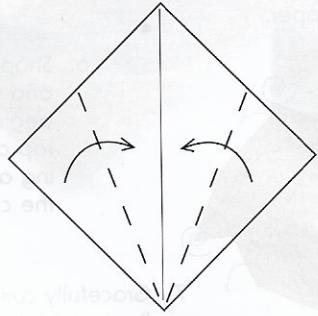


# Leaf

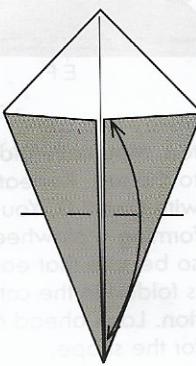
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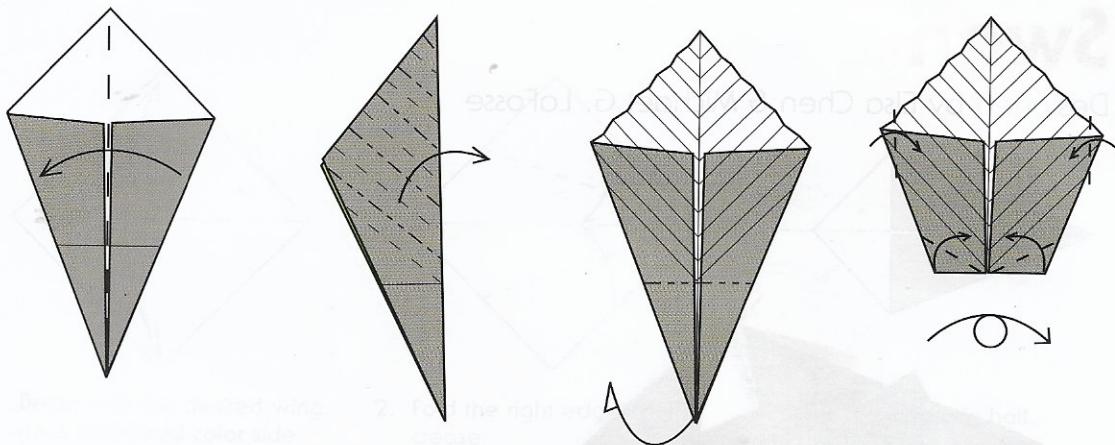


1. Begin with the desired color or pattern side down. Valley-fold in half, corner to corner, and unfold. Fold in bottom edges to meet at the center crease.



2. Fold the bottom point up to the facing corners. Unfold.



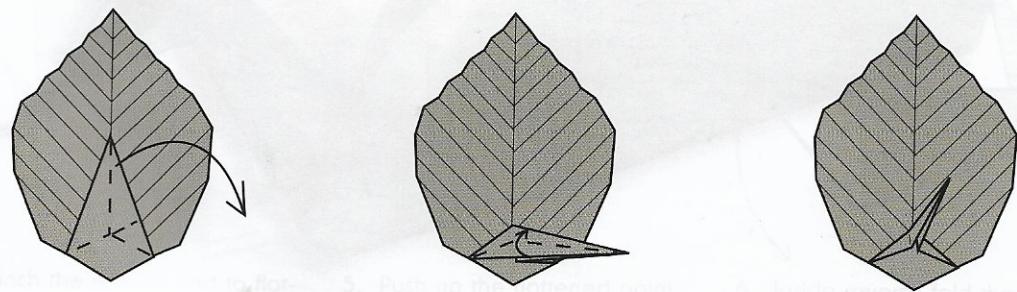


3. Fold in half, right to left.

4. Beginning at the crease mark, mountain- and valley-fold to make leaf veins. Open paper.

5. Mountain-fold the bottom corner to the back.

6. Fold in the side and bottom corners to round the shape. Turn over.



7. Pinch the top layer corner in half and bend it down to one side to form a spike.

8. Fold the long edges of spike over to make it thinner. Stand the spike straight up.

9. The finished Leaf. Place a Rose, or other blossom, on the spike.