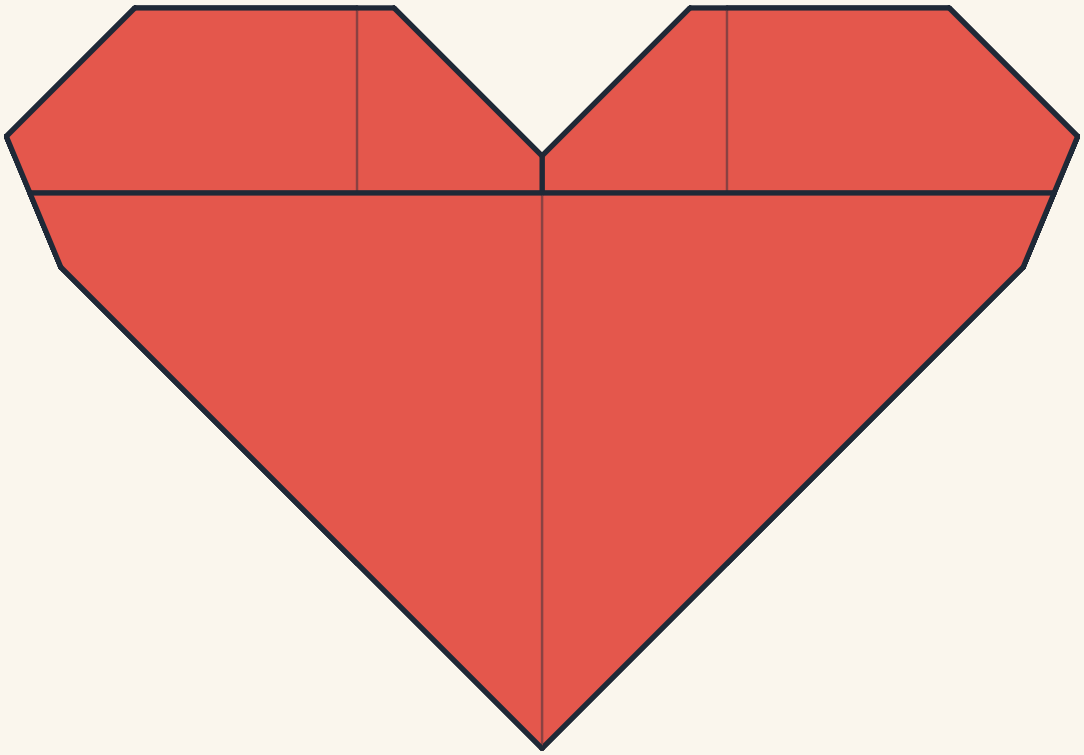
ORIGAMI DIAGRAMS

Origami Heart

The origami heart is a flat, symmetrical heart shape folded from one square, ideal for slipping into a card or envelope. It is an easy model that takes around five minutes and uses only simple valley and mountain folds.



DIFFICULTY
Easy

TIME
About 5 min

STEPS
8

PAPER
A 15 cm (6 in) square, preferably red or pink on one

Valley fold (toward you)

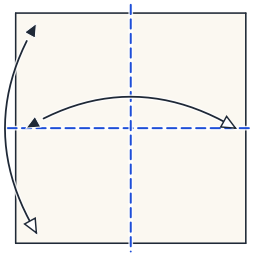
Mountain fold (away)

Existing crease

Origami Heart - origami diagram

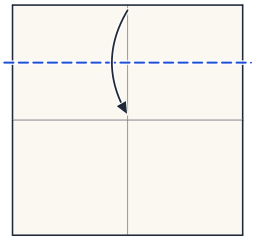
Easy - 8 steps - 5 min

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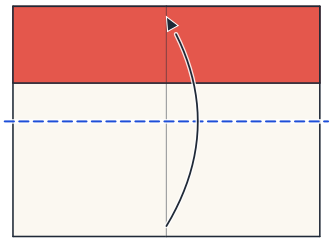
Place the paper white side up. Fold it edge to edge in both directions and open it, leaving a plus-shaped pair of creases.

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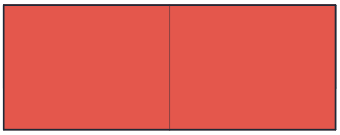
Bring the upper edge down so it lies on the horizontal middle crease.

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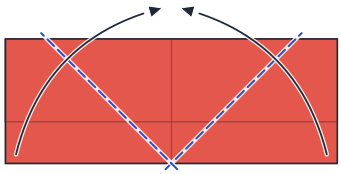
Fold the bottom edge up until it meets the folded top edge.

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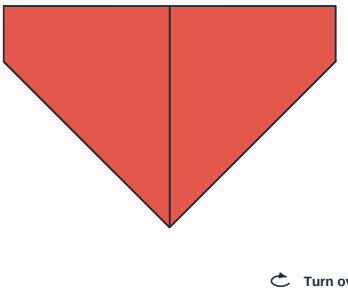
Flip the paper over.

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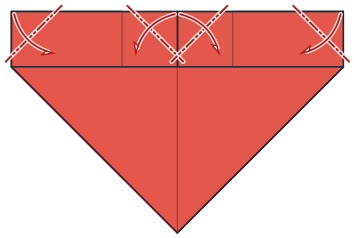
Fold the right half upward so its lower edge runs along the vertical center crease, then repeat with the left half so the two flaps meet at the center.

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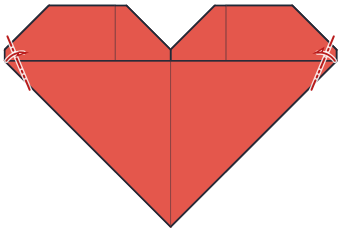
Flip the paper over again.

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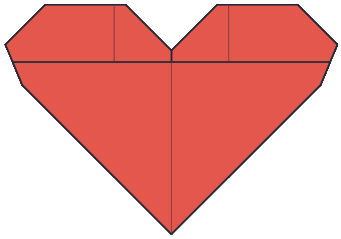
Shape the top by folding four little corners to the back: both outer top corners, plus the two tiny corners at the center where the flaps come together.

8



Tuck the two side corners to the back too, so the outline curves smoothly.

Done



The heart is complete. Add a short note on the back, or fold several in different colors and thread them into a garland.