

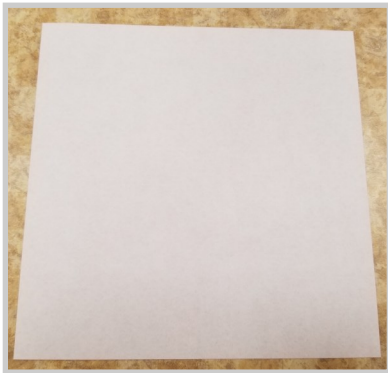
Origami Roses



Supplies: 8 Sheets of Origami Paper Squares
8 Pieces of Floral Wire
1 Bamboo Skewer
Clear Tape

Part I

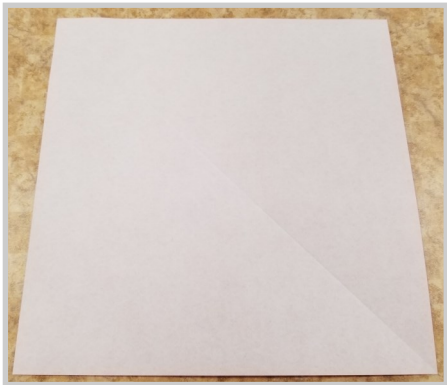
Fold a Waterbomb Base



1. Start with the paper colored side down.



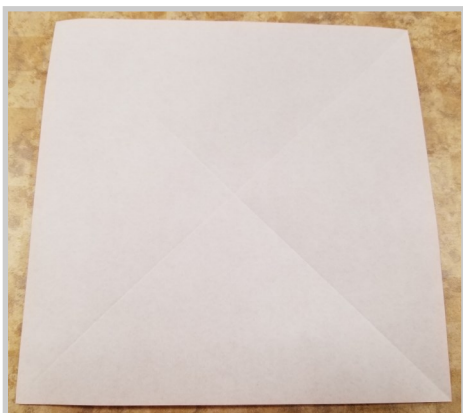
2. Valley fold the paper diagonally in one direction.



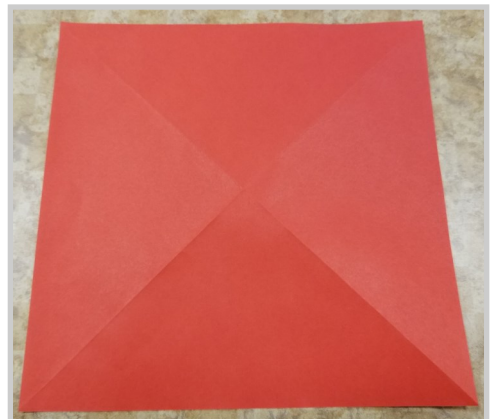
3. This is how the paper will look when you unfold it.



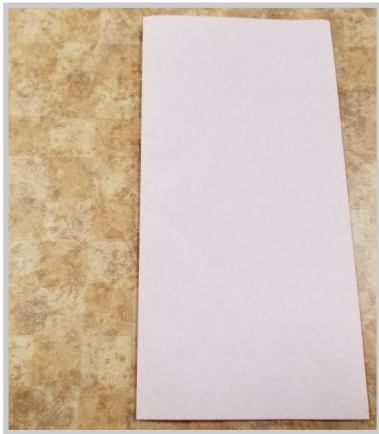
4. Valley fold the paper diagonally in the other direction.



5. This is how the paper will look when you unfold it.



6. Turn the paper over so the colored side is up. You'll see that the valley folds are mountain folds on the colored side.



7. Valley fold the paper vertically.



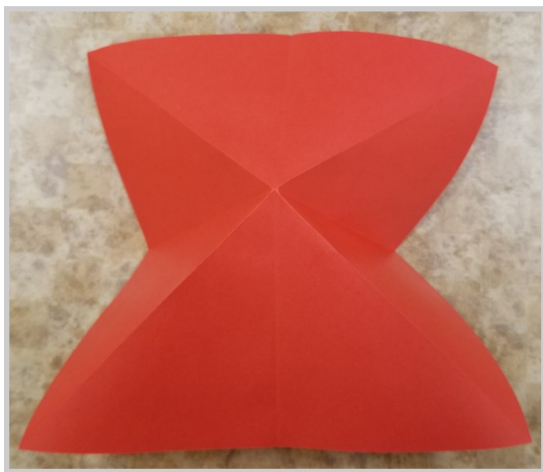
8. This is what the paper will look like when you unfold it.



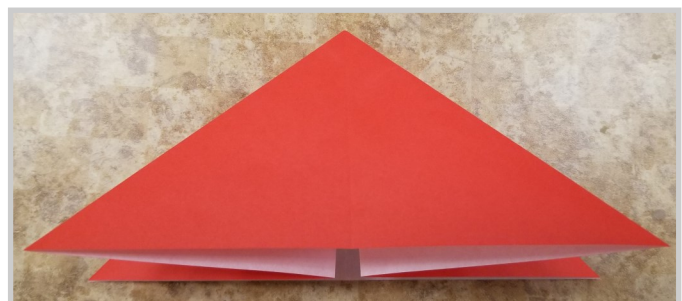
9. Valley fold the paper horizontally.



10. This is what the paper will look like when you unfold it.



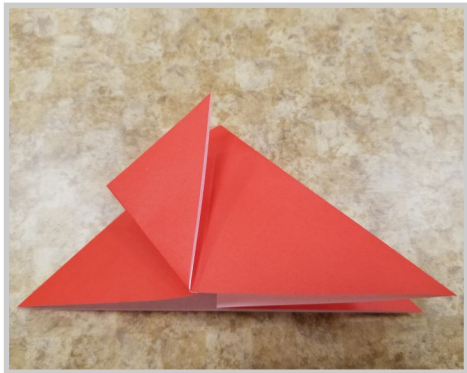
11. Collapse the paper along the fold lines into a triangle.



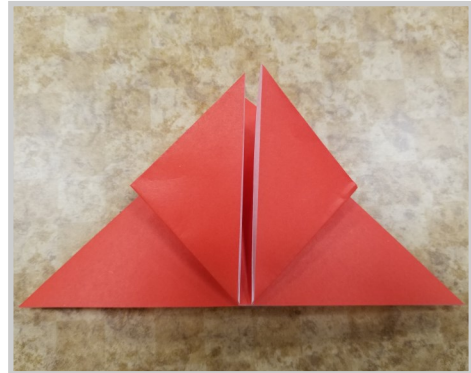
12. This is the completed Waterbomb Base.

Part II

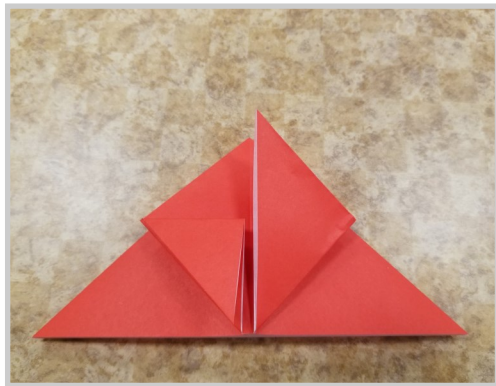
Folding the Rose



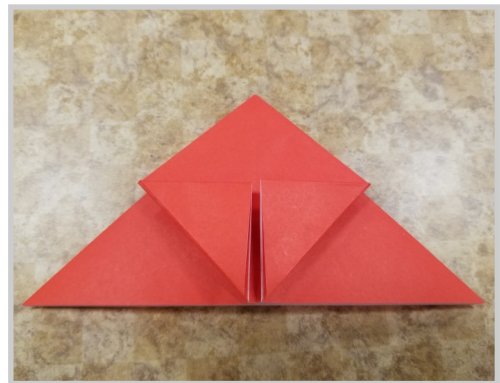
1. Fold top left corner up along the center line to create a triangle.



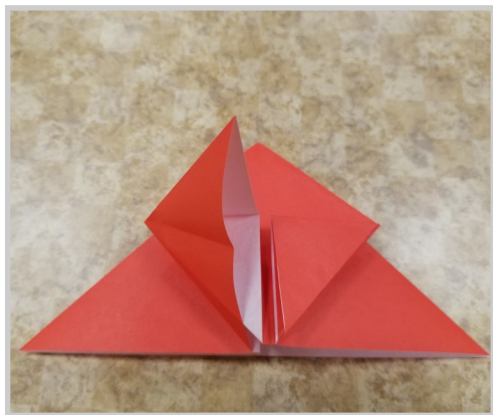
2. Fold top right corner up along the center line to create a triangle.



3. Fold left corner down over itself to create a point.



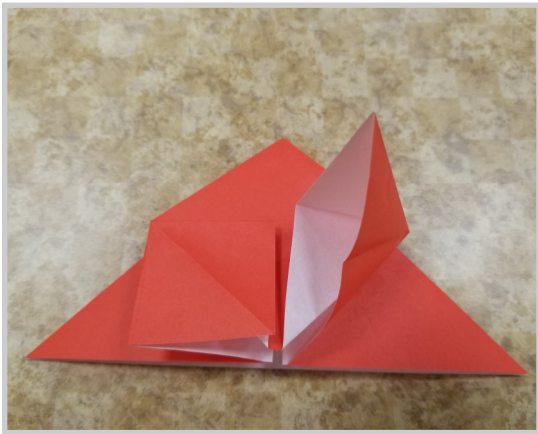
4. Fold right corner down over itself to create a point.



5. Lift up and begin to open the left point.



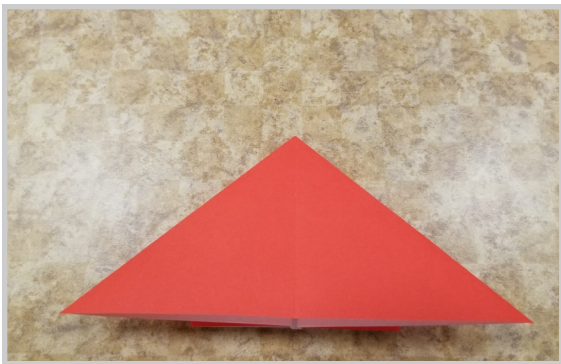
6. Flatten the left point into a square.



7. Lift up and begin to open the right point.



8. Flatten the right point into a square.



9. Flip it over to the other side.



10. Repeat Folding the Rose Steps 1 through 8 on this side.



11. This is how both finished sides will look.



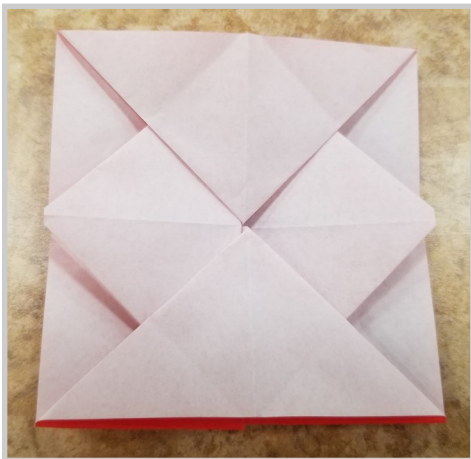
12. Fold the top point down over the two squares.



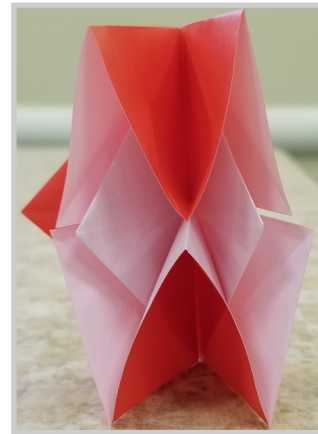
13. Begin to lift the triangle off of the tops of the two squares.



15. Begin to open the triangle that appears along the bottom.



17. This is how the finished base for your rose will appear.



14. Turn the piece to the side with the triangle pointing to the left.



16. Turn the triangle to the top and flatten. Repeat on the opposite side.



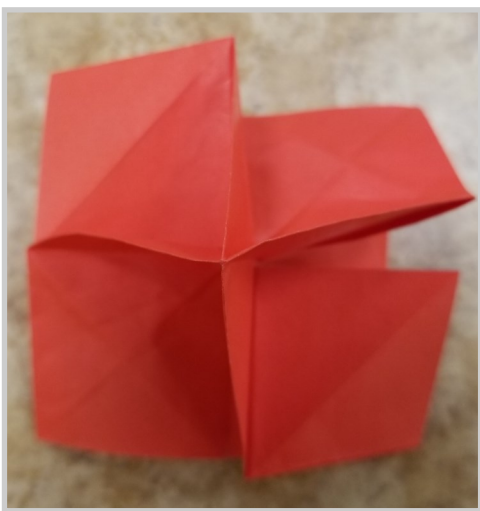
18. Turn over and put the two squares on the right side.



19. Fold the triangle in the center from left to right.



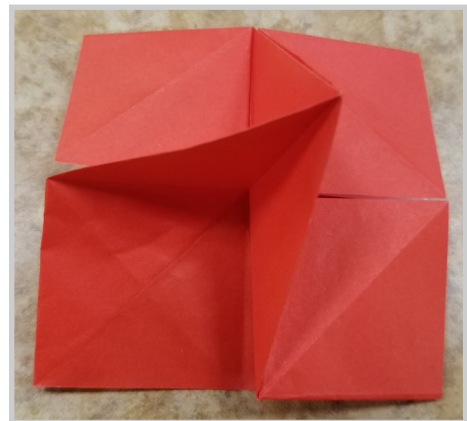
21. Begin to open the lower left corner square.



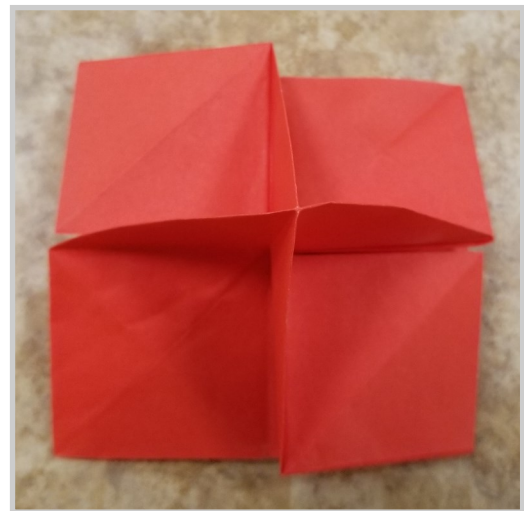
23. Begin to open the upper right corner square.



20. Stand the center triangle up to become the center of the rose.



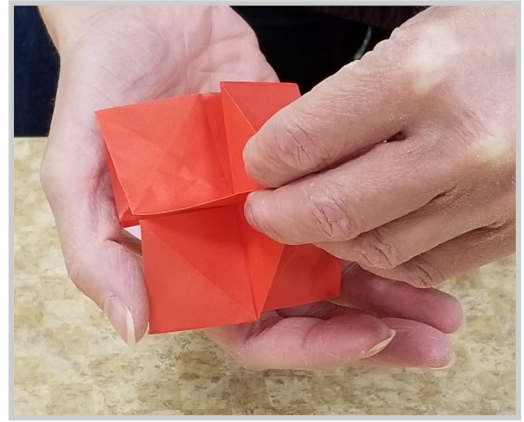
22. Flatten along the center line.



24. Flatten along the center line to create the center of the rose.



25. Place your fingers along the four sides in the center.



26. Cup the rose in your other hand.



27. Begin to twist the rose to make a spiral.



28. Pinch the top of the center point and twist tighter.



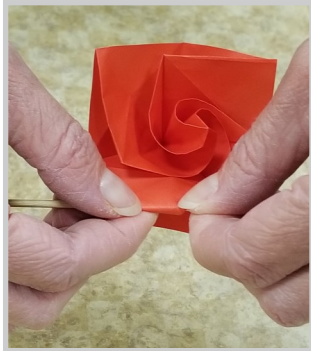
29. Twist and even out the spaces with your fingers to make a nice spiral.



30. You will see that you have a spiral in the center with flat edges.

Part III

Finishing the Rose



1. Begin curling the petal points around the bamboo skewer.



2. Curl the points closest to the central spiral with the bamboo skewer.



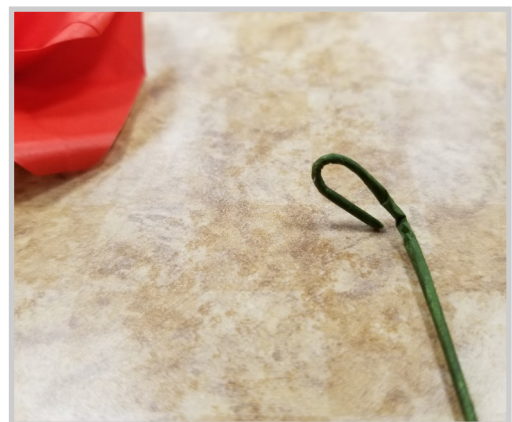
3. Reshape the curled edges and central spiral as needed.



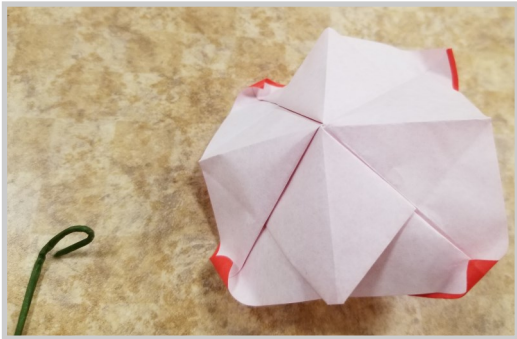
4. To create a stem, take a length of floral wire.



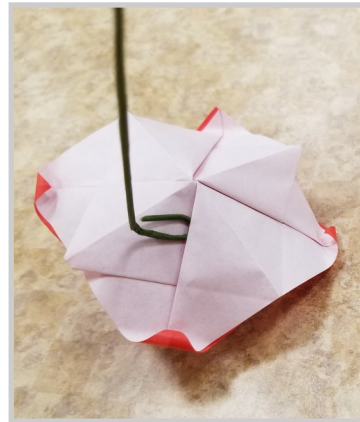
5. Bend one end of the floral wire into a small hook.



6. Bend the wire below the hook 90 degrees.



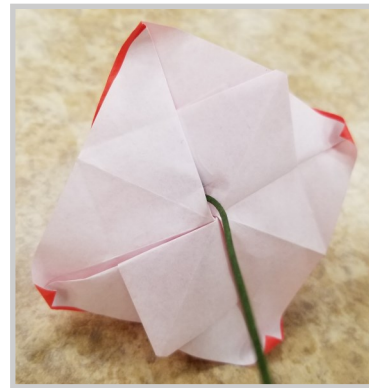
25. Turn the rose over.



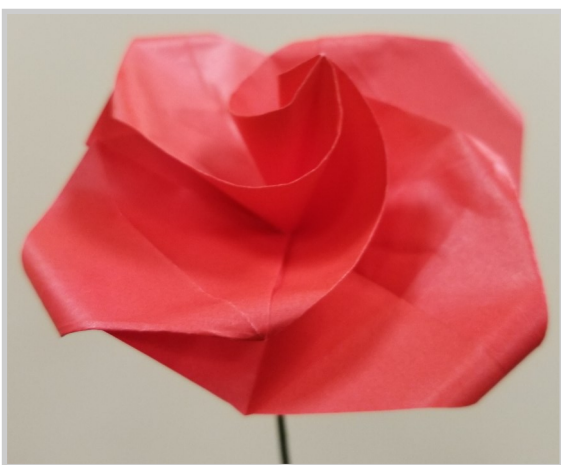
26. Insert the wire hook under a folded seam.



27. Move the wire stem to the center of the rose.



28. Pinch the space above the stem and secure with a piece of tape.



29. Your beautiful rose is now ready to be part of a floral arrangement.



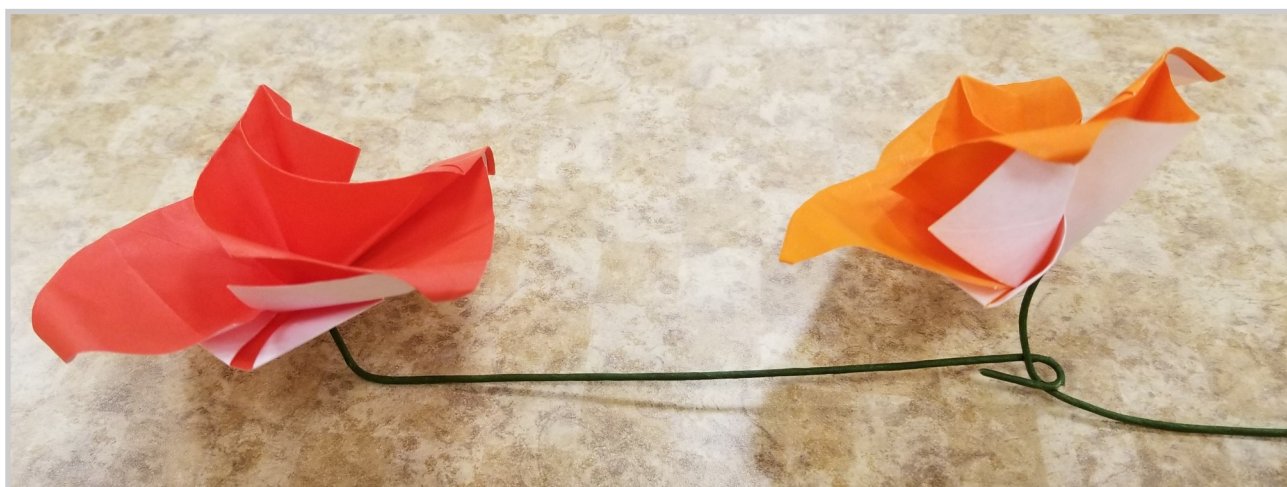
30. Follow all of these steps again to create your other origami roses!

Part IV

Other Display Variations

Alternate Finishing Options: Join each of your origami roses on their stems to create a garland or a wreath. You could also simply arrange your origami roses on a surface or place them in a large flat bowl for another centerpiece option. Origami roses would be a nice touch in place of a bow on a gift. You could even add origami roses to different hair accessories for an elegant touch.

I picked autumnal colors for the season, but the possibilities for the color combinations of the roses that you could create are endless. Change the color scheme to make party decorations or favors for your events. Brighten the look of your home every season. I hope that you enjoyed learning how to make origami roses. Happy folding!



Book Source:

Beautiful Origami Flowers: 23 blooms to fold by Anca Oprea
for the **Waterbomb Base** instructions.

YouTube Video Source:

Origami Easy - Origami Flower Tutorial produced by *Craft TV - Origami*

This origami rose was designed by Fumiaki Shingu.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jm_4hFPFAOU

Origami Book List for Teens and Adults

Easy Origami by Didier Boursin

LaFosse & Alexander's Origami Jewelry: easy-to-make paper pendants, bracelets, necklaces and earrings by Michael G. LaFosse

Beautiful Origami Flowers: 23 blooms to fold by Anca Oprea

Paper Blooms: 25 extraordinary flowers to make for weddings, celebrations & more by Jeffery Rudell

Crease + Fold: innovative origami projects anyone can make by Sok Song

Origami Book List for Children

Sort-of-Difficult Origami by Chris Alexander

Difficult Origami by Chris Alexander

ART2-D2's Guide to Folding and Doodling by Tom Angleberger

Folding for Fun: origami for ages 4 and up by Didier Boursin

Origami for Easter by Jasmine Brooke

Origami for Halloween by Robyn Hardyman

Origami for Christmas by Robyn Hardyman

Super Simple Japanese Art: fun and easy art from around the world by Alex Kuskowski

Easy Origami by Mary Meinking

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Batman Origami: amazing folding projects featuring the dark knight by John Montroll

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