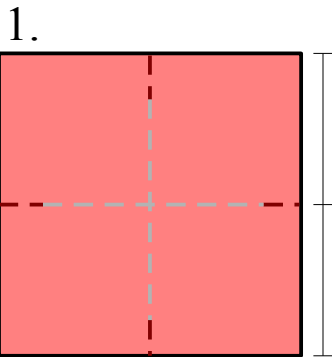


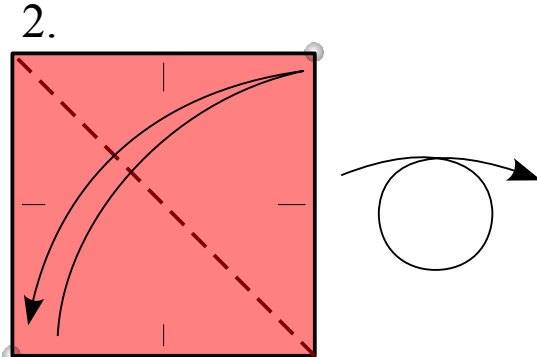
One Heart Letter Fold

By Wensdy Whitehead

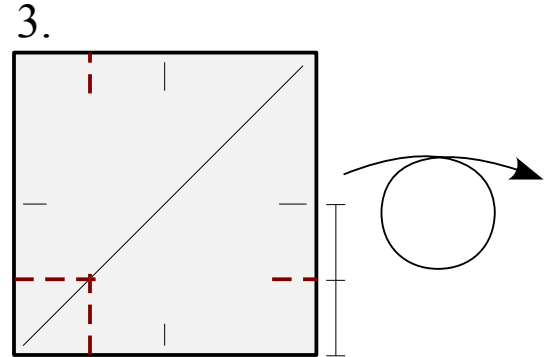
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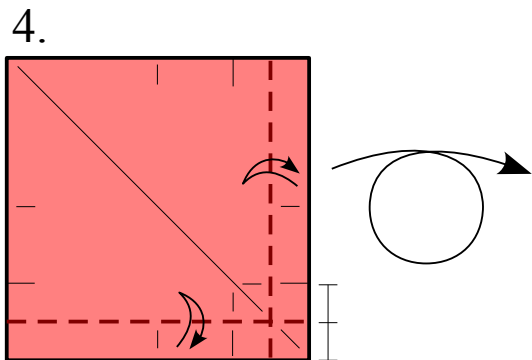
1. Pinch the book folds.



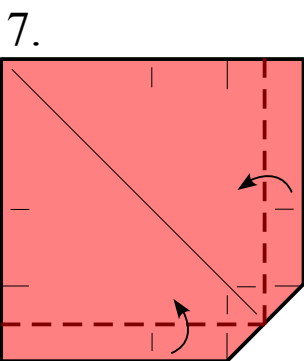
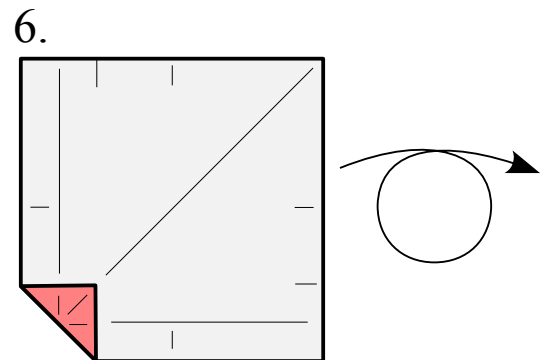
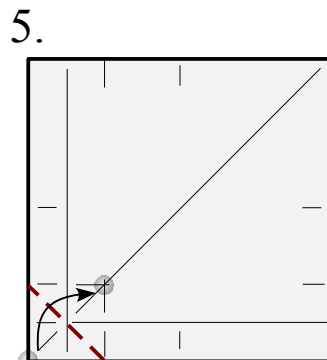
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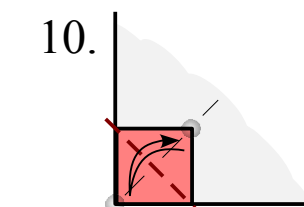
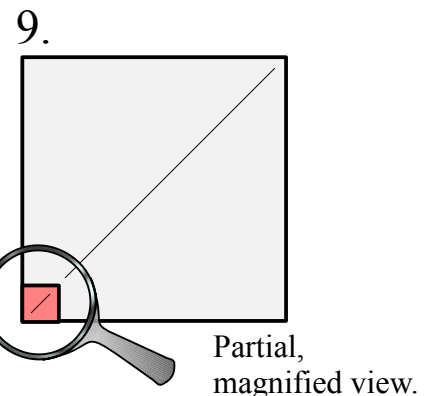
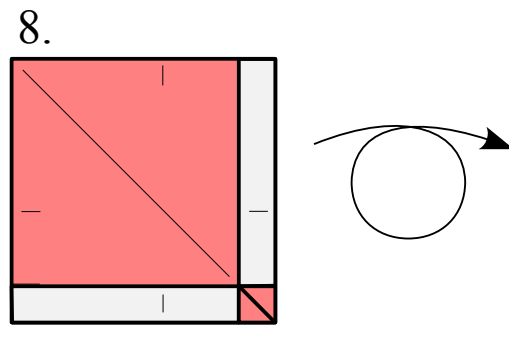
3. Pinch the quarters.



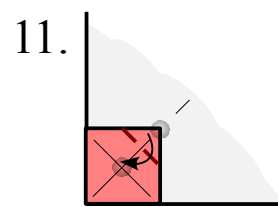
4. Fold and unfold the eighths.



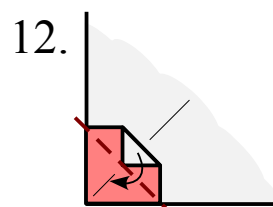
7. Refold the eighths.
No new creases.



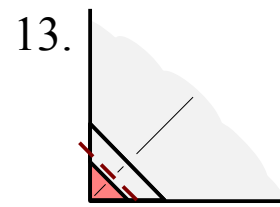
10. A good eye and deft fingers can form the heart without this crease, but this is easier.



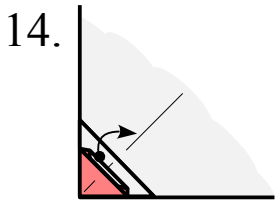
11. Fold the corner to the center of the colorful square.



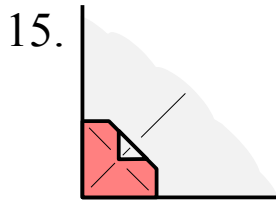
12. Temporarily refold step 10.



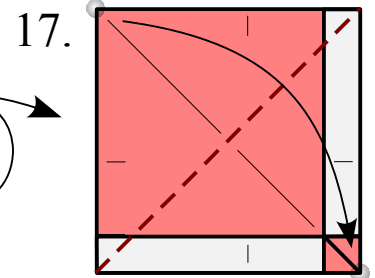
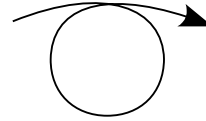
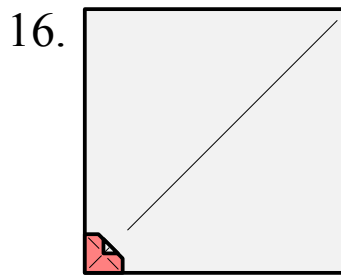
13. Make a tiny hem to round the top of the heart.



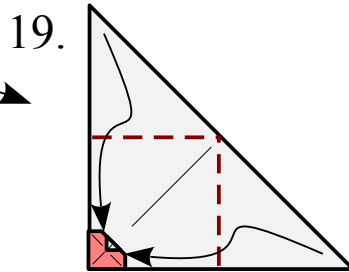
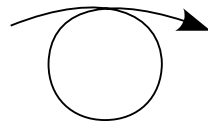
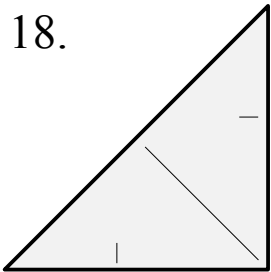
Unfold step 12.



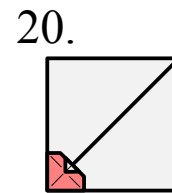
Return to full, unmagnified view.



Fold in half corner to corner.



Fold the sharp (45°) corners to the square (90°) corner and tuck into the pocket heart.



Done... or for a very snug note, repeat steps 16-19.

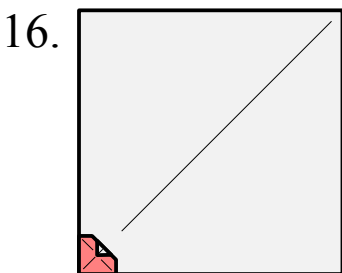


The snug version.

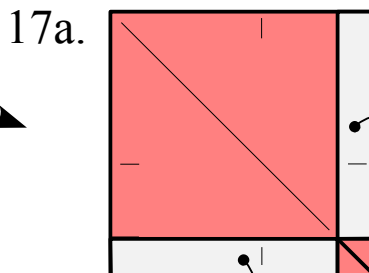
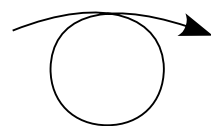
Variation 1

In the standard version, the heart is the only color on the outside, but there is a loose corner. This variation trades the loose corner for a small colorful square on the back. This variation can also hold something small and flat inside.

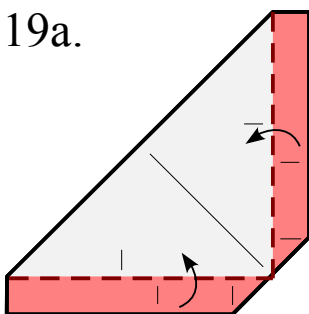
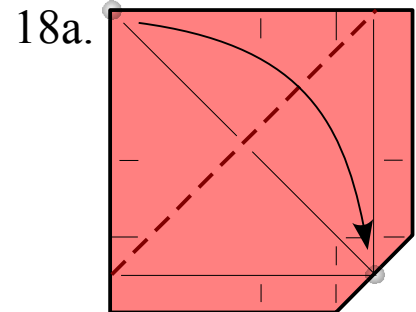
Step 16 is a common starting point for models with a heart on the corner, whether or not they are letter folds. Try it with any origami which has at least one corner visible when complete. For letter folds, the heart makes a useful pocket to hold unruly corners.



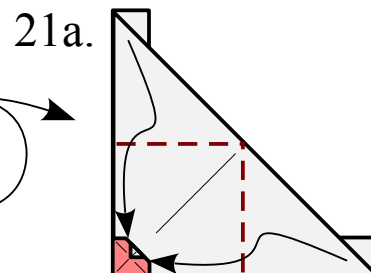
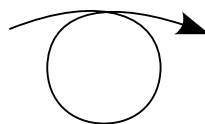
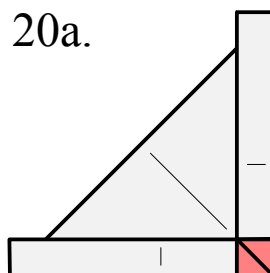
Fold to the standard step 16.



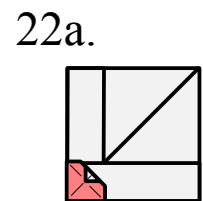
Temporarily unfold.



Refold. No new creases.



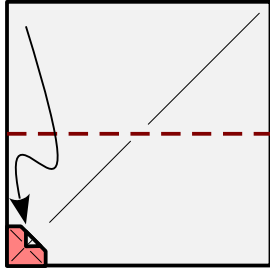
Fold to the corner and tuck into the heart.



Done!

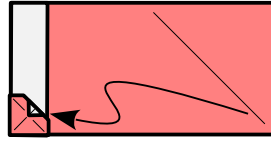
Variation 2

16b.



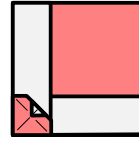
Start from standard step 16. Fold in half edge-to-edge and tuck the corner under the heart.

17b.



Fold in half end-to-end and tuck the corner under the white rectangle.

18b.

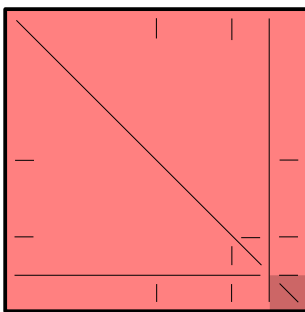


Done!

Where to Write

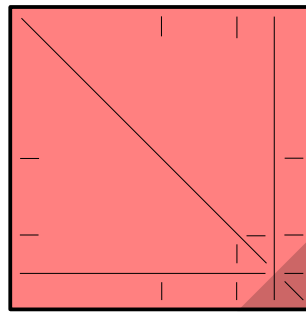
Where to write? For the standard version, all but one little colorful corner is hidden, so it is clear: write on the colorful side, but not on the corner that will be the heart. The first variation is also mostly white, but there is a colorful square in back. This paper comes from the same corner, so write on the colorful side, but give the corner which will be the heart a little wider berth. Variation 2 shows more color. Only a hem of white shows, so write on the white side, but leave a margin on the sides which will be adjacent to the heart. The crease maps show this visually.

Standard



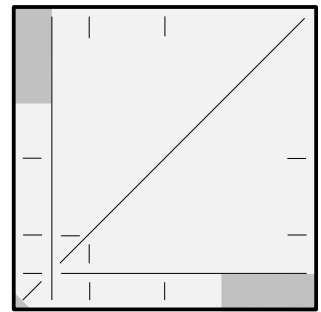
The shaded area will become the heart; write on the rest of the colorful side.

Variation 1



The shaded area will show on the outside; write on the rest of the colorful side.

Variation 2

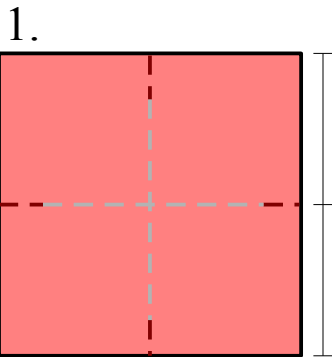


The shaded areas will show on the outside; write on the rest of the white side.

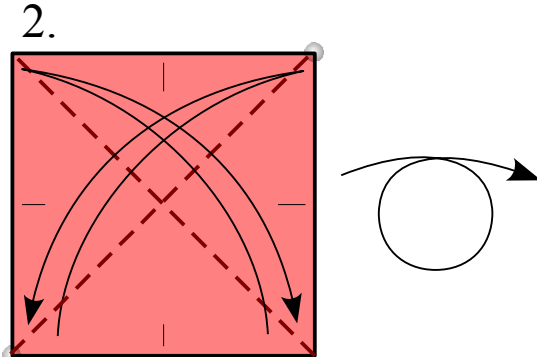
Double Heart Letter Fold

By Wensdy Whitehead

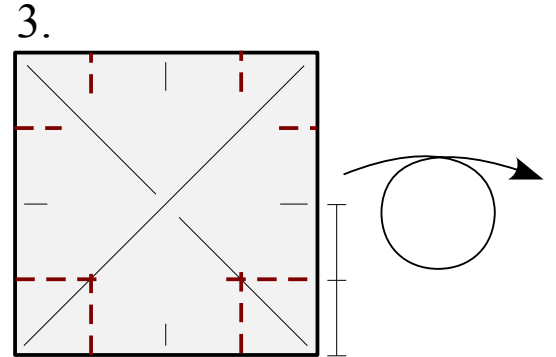
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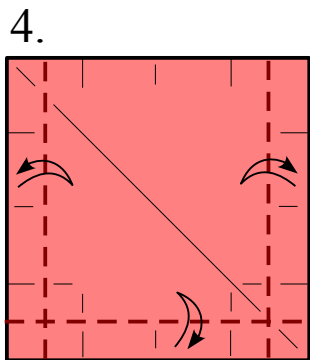
Pinch the book folds.



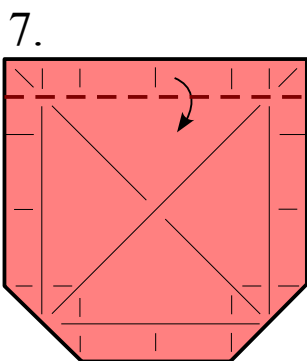
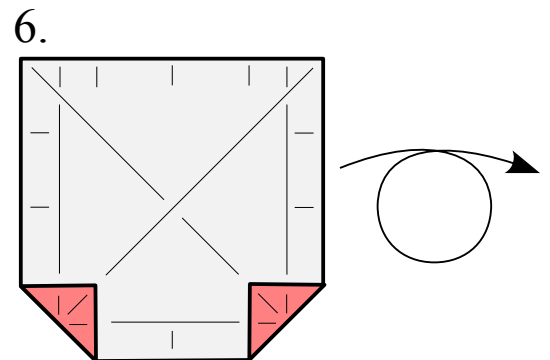
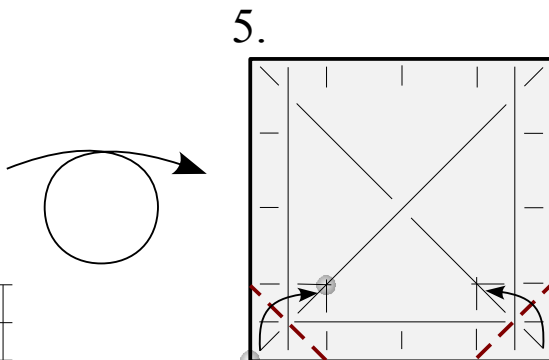
Fold and unfold.



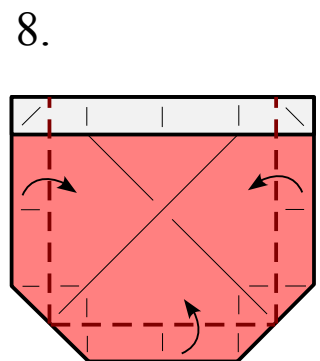
Pinch the quarters.



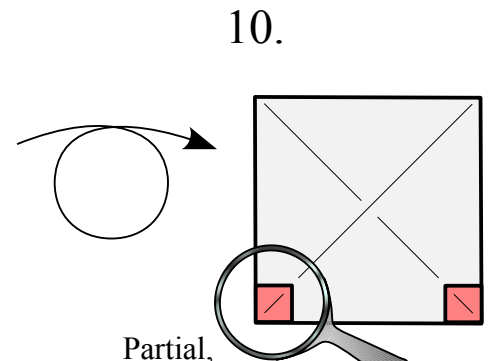
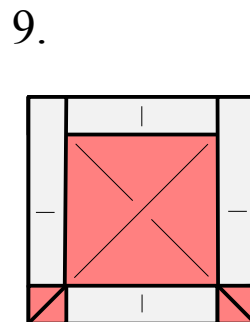
Fold and unfold the eighths.



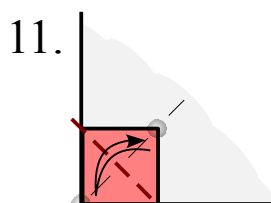
Fold the other eighths.



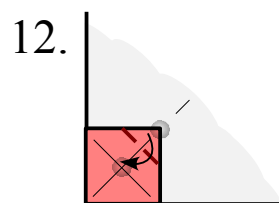
Refold the other eighths. No new creases.



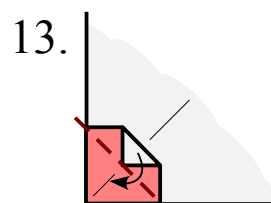
Partial, magnified view.



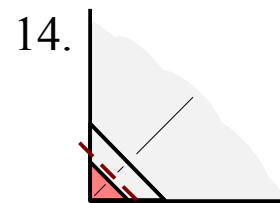
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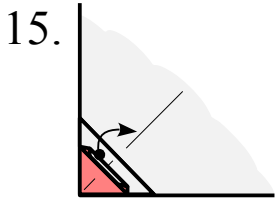
Fold the corner to the center of the colorful square.



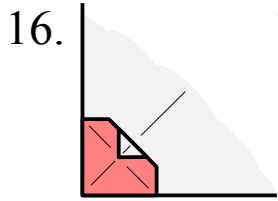
Temporarily refold step 10.



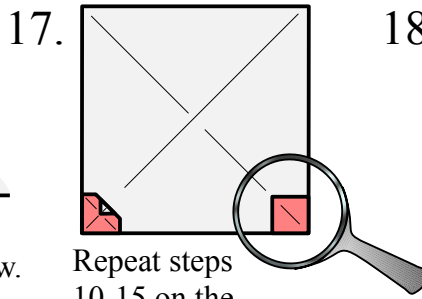
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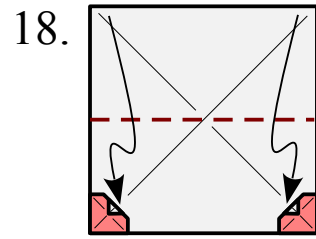
Unfold step 12.



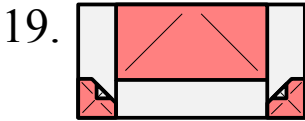
Return to full, unmagnified view.



Repeat steps 10-15 on the other corner.

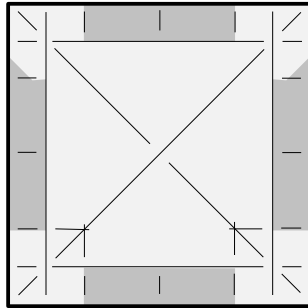


Fold in half and tuck the corners behind the hearts.

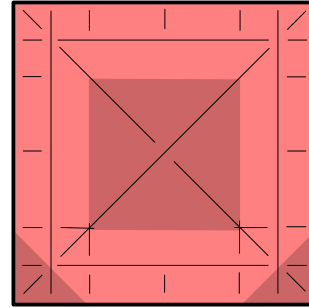


Done!

Where to Write



The shaded areas will show on the outside; write on the rest of the white side.



The shaded areas will show on the outside; the colorful side has some interesting border area for decoration or short extra messages.

Adjustments for Rectangles