



Step 1: Start with a square piece of [paper](#).



Step 2: Fold the paper in half, top corner to bottom corner.



Step 3: Fold the triangle in half, fold left corner to the right corner.



Step 4: Open the upper layer flap and squash down like you see in the picture.



Step 5: Turn the paper over.

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Step 6: Make the left flap stand vertically, then open it and squash down.



Step 7: Rotate the figure so it's upside down. Only a few more steps left!



Step 8: Fold the lower left and right sides to the center as shown.



Step 9: Turn the figure over.



Step 10: Again, fold the left and right sides to the center.



Step 11: Fold the bottom corner to the top corner, then unfold.



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Step 12: This step is optional. Cut along the lines that I drew with a pen. This will help give the petals a nicer shape.



Step 1: Start with a square piece of paper with white side up.



Step 2: Fold the upper left corner to the lower right corner, then unfold.



Step 13: Open the petals. Crease the left and right petals so they stay open, and bend the flower back a little so the petals face up.



Step 3: Now fold the upper right corner to the lower left corner, then unfold.



Step 14: If you want to make a bouquet of hydrangeas, make more flowers and attach the stems to them.



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Step 4: Fold the top half backwards, bending at the "X" crease, then unfold.



Step 7: Rotate the paper so it's upside down.



Step 5: Poke the center with your finger so that it pops in.



Step 8: Fold the triangle in half, then unfold.



Step 6: Bring the creases on the side to meet at the center, collapse the paper into a triangle.



Step 9: Fold the left and right edges of the top layer as shown.



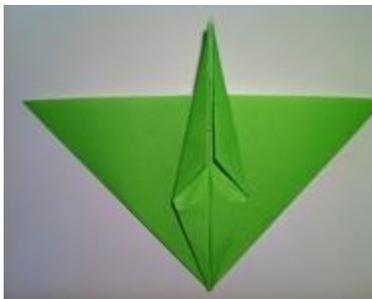
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Step 10: Fold the top left and right edges to the center as shown.



Step 11: Once again, fold the top left and right edges to the center to make the top thinner.



Step 12: Turn the figure over.



Step 13: Repeat Steps 9-11 on this side. There should be four prongs, a pair on the front and a pair on the back.



Step 14: Slide one pair of prongs into the sides of the origami flower.



Step 15: Slide the other pair of prongs into the sides of another origami flower. Make more for a bouquet of hydrangeas!

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