Origami Kusudama Flowers

Supplies Included:

1. 18 pieces of 7" by 7" paper. You'll need 6 pieces for each flower.
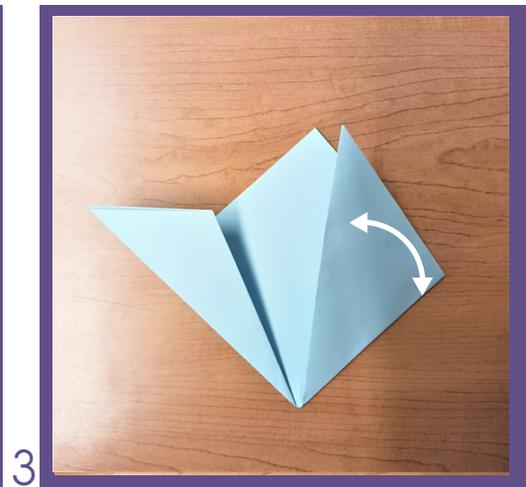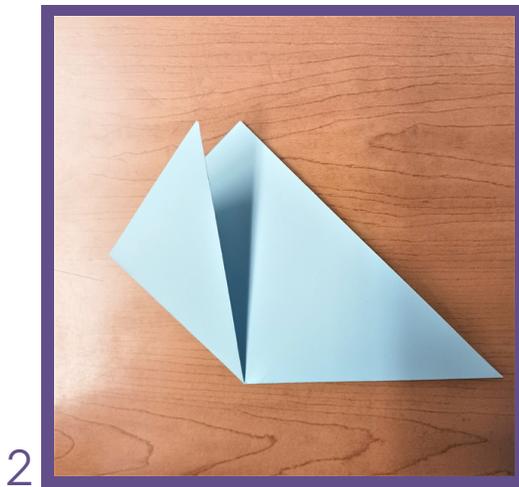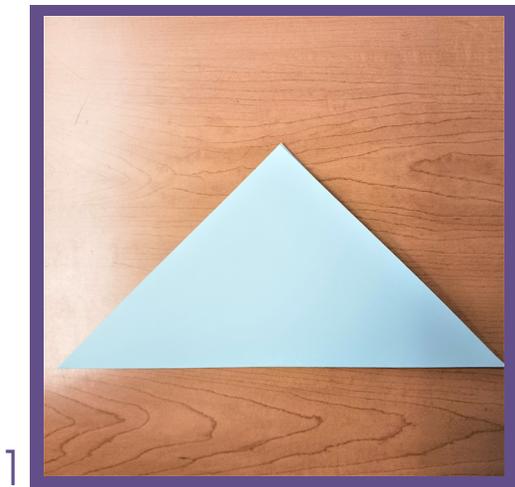2. 3 small decorative items (these may e earrings or buttons)

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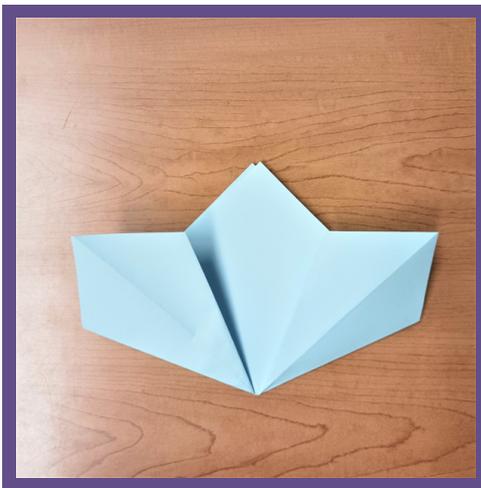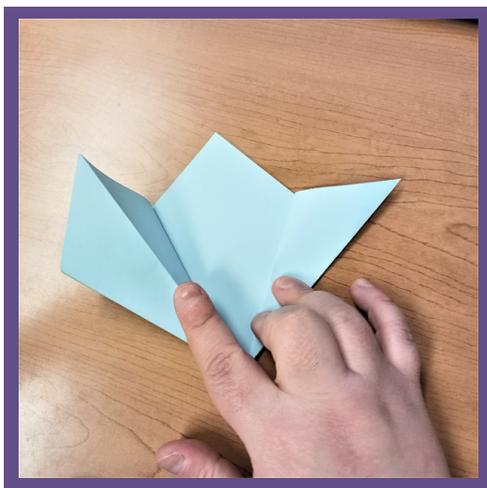1. Glue and/or double-sided tape

Instructions

1. Start with 1 square of paper. Fold the paper into a triangle by folding the bottom corner to the top corner. (Fig. 1)
2. Fold the triangle into a diamond by folding the left and right corners to the top. (Fig. 2)
3. Take the flaps you just folded and fold them outward to the left and right edges of the diamond. (Fig. 3)

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4. Undo the fold you just made and separate the 2 edges, creating a pocket. (Fig. 4).

5. Squash that pocket down and press the edges down crisply (Fig. 5). Repeat for the right side as well so that you have two squashed sides.

6. Fold the left and right corners down. (Fig. 6)

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7. Fold the left and right triangles in half. (Fig. 7)

8. Without creasing the paper, bring the left and right sides to face each other and glue or tape them together. You have now completed one petal! (Fig. 8)

9. Repeat these steps with 5 more paper squares, creating 6 petals total.

10. Glue or tape the folded sides of each petal together to create your flower. If desired, glue a decorative item into the center of the flower to complete.

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