



Art: Cut Paper Blossoms

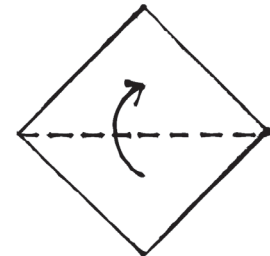
The art of *origami* allows cherry, peach and plum blossoms to be cut from the same basic fold.

You will need:

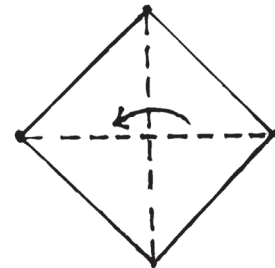
- Pink square paper, 5" x 5" or larger
- A protractor
- A ruler
- Scissors
- A pencil

1. Fold the paper in half as shown.
2. Open, and fold again putting together the other two corners.
3. Align the protractor with the vertical fold line. Measure 72° from the horizontal bottom of the triangle. Use the ruler and draw the line.
4. Use the line to fold, as shown.
5. Fold the other end of the original triangle, as shown.

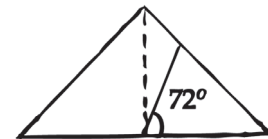
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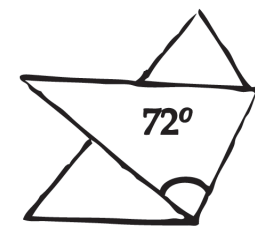
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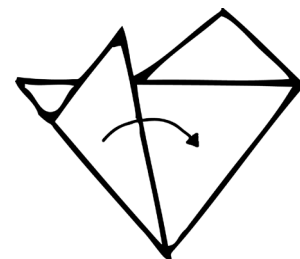
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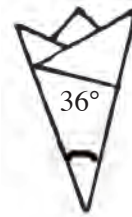


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- Fold the whole thing in half, keeping the bottom angle a sharp 36° .



- Draw the shape of one half of the petal, as shown.
- Cut along the shape and open.

