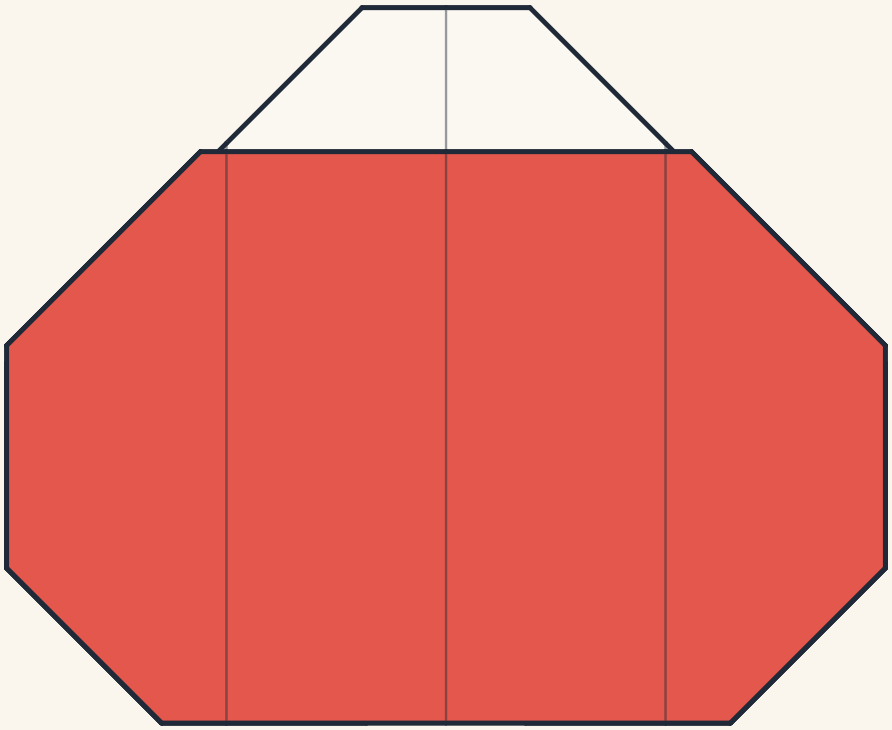
ORIGAMI DIAGRAMS

Pumpkin

The origami pumpkin is a flat, rounded jack-o'-lantern with a short stem on top and three creased ribs down the front, folded from one square without cutting. It is an easy model of seven steps that takes about five minutes, and the face is drawn on at the end.



DIFFICULTY
Easy

TIME
About 5 min

STEPS
7

PAPER
A 15 cm (6 in) square, orange on one side and white

Valley fold (toward you)

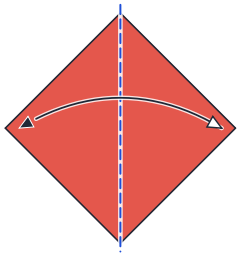
Mountain fold (away)

Existing crease

Pumpkin - origami diagram

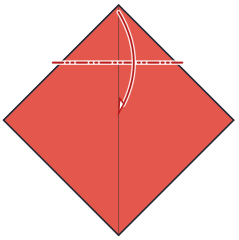
Easy - 7 steps - 5 min

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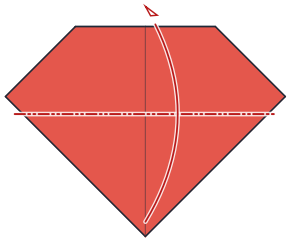
Lay the square as a diamond with the orange side facing you. Fold it in half from the left corner to the right corner, then open it again so a vertical crease runs down the middle.

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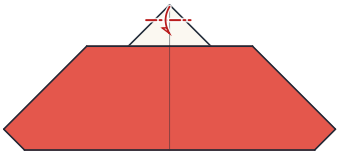
Fold the top corner behind the paper so its tip lands exactly on the centre of the square. The top of the shape is now a flat edge.

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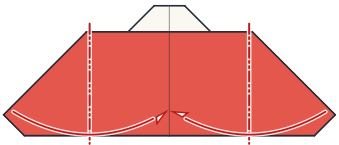
Fold the bottom corner up behind the paper, past the flat top edge, until its tip sticks out above the top by about 2 cm (3/4 in). This little white point will be the stem.

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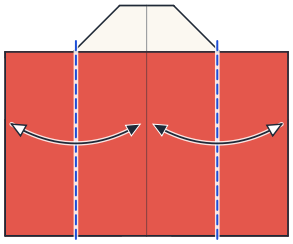
Fold the very tip of the stem down behind, so the stem has a flat top instead of a sharp point.

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Fold the left and right corners behind along upright lines, the same distance from the centre crease on both sides. The front is now a wide orange rectangle with the stem on top.

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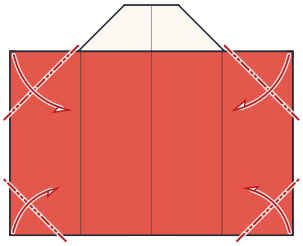


Fold the left edge to the centre crease and unfold, then do the same with the right edge. With the middle crease you now have three ribs running down the pumpkin.

Pumpkin - origami diagram

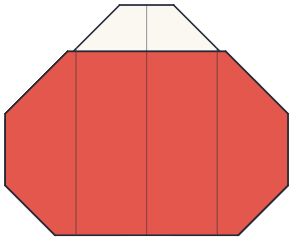
Easy - 7 steps - 5 min

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Fold all four corners of the rectangle behind to round off the shape, making the two top corners slightly bigger than the two bottom ones.

Done



Your pumpkin is finished. Draw a jack-o'-lantern face on the smooth orange front with a black marker, such as triangle eyes, a triangle nose and a jagged grin, and colour the white stem green or brown if you like.