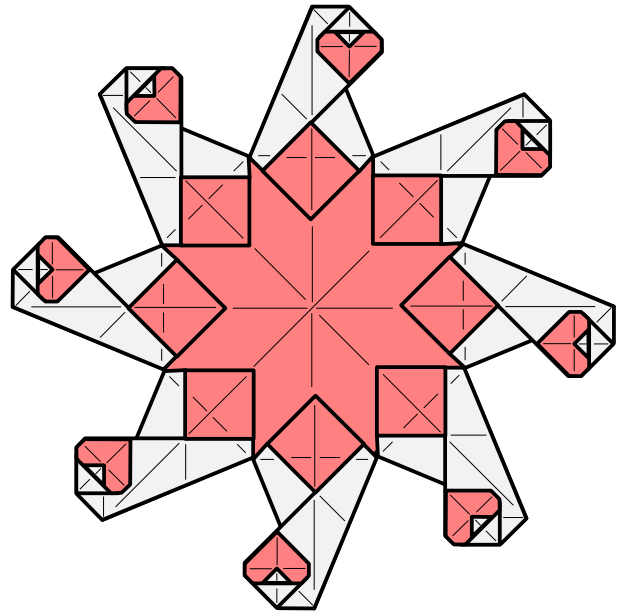


Heart Star

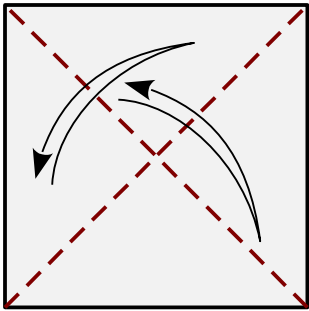
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Recommended Paper: two (2) squares of kami or other thin, two-sided paper 8" (20cm) or larger. 6" (15cm) is a bit small but not impossibly so.

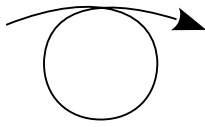


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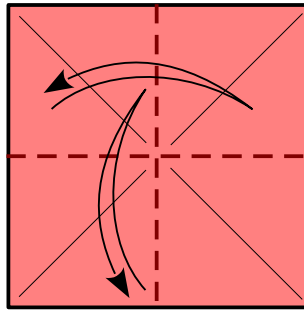
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Fold and unfold.

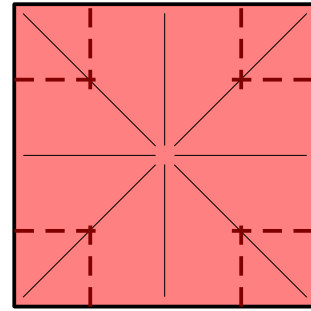


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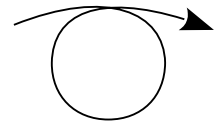


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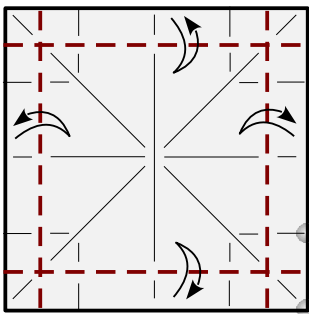
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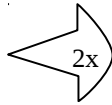
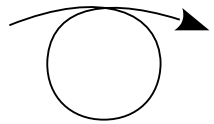
Pinch the quarters. For easy landmarks, make them cross the diagonal creases.



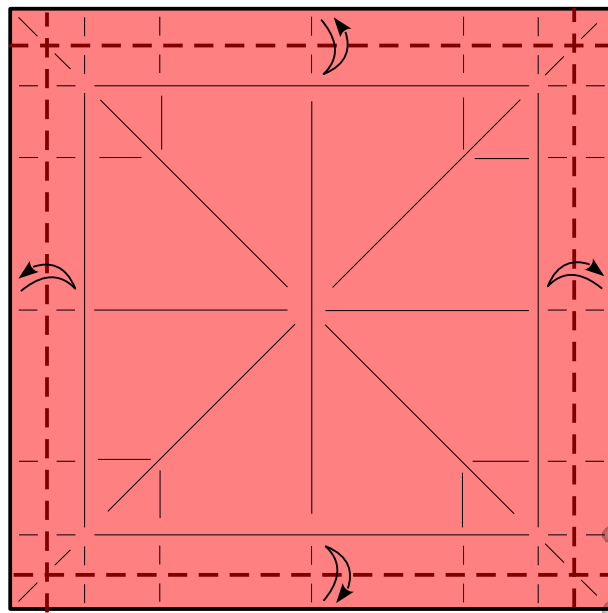
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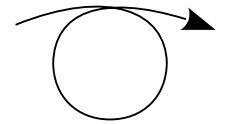
Fold and unfold the eighths.

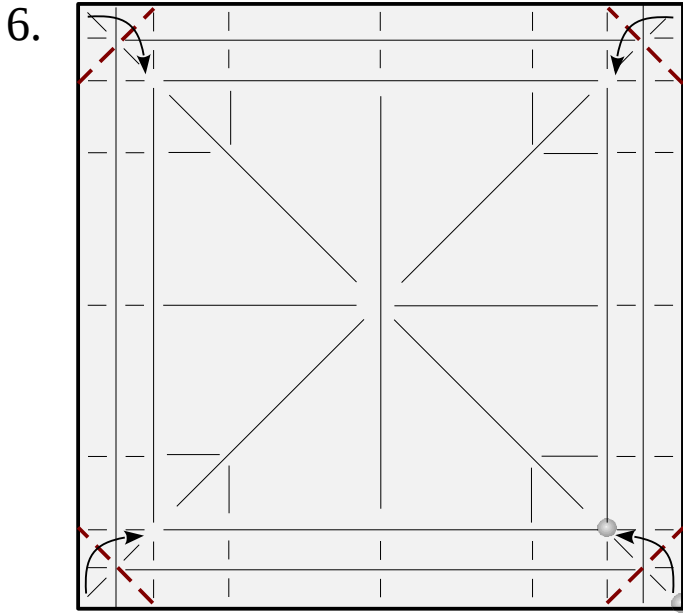


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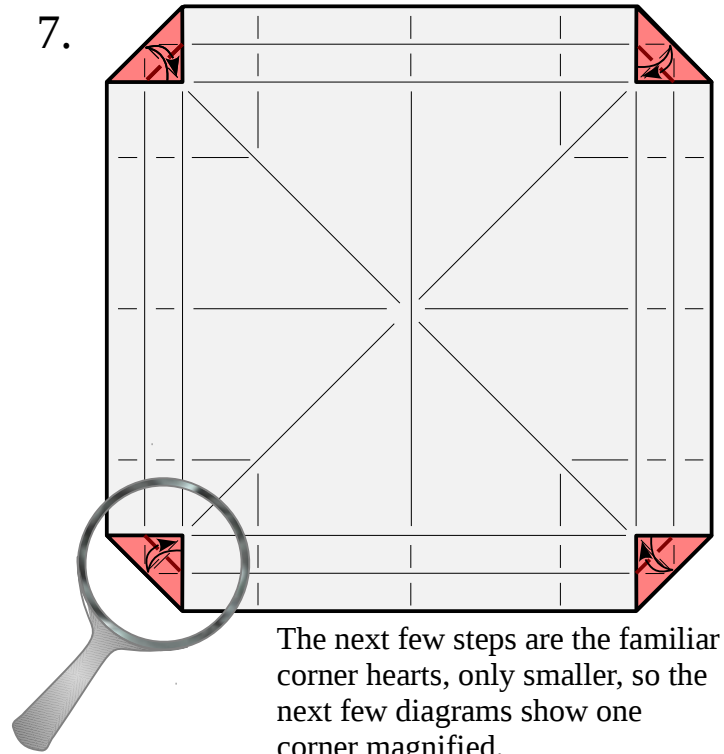


Fold and unfold the sixteenths.

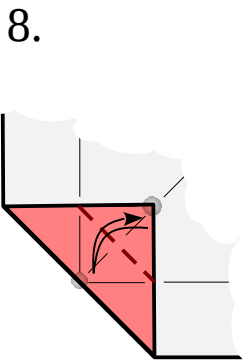




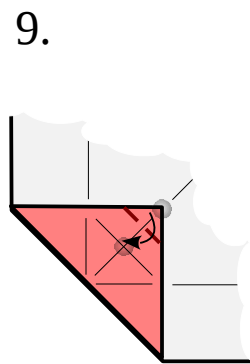
Four (4) valley folds.



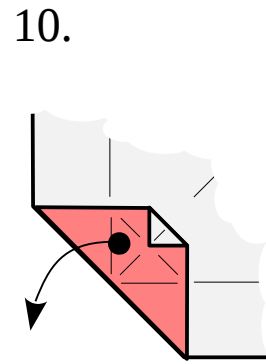
The next few steps are the familiar corner hearts, only smaller, so the next few diagrams show one corner magnified.



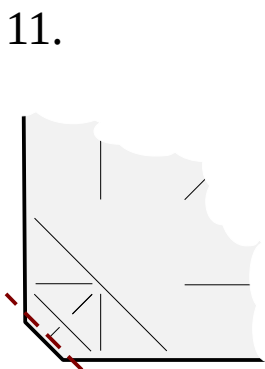
Fold and unfold all four (4) corners the same way.



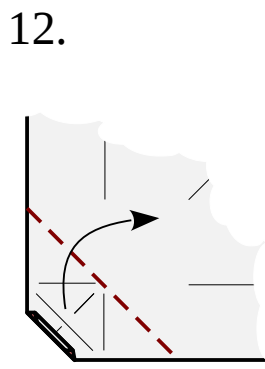
Fold all four (4) corners the same way.



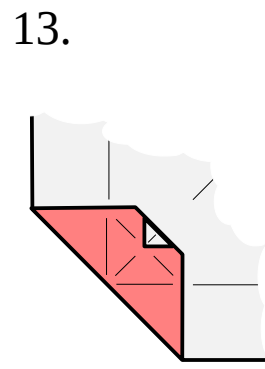
Unfold all four (4) of the larger dog-eared corners the same way.



Make tiny hems to round the tops of all four (4) hearts.

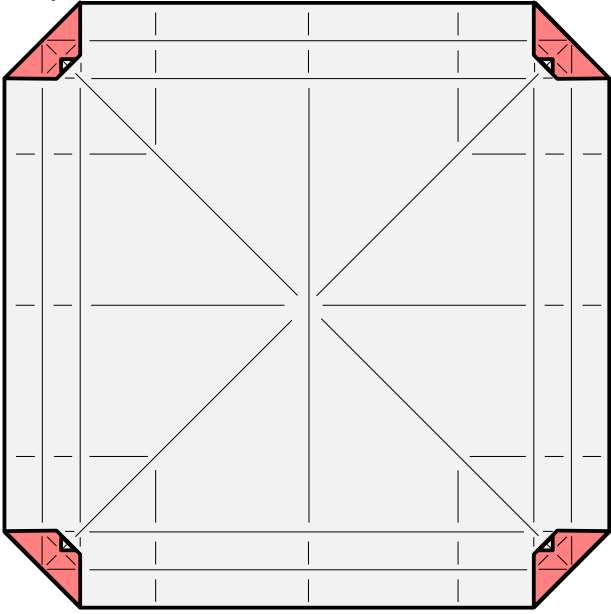


Refold step 6 on all four (4) corners.

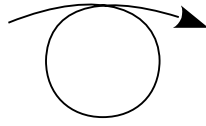
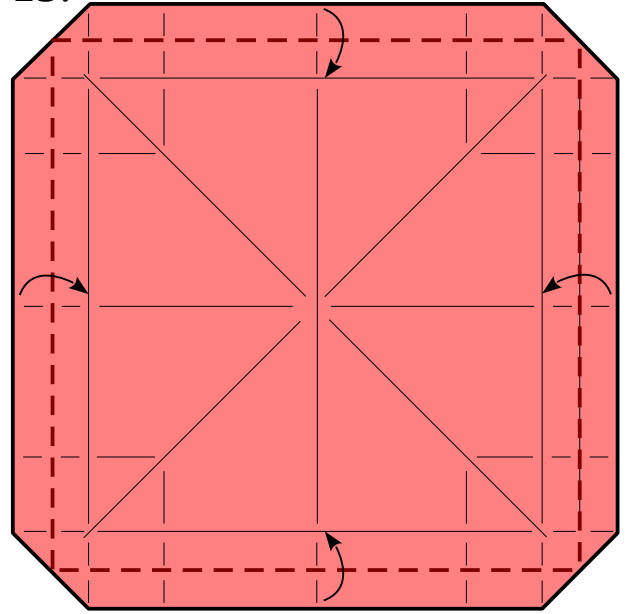


Return to full view.

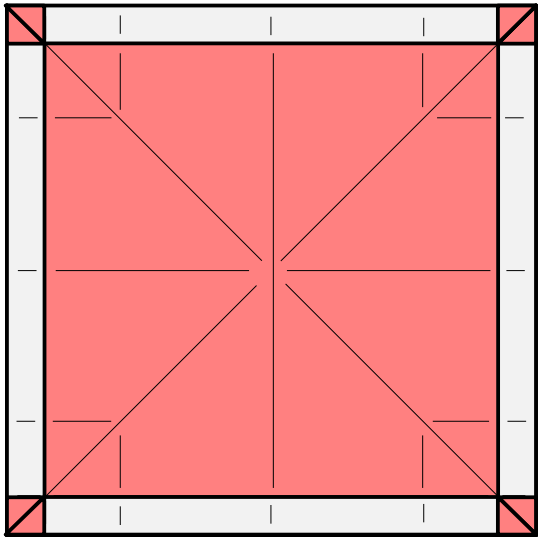
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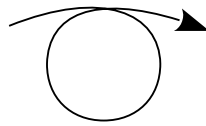
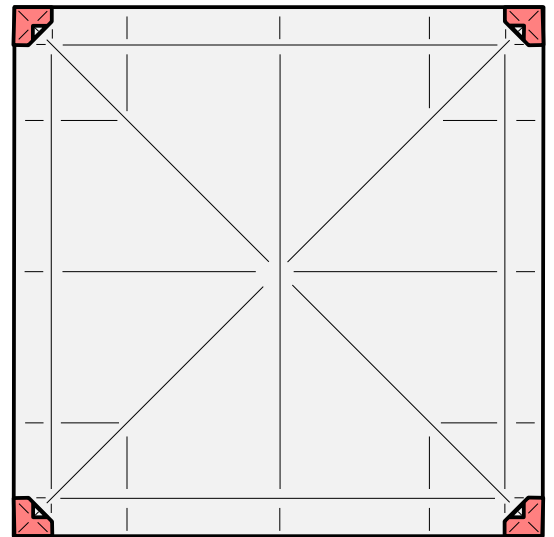
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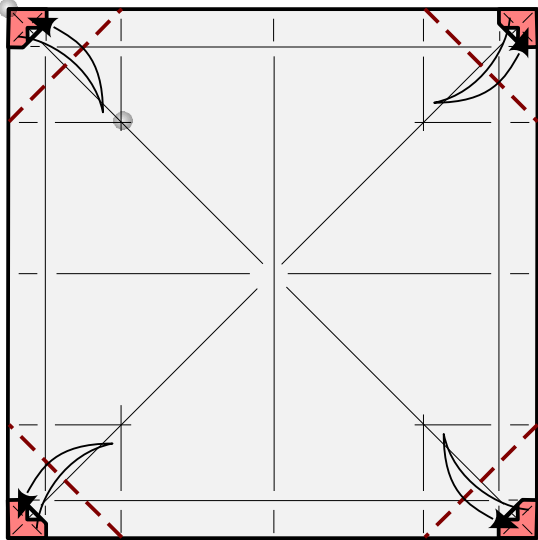
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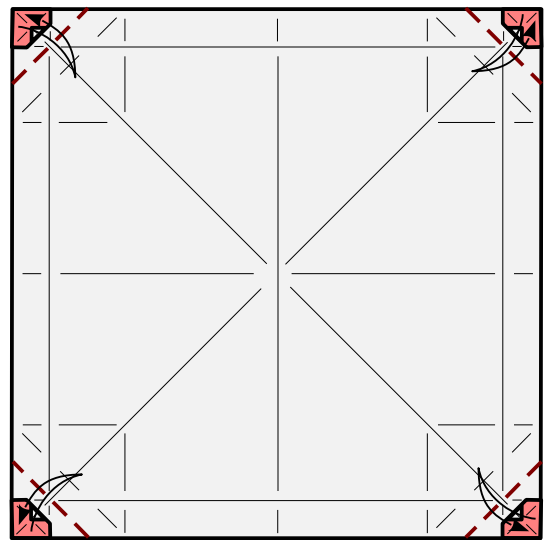
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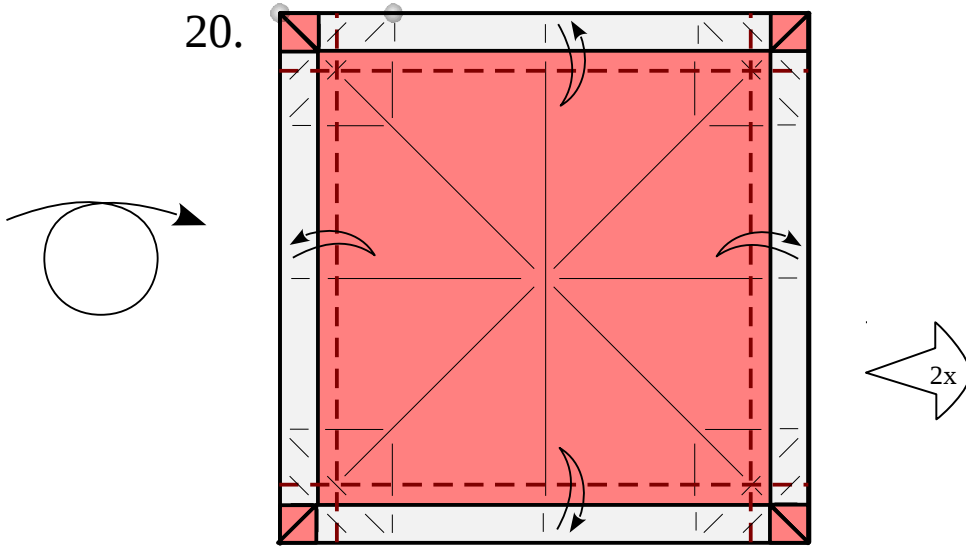


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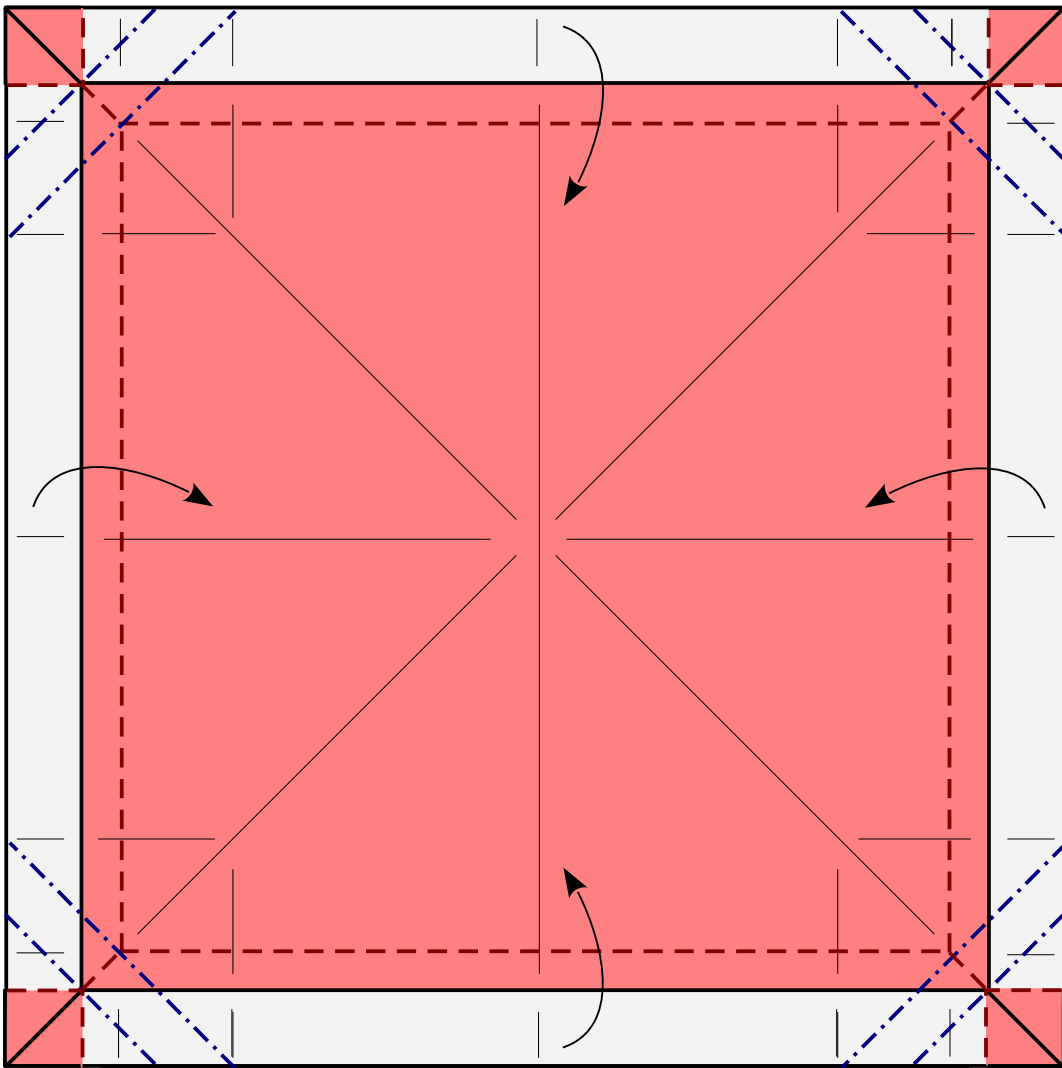


Begin with [Heart Start 5](#).

20.

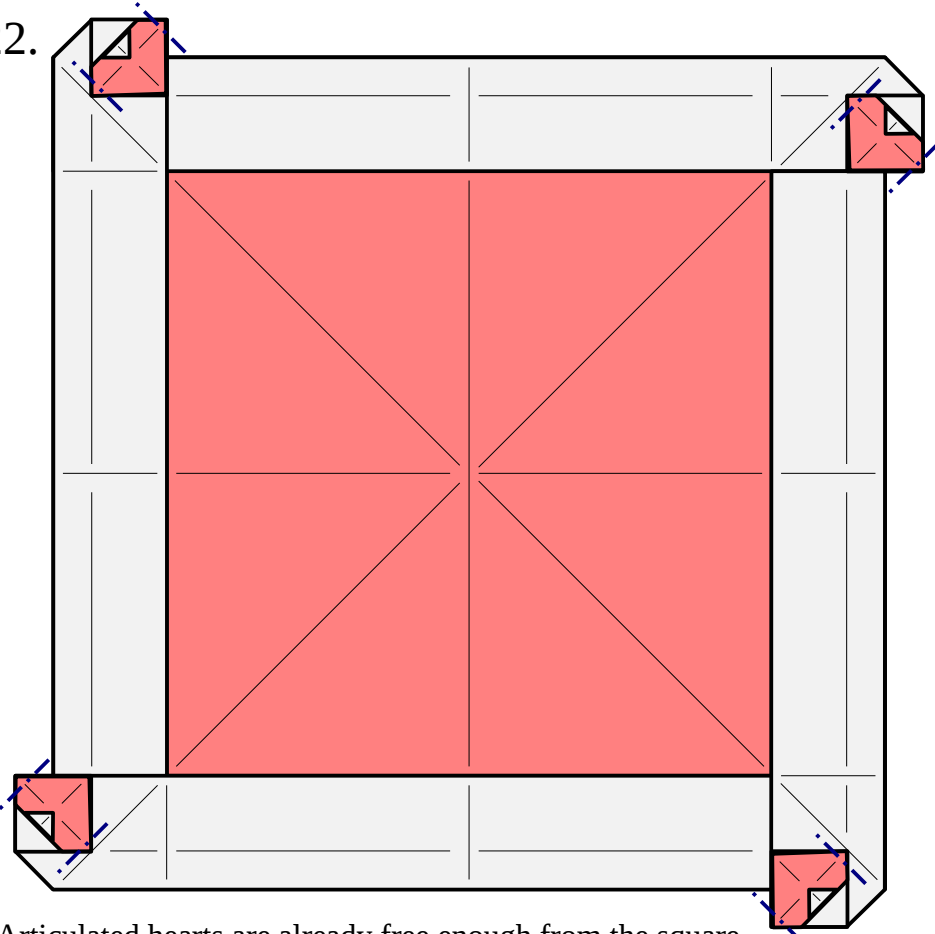


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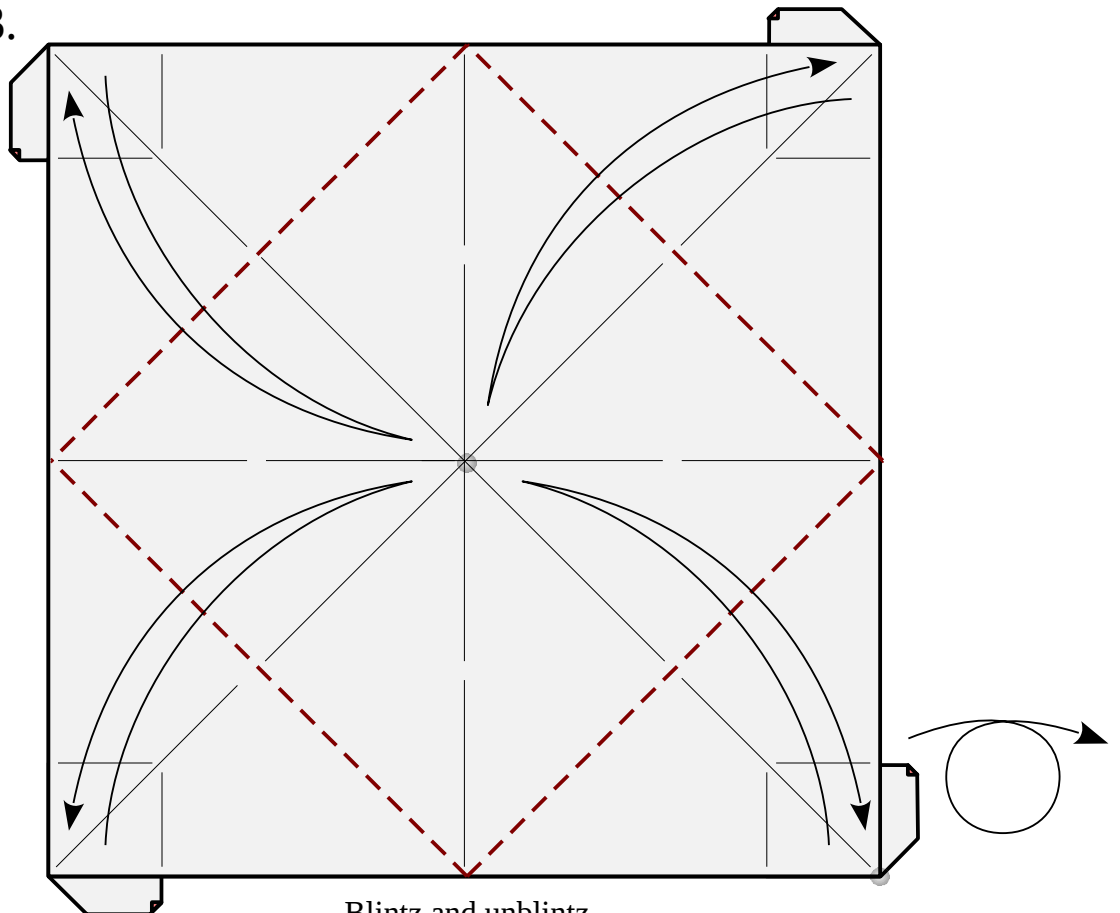
Collapse.

22.



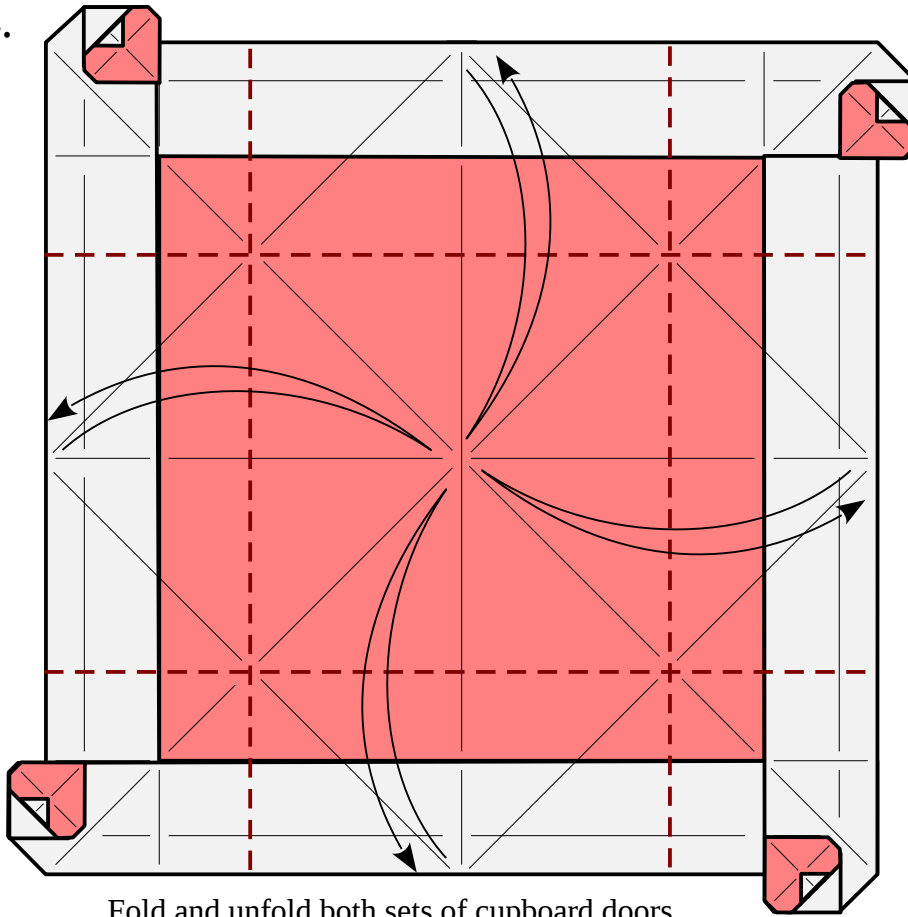
Articulated hearts are already free enough from the square to round their side corners using tiny mountain folds.

23.



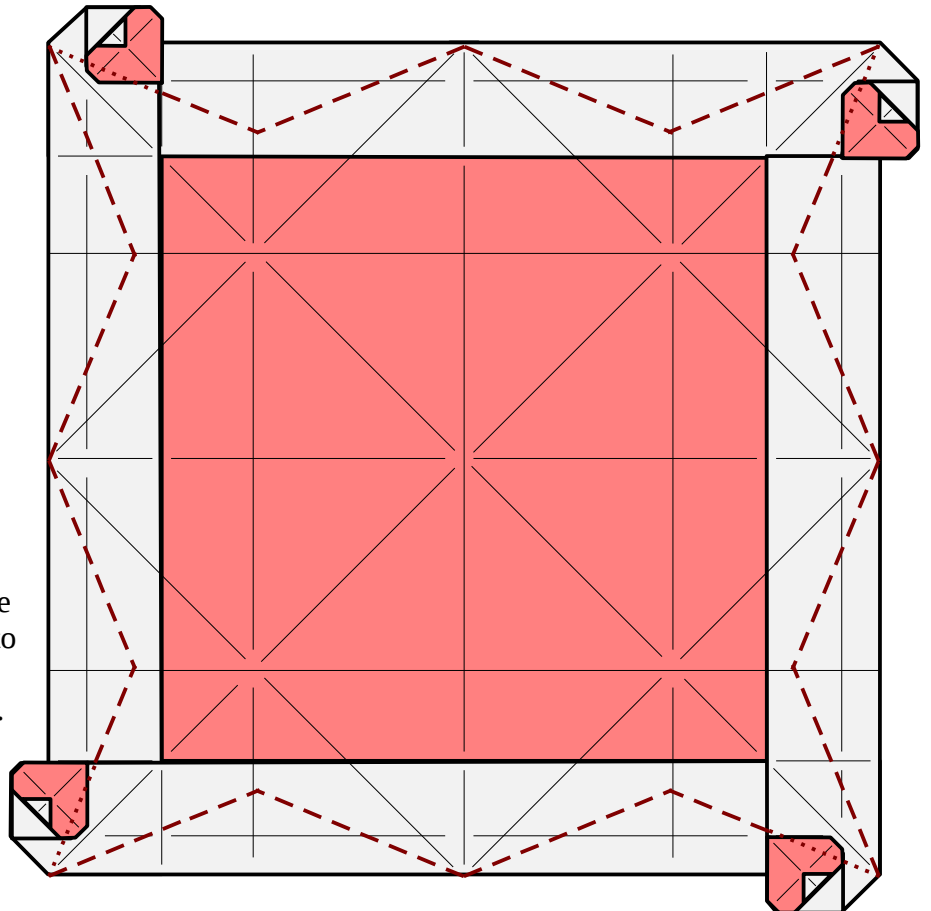
Blintz and unblintz.

24.



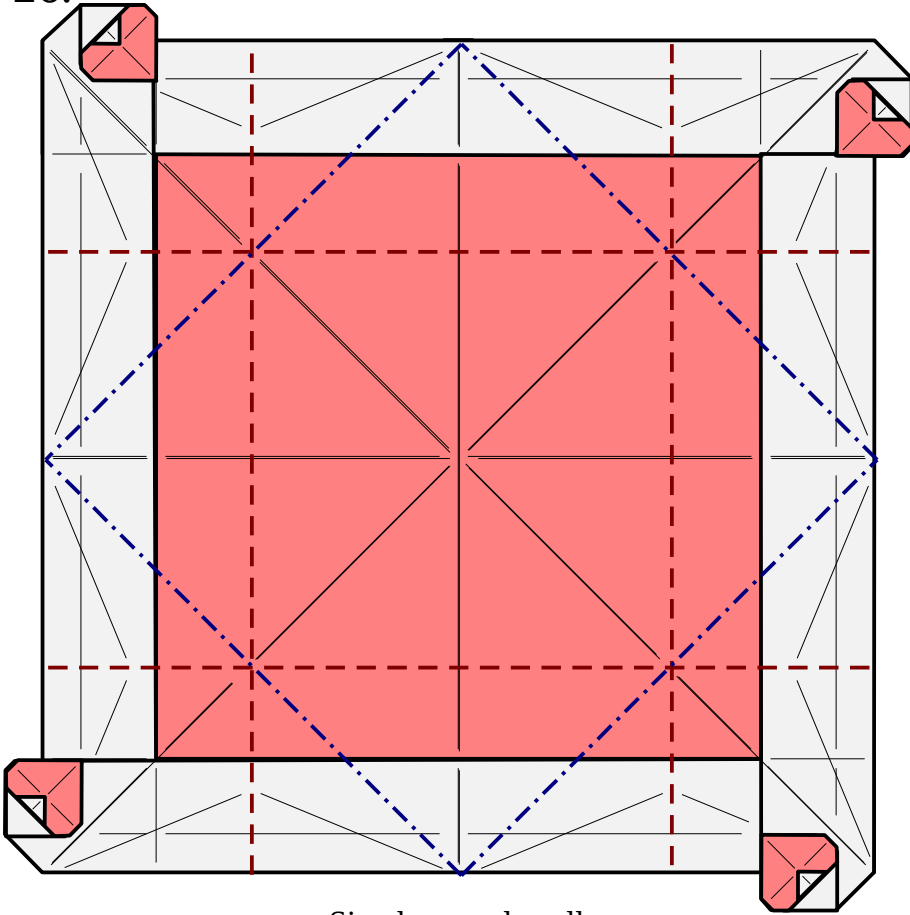
Fold and unfold both sets of cupboard doors.

25.



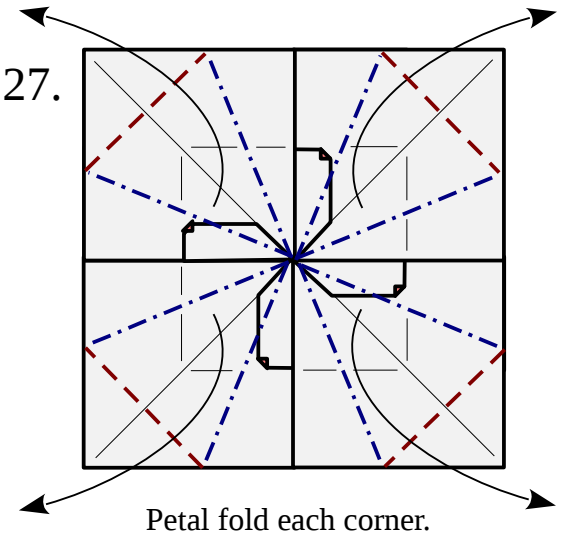
Pre-crease the layers inherent to the square, page-turning as necessary to keep the hearts out of the way. Do *not* crease the flaps with the hearts.

26.



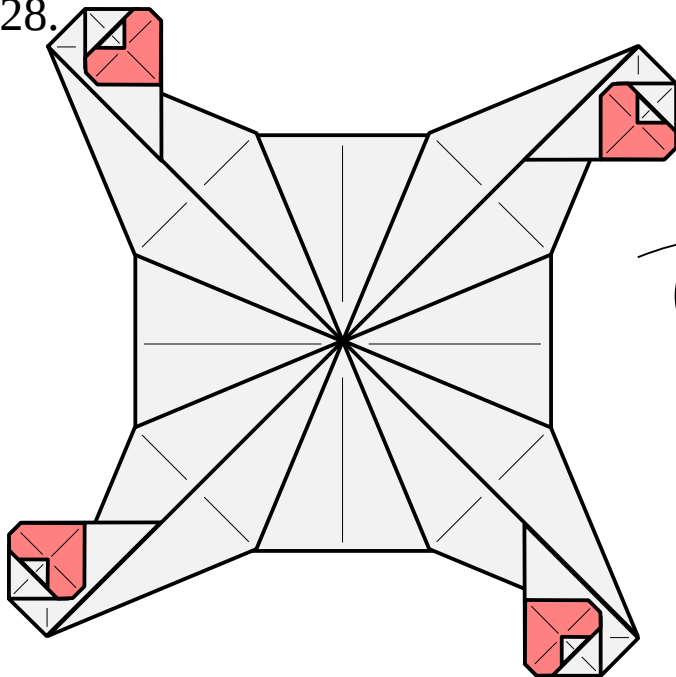
Simultaneously collapse a preliminary base on each corner.

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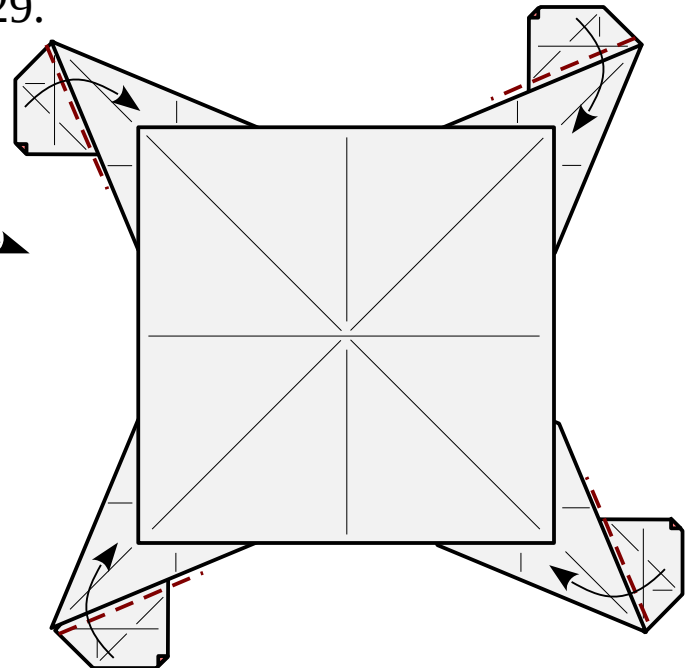


Petal fold each corner.

28.

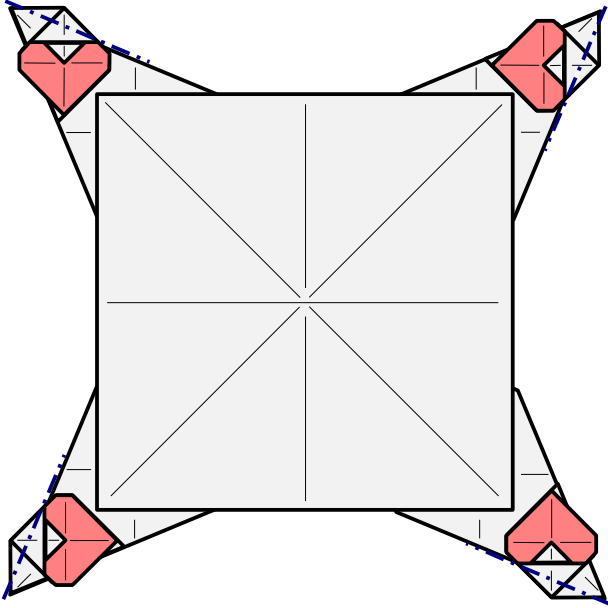


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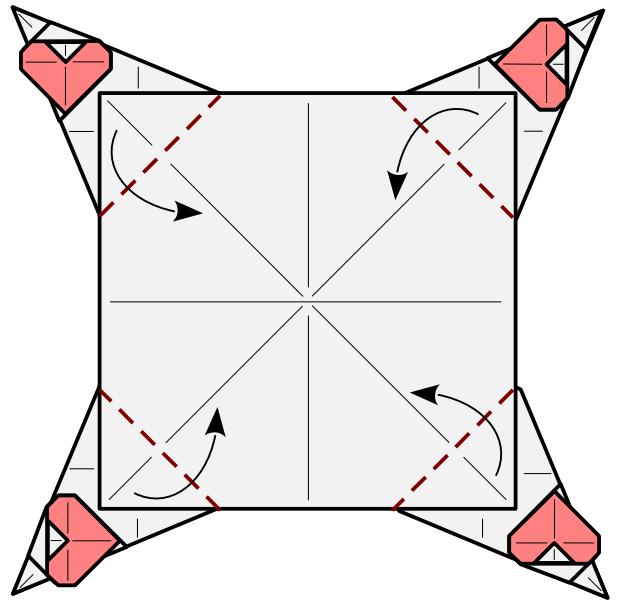
Wrap the little flaps around the points and allow the hearts to flip around to the front without creasing them.

30.



Wrap the little bit of extra around the wing to lock the heart down and regain most of the normal wing shape.

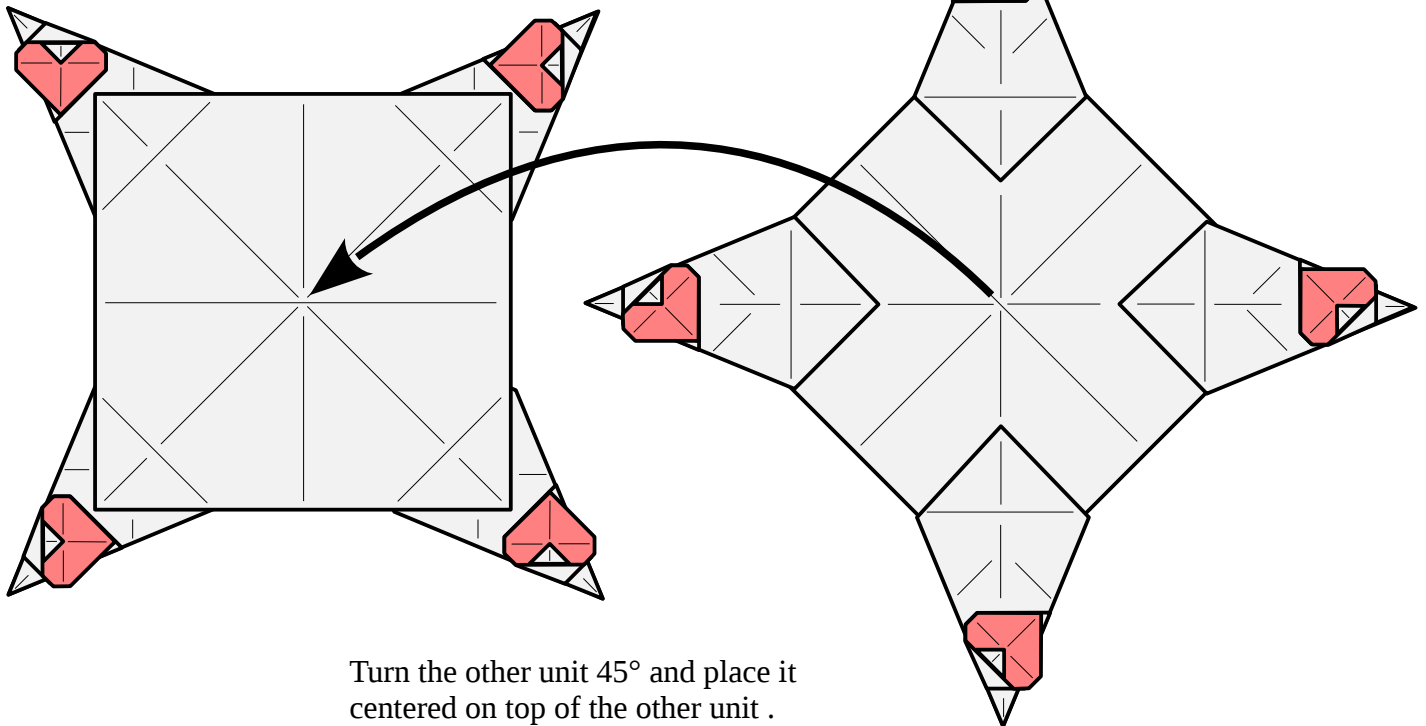
31.



On one unit, fold. On the other, fold and unfold.

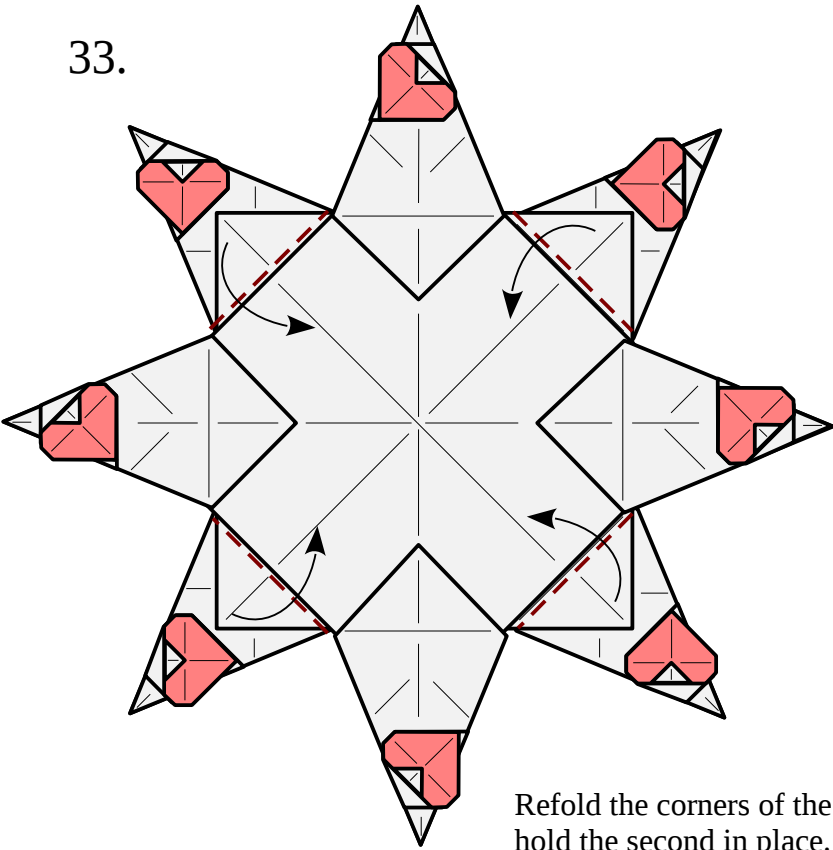
Assembly

32.



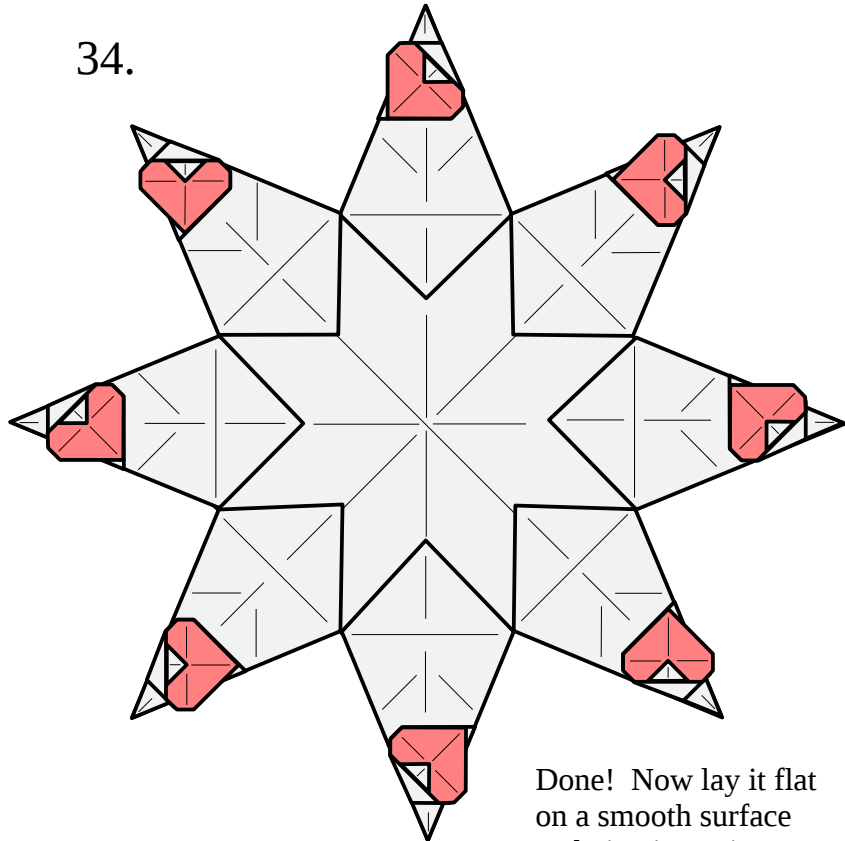
Turn the other unit 45° and place it centered on top of the other unit .

33.



Refold the corners of the first unit to hold the second in place.

34.



Done! Now lay it flat on a smooth surface and give it a spin!