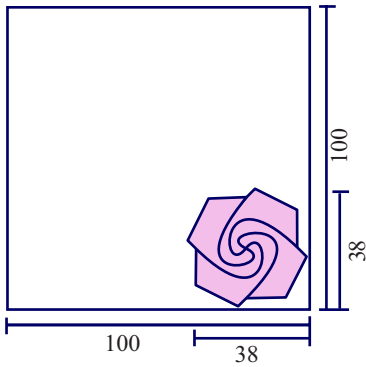


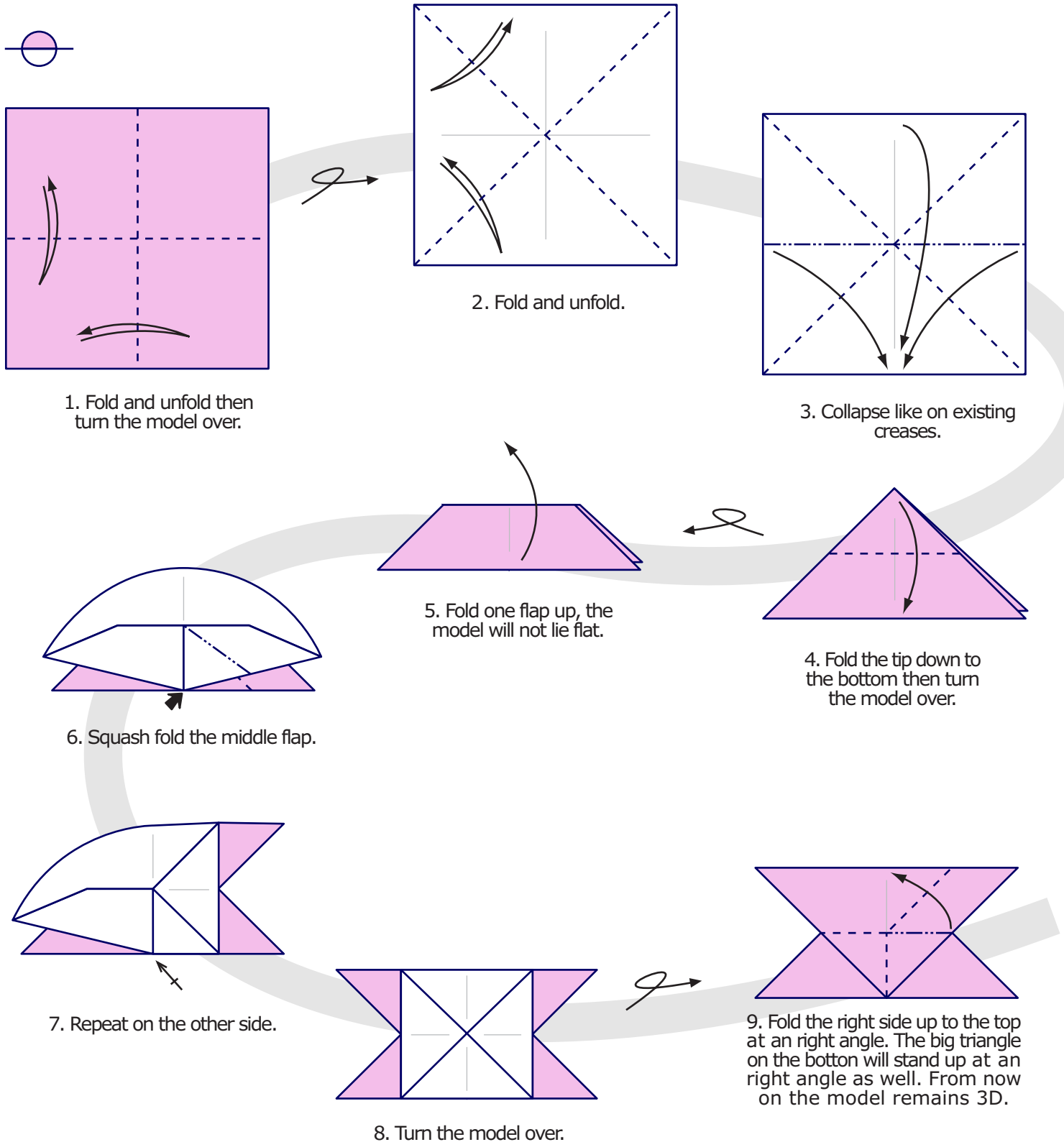
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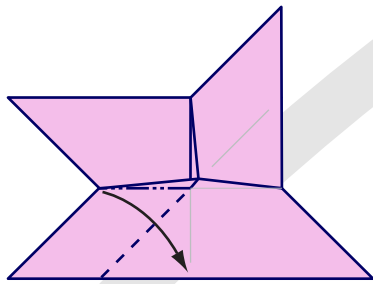
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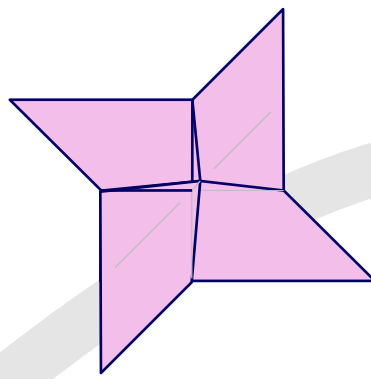
This flower was created for the Monthly Folding Challenge 08/2009 of the Origami Forum (<http://www.thekhans.me.uk/forum/>). Subject of the challenge was to create a complex known model in under 30 folds (a step can contain several folds). The model I've chosen is Robert J. Lang's "A Miura Ken Beauty Rose". I really like how fast this model can be folded and that it is locked together so nicely. You can even insert a stem by opening the finished flower up a bit and then closing it again. The stem will hold in place very good since the flower has a lot of tension.

There are two different ways to fold this model. The first way is easier to understand, the second version is faster and doesn't leave unnecessary crease lines on the final model.

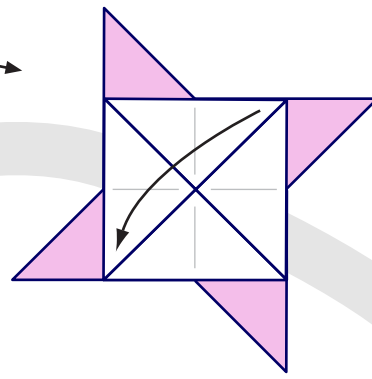




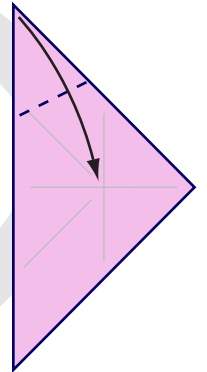
10. Fold the left side down to the bottom at an right angle. The result of this step is a small waterbomb base that stands up in the middle of a star.



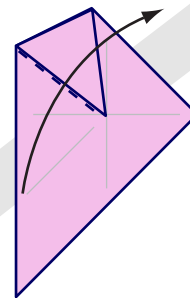
11. Like this. Turn the model over.



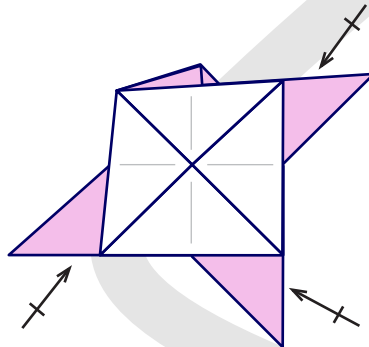
12. Fold one flap forward to open the side.



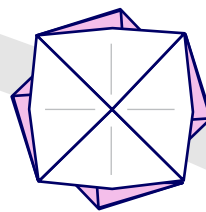
13. Valley fold to the middle point.



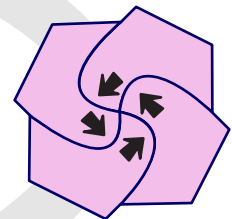
14. Fold the left side back over to the right along the new edge.



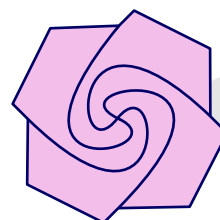
15. Repeat three times.



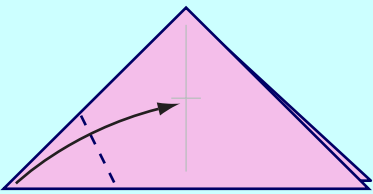
16. Turn the model over.



17. Grab the middle and twist it.



18. The finished rose.



Alternative folding sequence:

After step three just make a little pinch mark in the middle. Then fold the sides up to that middle point like in step 13 and precrease the valley fold shown in step 14. Then use these creases to flip the model over to arrive at step 16. Twist the middle and you are done.