

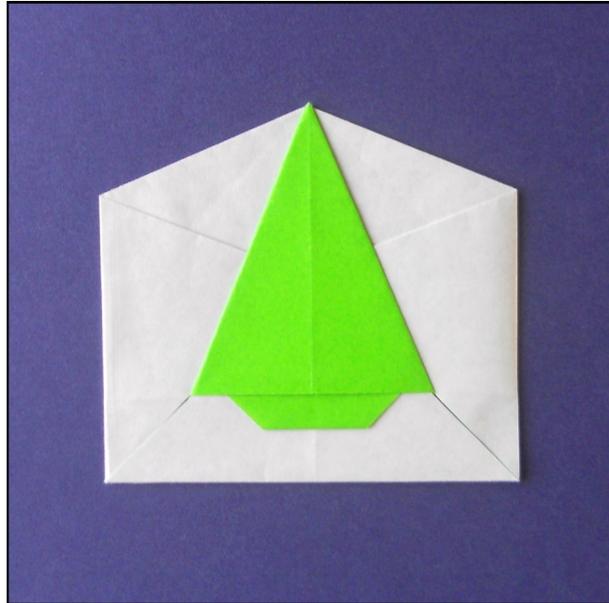
Yggdrasil

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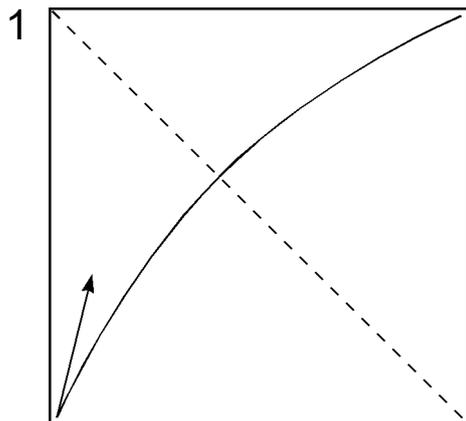
Yggdrasil is one of a series of pictorial landscape designs originally designed for my book *Origami Alfresco*. I particularly like the design because of the elegance of the folding sequence, which makes it enjoyable to fold.

Yggdrasil was designed in 2006.

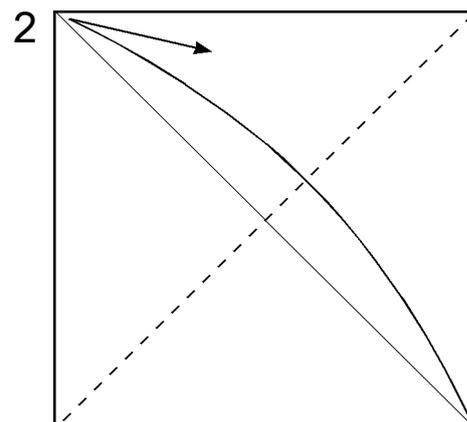
You will need a single square of irogami, green / white for preference, although it is of course possible that mythical trees also come in other colours.



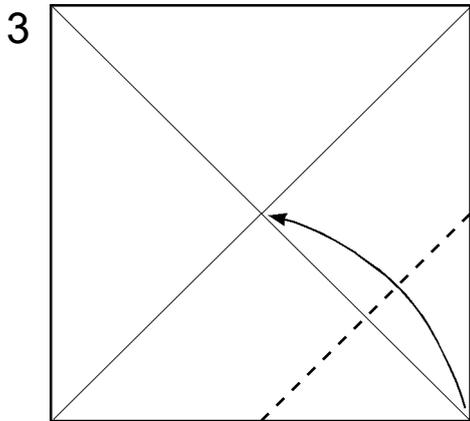
Begin with your paper arranged white side up.



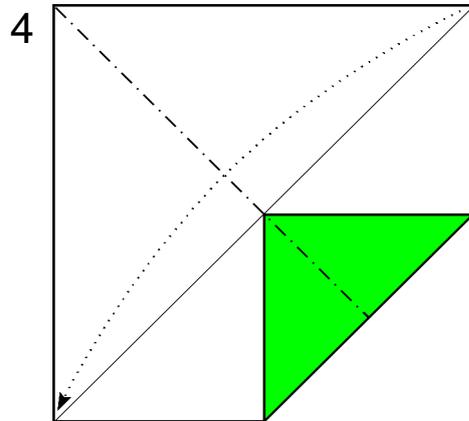
1. Fold in half diagonally, then unfold.



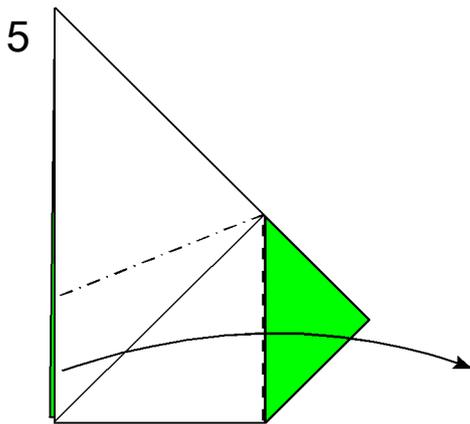
2. Fold in half diagonally in the other direction, then unfold.



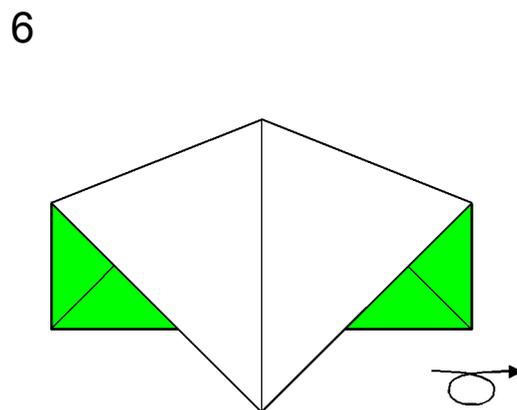
3. Fold the bottom right hand corner into the centre.



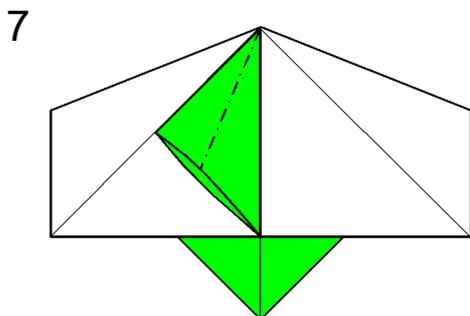
4. Fold the sketch in half backwards by reversing the crease made in step 1.



5. Fold the front layers at the left hand side across to the right and flatten symmetrically.

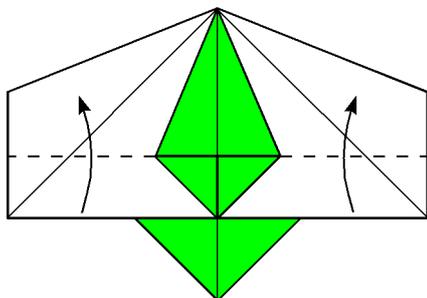


6. Turn over sideways.



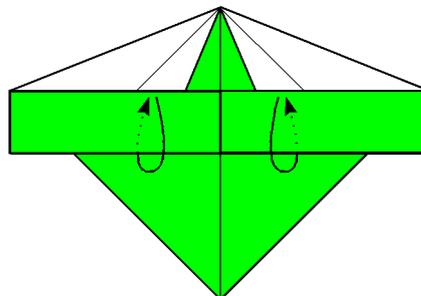
7. Lift up the coloured flap at right angles, separate the layers, and flatten symmetrically.

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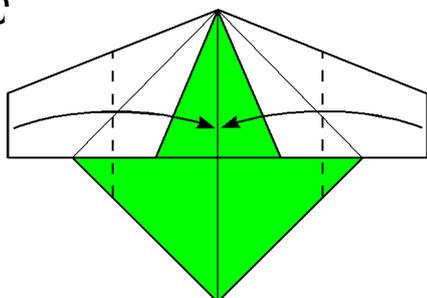
8. Fold both halves of the bottom edge of the front layers upwards as shown.

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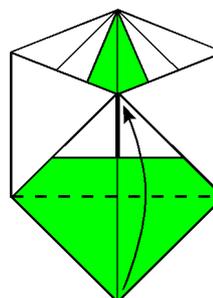
9. Swing both the front flaps backwards out of sight between the layers.

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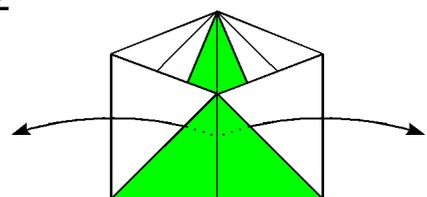
10. Fold both outside edges into the centre.

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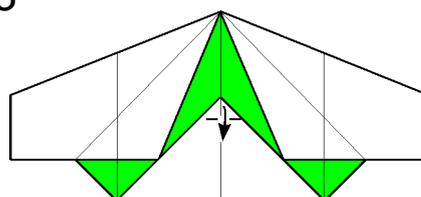
11. Fold the bottom corner upwards.

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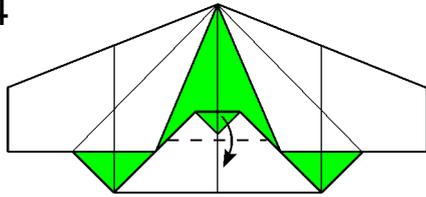
12. Open out the folds made in step 10.

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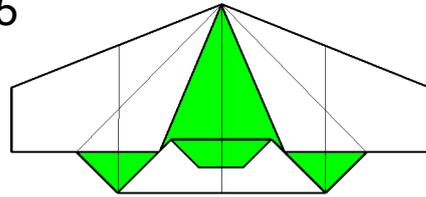
13. Make a tiny fold to blunt the point of the front flap,

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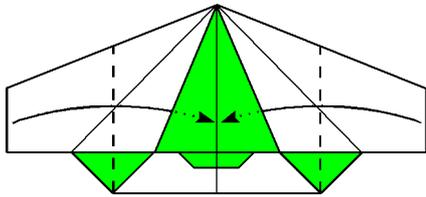
14. Fold the tip of the white flap downwards again.

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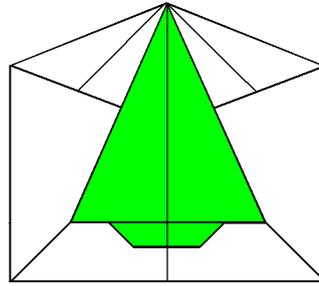
15. This is what the result should look like. Tuck the front flaps into the pocket immediately behind them.

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16. Tuck the outside edges into the central pockets using the creases made in step 10.

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17. Yggdrasil is finished.

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