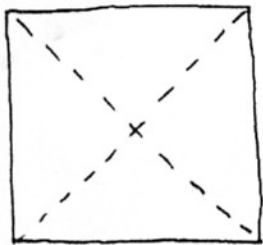
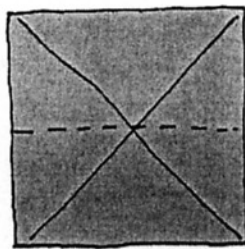


Start with color side down.



Fold diagonally on both sides. Unfold and turn paper over.



Fold paper in half then unfold.

## Holiday Tree with Star



Collapse existing fold lines into a triangle shape with two flaps. This is known as a waterbomb base.



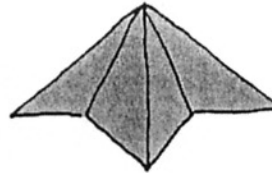
Fold top right layer over to the left side, crease well and unfold.



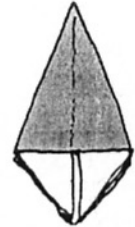
Fold top right layer in half towards center crease line and unfold.



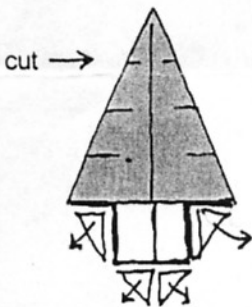
Put finger inside flap and squash flat.



Repeat squash folds on all remaining flaps.



The model should look like this. Have an even amount of flaps on either side.



Cut the bottom corner off and both sides of the trunk area. Make three small horizontal slits on all layers of the tree.



Fold down the three slit layers on the uppermost flaps.



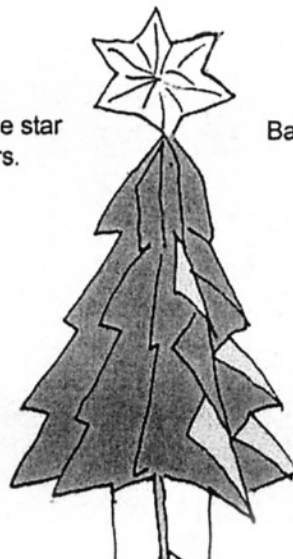
Continue folding the corners down on all layers of the tree.



Gather 5 layers of the tree to the right side and leave three layers on the left side. Cut at an angle on the 5 layer side only up until about 1/8" of an inch toward the edge.

Carefully open up the star using your fingers.

Balance the tree by opening all layers evenly.



*This tree looks great with double sided foil paper.*

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