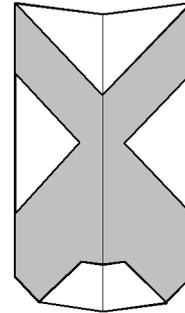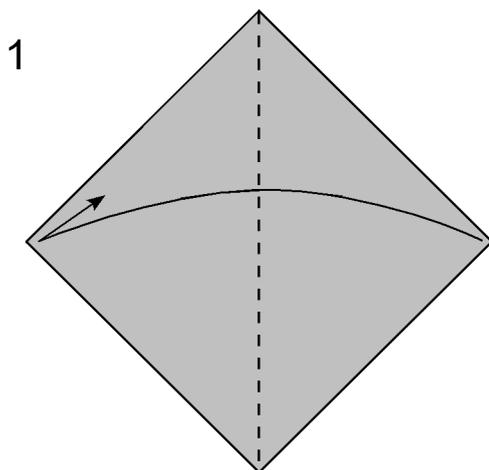# Bomb Bunny

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Bomb Bunny is an example of a conceptual origami design, that is, one that is more about ideas than paperfolding. It is also a double-image design. It begins as a bomb and turns into a bunny. There is probably a message in there somewhere ...
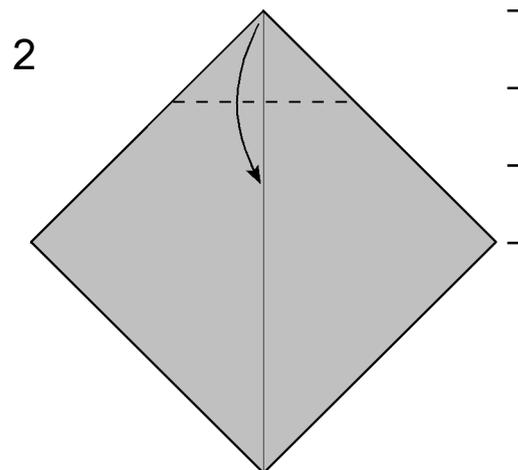
Bomb Bunny was first designed in 2001 and initially published under the title Exploding Rabbit. Bomb Bunny differs from the original in that the two images are created within the folding sequence in the opposite order.

If you are interested in conceptual origami or double-image designs, or both, you will find links to pages providing more information about them on the SAMS (Single and Multiple Sheet Designs) page of my Origami Heaven website.

You will need a single square of paper. For best effect use a square of grey irogami.
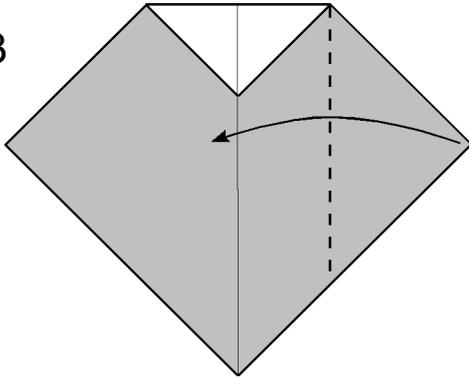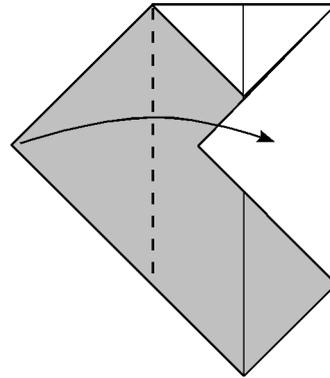
1. Fold in half sideways, then unfold.

2. Fold the top corner downwards to approximately the position shown.
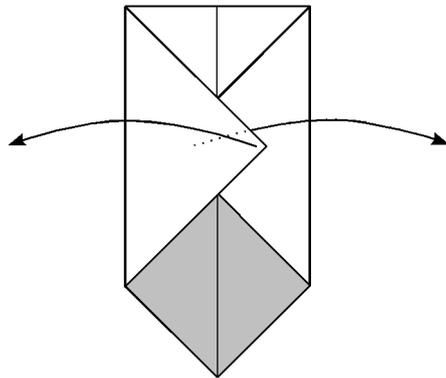
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3. Fold the right corner inwards using the edge of the front layer as a guide.
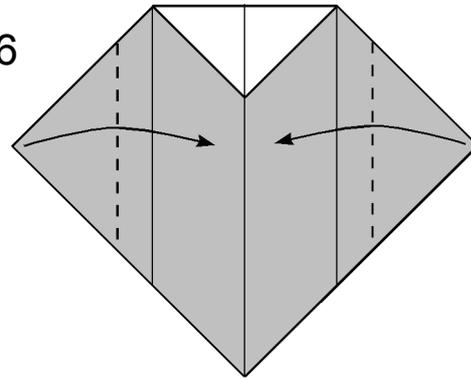
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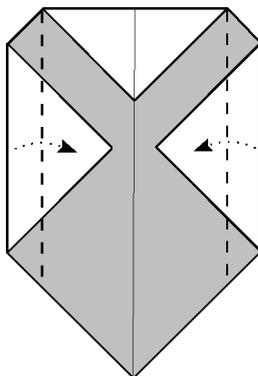4. Fold the left corner inwards in a similar way.

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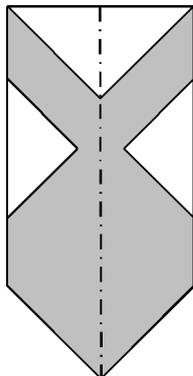5. Open out the folds made in steps 3 and 4.

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6. Fold the right and left corners inwards symmetrically like this. There are no specific location points for these folds. Look at picture 7 to see what the result should look like.
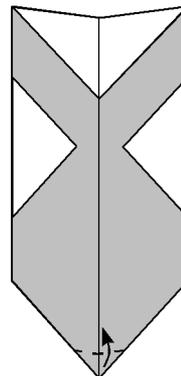
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7. Fold both the left and right edges backwards using the creases made in steps 3 and 4 but folding through both layers of paper.
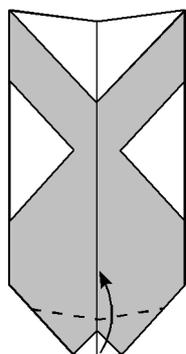
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8. This is the Bomb. Make slightly convex to keep the layers together.
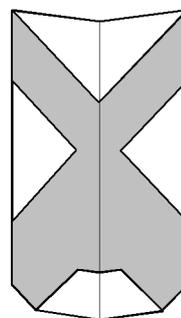
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9. Fold just the tip of the bottom corner upwards.

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10. Fold the bottom edge upwards again as shown.

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111. The Bunny is finished.

' They shall fold their swords into ploughshares and their bombs into bunnies. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. '

(Free paraphrase of the Prophet Isaiah)