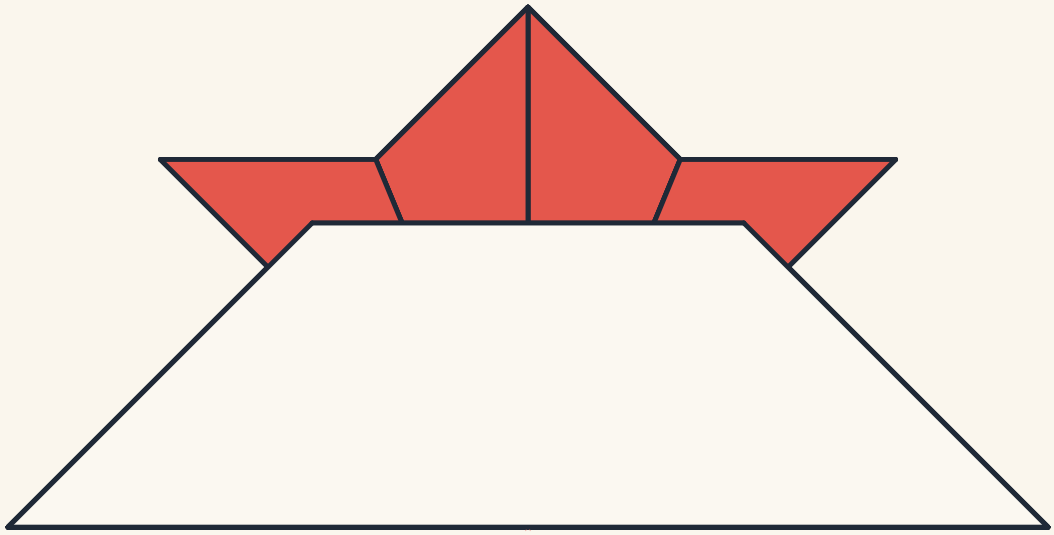
ORIGAMI DIAGRAMS

Samurai Helmet

The origami samurai helmet, or kabuto, is a traditional Japanese model with two horns and a brim, folded from one square. It is easy, takes about four minutes, and can be made large enough to wear by using a big newspaper square.



DIFFICULTY
Easy

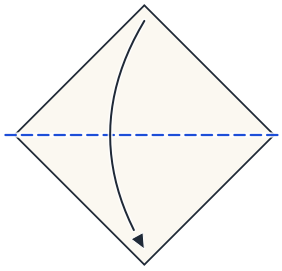
TIME
About 4 min

STEPS
7

PAPER
Any square; a newspaper square about 50 cm (20 in)

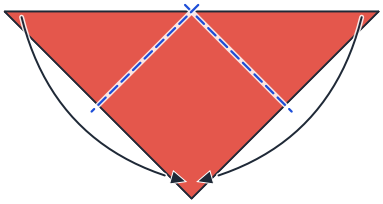
- Valley fold (toward you)
- Mountain fold (away)
- Existing crease

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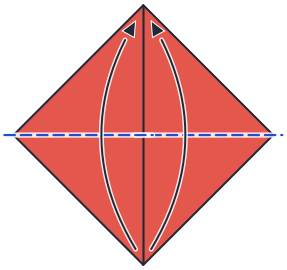
Turn the square into a diamond, white side up, and bring its upper corner down onto the lower one.

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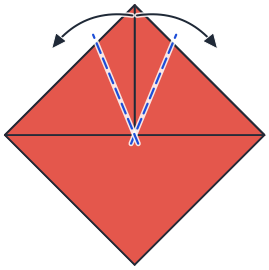
Carry the side corners down to the bottom tip; the result is a smaller diamond.

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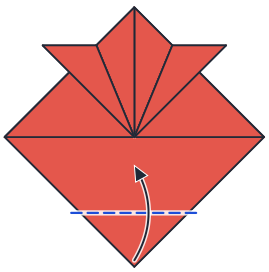
Take the lower tips of both front flaps up to the top of the diamond.

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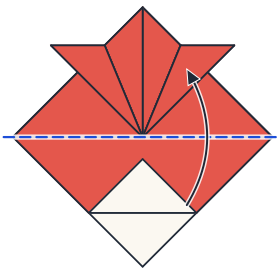
Angle the tips of these two flaps outward, folding from the midpoint of the lower edge, so they splay like horns.

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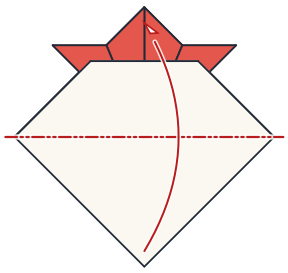
Raise the front layer of the lower point so its tip ends a little above the base of the horns.

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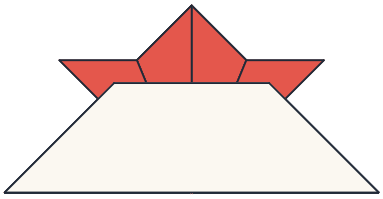
Fold that layer up once more along the lower edge of the horns to form the brim.

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Take the last layer at the bottom and fold it up behind the helmet, or tuck it inside if you prefer.

Done



Spread the bottom edge slightly and the kabuto is complete. Folded from a big newspaper square, it is large enough to wear.