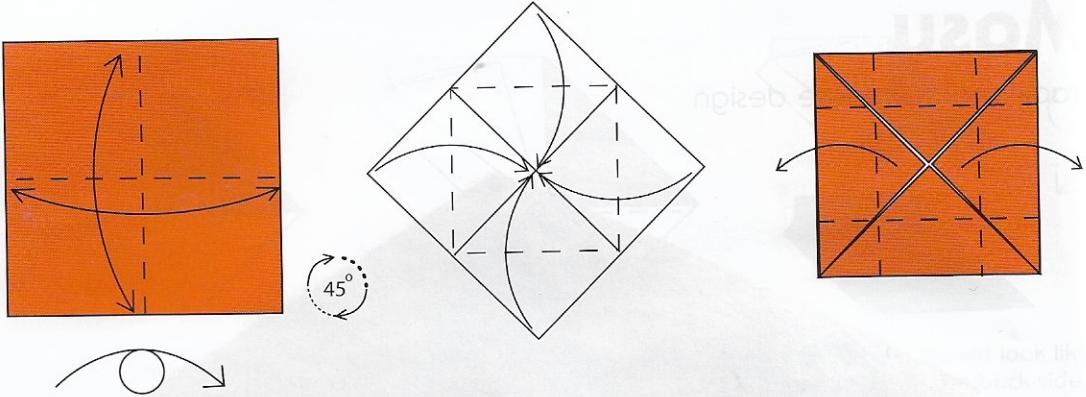


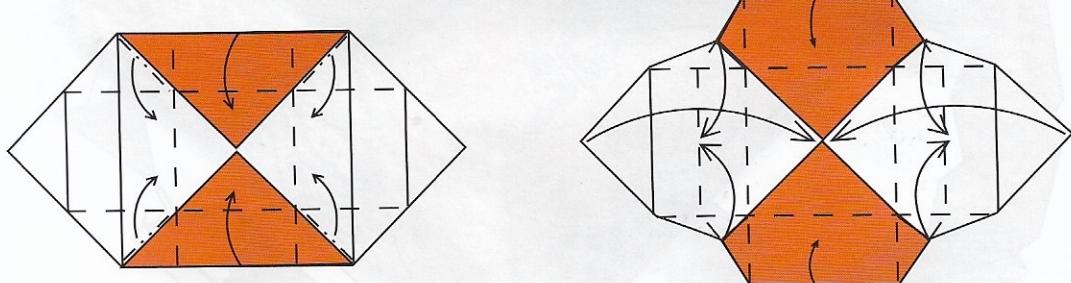
Masu

Traditional Japanese design





1. Begin with the desired color or pattern side up. Valley-fold in half, edge to edge, both ways and unfold. Turn over and rotate 45 degrees.
2. Fold all four corners to meet at the center.
3. Fold and unfold all four edges to the center. Pull out the left and the right corners.

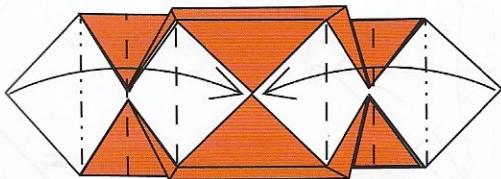


4. Using the mountain and valley creases, bring up the bottom and top edges while folding in the corners.
5. Continue to shape the box. Feel which way the creases move most easily.

Peacock

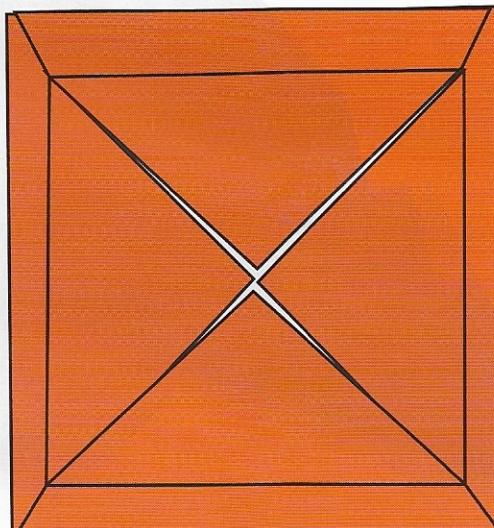
Japanese paper box

6. Fold in the left and right corners, over the walls and to the bottom of the box.



With the deckled holly side facing the long points, and the pattern side down, valley fold the top corners in. Mountain-fold in half, corner to corner, both ways and unfold. Mountain-fold in half, corner to corner, both ways and unfold.

7. The finished Masu. The paper Masu is a Japanese measuring box.



Mountain-fold the corner 5 behind. Move the bottom corner at the top layer all the way up while folding the sides. Look at step 5 for the shape.

5. Fold out the bottom corners. Mountain-fold the top corners. The result is the roof and back. Look at step 7 for the shape.