Four-Leaf Clover

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Inspired by Jassu’s Maple Leaf

1. Fold a preliminary base.
2. Fold and unfold.
3. Open sink.
4. Inside reverse folds.
5. Rabbit ear.
6. Squash fold.
7. Repeat steps 4 - 6 behind.
8. Fold down the front layers opening the sink of step 3.
9. Turn over.
10. Squash folds.
11. Turn over and rotate 45°.
12. Open sink three of the corners.
13. Mountain folds.
15. Inside reverse fold. (Similar to Step 14)
18. Swivel fold the edge. This will cause the leaf to curl away from the base slightly. Model will not lie flat.
16. Repeat step 15 five more times.
17. The next steps will focus on one leaf.
19. Lock the swivel fold with a valley fold. This also contributes to the shaping of the leaf.
20. Repeat steps 18 - 19 on the other side.
21. Turn over.
22. Mountain fold the tip of the leaf.
24. One leaf is finished. Turn over.
23. Shape the leaf.
25. Repeat steps 18 - 24 on the other three leaves.
26. Valley fold the sides to the middle.
27. Fold down and tuck the corners into the pockets.
28. Pinch the stem and turn the model over.
29. The finished Four-Leaf Clover.