Recommended Paper: 6" ( 15 cm ) paper-backed foil square.
Kami and other papers with a color change also work, but will lay much flatter if pressed in an encyclopedia.



Fold the furthest corner to the newest pinch mark.


Refold the existing crease.


Fold the NE corner to the SW corner. Swapping roles may lose the existing pleat.


Refold the existing crease.


Pre-crease.
10.


Collapse as a preliminary base. Keep the plain corners flat.
11.



Page-turn front and back, pulling out the bit of pleat that shows in the NE corner.


Narrow the neck and tail as with an unmodified traditional crane. Near the obtuse (blunt) corner, the paper is very thick; be careful.


Valley fold outward as far as possible. Repeat behind.


Inside-reverse all four (4) corners using the pre-creases.


Inside-reverse the neck and tail, again as with an unmodified traditional crane.


Repeat behind.


