
8-POINT STAR

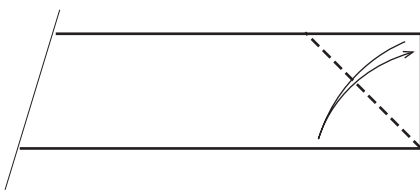
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Low Intermediate

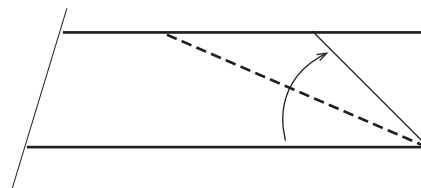
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A 1 in x 22 in strip of paper folds into a star of about 3 in diameter. Use paper with a different colour on each side.

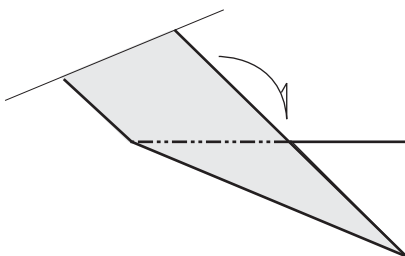
This model may well be called "The Cycle of Life". The first series of folds produces a Ring, symbolising "Youth & Innocence"; the second series of folds results in a Cog wheel representing "Attending to Basic Needs"; and the last series of folds ends in a Star reflecting "Self-actualisation".



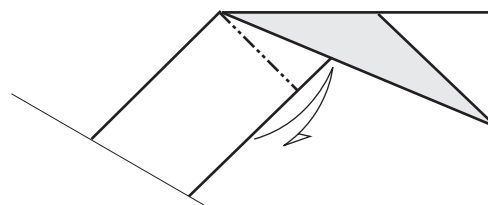
1. Light colour side up. Fold and unfold.



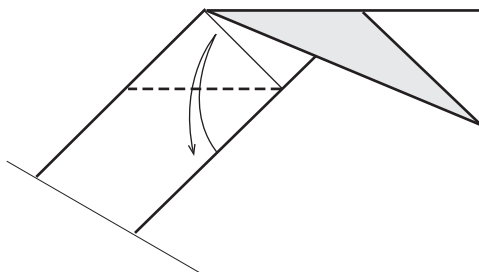
2. Valley fold to align bottom edge to crease line.



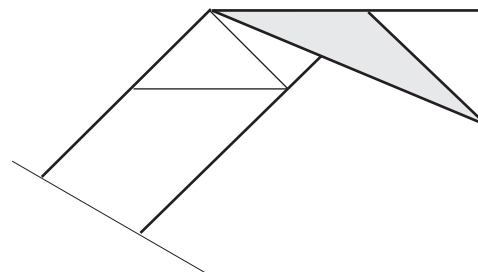
3. Mountain fold to wrap round top edge.



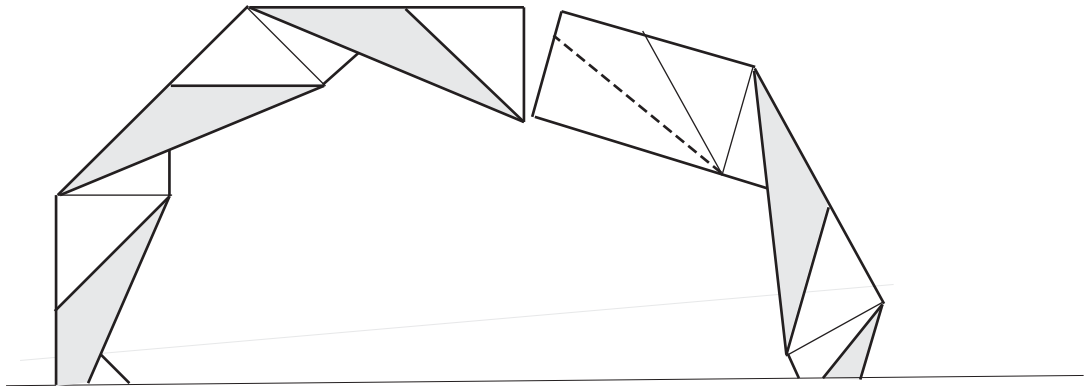
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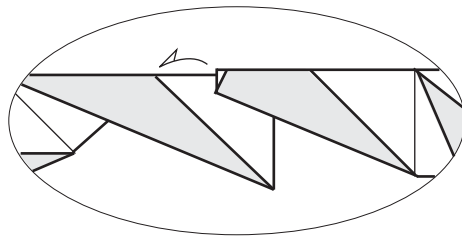
5. Fold and unfold.



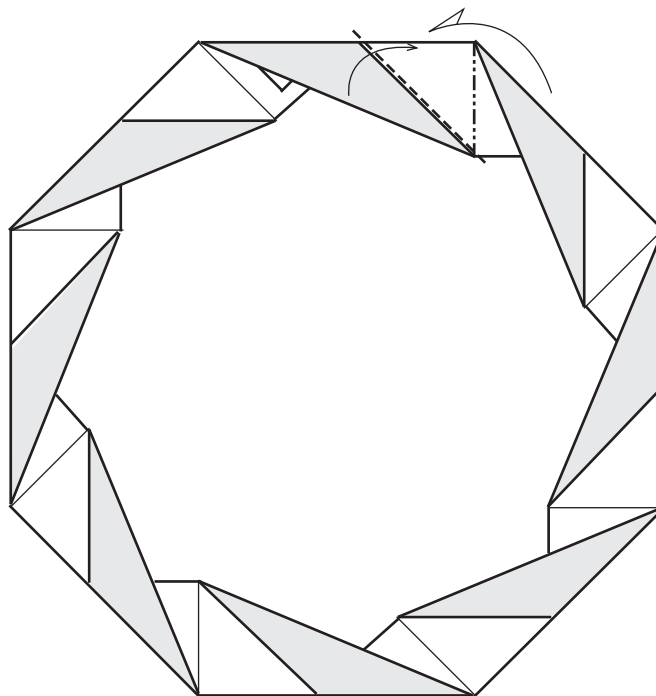
6. Repeat Steps 2 - 5 seven times.



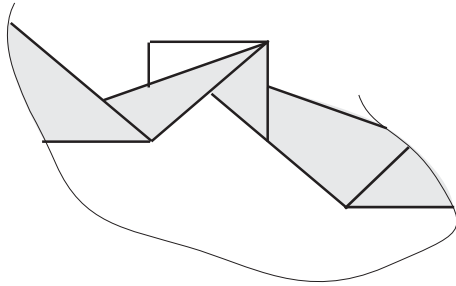
7. Model does not lie flat. Repeat Steps 2 and 3.



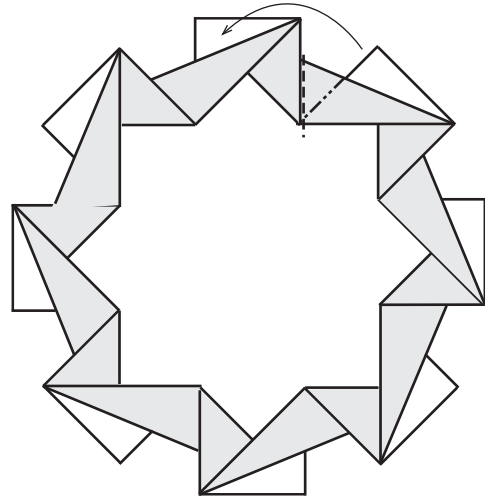
8. Slot in. Model can now be flattened.



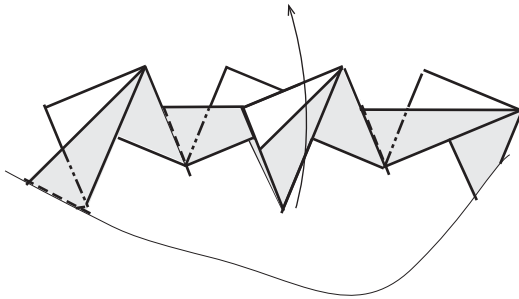
9. The ring completed. Reform the valley fold and the mountain fold together, bringing the mountain fold out...



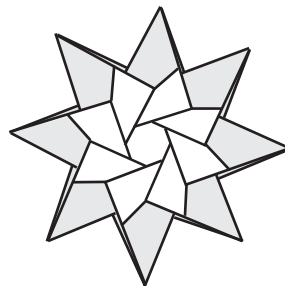
10. The model does not flatten. Repeat Step 9 round the ring. The model will now flatten.



11. The cog wheel. Mountain and valley fold...



12. ...like this. Model does not lie flat. Bring the point out. Repeat Step 11 round cog wheel, bringing the respective points out...



13. ...like this. Model lies flat. Star is completed