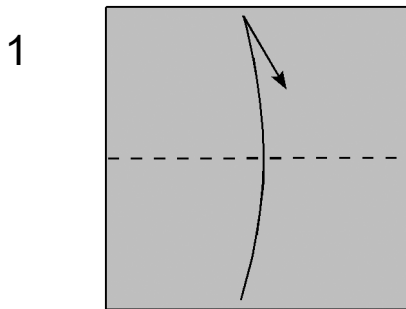


Folding the 3x3 Grid

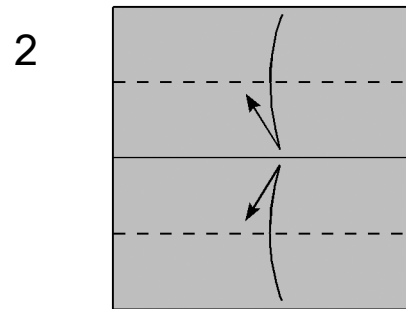
There are many ways to divide a sheet of paper into a 3x3 grid but this method, which uses a template, is by far the best. These diagrams show you how to use this method to fold a 3x3 grid onto a square but you can easily adapt the method for any other rectangle.

The square you use for the template should be the same size as the square you are intending to fold into the 3x3 grid.

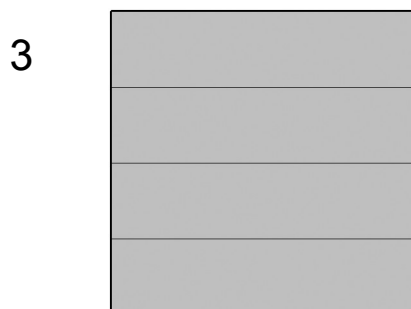
Folding the template



1. Fold the template in half upwards, crease, then unfold.



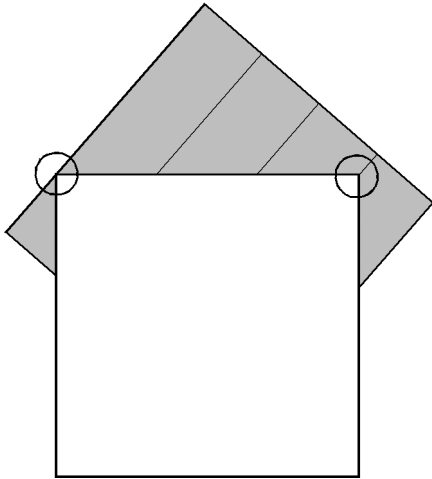
2. Fold both the top and bottom edges to the middle, crease, then unfold.



3. The template is finished.

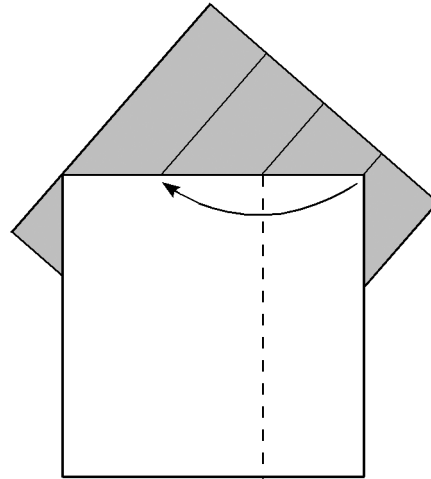
Folding the 3x3 grid

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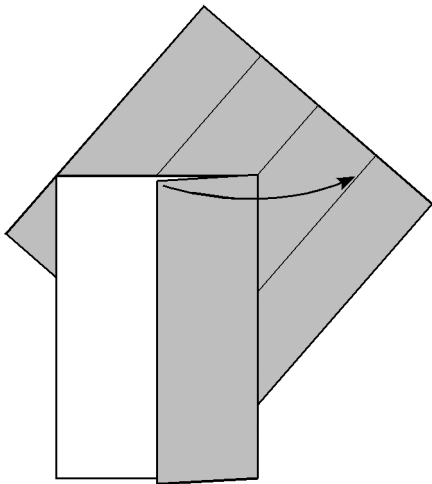
4. Begin by laying your square on top of the template like this, making sure the corners are aligned to the edge of the template and the crease in the way marked with circles here.

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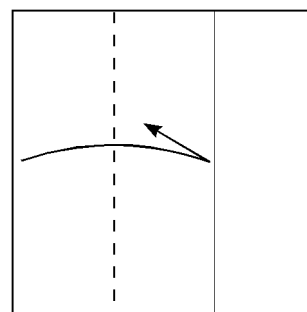
5. Fold the right hand corner inwards as shown. Make sure the two squares don't slip out of alignment as you make this fold.

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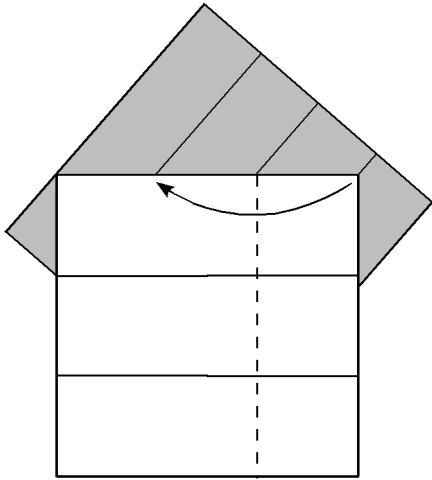
6. Open out the fold made in step 5 and remove the square from the template.

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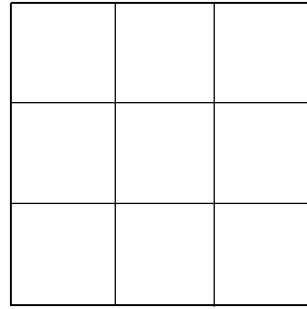
7. Fold the left hand edge onto the crease made in step 5, crease, then unfold.

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8. Your paper is now divided into thirds. To divide the paper into thirds in the other direction as well, rotate the paper through ninety degrees and repeat steps 4 through 7.

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9. This is the result. The paper is now divided into a 3x3 grid of smaller squares.