

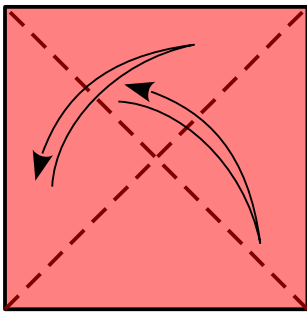
Love Bug

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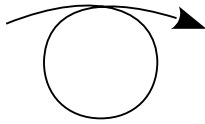
Recommended Paper: paper-backed foil, kami or other two-sided square paper 3-6" (7.5-15cm) on a side.

The Love Bug is based on the traditional Cicada, which comes with an inconvenient color-change. The Love Bug uses only one heart, but to get rid of the other color-change and make the heart properly visible, use Heart Start 2 with just one heart instead of the more efficient Heart Start 3. Fully detailed diagrams follow.

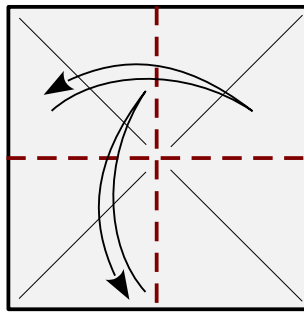
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Fold and unfold.

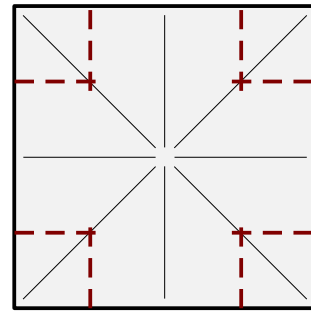


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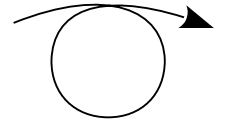


Fold and unfold.

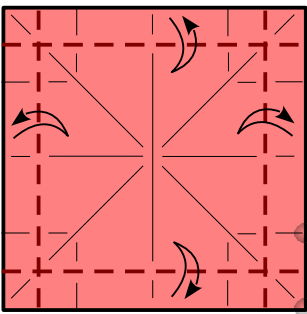
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Pinch the quarters. For easy landmarks, make them cross the diagonal creases.

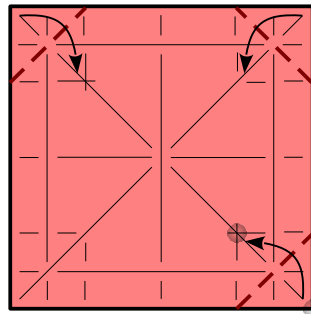


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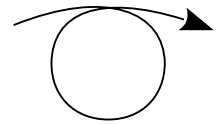
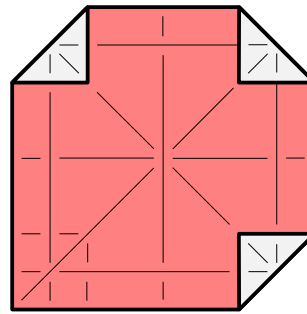
Fold and unfold the eighths.

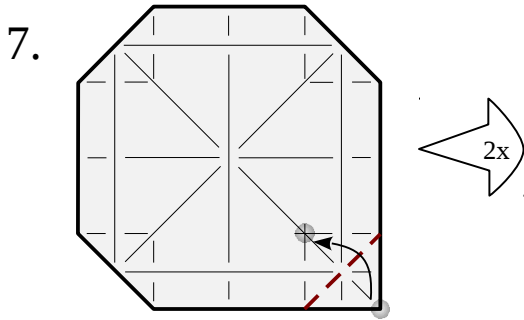
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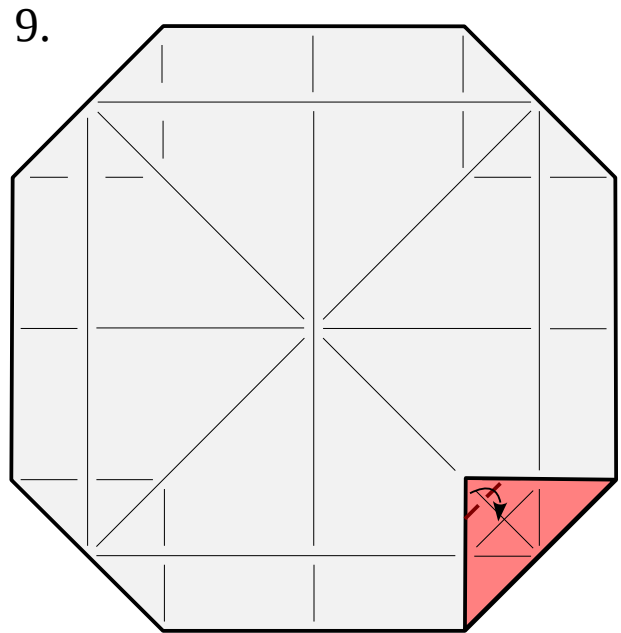
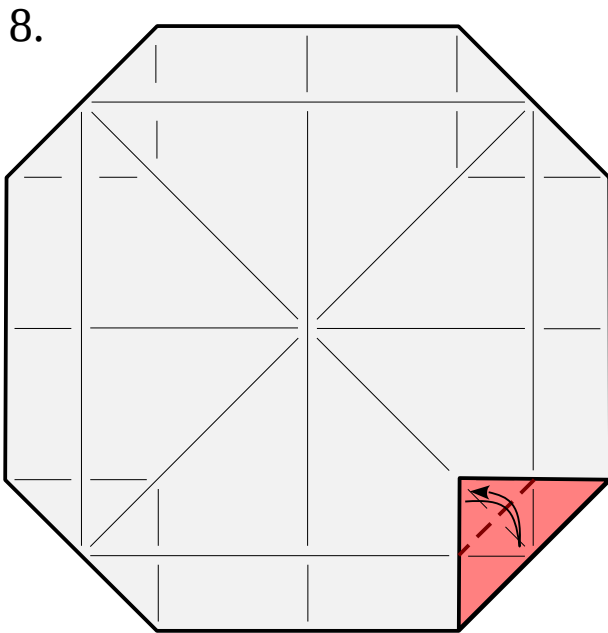
Valley fold the corners that should not have hearts.

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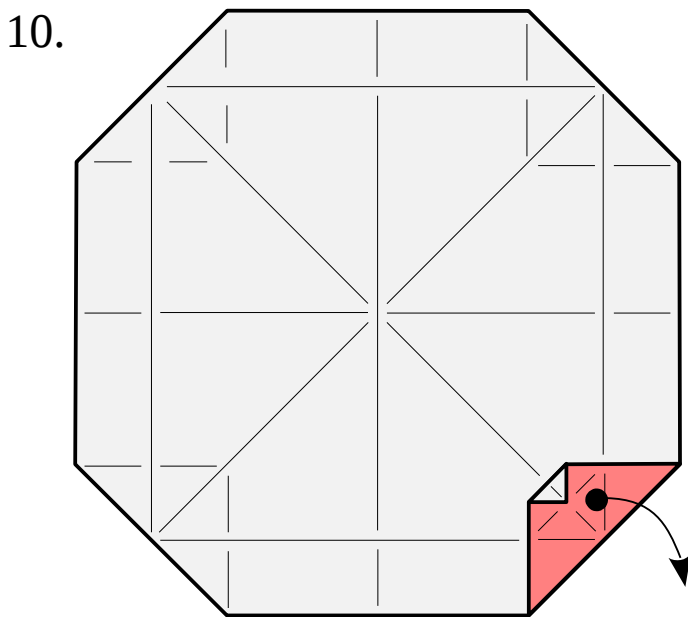




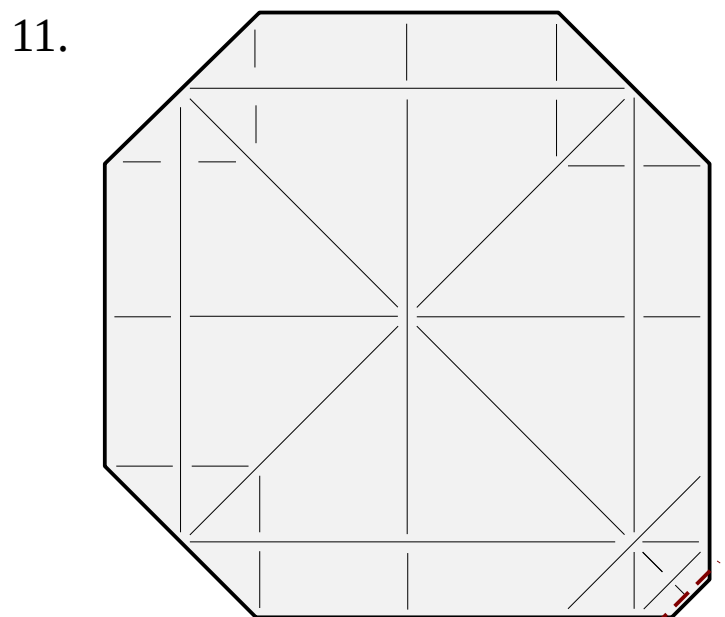
Valley fold the corners that should have hearts.



The next few steps can be accomplished by a good eye estimating the center and deft fingers, but adding this fold is easier. A pinch across each diagonal will suffice, but the fold is small anyhow.

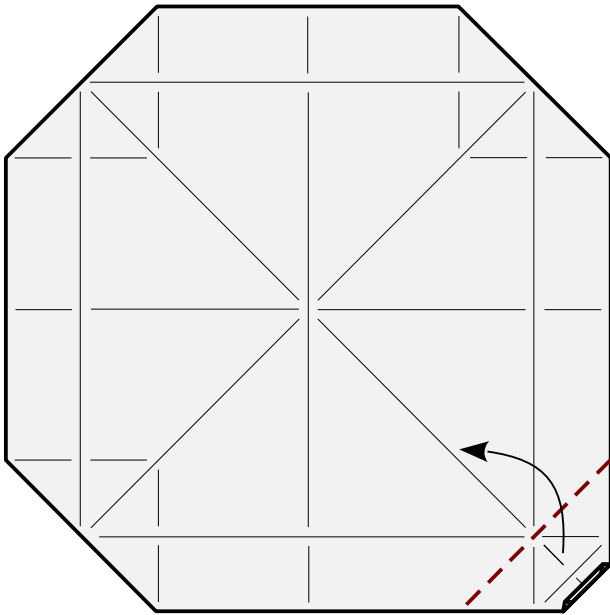


Unfold the larger dog-eared corners.



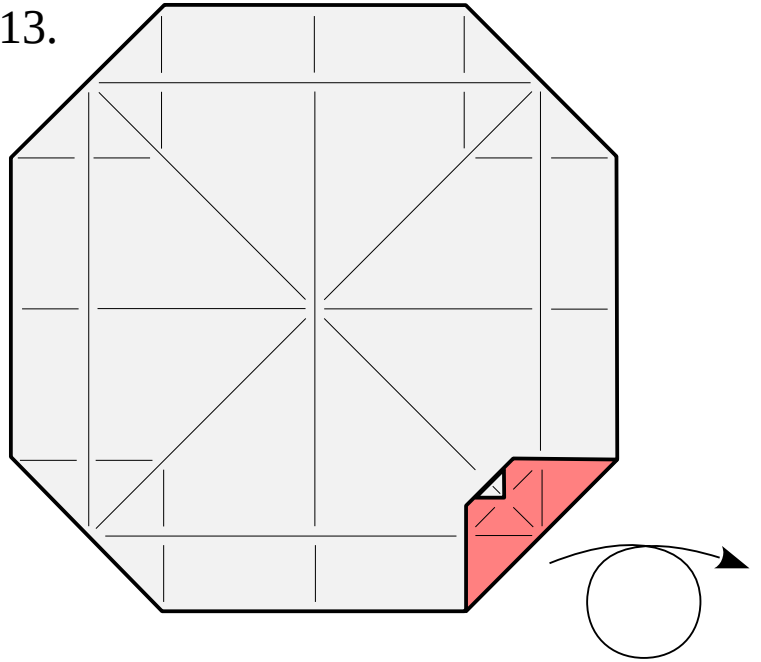
Make tiny hems to round the tops of the hearts.

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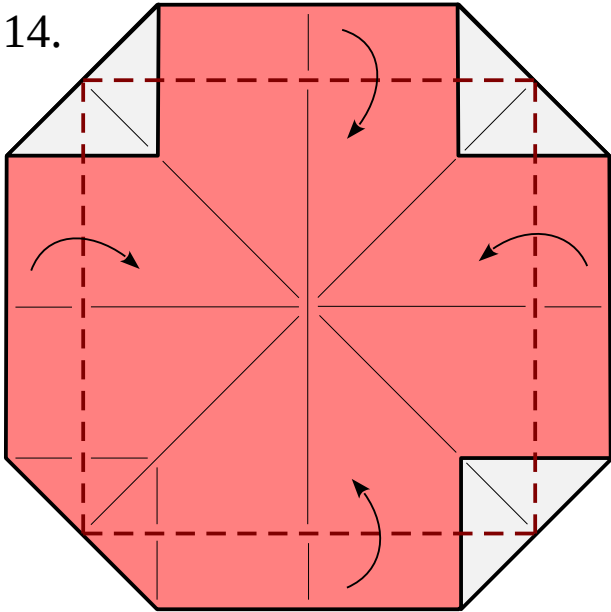


Refold step 5 which was unfolded in step 8.

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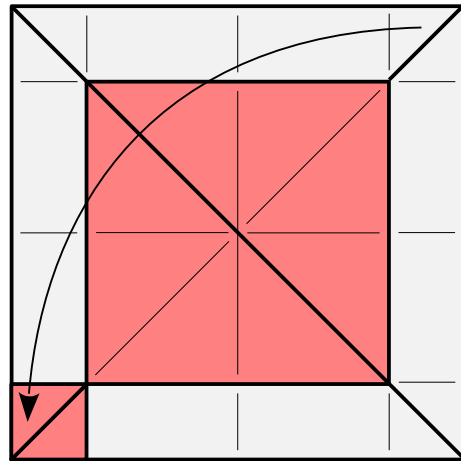


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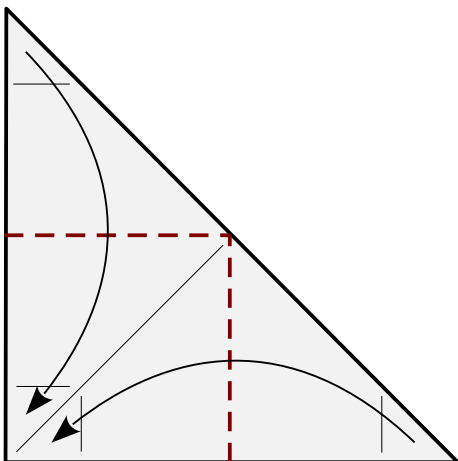


Refold the eighths. No new creases.

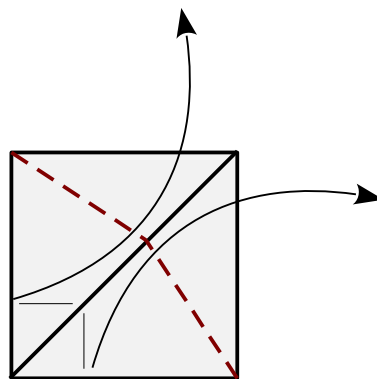
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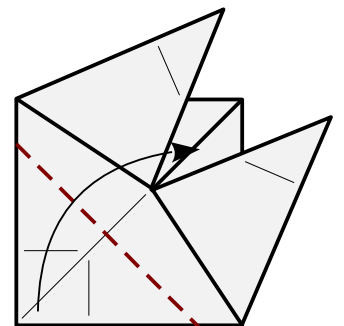


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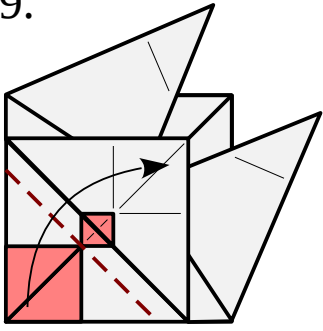
Matching RAT angles at the corners.

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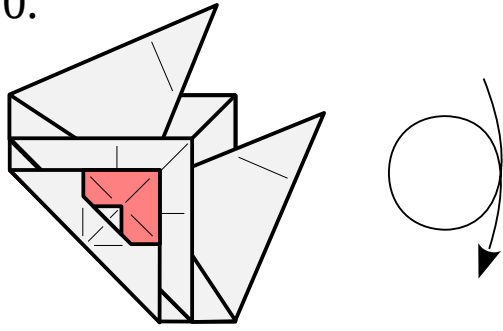
RAT fold the top layer perpendicular to the diagonal.

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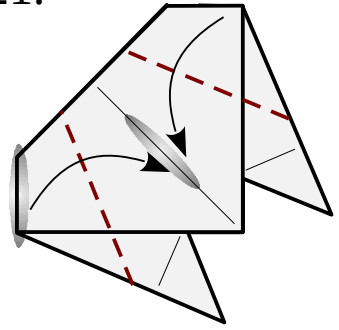


RAT fold perpendicular to the diagonal.

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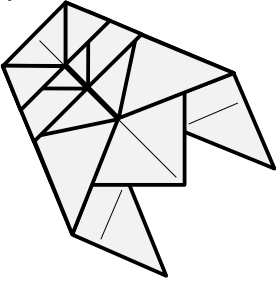


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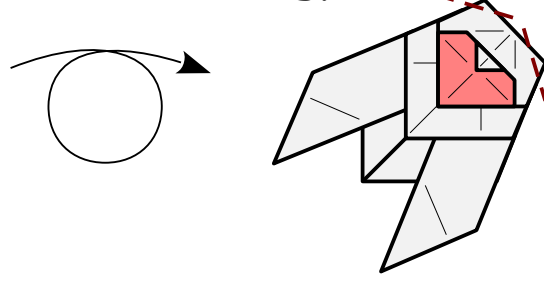


Fold the short outer edges to the diagonal.

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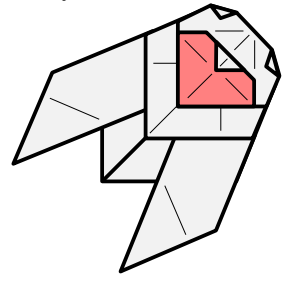


23.



Tiny RAT folds for eyes.

24.



Done!