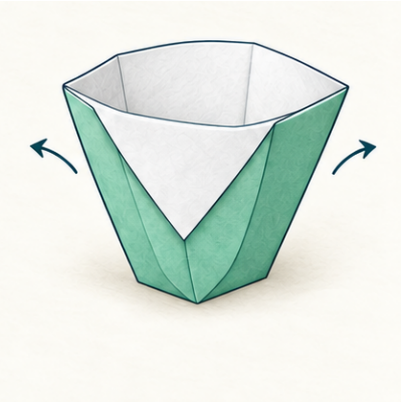
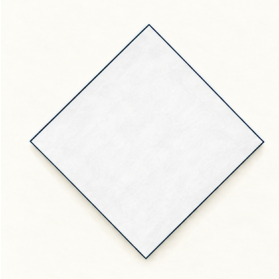


Origami paper cup

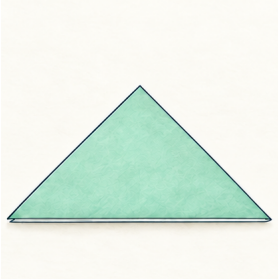
One 15 × 15 cm square; mint front, white reverse. No glue or scissors for folding.

Dashed line: new fold. Fine line: earlier crease. Arrow: movement of the paper.



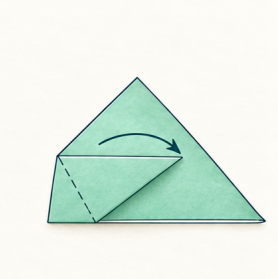
1. Orient the square

Place the square white side up as a diamond, with one corner pointing toward you.



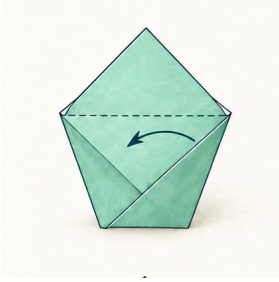
2. Fold the triangle

Bring the bottom corner to the top corner. Match the two sloping edges, then press the long bottom fold.



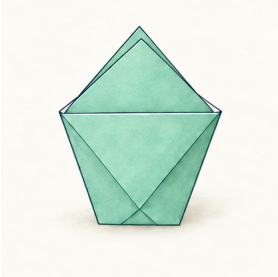
3. Cross the left corner

Bring the left corner, including both layers, onto the right sloping edge. Adjust until the flap's upper edge is parallel to the bottom; press.



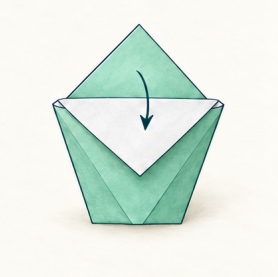
4. Cross the right corner

Bring the right corner, including both layers, across to the left end of the level shelf. Press the new side fold.



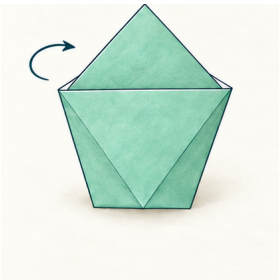
5. Find the two top layers

Gently separate the two pointed tips above the shelf. Hold the back tip upright and identify the tip nearest you.



6. Lower the front tip

Fold only the nearest top tip down over the crossed flaps, along the level shelf. Keep the rear tip upright.



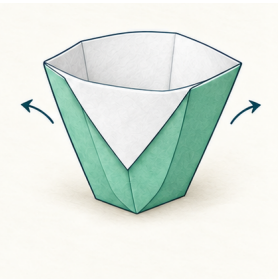
7. Turn the whole model

Turn the whole cup over from left to right. Keep the remaining point at the top and the narrower folded base below.



8. Lower the remaining tip

Fold the last top tip down on this face along the same horizontal rim. Press it flat.



9. Open the cup

Separate the front and back walls at the wide rim. Ease the pocket open while keeping the crossed side corners folded.