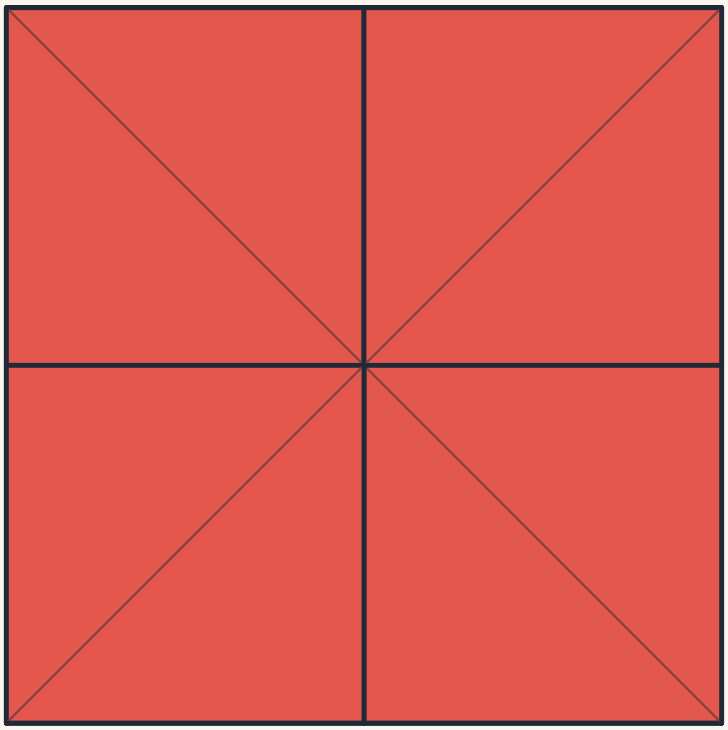
ORIGAMI DIAGRAMS

Fortune Teller

The origami fortune teller is a four-pointed paper game, also known as a cootie catcher or chatterbox, that opens and closes on your fingers to reveal hidden messages. It is an easy model folded from one square with only corner-to-centre folds and takes about five minutes, plus a few more to write the fortunes.



DIFFICULTY
Easy

TIME
About 5 min

STEPS
6

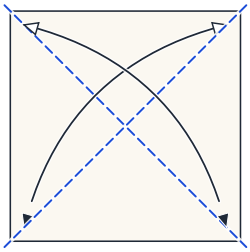
PAPER
One square of thin paper, 15-20 cm (6-8 in); printer

- Valley fold (toward you)
- Mountain fold (away)
- Existing crease

Fortune Teller - origami diagram

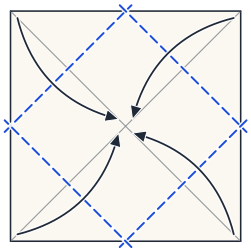
Easy - 6 steps - 5 min

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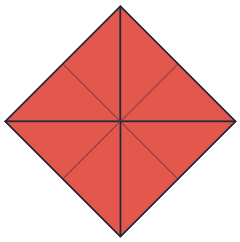
Lay the square white side up. Fold it corner to corner along one diagonal and open it, then do the same along the other diagonal, so two creases cross in the middle.

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Bring each of the four corners in to the point where the creases cross and flatten them. The paper is now a smaller square turned like a diamond.

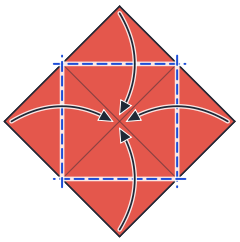
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Turn over

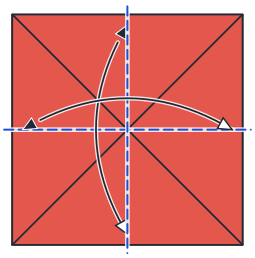
Flip the paper over so the smooth side faces you.

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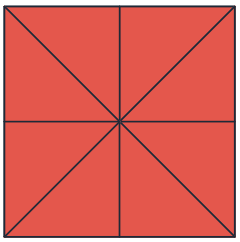
Once more, fold every corner in to the centre, pressing firmly because you are now folding through several layers. You end with a small square covered by four triangles.

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Fold the square in half from edge to edge and open it, then fold it in half the other way and open it. Keep the triangles on the inside of each fold so the creases bend the right way later.

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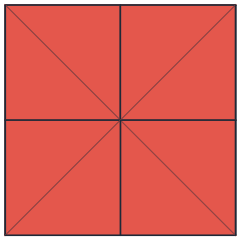
Turn over

Flip the paper over again. The side now facing you has four small square flaps, and these are the pockets your fingers will go into.

Fortune Teller - origami diagram

Easy - 6 steps - 5 min

Done



Push a thumb and forefinger under each pair of square flaps, press the four corners up and together until they meet in a point, and the fortune teller springs into shape. Spread your fingers apart and together to open it one way, then pinch the other way to open it across.