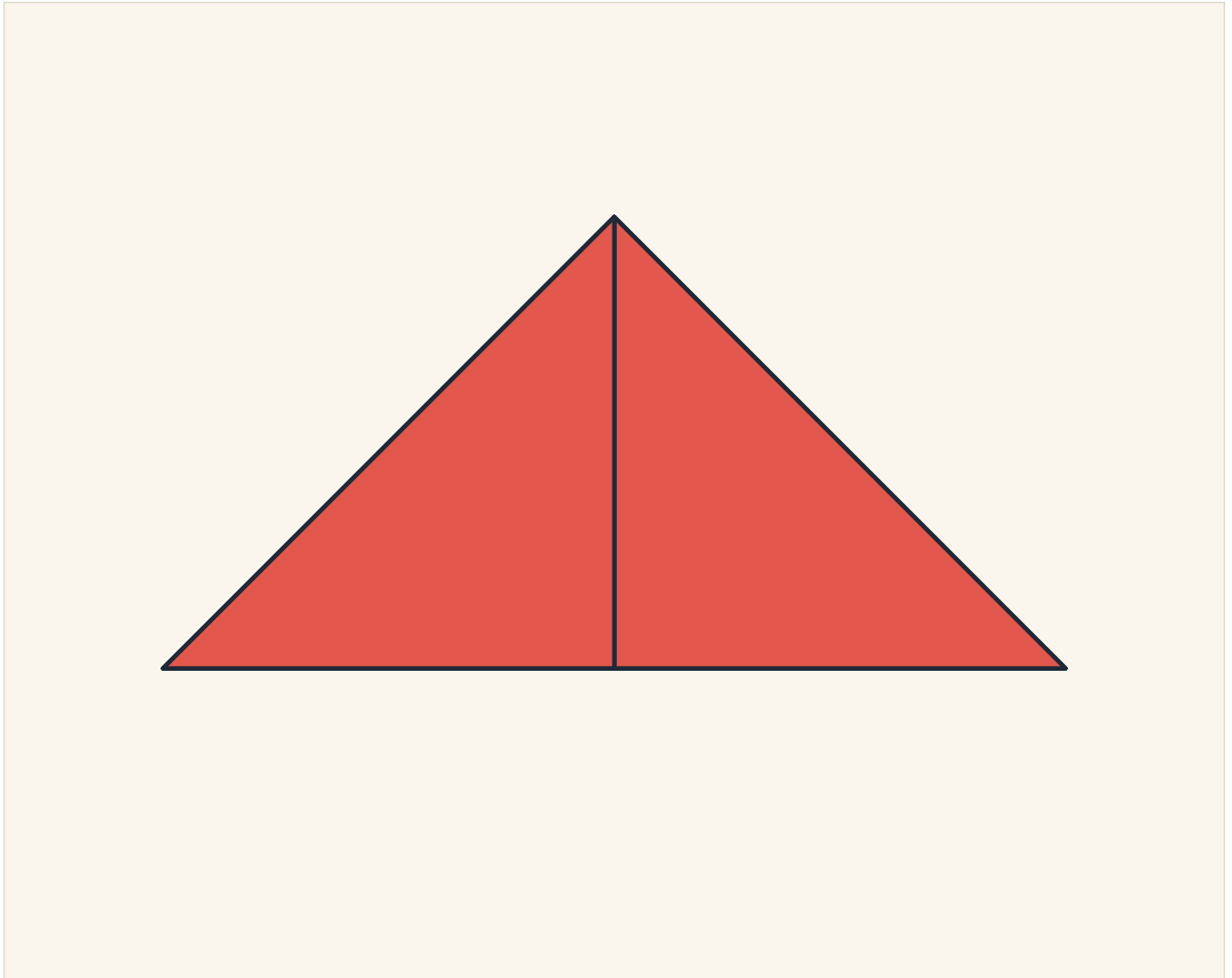


Pyramid napkin

The pyramid is the classic standing napkin fold: a neat four-sided pyramid that sits on the plate and makes any table look set by a restaurant. It takes four folds and about two minutes, works with cloth or paper napkins, and is the easiest standing fold to learn first.



DIFFICULTY

Easy

STEPS

4

TIME

About 2 min

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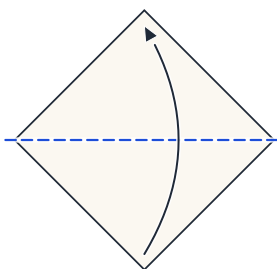
A square cloth napkin, 40-50 cm (16-20 in), or a large

--- Valley fold (toward you)

--- Mountain fold (away)

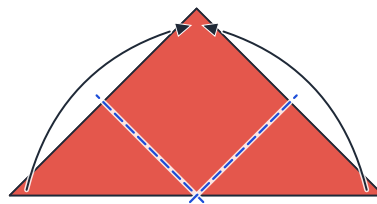
— Existing crease

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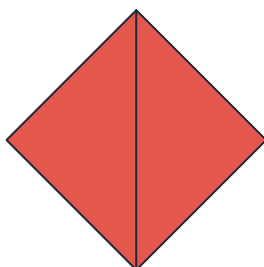
Lay the napkin flat with the wrong side up and turn it so a corner points towards you, like a diamond. Fold the bottom corner up to the top corner, making a triangle with the fold along the bottom.

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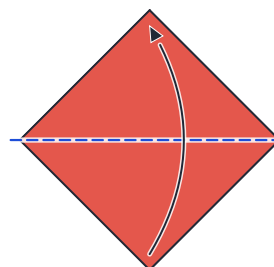
Fold the left corner up to the top point, then the right corner up to the top point. The triangle becomes a square standing on one corner, with a seam down the middle.

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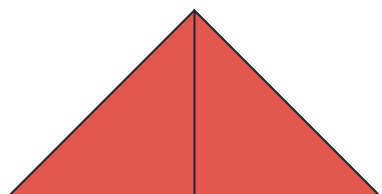
 Turn over

Turn the napkin over, keeping the points at the top.

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Fold the square in half by bringing the bottom point up to the top point, so it becomes a triangle again.

Done

Pick the napkin up by the middle of the folded bottom edge and let the two halves fall open underneath, so it stands on the plate as a four-sided pyramid. Press the bottom edges lightly so it sits steady.