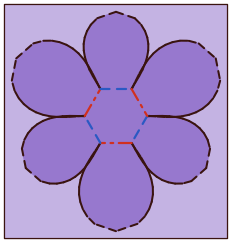
Easy Origami Iris

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

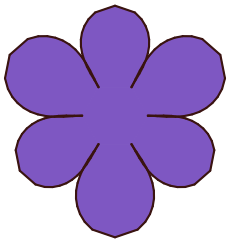
Watch the folds

1 Print the template



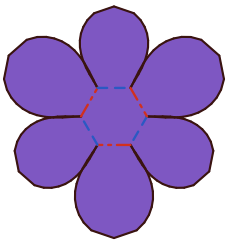
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the iris is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



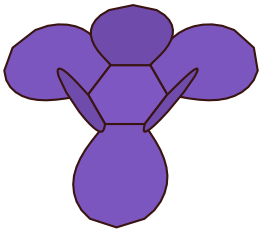
Cut around the whole flower shape, with a grown-up helping. Go slowly around each petal.

3 Fold up the petals



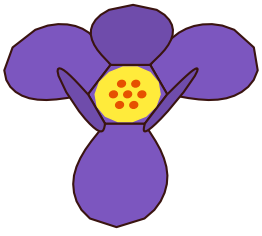
Fold the three narrow petals straight up along the blue lines, and fold the three wide petals down along the red lines.

4 Stand it up



Set your iris down, with the petals cupped up.

5 Color the middle

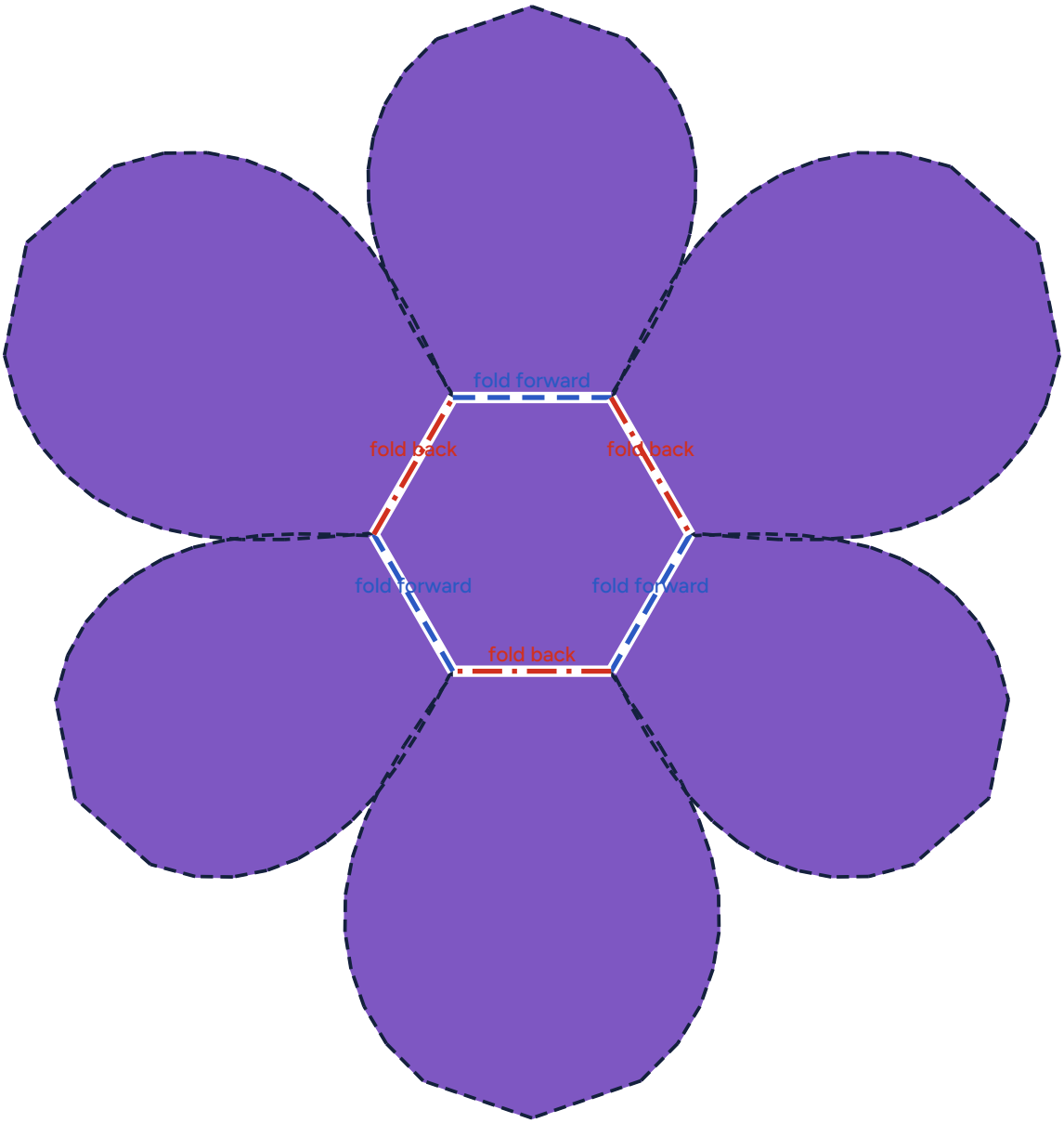


Marker 1: color the round middle of the iris, and add dots.

Template for your iris

Print at 100% on colored paper or card. Cut along the dashed line with a grown-up helping. Fold on the blue lines forward and the red lines back.

Watch the folds



Print at 100% (actual size). Cut on the dashed line. A grown-up helps with the scissors.