. This is similar to step 10, but this one goes to the tip.



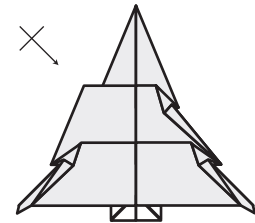
13a.) Swivel fold the ends, to make the point sharper..



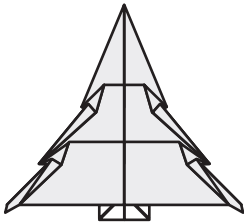
14b.) Swivel fold complete.



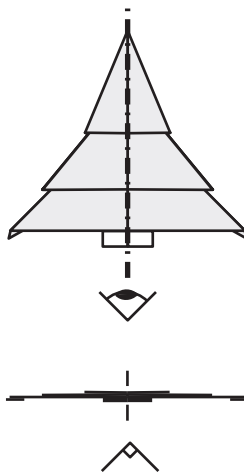
15.) Now repeat steps 13 and 14 on the other side.



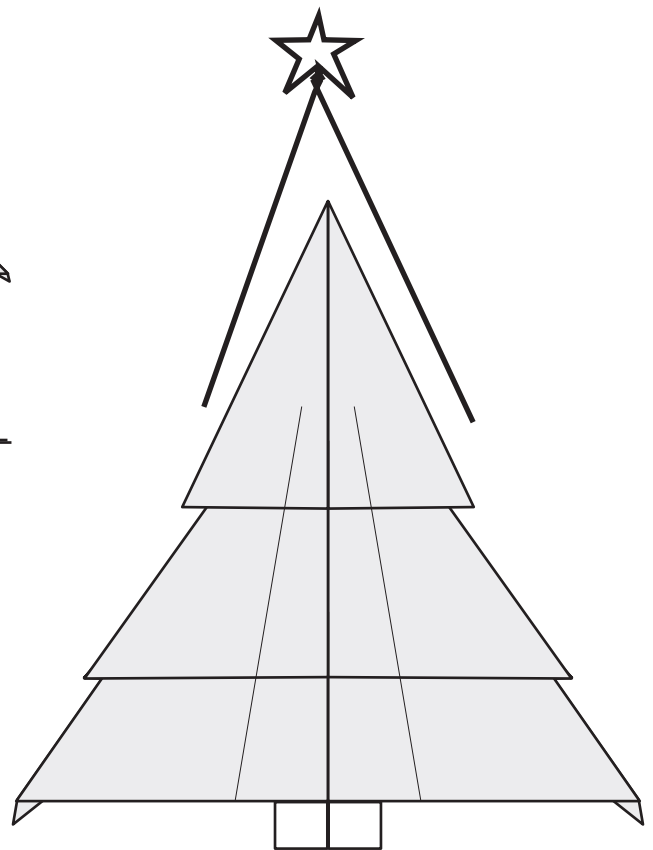
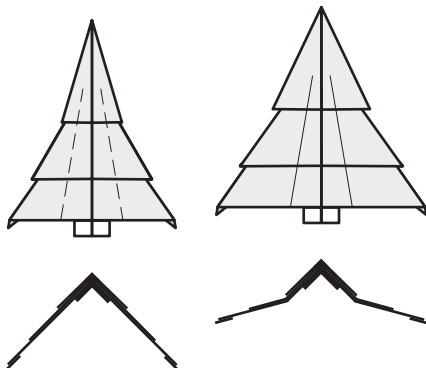
16.) Pleats complete! Now flip the model over, and look at it from the bottom.



17.) Fold the model, at a right angle, down the centerline



18.) Soft crease the ends so that the model forms a tripod base, that the model will stand on.



To turn it into an ornament add a bit of twisted wire to the point at step 7.