8 Cornered Basket

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Copy paper or scrapbooking paper works best. 8½ inch square = w 4½ x h 1½ for shallow basket
w 4½ x h 2 for tall basket

1. Begin white side up. Valley fold.

2. Valley fold and unfold.

3. Squash fold.

4. View is enlarged. Repeat Behind.

Preliminary Base completed:

5. Squash fold.

6. Repeat behind and on the 2 side flaps.

7. There are 4 flaps on each side. Book fold the top right flap. Repeat behind.

8. Valley fold up.

9. Repeat on the other closed flaps. Rotate.

10. Mountain fold the flap inside (reverse fold). Repeat on the other 3 flaps.


12. Open the model a little.

13. Reverse fold on the creases. Repeat around.

14. Valley fold top down. Repeat around.

15. Valley fold to the top for a shallow basket.* You can Book fold then Valley fold each flap to strengthen the crease.

16. Open up the model just far enough to flatten the bottom along the creases.

17. Push in the center, flattening the bottom to the creases made in Step 15. Finished!

*For a tall basket, fold only to the tip of the triangle.