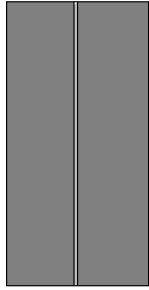
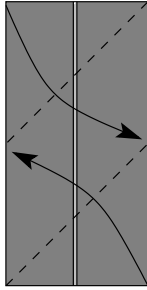


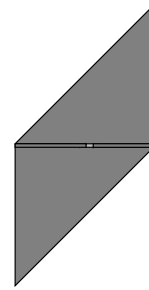
Star Kusadama Ornament (Design by Tomoko Fusé)



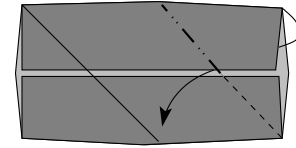
Fold edges to center line and unfold



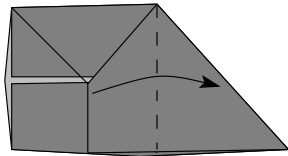
Fold top left corner to right edge. Fold bottom right corner to left edge.



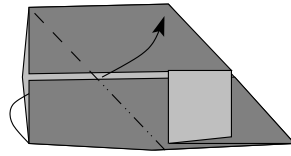
Undo the folds in the last step and rotate the paper



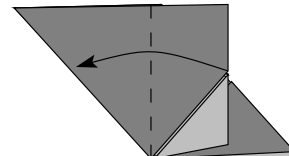
Inside reverse fold the paper along the existing crease line



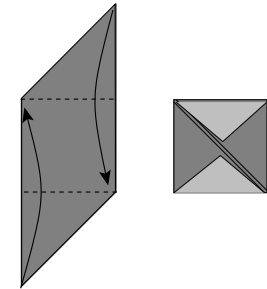
Fold the flap to the right



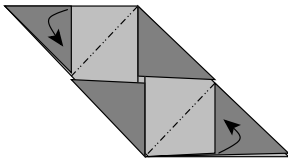
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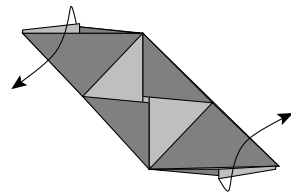
Fold flap to the left



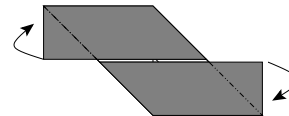
Turn the paper over, crease along dashed lines as shown



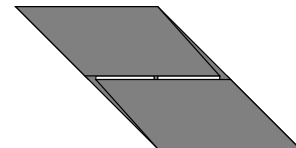
Undo the last two folds and turn the paper over. Fold the triangles backwards and tuck them behind.



Pull on the indicated corners to bring flaps to the top

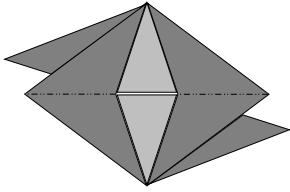


Wrap the corners around behind the module.

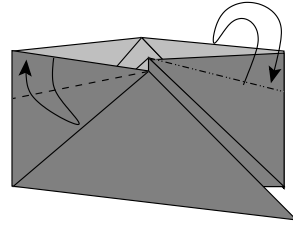


Open the center to look inside the module

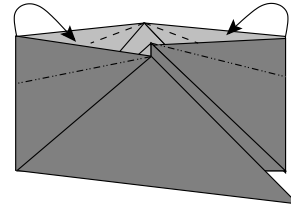
Star Kusadama Ornament (continued)



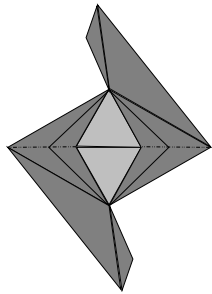
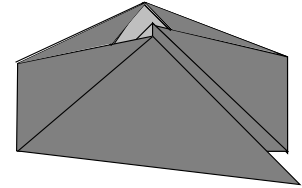
Open the center further and squash in half



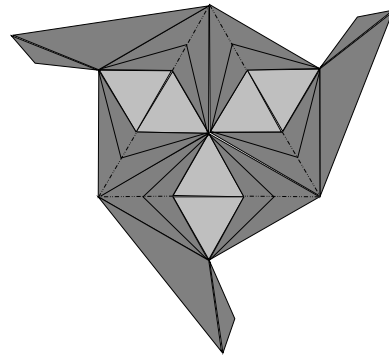
Fold the left half of the upper edge to meet the diagonal crease. Fold the right half backwards to meet the crease in back. Crease well and then unfold.



Inside reverse fold along the crease lines



The finished unit. The corner of one unit inserts into a slit in the edge of another unit. You need 30 units to make a star kusadama ornament.



Units fit together in groups of three. Five groups of three form each star.