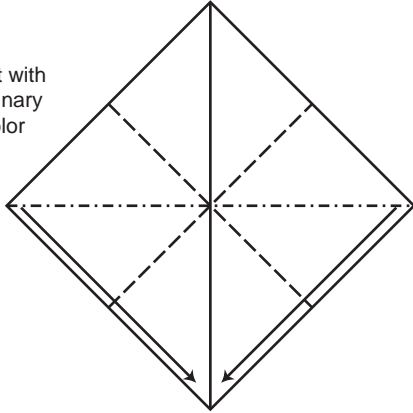
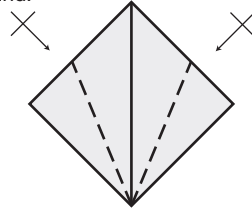


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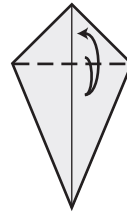
1.) Start with a preliminary base, color side out.



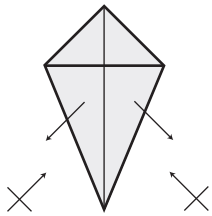
2.) Fold the sides to the center line. Repeat behind.



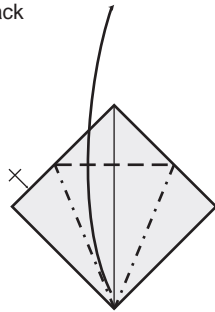
3.) Fold and unfold the top.



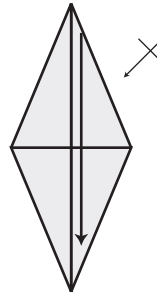
4.) Unfold to step 2.



5.) Petal Fold Front and Back



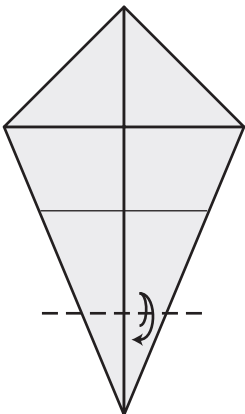
6.) Fold the points down on both sides.



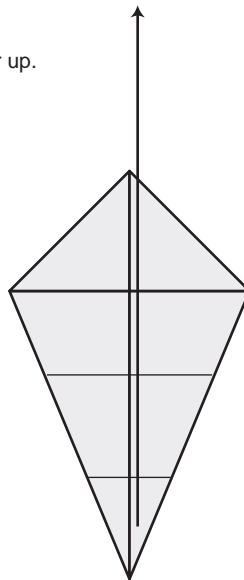
7.) Fold, and unfold the top layer in half.



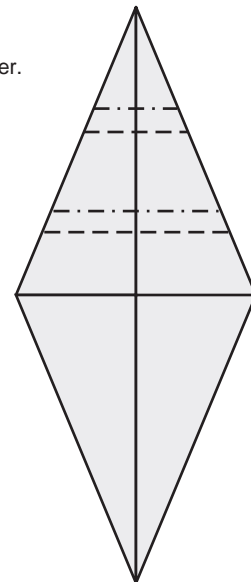
8.) Close up view of the model. Fold, and unfold the point to the new line.



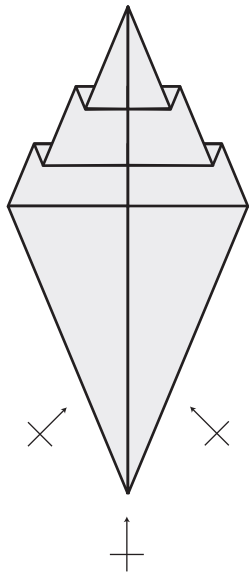
9.) Fold One layer up.



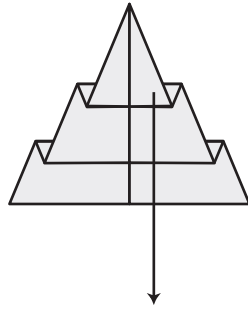
10.) Pleat fold the layer.



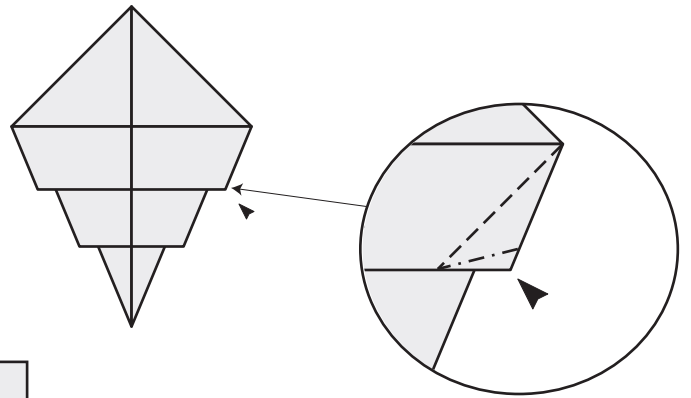
11.) Repeat steps 7 thru 10 on the other points.



12.) Unfold the layers, but not the pleats.



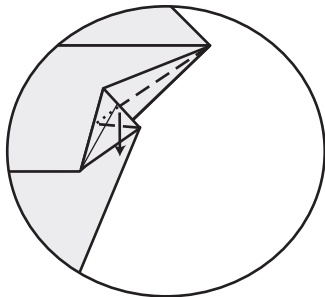
13.) Squash one of the pleat tips.



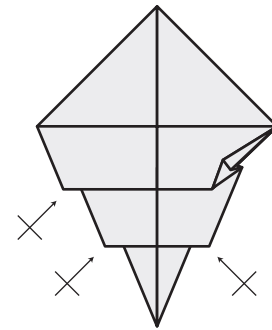
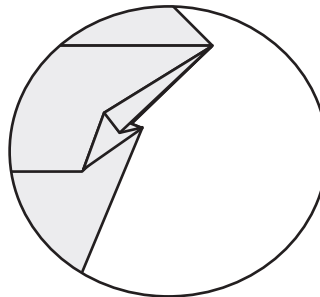
If you are using a LARGE piece of paper, you can add more pleats. Just remember to make the pleats even on all sides.

15.) Now repeat steps 13 and 14 on the other points.

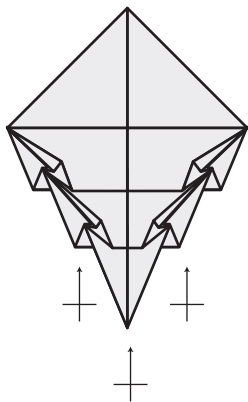
14a.) Swivel fold the ends, to make the point sharper..



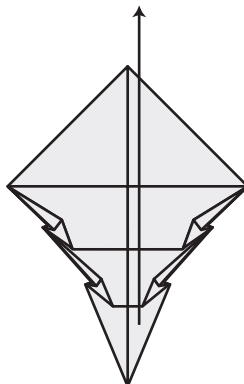
14b.) Swivel fold complete.



16.) Now repeat steps 13 thru 16 on the other sections.



17.) Now fold them up.



18.) Open the section to form an X. And you have a X-mas tree!

