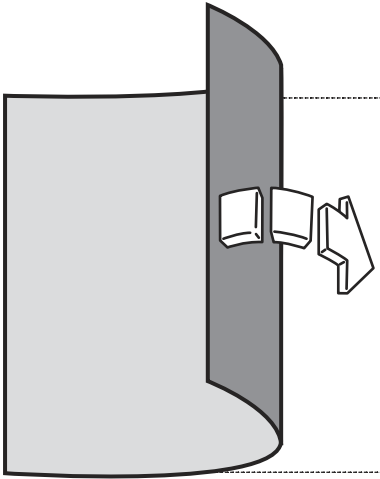
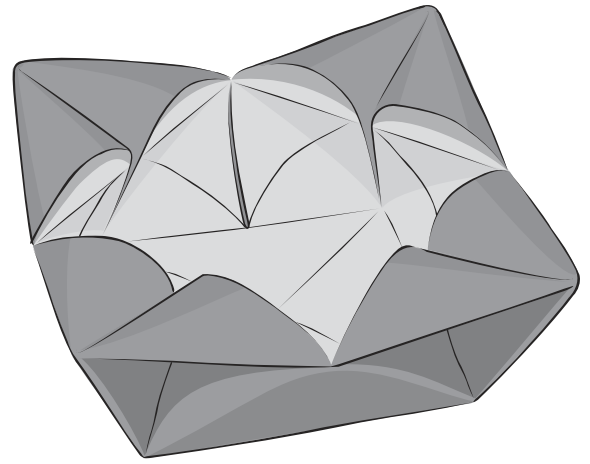
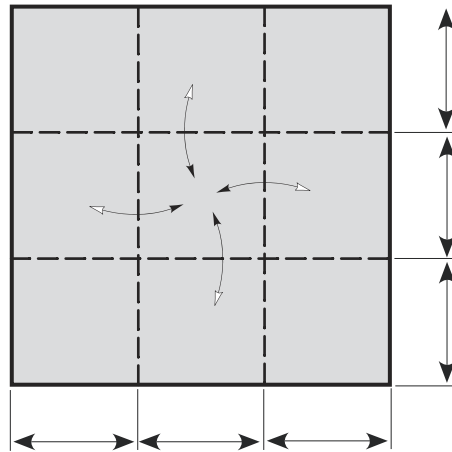


Curvy Bowl

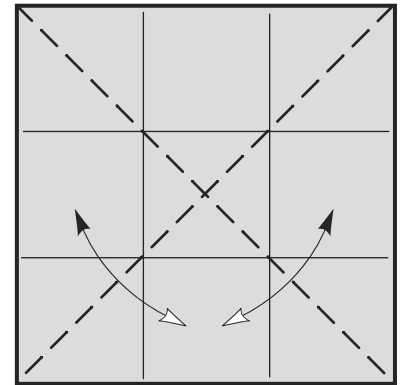
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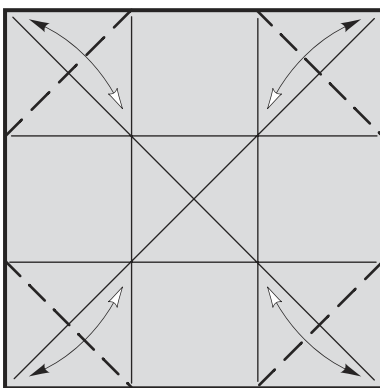
1. Lay the paper coloured side down.



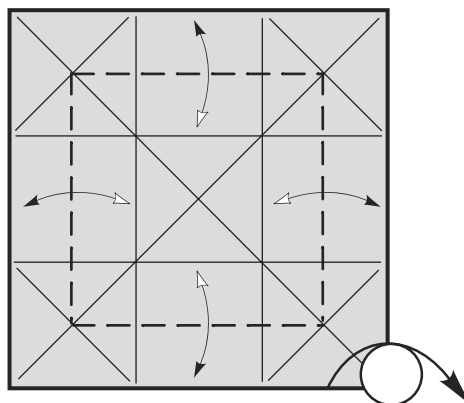
2. Divide into horizontal and vertical thirds.



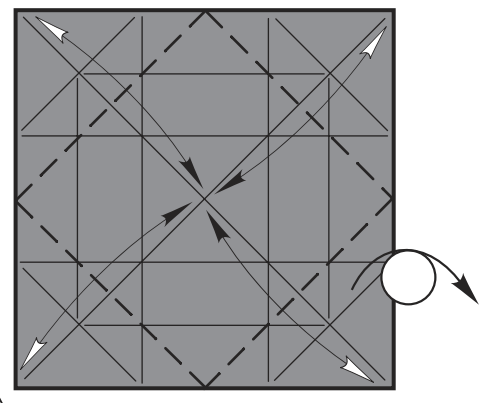
3. Valley crease diagonally.



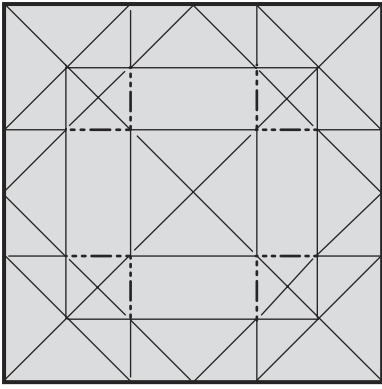
4. Valley crease the four corners as shown.



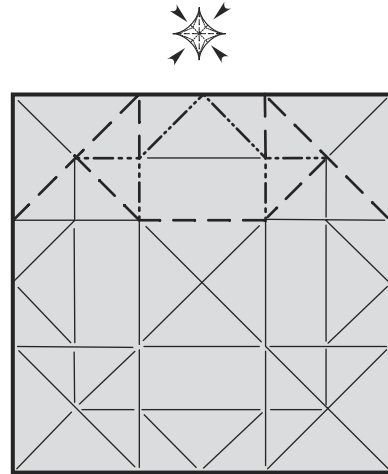
5. Valley crease in the middle of the four sides as shown. Turn the paper over.



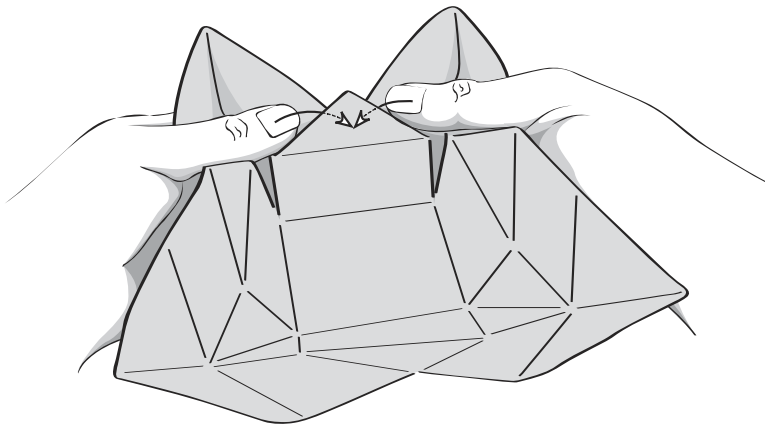
6. Fold and unfold all four corners to the centre. Turn the paper over.



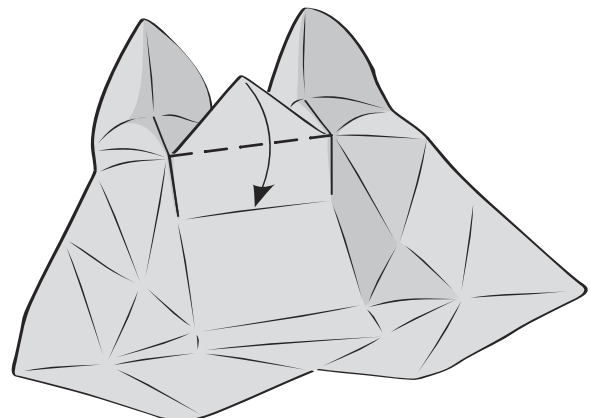
7. Reverse the crease segments as shown.



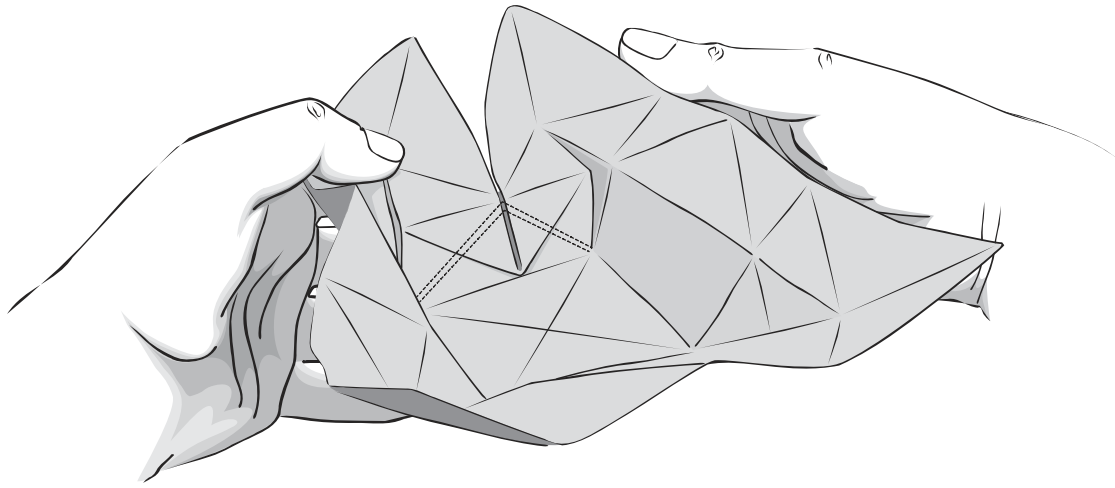
8. Gently collapse one edge of the paper as shown in Step 9.



9. With the triangle pointing straight up, bring the two corners behind in the direction of the arrows.



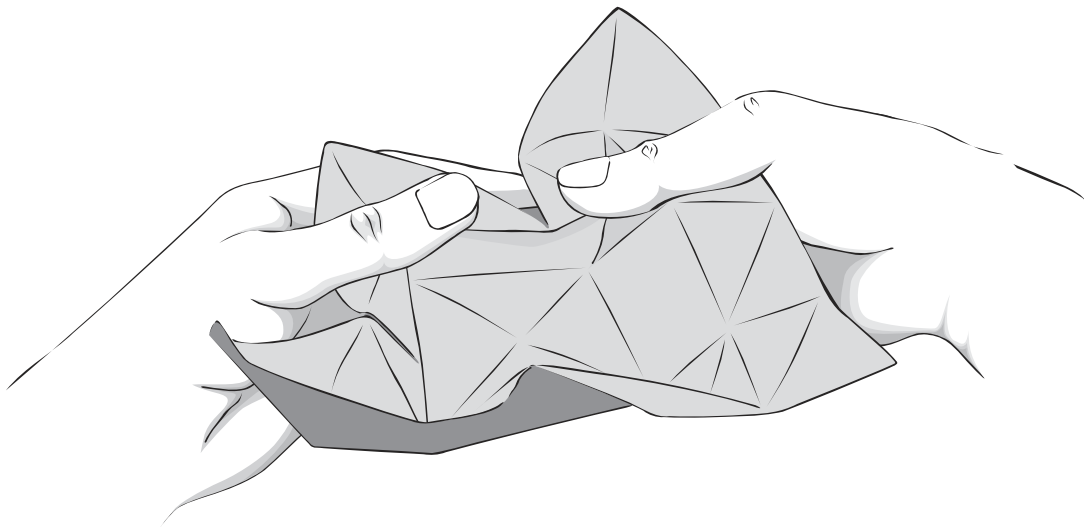
10. Swing the triangular flap down in front to create and lock one side of the bowl.



11. Step 8 completed.

The double dotted lines show where soft valley folds must be made to create curves in the edges of the finished bowl. Although there is insufficient tension in the other folds to hold these curves in place at the moment, it is a good idea to practise making them now so that you understand where they need to go. **Remember they are soft folds. You should be very careful not to crease the paper as you make them.**

Look at Step 14 to see what the soft folds should look like from the outside.

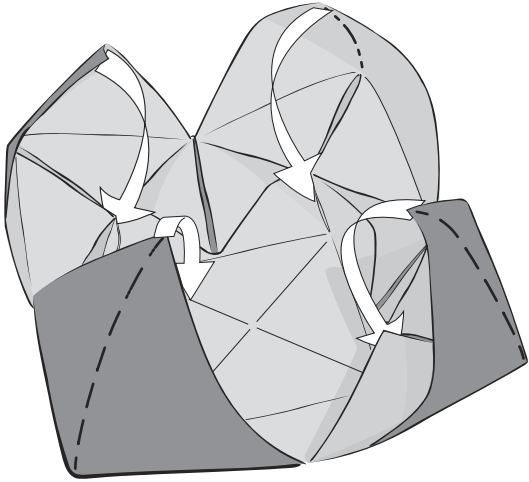


12. Turn the bowl anti-clockwise and collapse the second edge in the same way. The picture shows the collapse in progress. The edge you have already collapsed is on the left.

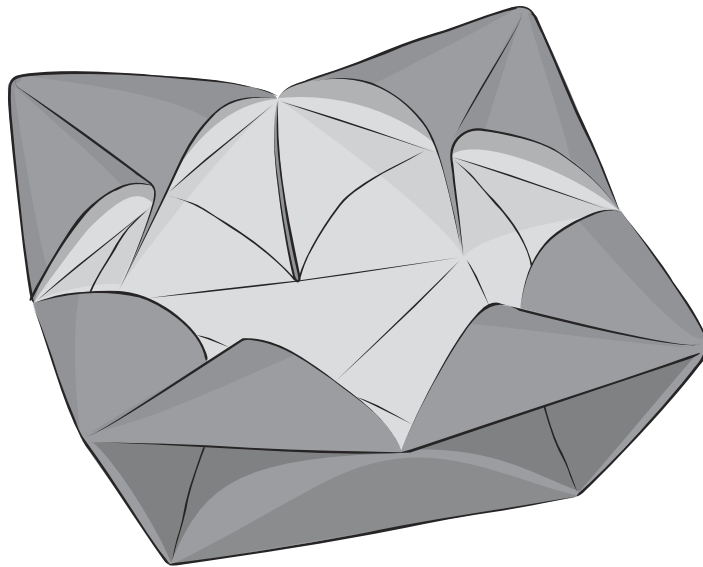
You will need to add the soft curves to both sides as you do this. The paper will hold its shape better this time.

Now collapse each of the remaining edges in turn in the same way.

You may find the final collapse difficult to achieve, but persevere. It will be possible if you add the soft folds as you go.



13. This is the result. To complete the bowl tuck the corners of the original square down into the pockets inside them. You will have to reverse the direction of the diagonal creases to achieve this.



14. The finished bowl.