

Origami Lotus Flower

Fold paper into a lotus flower and then place a battery-operated candle in the center.

You will need:

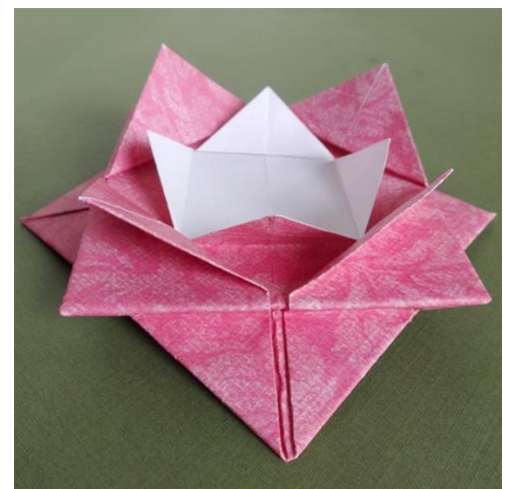
- 8" X 8" lightweight scrapbook paper or origami paper
- [Step-by-step folding instructions](#)
- Battery-operated tea-light candle

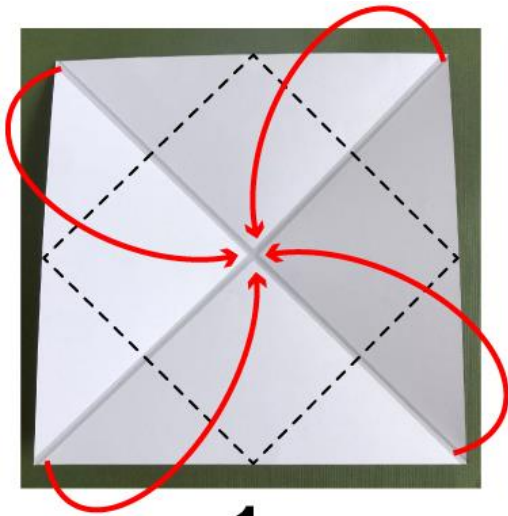


Print a [picture of a completed lotus flower](#) to show crafters. Post a copy on your bulletin board to create interest in the activity.

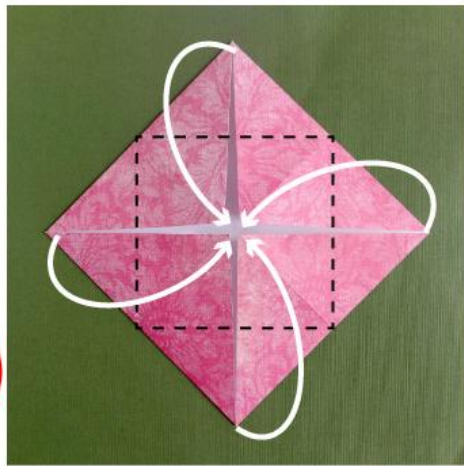
Directions:

1. Starting with a square 8" X 8" piece of paper, fold and unfold the paper to make two intersecting diagonal creases (gray lines shown in step #1 on next page). Then fold the corners inward to meet the center point as indicated.
2. Fold the corners in again as shown in step #2.
3. When the folds look like the image in step #3, turn the square over.
4. Fold all the corners inward to the center.
5. Fold the points outward. The folds should be about 1/2" from the outer edges of the square as indicated by the dotted lines in step #5.
6. When the folds look like the image in step #6, turn the paper over.
7. Fold the points in the center outward as indicated in step #7.
8. Fold the center points outward again.
9. "Fluff" the petals as shown in the image to the right. Then place a candle in the center.

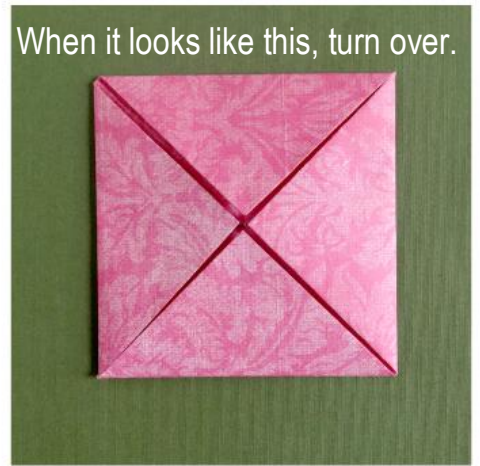




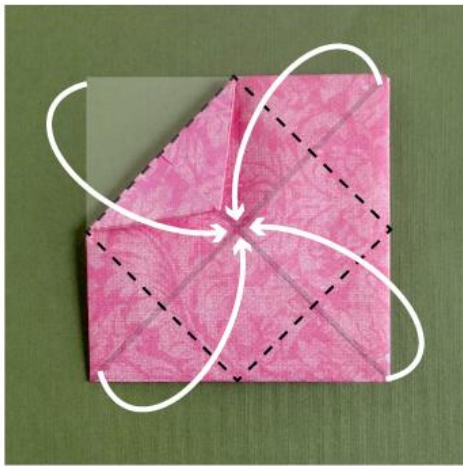
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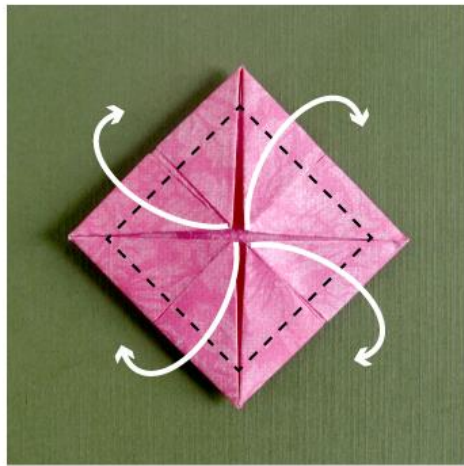
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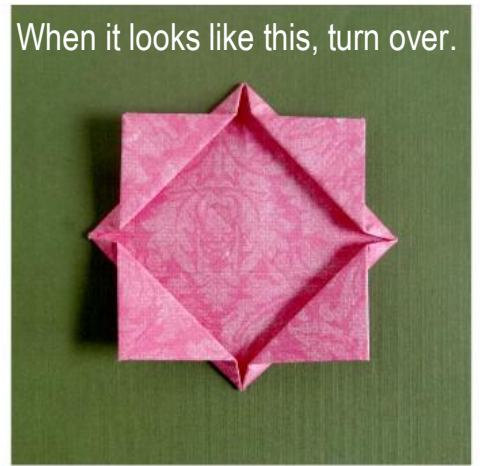
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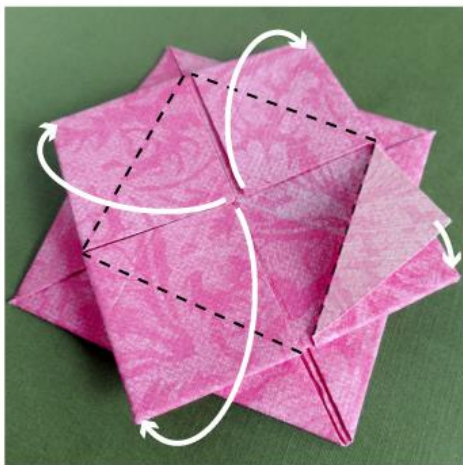
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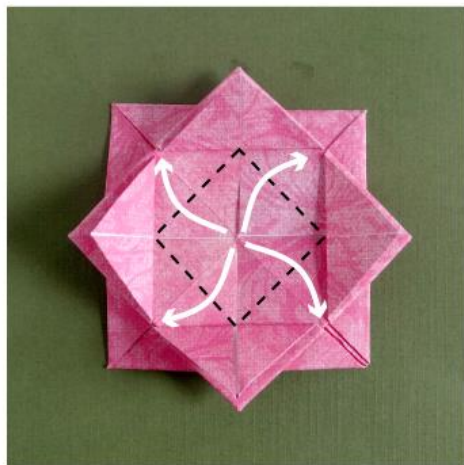
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