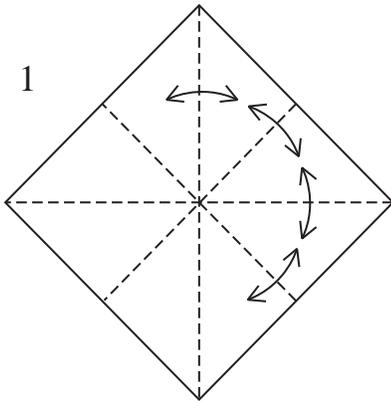


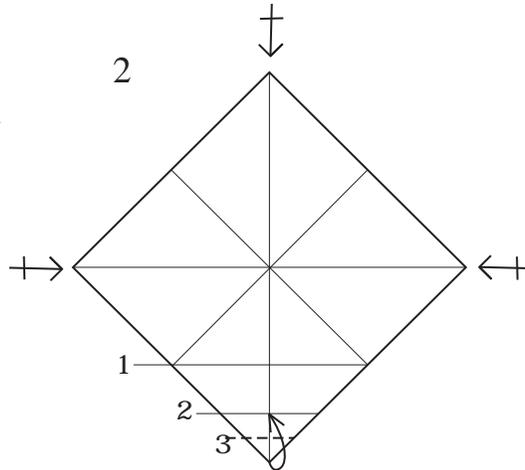
Jester's Hat

Sometimes all you need is a silly hat to ease a tense situation! Lighten up with a laugh or two, because in the worldly picture, the joke's on us!

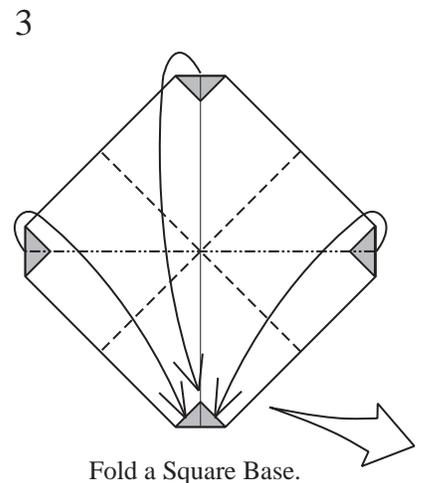
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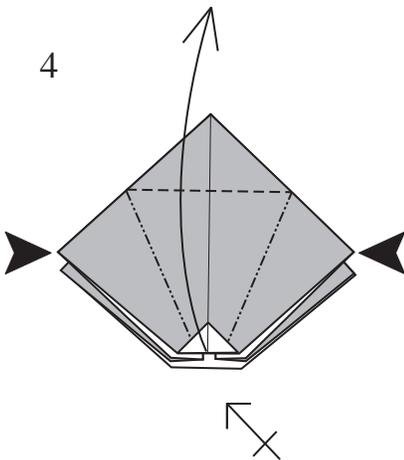
For a hat that will fit a human head, begin with a 34" square. Valley-fold the square in half unfold in all directions.



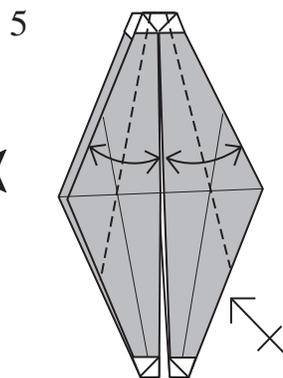
First make crease 1 by folding the bottom corner to the center and unfolding. Then make crease 2 by folding the corner to crease 1 and unfolding. Then make valley fold 3 by folding the corner to crease 2. Repeat on the other three corners.



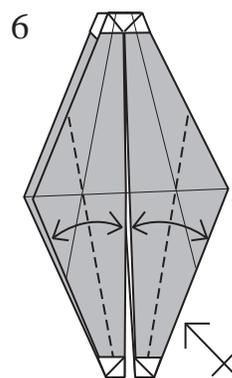
Fold a Square Base.



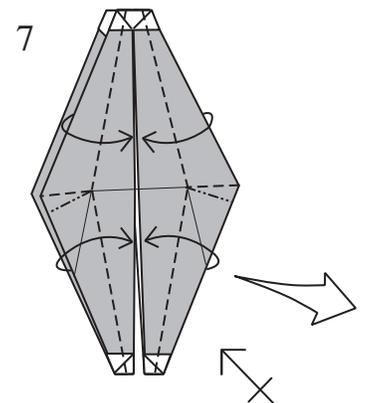
Fold a Bird Base.



Valley-fold and unfold. Repeat behind.

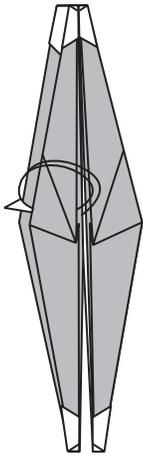


Valley-fold and unfold. Repeat behind.



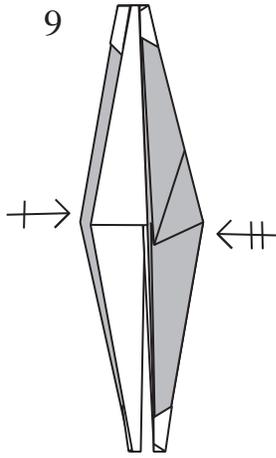
Rabbit-ear the left and right corners. Repeat behind.

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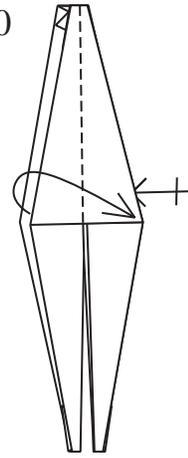
Make a color change by wrapping the two front layers behind.

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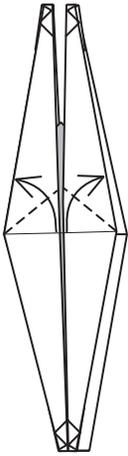
Repeat step 8 on the right side and color-change the back side too.

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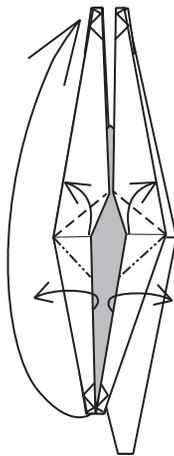
Swing near left flap to the right. Repeat behind, swinging the far right flap to the left.

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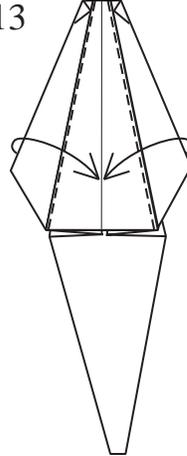
Spread apart the front layer. Valley fold the horizontal creases to meet the outer edges.

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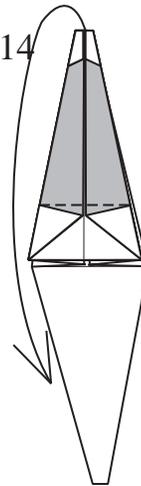
In progress. When each horizontal crease has met its respective outer edge, squash the model flat forming the two mountain folds.

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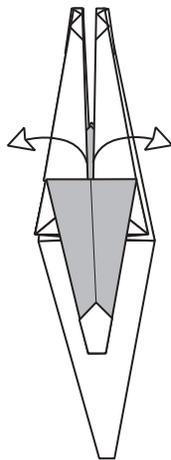
Valley-fold.

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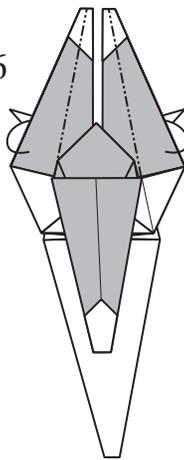
Valley-fold the front flap down.

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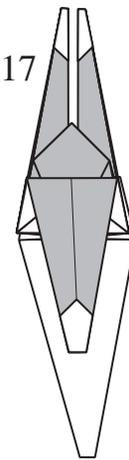
Pull the two inner edges apart and flatten.

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Mountain-fold into the nearest layer.

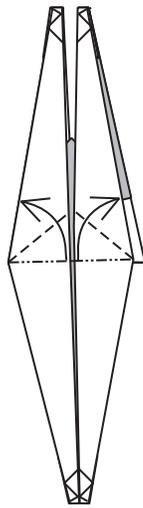
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Turn over.

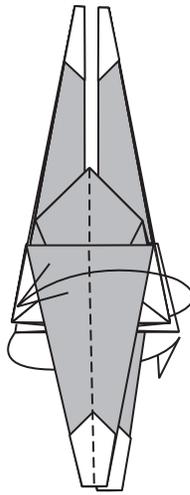


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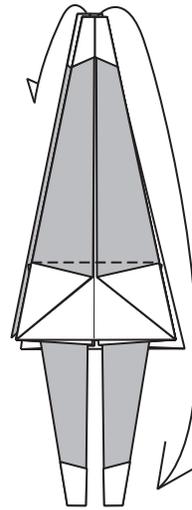
Repeat steps 11-17

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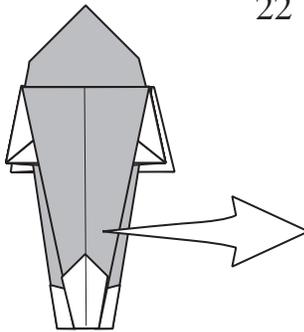
Swing near right flap to the left. Swing the far left flap to the right.

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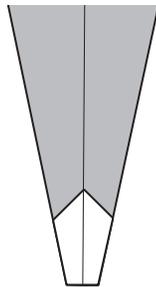
Valley-fold the front flap down. Repeat behind.

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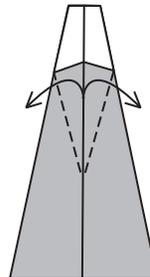
Time to make the bells somewhat round. Focus on the front flap.

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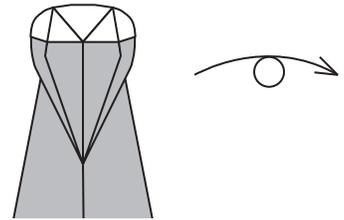
Rotate 180°.

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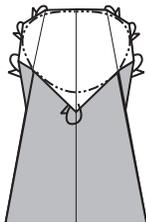
Spread apart edges on the near layer. Then model will not lie flat.

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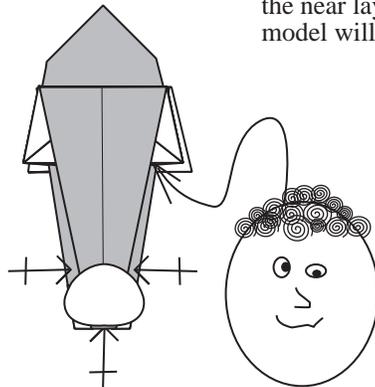
Turn over.

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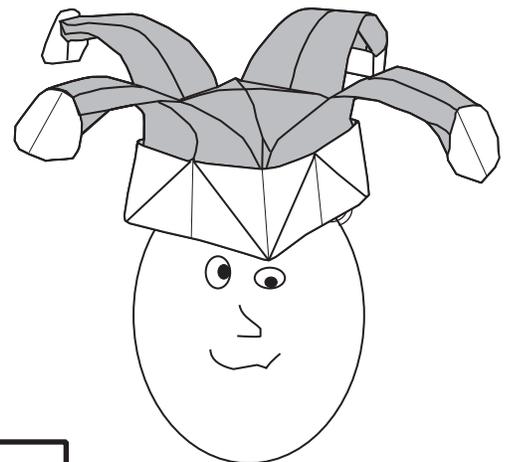
Mountain-fold the edges behind to make the bell tastefully round. Rotate 180° and focus again on the whole model.

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Like this. Repeat steps 21-25 on the other three flaps. Finally, put a head into the hat.

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The Jester's Hat is all ready to jest in just about any court of the kingdom..., even Superior Court and Tennis Court too!

Don't stop here!

What other zany hats are in great need of being designed? **Ideas:** Rabbit top hat, Jaws night cap, hen hat, labyrinth hat, hand hat (see page 49, step 6), cow hat, pig hat, Flying Saucer hat, Martian cap, snake halo, Medusa wig.