

Waterbomb

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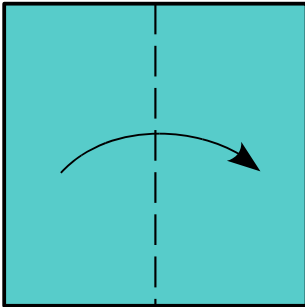
Recommended Paper: 6-9" (15cm) green copy paper depending on how far away the audience is. Smaller paper jumps better; larger is more visible.

Fold

Storyline

Action

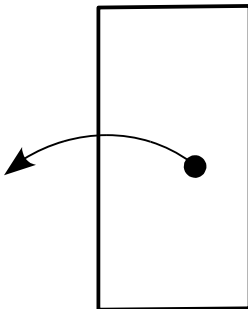
1.



So much studying! As soon I close one book...

Fold and show a book.

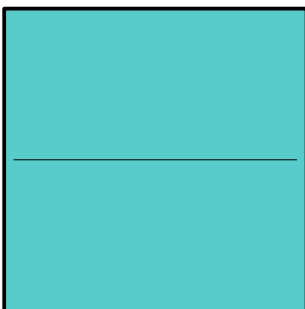
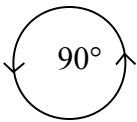
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...I open another

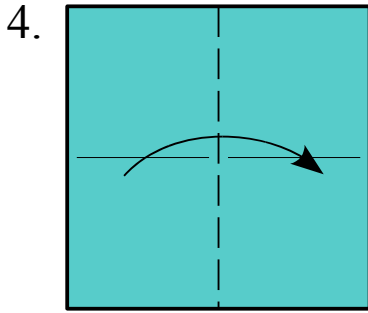
Unfold.

3.



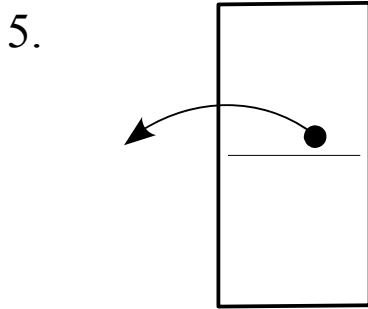
The hour hand of the clock travels a quarter of the circumference...

Rotate.



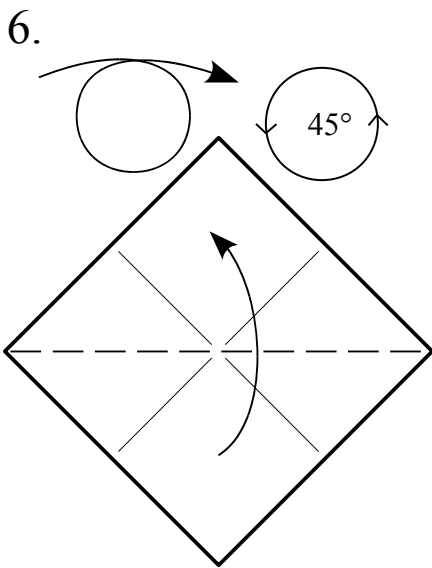
...and still it was one book...

Fold like a book again.



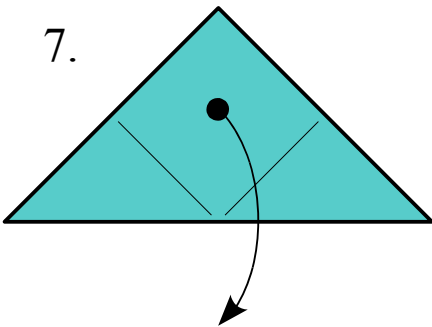
...after another. I need a break. I want to play ball! It would be a lot easier if I knew where I left it, but I didn't put it away after the last time I kicked it around.

Unfold.



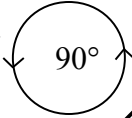
It could be anywhere, so I started by searching around the nearest mountain.

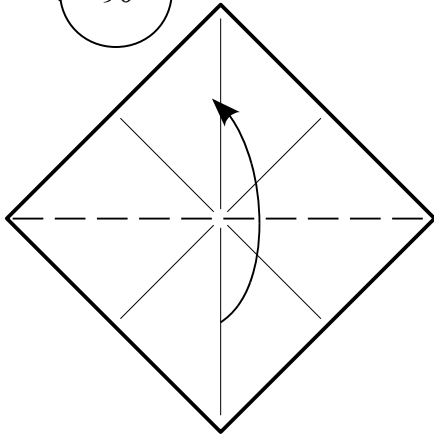
Fold a mountain.



It wasn't there, so...

Unfold to climb back down the mountain.

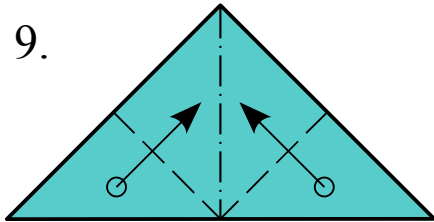
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...I went to search the next one.

Rotate and fold another mountain.

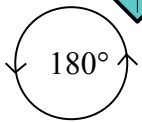
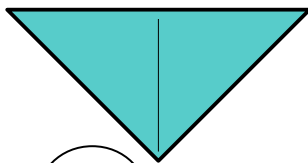
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That just left one small mountain...

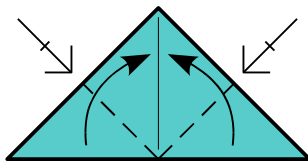
Collapse the water-bomb base...

10.



...and rotate 180° to show the smaller mountain.

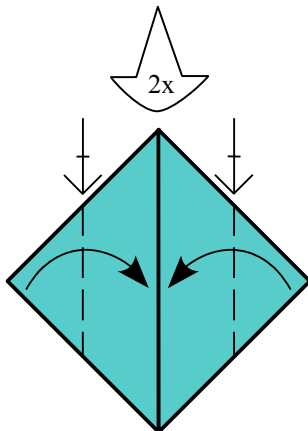
11.



... but I didn't find it there either. Maybe I was being too lazy, just searching at the base of each mountain. The ball might have caught on something and not been able to roll all the way to the bottom. Maybe I could see it from the top, so I climbed to the top of each mountain in turn to see what I could see.

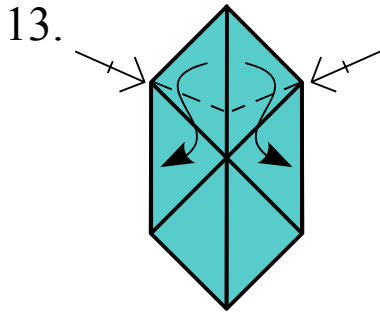
Fold the sharp corners up to the top of the mountain.

12.



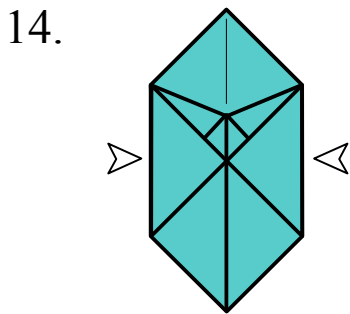
What I could see did not include my ball. It did include lots of bushes and ravines and overhanging ledges. I would have to search every bit of that on foot to find my missing ball.

Bring the side corners in to the center.



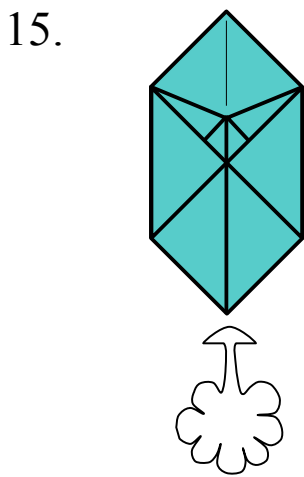
I looked everywhere, even in four caves.

Tuck the corners into the pockets and crease. Repeat behind.



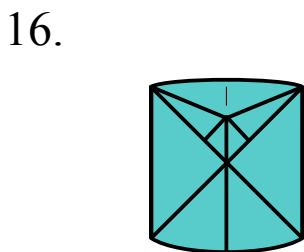
I finally started pushing branches aside and checking under the bushes – and there it was, but it was flat!

Separate the sides a bit, putting fingers between layers to prepare to inflate.



I took it home and re-inflated it with a bicycle pump.

Inflate the waterbomb.



The ball was ready to play – but I was too tired!

Toss the ball (either hand to hand or into the audience).