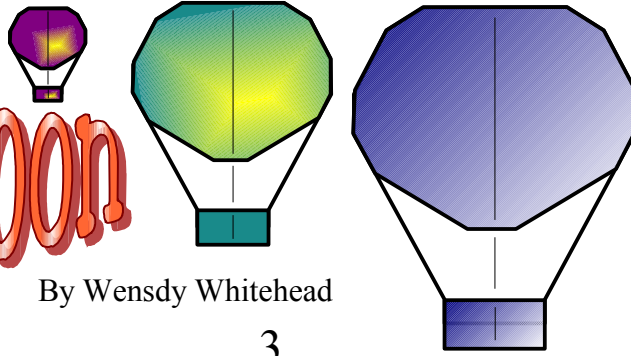
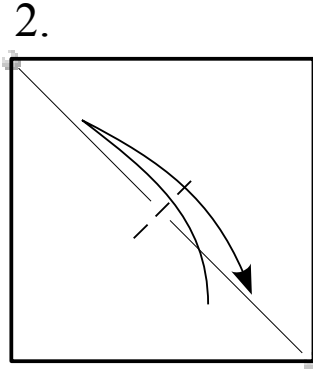
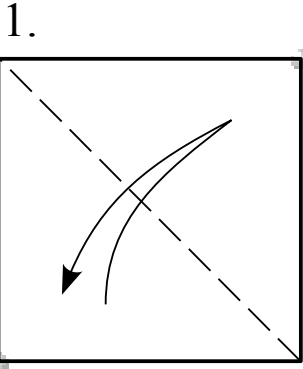


Hot Air Balloon

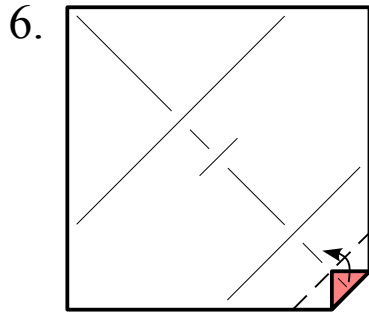
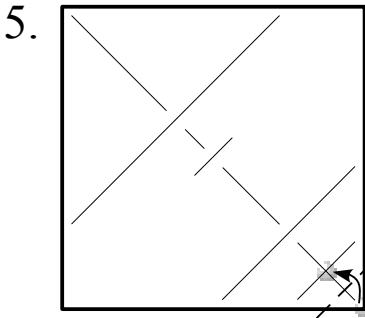
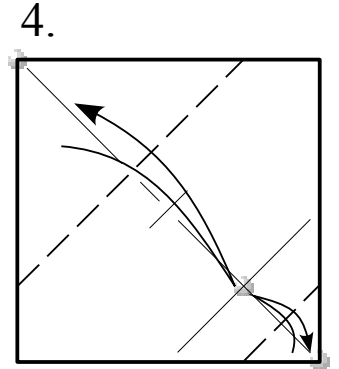
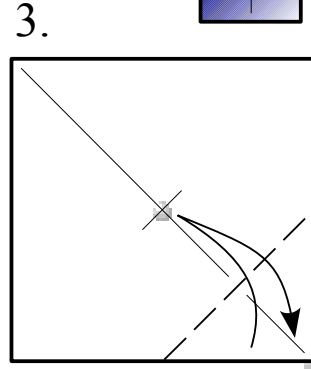


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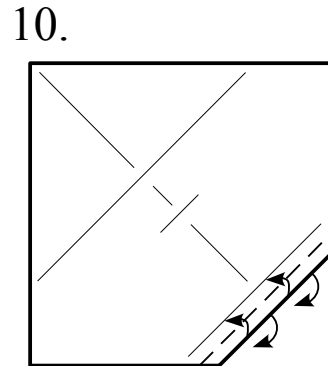
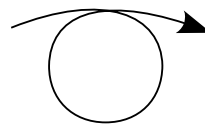
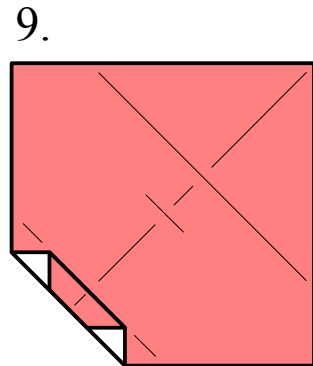
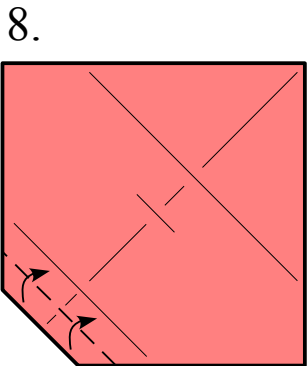
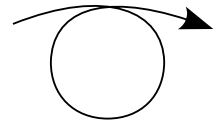
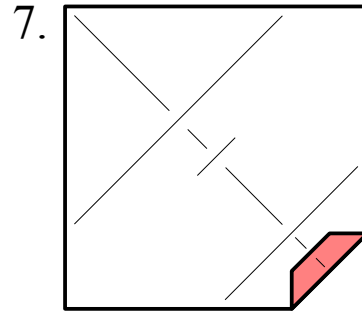
Recommended Paper:
thin 6" (15cm) square.



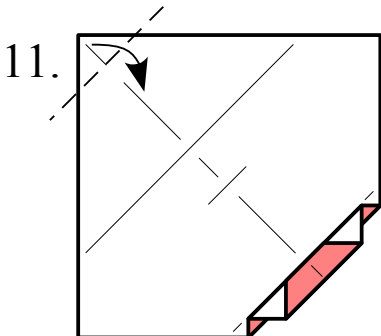
Pinch to mark the center.



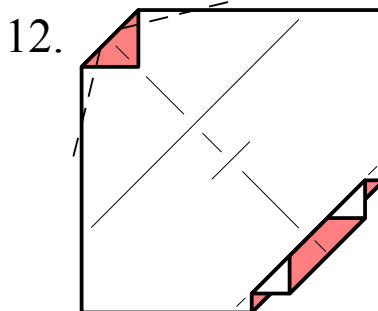
Refold the existing crease.



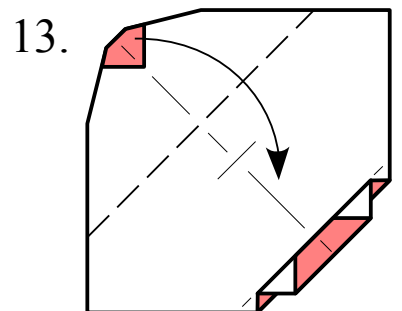
Flip-fold.
(Fold only the top layer and let the rest swing around to the front.)



RAT to about halfway to the nearest crease. It is better to guesstimate here than have an extra pinch mark show on the finished balloon,

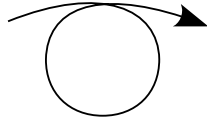
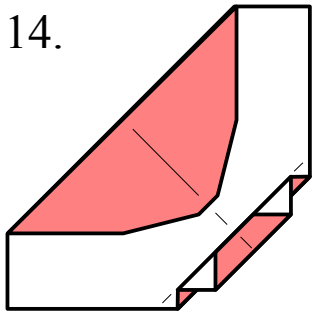


Round.

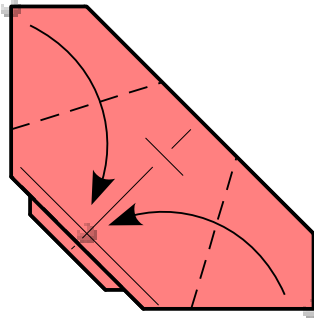


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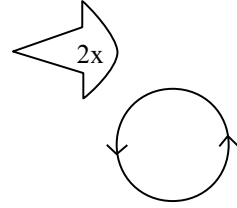
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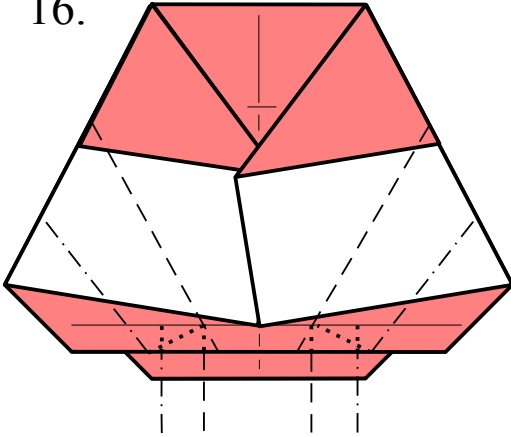
15.



Bring the corners to the intersection. Paper will overlap.

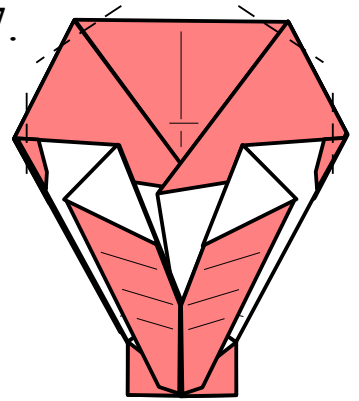


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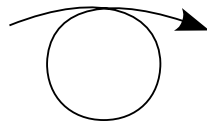
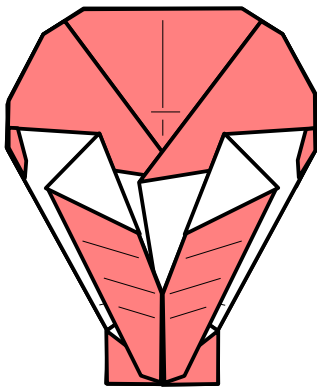
V-squashes so deep they have to fold back on themselves. This is the back, so only the outer edges have to be pretty. The lower part is the side of the gondola, so its outer edge should be perpendicular to the bottom of the gondola. The upper part should round the balloon a little but still leave it wide.

17.

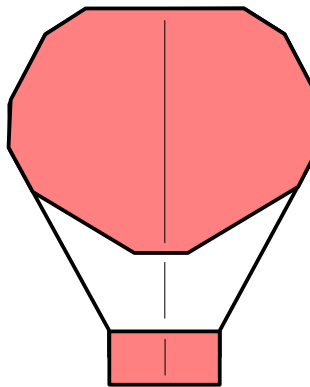


Round the balloon with little valley folds.

18.



19.



Done!