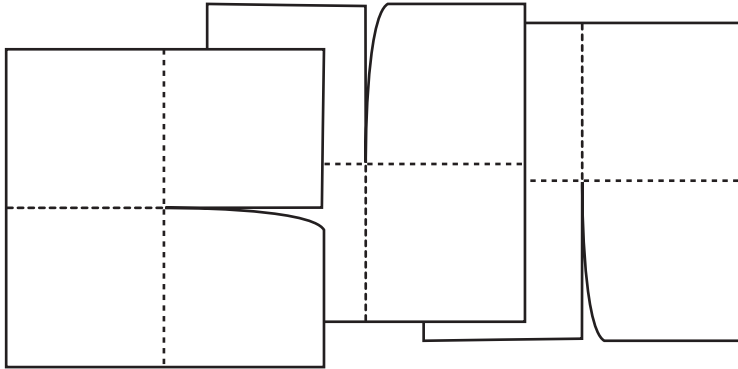


Origami Gyroscope

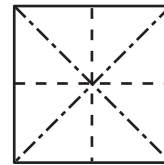
This brilliant tutorial is originally from www.fabricorigami.com, a no longer existing page. I have edited some of the text slightly to make it even more understandable. Happy folding!

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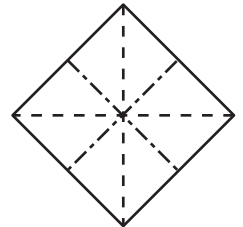
Use 8 inch / 15 cm. squares, and cut in quarters - or use the smallest size origami paper. You'll need 12 pieces for one gyroscope.

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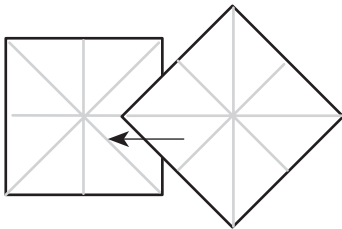
Peak and valley fold six units like this -

3.



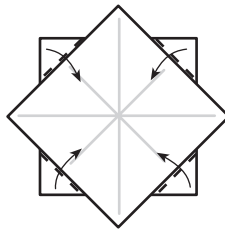
And six units like this.

4.

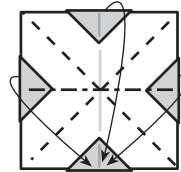


Place units over each other, aligning folds.

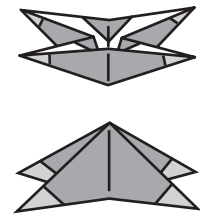
5.



Fold outer corners over inner unit, very precisely, about a millimeter* from the edge, to create one unit (*a bit of space here is a great help when assembling!).

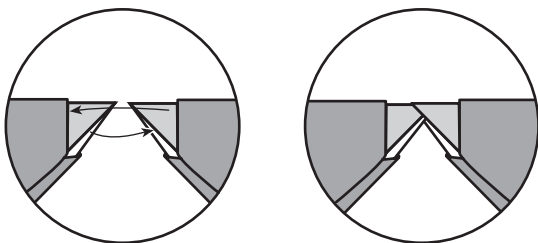


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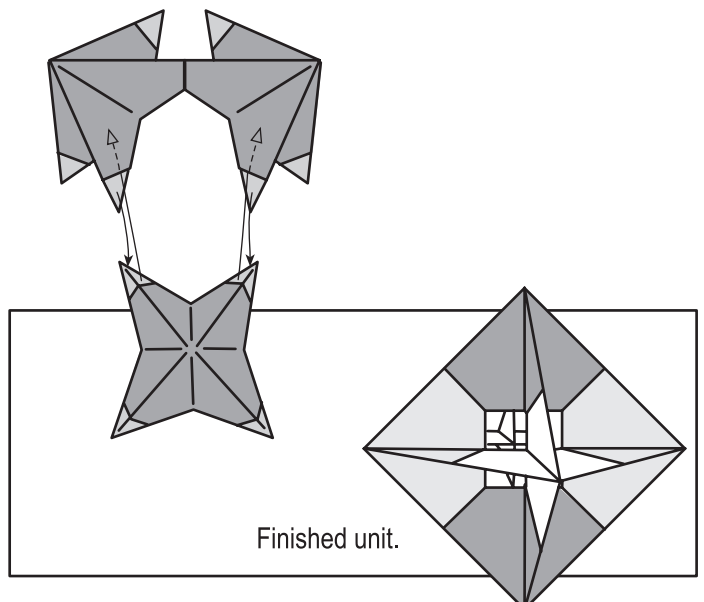


Peak and valley fold back in shape, to form six such units.

7. Assemble the gyroscope



Join by sliding tips into each other.



Finished unit.