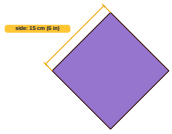
Easy Origami 3D Star

Simple step-by-step paper folding art. Ages 7+

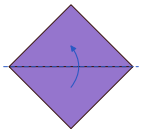
Watch the folds

1 Get a square



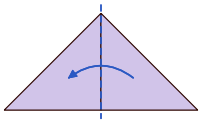
Use a 15 cm (6 in) square, colored side up. Turn it so a corner points up, like a diamond.

2 Fold it in half



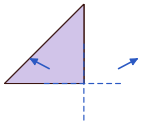
Fold the bottom corner up to the top corner, and press the fold.

3 Fold it in half again



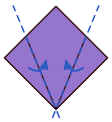
Fold the right corner over to the left corner, and press the fold.

4 Squash it flat



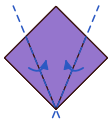
Lift the top layer, open it out, and press it flat into a small square. Turn over and do the same.

5 Fold the edges in



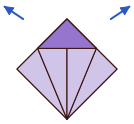
Fold the two lower edges of the front in to the middle line.

6 Turn over and repeat



Turn it over. Fold the two lower edges of the back in to the middle line, too.

7 Open the pockets into points



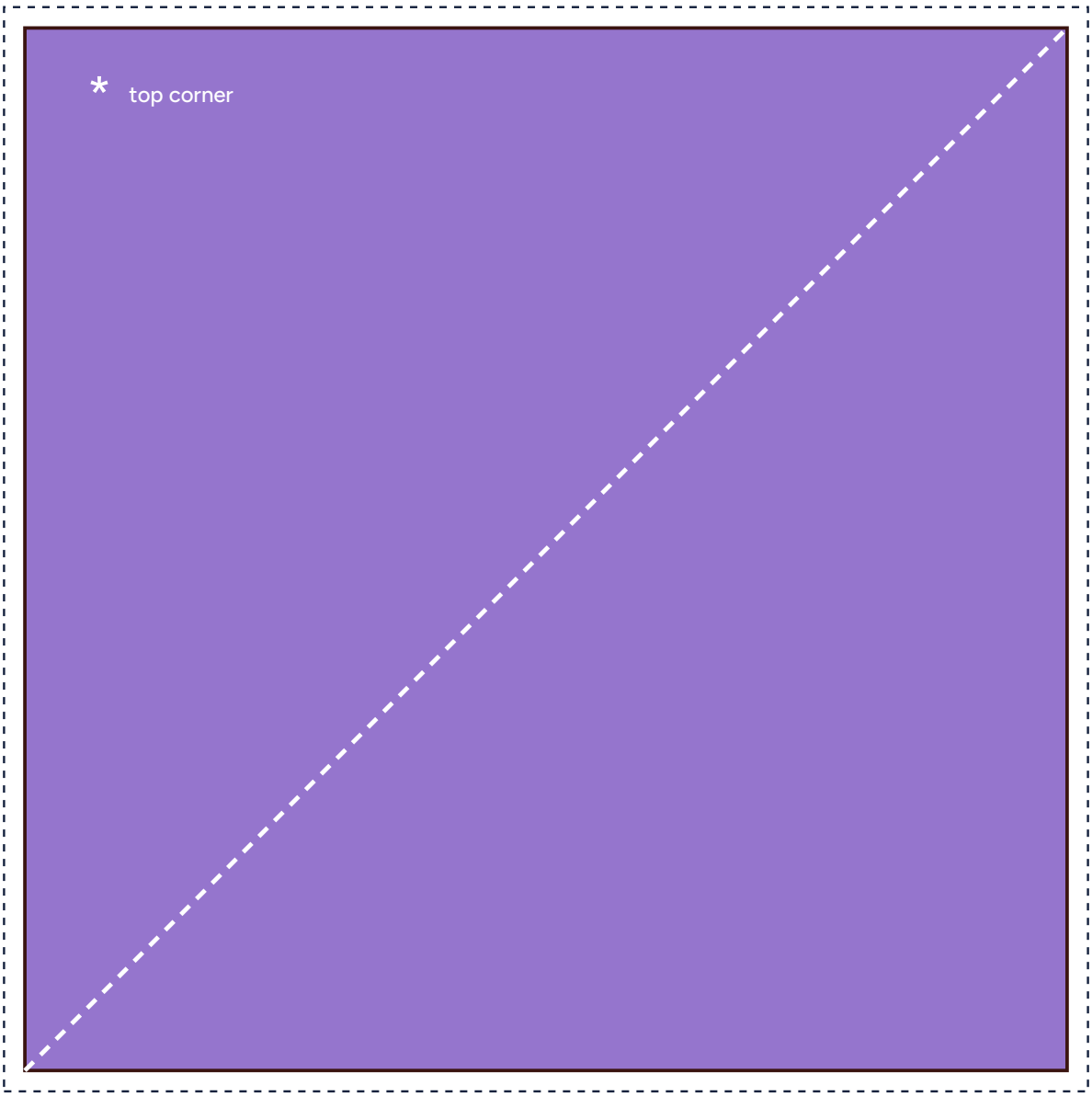
At each corner, open the pocket, and push the sides together to make a point. Do all four corners.

Ready-to-fold 3d star paper

Cut out the square along the dashed line. That is the only cutting. Start with the printed side up. Turn it so the corner marked with a star points up, like a diamond, then follow the steps. The dashed lines show your first fold.

Watch the folds

cut on the dashed line



Print at 100% (actual size). The square is 15 cm (6 in). The back is white.

Color your own 3d star

Color the finished model and practise the drawn details here.

Watch the folds

