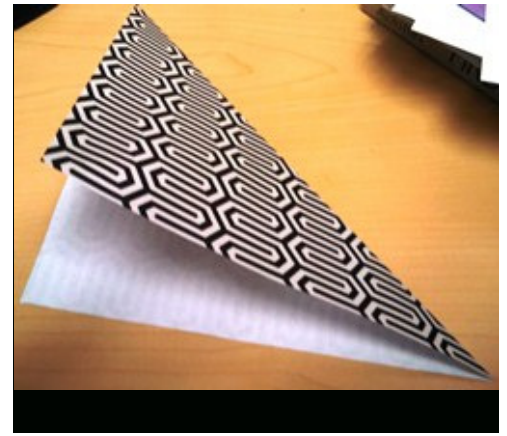
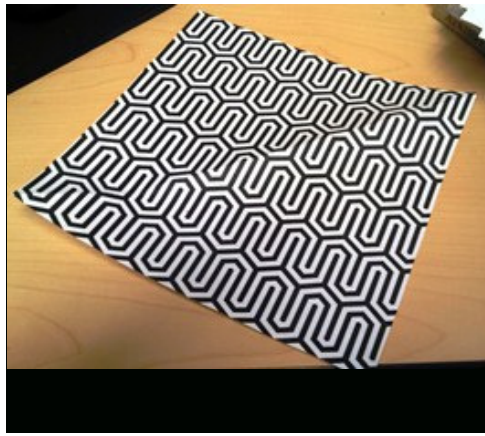


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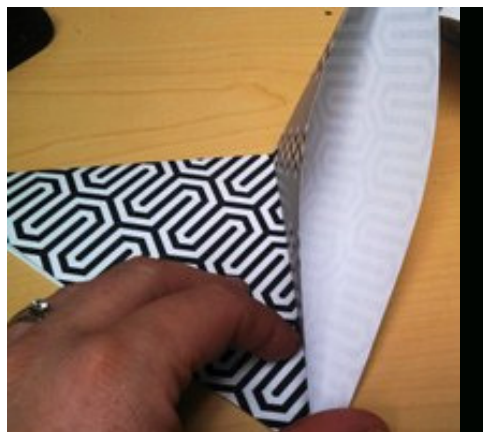
ORIGAMI VASE



1. Start with a square piece of paper.

Fold it diagonally in half, keeping the "nicer" side on the outside.

2. Now you're going to have a triangle-shaped piece of paper. Fold it in half again, creating another



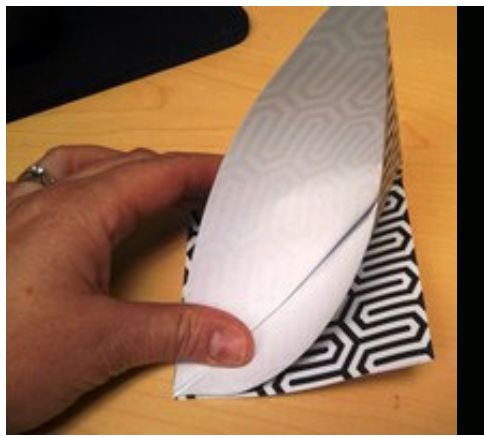
3. Get prepared to squash! We're going to lift one edge of the triangle straight up.

4. Hold down the fold on the outside with your finger and slide your other finger inside of the flap and force the paper into a square shape.

5. The tip of your square should line up and then crease your paper when you're sure you've squashed your paper correctly!



6. Your paper will look like this now. Flip it over and squash again, repeating steps 4 and 5.



7. Open and squash the other flap.



8. This is the square-shaped piece of paper you'll end up with. Keep the open end towards yourself.



9. Fold the top flap in your square over to the midline.



10. This is what it's going to look like. We're going to squash the triangle-shape you're creating now.



11. Open the triangle and squash it flat.



12. This is the shape you'll end up with.



13. Fold the shape over, hiding the squash you just created.



14. This is what your shape will look like. Repeat the triangle fold and prepare to squash.



15. Your shape will look something like this. Fold it over like you did in step 13 again.



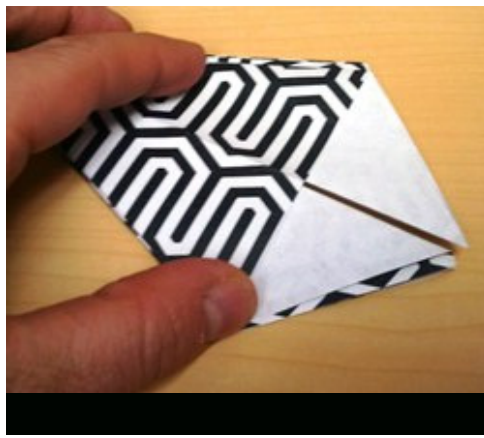
16. Fold over the triangle and squash the shape into a triangle shape like



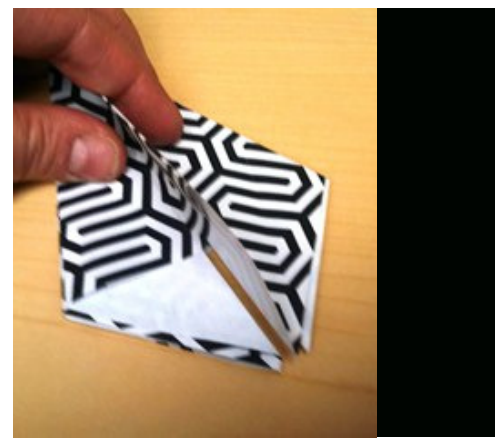
17. This is what your paper will look like. Continue until all sides have been squashed.



18. This is what your shape will look like. This is also known as a "frog" base in traditional origami.



19. Look at your shape. Does it look this way? If so, good! Keep going. If not, go back and try again.



20. Fold one side over, hiding the "wrong" side of the origami that's currently showing.



21. This is the shape you'll end up with. It looks very much like an upside-down kite.



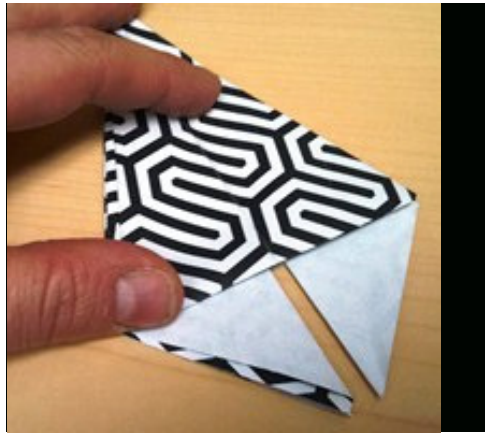
22. Fold the tip of the kite over, creating a triangle.



23. Now, fold your triangle back over and tuck it under the shape.



24. Another view of the triangle being tucked under.



25. Flatten your shape. It will look the way it does in the picture above.



26. Fold over and repeat these steps until all triangles have been folded and tucked under.



27. This is the shape you'll end up with.



28. Fold the edge or corner over to the middle of the triangle.



29. This is what the fold looks like. Get ready, we're going to do an "opposite squash."



30. You're going to turn the triangles inside-out, creating a point-type shape.



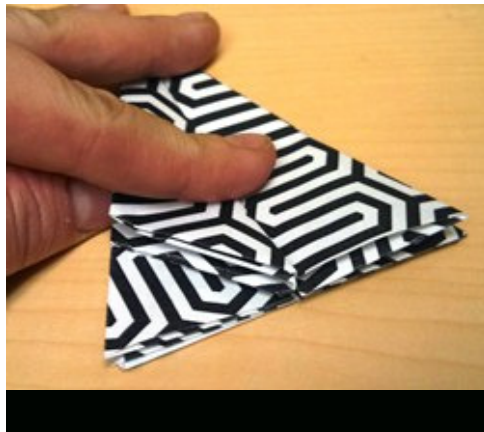
31. Your new pointy shape will look something like this.



32. This is another look at shape you create.



33. Fold over to the next side.



34. Lay flat.



35. Fold the corner over again and repeat the opposite squash.



36. This is a shot of what the inside-out squash looks like.



37. Continue the process until you have a shape that looks like this. It's a kite shape again!



38. Another shot of the origami shape.



39. Fold the triangle shape over and crease.



40. Fold over again.



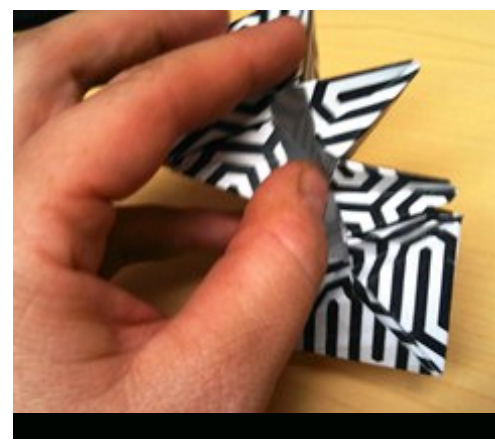
41. Continue folding triangles until all points have been folded back.



42. This is the shape you end up with.



43. Turn the shape around and fold the tip upwards. This is going to create the base of your vase.



44. Turn the shape around and locate the opening.



45. Pry it open and push from the bottom to create the vessel.



46. This is the bottom of the vessel.



47. Ta-da! You've done it!