

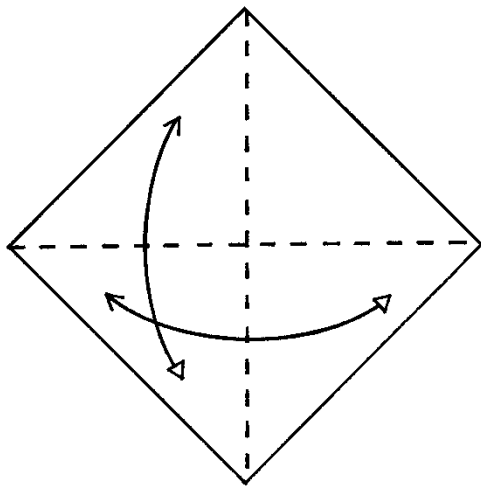
# Jolly Santa

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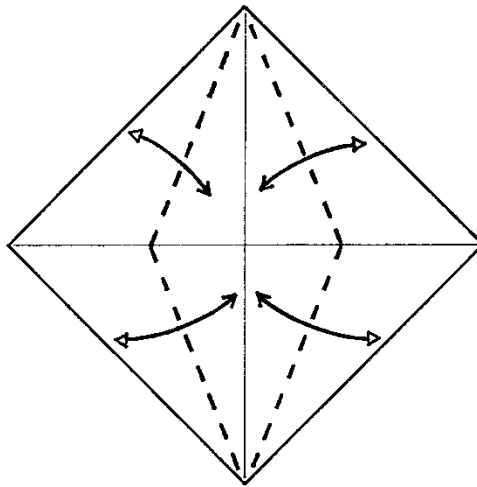
Intermediate

This model is an entertaining Christmas decoration. Tap on Jolly Santa's hat and his belly jiggles, as if he were exclaiming, "Ho! Ho! Ho!"

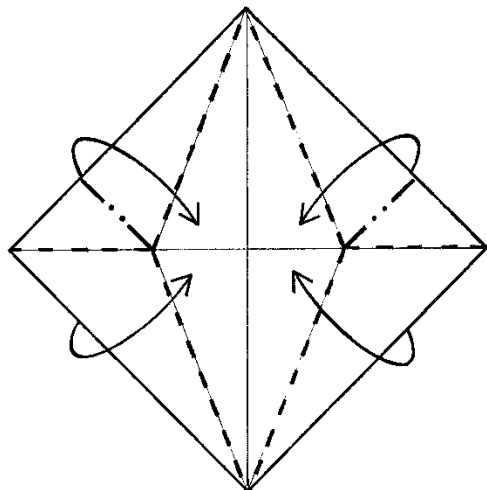
**IMPORTANT:** In order for the action to work well, use a 10 inch square of red origami paper. Models made from smaller squares are better used for display as the action is less pronounced.



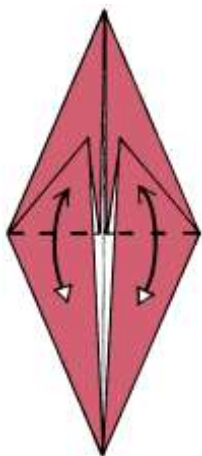
**A** Start with the white side of the paper facing up. Fold the bottom corner to the top and then unfold. Fold the right corner to the left corner and then unfold.



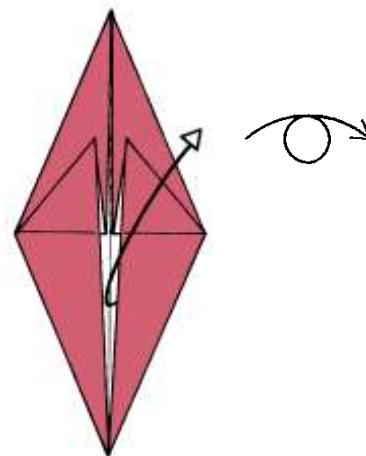
**B** Fold the lower right edge to the vertical crease and unfold. Fold the lower left edge to the vertical crease and unfold. Fold the upper right edge to the vertical crease and unfold. Fold the upper left edge to the vertical crease and unfold.



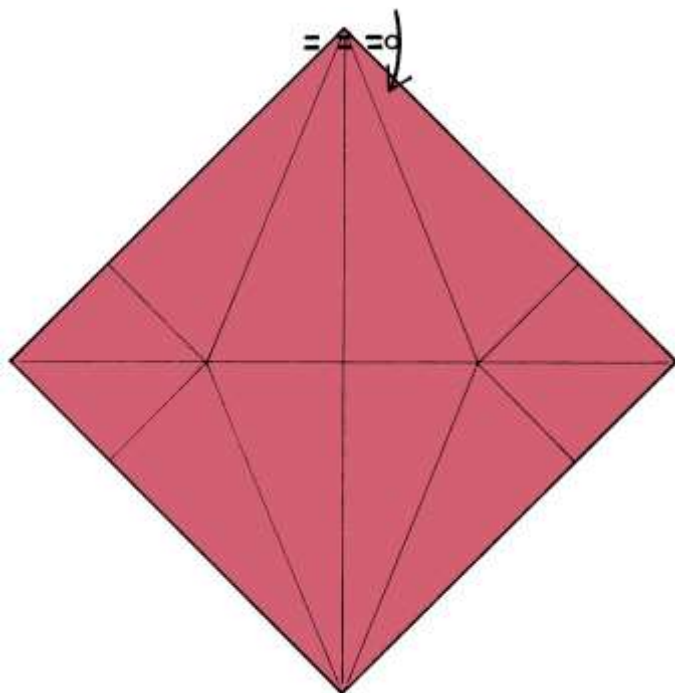
**C** Fold on both angled creases that are in the right half of the model, pinching the right corner and bringing it upward. Press the fold. Fold on both angled creases that are in the left half of the model, pinching the left corner and bringing it upward. Press the fold.



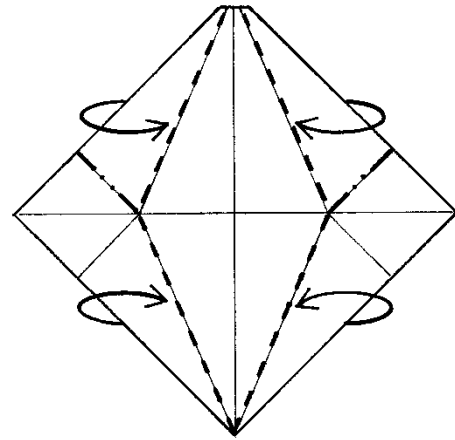
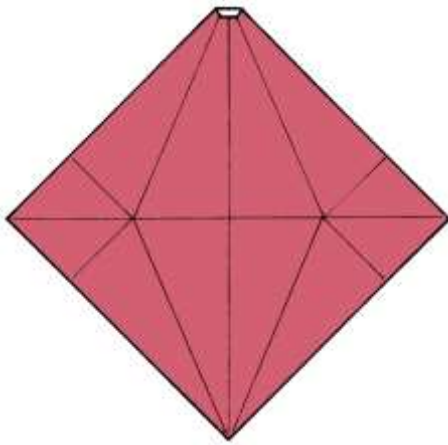
1. You are starting with a Fish Base illustrated above. Fold the two front flaps down and then return them to their original positions.



2. Open the model. Then, turn it over from side to side.

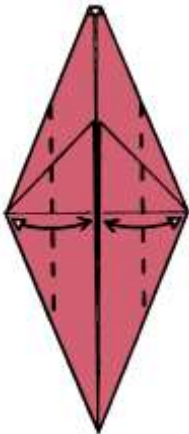


3. Fold the top corner down a little. Next, under the white corner that you just folded down, make another valley fold by folding the top edge down. The small white double hem that you have created will be the pom-pom of Santa's hat.

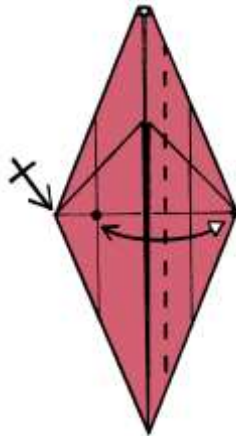


4. Turn the model over from side to side.

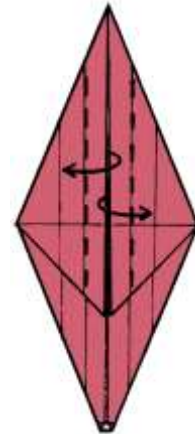
5. Make two rabbit ear folds on the existing creases so that the new flaps will point upward.



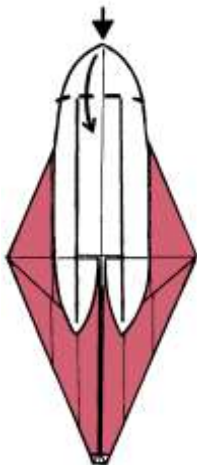
6. Fold each side corner to the center point. Open the two folds that you just made.



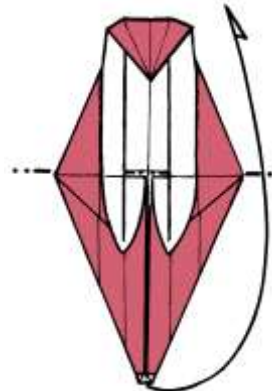
7. Fold the right corner to the intersection of the two creases as shown. Open the fold. Repeat with the left corner. Turn the model one-half turn clockwise.



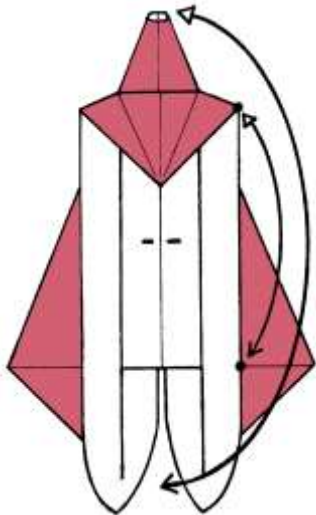
8. Fold just the top layers outward along the indicated creases. The model will become three-dimensional. Do not flatten the three-dimensional sections.



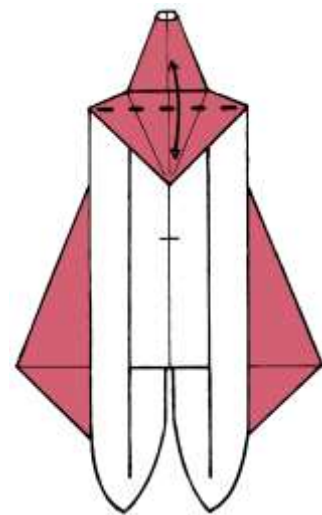
9. Flatten only the top three-dimensional section. The bottom three-dimensional sections will be Santa's boots.



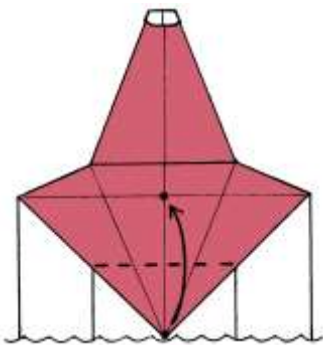
10. Mountain fold only the back portion of the lower section behind the model.



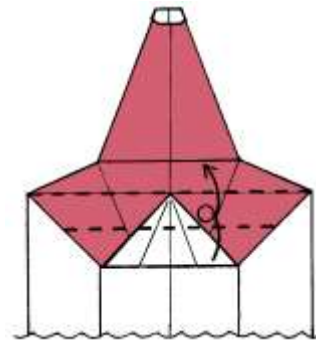
11. Bring the front section down keeping the center crease lined with the center line such that the upper dot is horizontally level with the lower dot. Make a short partial fold across the center vertical crease. Next, bring the back section down and make a short partial fold in the same location. Then, return both sections to their original positions.



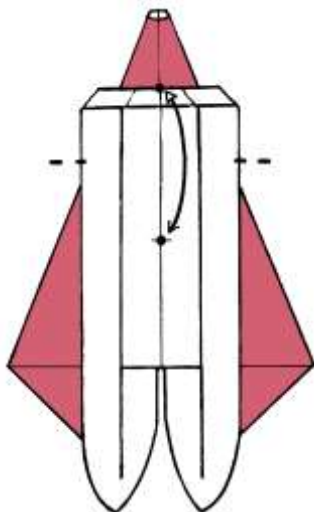
12. Fold the bottom corner of the flap up and unfold to produce a crease that extends from corner to corner.



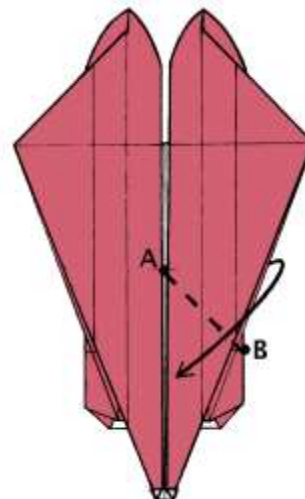
13. Steps 13–14 show the top portion only. Fold the bottom corner of the flap to the crease.



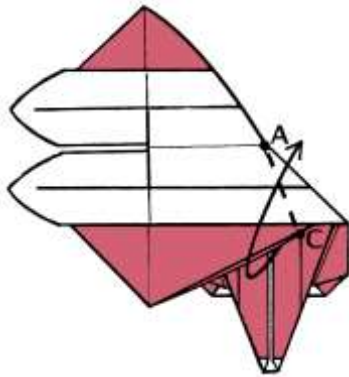
14. Fold the bottom edge of the flap to the horizontal crease. Then folding on the existing crease fold the white flap upward.



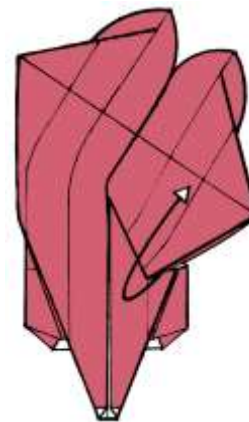
15. Make a short crease at each raw edge by matching the dots. Turn the model over from top to bottom.



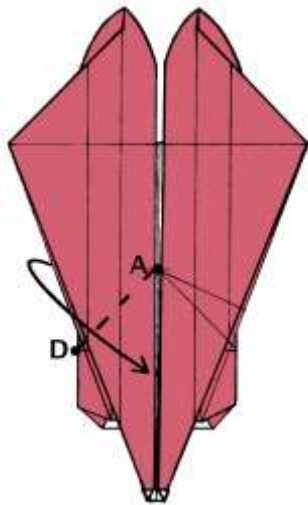
16. Make a partial fold through all layers extending from A to B, which may be located by using landmarks created in steps 11 and 15.



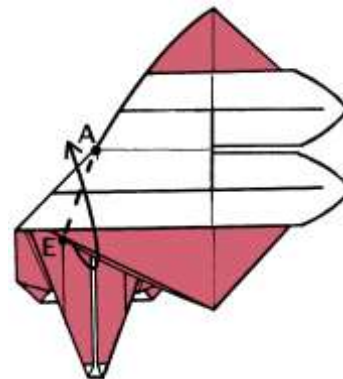
17. Notice the location of C. Fold the multiple layers to the right creating a fold that extends from A to C.



18. Open the crimp fold.



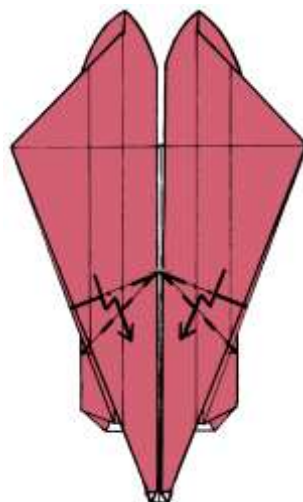
19. Make a partial fold through all layers extending from A to D, which may be located by using landmarks created in steps 11 and 15.



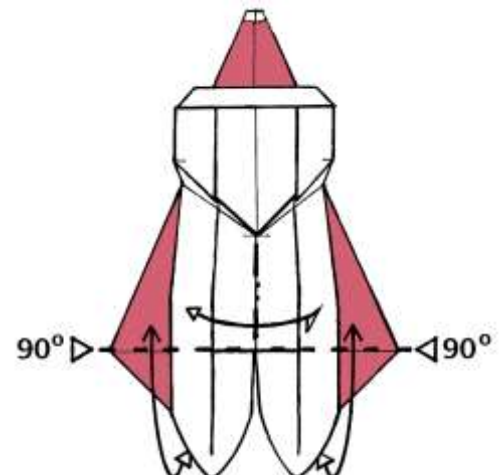
20. Fold the multiple layers to the left creating a fold that extends from A to E.



21. Unfold the crimp fold that you just made.

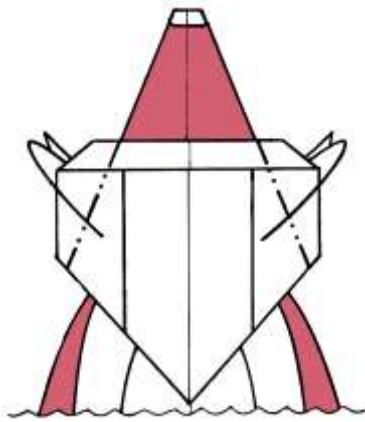


22. Make both crimp folds. Turn the model over from top to bottom.

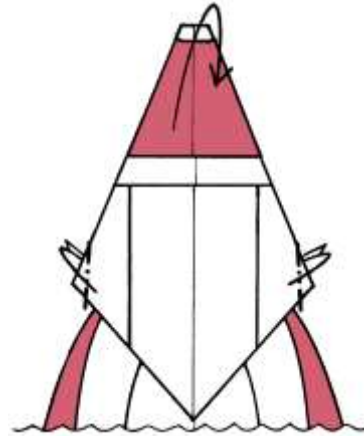


23. In a mountain-fold fashion emphasize the indicated portion of the vertical crease. Make both valley folds keeping Santa's boots three-dimensional. Next, open the valley folds that you just made to a 90° angle.

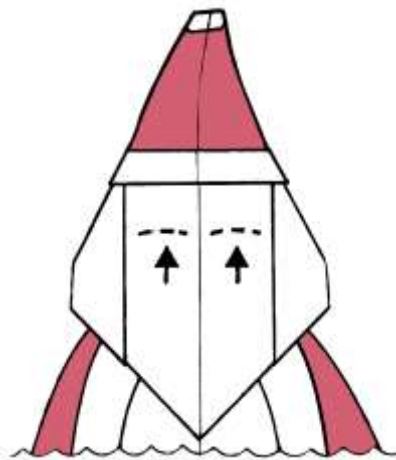




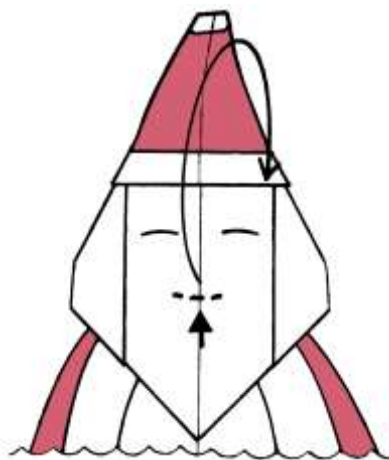
24. Steps 24–27 show the top portion only. Make two mountain folds that extend the line of Santa’s head such that the flaps that you create will wrap around Santa’s head.



25. Make two small mountain folds to shape the face. Gently bend the top portion of the hat toward you at an angle.



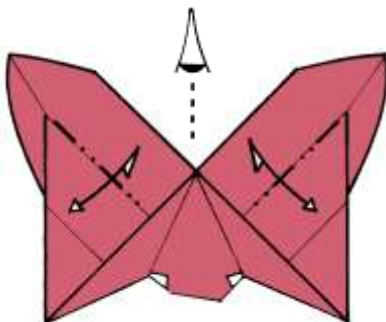
26. Using your thumbnails, make two indentations on the face to suggest eyes.



27. Make an indentation that suggests a mouth with your thumbnail. Gently bend the area of the head above the mouth so that it is in an upright position.



28. Pick up the model to look at its bottom.



29. Emphasize the mountain creases along both inner creases. Then sit the model on the table. Its bottom center point will be raised off the table.



30. Without separating the head flaps, place one or two fingers of each hand between the red layers of the torso to spread them apart slightly.



31. Gently tap once in a forward direction behind the top of Santa’s hat which will make his belly bounce a few times.