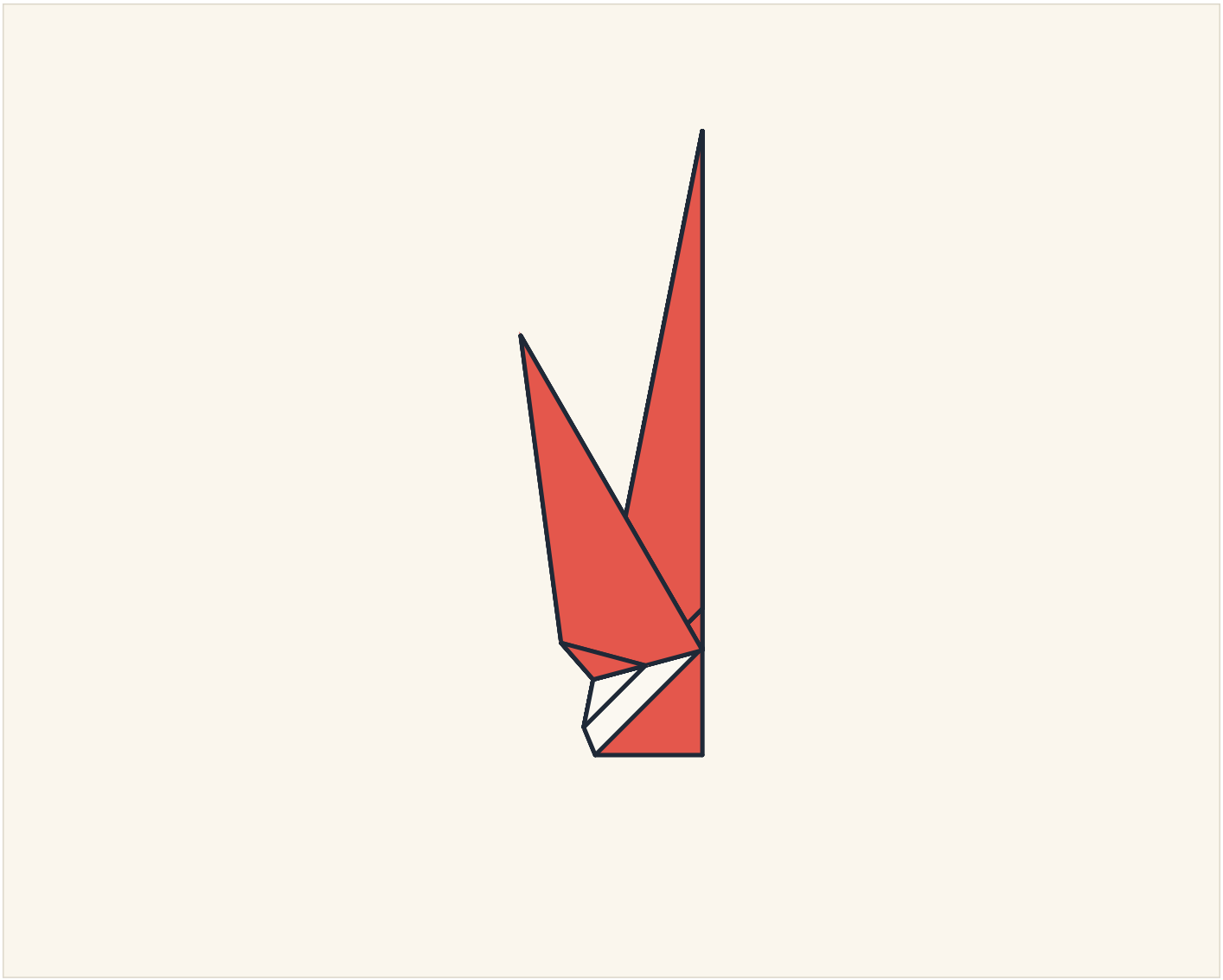
ORIGAMI DIAGRAMS

Tulip Stem

The origami tulip stem is a slim green stalk with an attached leaf, folded from one square to support the origami tulip bloom. It is easy, takes about three minutes, and uses a series of narrowing folds to the center line.



DIFFICULTY
Easy

TIME
About 3 min

STEPS
7

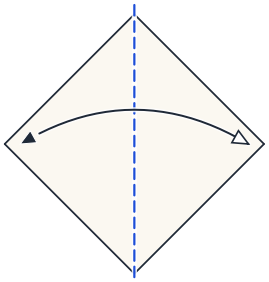
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A green square matching the size of your tulip flower

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

Tulip Stem - origami diagram

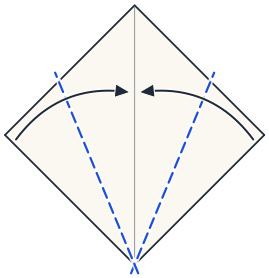
Easy - 7 steps - 3 min

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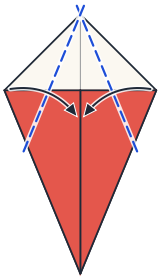
Take a green square matching the flower's size, white side up and turned as a diamond. Fold the left corner to the right corner, crease, and open.

2



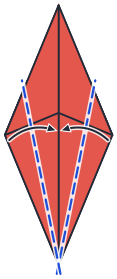
Bring both lower edges inward so they meet at the center line.

3



Fold both upper edges to the center line as well.

4



Once more, fold the lower edges inward to the middle crease; the bottom half becomes a thin stalk.

5



Mountain fold the model in half along the middle crease, sending the left side behind.

6



Rotate the model half a turn so the narrow stem points up and the broad part sits at the bottom.

7



Swing the broad end up and out toward the left on a diagonal fold; the narrow section is the stem and the broad section becomes a leaf.

Done



Insert the tip of the stem into the opening beneath the tulip bloom. Fold several and arrange them in a small vase, or mount them on a greeting card.