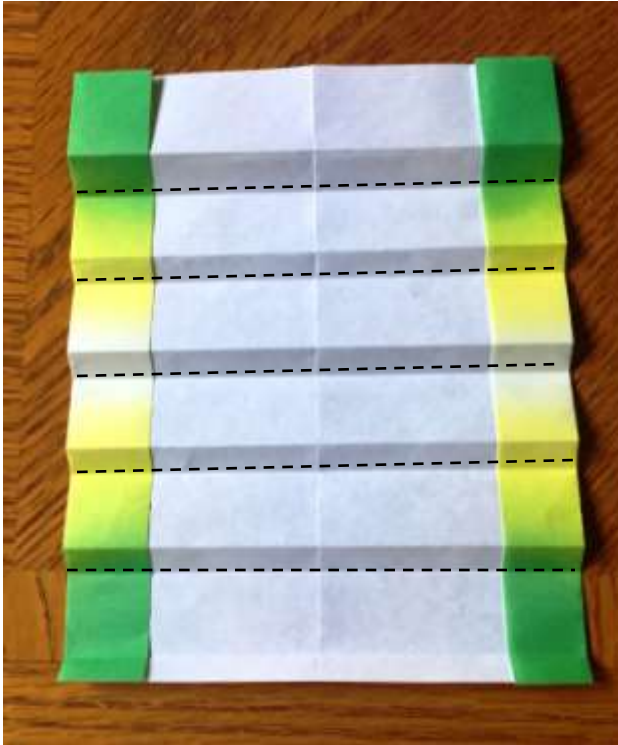


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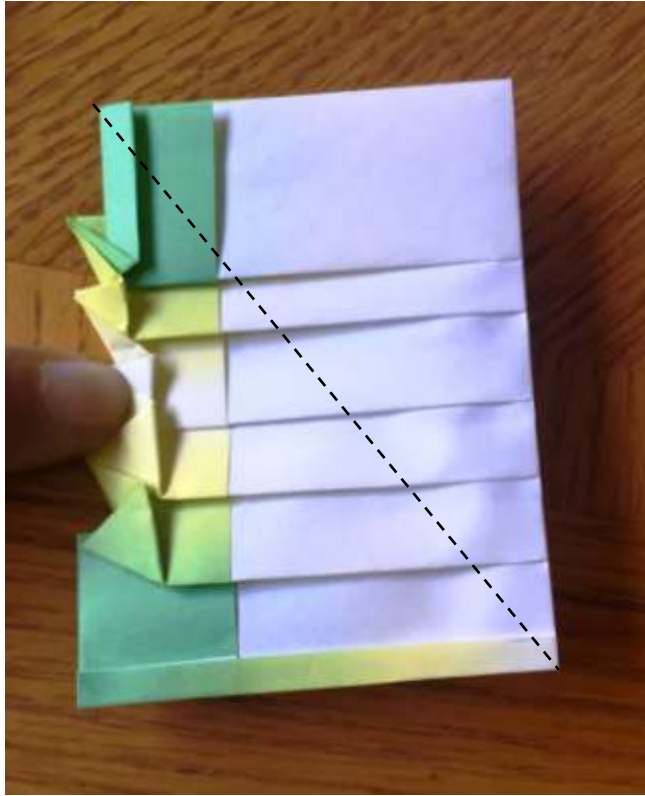
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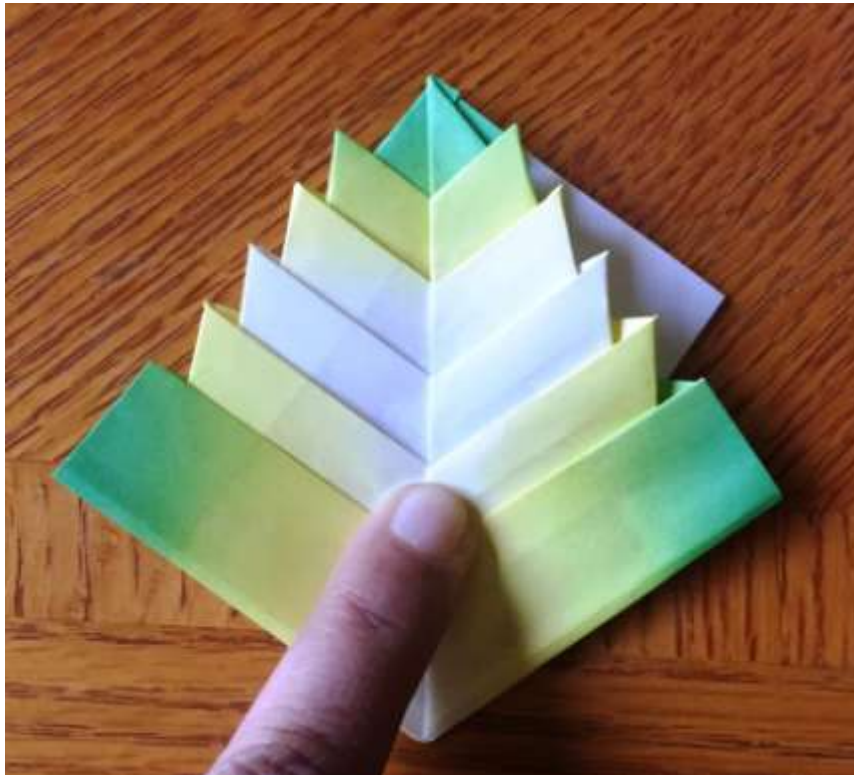
1. Fold a 6" square vertically in half and unfold. Fold 1/8 on each side. Crease the sixths shown with lines, but the topmost section should be a bit longer (optional) for aesthetics. Then pleat at about a third of each section.



2. Squash both sides repeatedly making spikes. Fold the bottom slightly to avoid raw edges in the finished model. Mountain-fold the result in half through all layers.



3. Fold diagonal of top flap only, carefully.

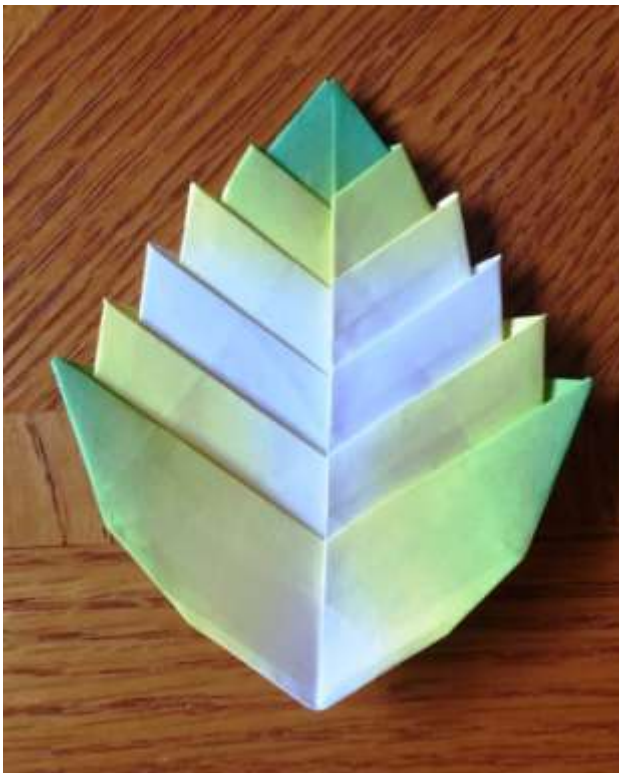


4. Turn over the result.



5. Follow all the folds here:

- (i) The huge flap has been reduced and tucked.
- (ii) Layers at the top tip have been rearranged for neatness.
- (iii) The two lowermost flaps are folded in to shape and then tucked.



6. Some more shaping to taste: The top pair of spikes has been reduced, and the bottom section has been rounded by folding in corners.

Press the final result firmly or keep under heavy object overnight. You can vary rectangle size, pleat size or number of pleats for different final shapes.

