

MATERIAL NEEDED:

- * Origami paper: a rectangle of about 15X8cm, better if patterned on one side. if you don't have origami paper, you can use normal cartridge paper and draw your pattern or simply colour the two sides differently



WE ARE AWARE THAT A VIDEO TUTORIAL WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR ORIGAMI TECHNIQUES. WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO EXPLAIN THE PROCESS STEP BY STEP, BUT PLEASE, FEEL FREE TO LOOK FOR MORE REFERENCE ONLINE SHOULD YOU NEED TO.

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Fold the paper in half downwards keeping the pattern on the inside. (1)

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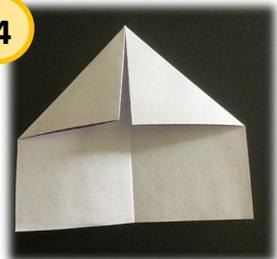


Fold the paper in half to the side (2) and then open it up again to create a crease in the middle (3).

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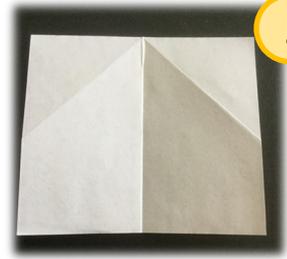


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Fold the top corners down towards the middle creating the shape of a house (4). Open them up again to create creases (5).

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TRICKY STEP!

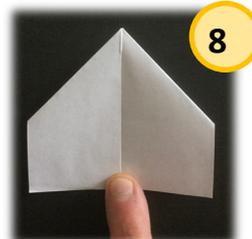
Take the right edge of the paper and fold it towards the left edge, exposing the inner pattern. A triangle should begin to form on the top(6). Flatten it down, being careful to outline the creases properly (7).

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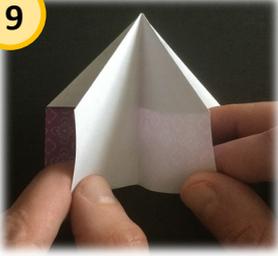


Next, fold the left half of the house to the right, covering the inner pattern, and repeat the last step on the left hand side, so that it looks like this (8):

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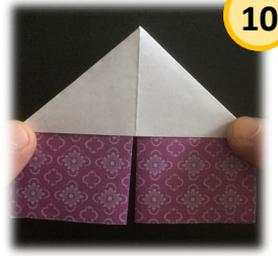


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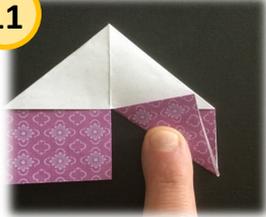


Open up the sides of your little blank 'house', and fold them together (9). Do the same for the back, and flatten it out so that it looks the same, except the inner pattern is now visible, and a gap can be seen down the middle (10).

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Fold the inner bottom corners up as shown (11) to create two little triangles., and then fold them back out again (like in picture 10).

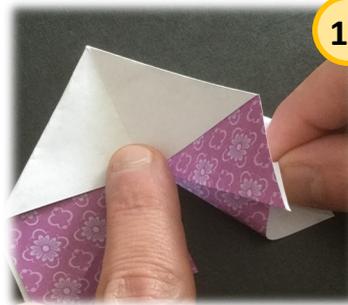
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TRICKY STEP!

Now that you've created two creases, fold the bottom inner corners again, this time inwards (13), to create two triangles as shown in picture 14.

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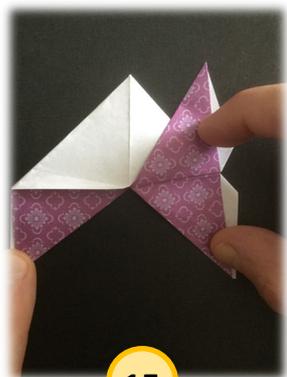


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Fold the top triangles upwards (15) and flatten them out (16). Turn the shape upside down and you've created your butterfly (17). You can then use it as a bookmark, catching the pages of your book within the pocket behind the butterfly (18).

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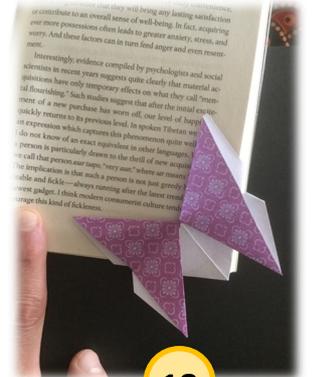
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