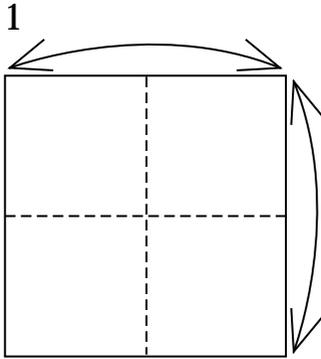
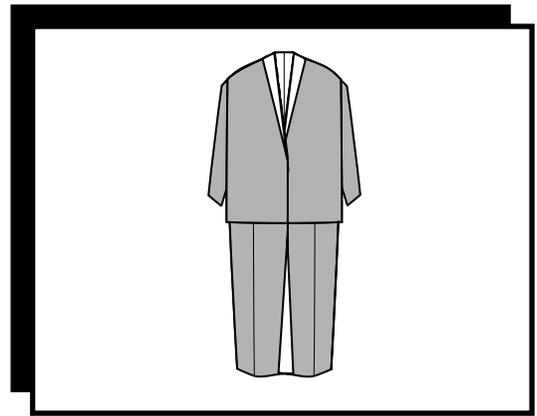


As seen on TV!

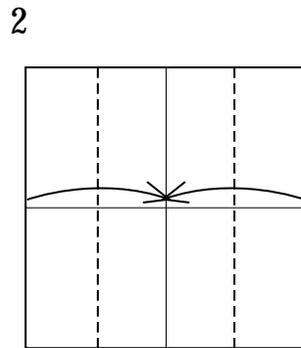
Men's Suit

By Jeremy Shafer

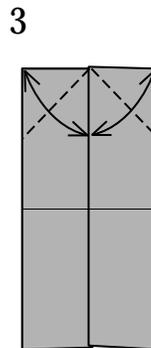
Just what dad needs... a new suit! Even better than buying one, now you can give him a suit that you made yourself -- the perfect gift! I designed this model to squeeze my way on to the Father's Day episode of the Carol Duvall Craft Show (H&G TV). As a guest on the show (my TV debut!), I taught several models, and showcased many more.



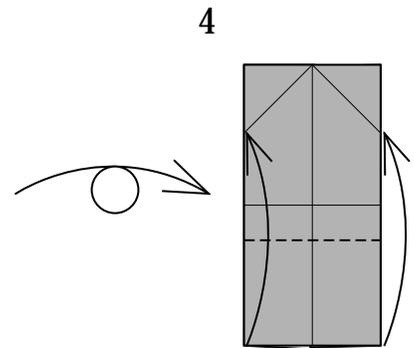
White-side up.
Valley-fold and unfold
both ways in half.



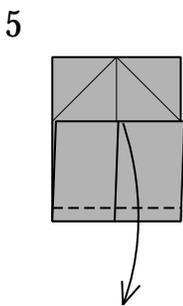
Valley-fold the sides to the
center so that they overlap
by about a millimeter.



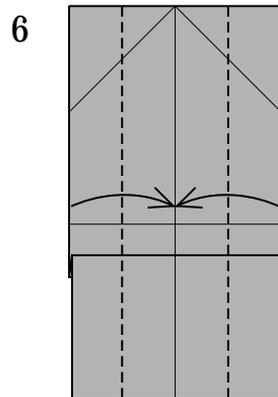
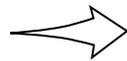
Valley-fold and unfold.
Turn over.



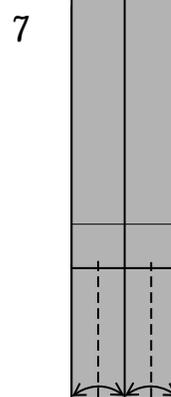
Valley-fold to the
creases made in
the last step.



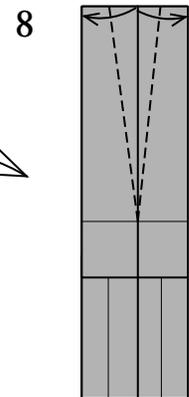
Valley-fold the
flap down. The
fold is just above
the bottom edge.



Valley-fold the
sides exactly to
the center.



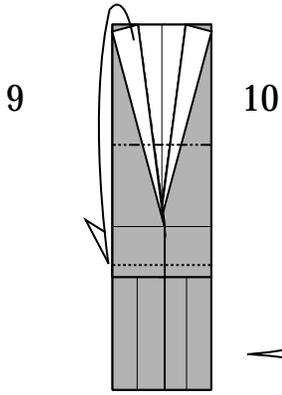
Valley-fold and unfold
through all layers.
Turn over.



Valley-fold the
corners to the sides
to form the collar.
These folds extend
just down to the
existing crease.

Thoughts Behind the Folds

The Carol Duval Show had already invited me to be the guest artist on one episode. It just happened that they were to shoot the Father's Day episode on the same day as mine, and they asked me if I had anything father-related I could show on it. I told them "Perhaps the Levi 501 Jeans, but that's too simple. Let me think about it and get back to you," I needed something more advanced than the Jeans, but still simple enough to teach on the show. "Oh," I thought, "extend the top edge of the jeans and perhaps I can design a suit!" which is exactly what I did. I called them right back... "Yes I do have something for Father's Day!"

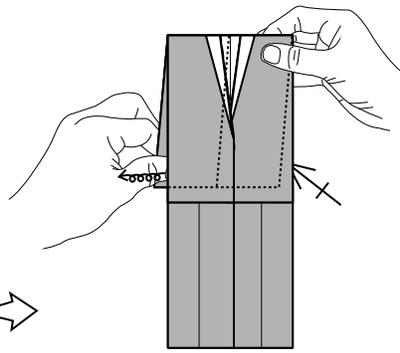


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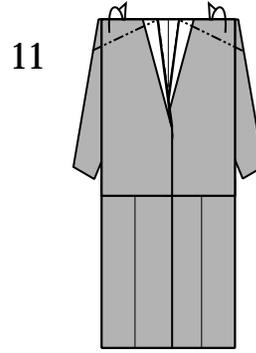
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Mountain-fold the top behind to the dotted line. It should go to just above the bottom of the jacket.

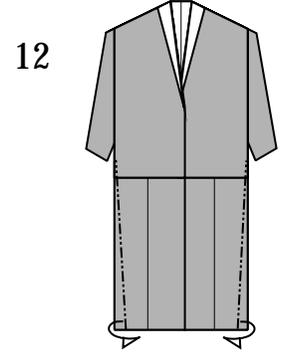


Holding the model as shown, use your thumb to roll out paper so as to form an arm. Form the other arm as well.



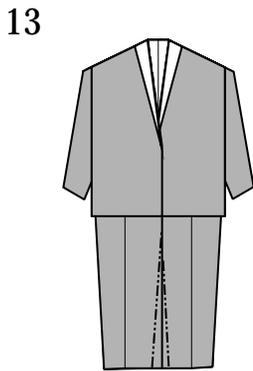
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Mountain-fold the shoulders behind.



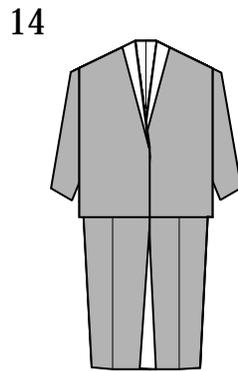
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Thin out the sides of the pants with mountain folds.



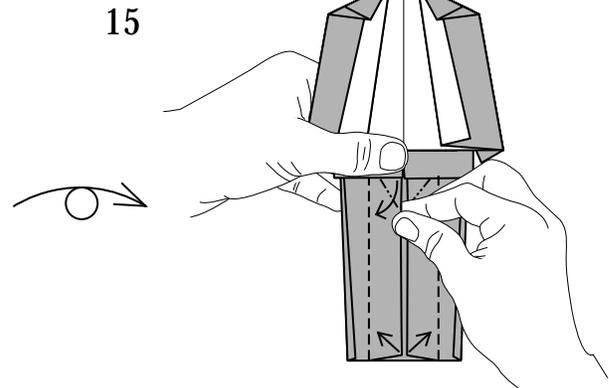
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Mountain-fold the inseam of the pants. The easiest way to do this is to pinch the folds through all layers and then fold behind just the top layer.



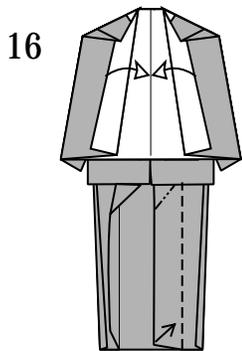
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The suit is sewn. To make it stand up, turn the model over.

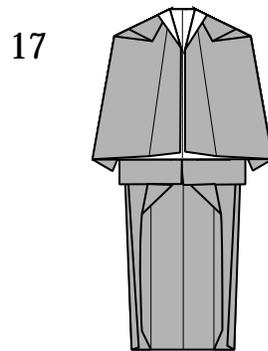


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Holding down the back of the jacket with one hand, slide out paper from underneath and make the flap stick straight out.

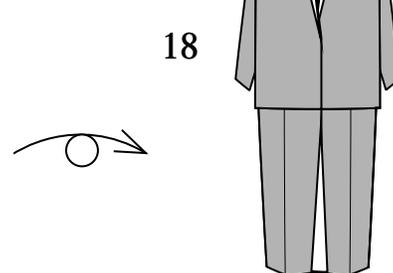


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Turn the model over and shape it to taste.



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The Men's Suit is in good standing. Bring him outside and he'll *really* stand out. **Outstanding!** I just can't stand it! Talk about stand up comedy! How about a standing ovation?!