8 Petal Flower

1. Make a Waterbomb base.
2. Valley fold the sides to the center.
3. Repeat Behind.
4. Valley fold and unfold the tips. Repeat Behind.
5. Reverse fold the tips (4).
6. Unfold the model. Refold and rotate.
7. Arrange the flaps so that there are 4 on each side. Valley fold and unfold all 8 flaps. Reverse fold.
8. Valley fold in half.
9. Valley fold and unfold. Sharply crease the individual flaps. Open the model, turn inside out and refold so the stem is the white side.
10. Fold the stem in half. The petals at the top will form in a circle.
11. Reinforce the diagonal creases from Step 9 so the petals are evenly spaced.
12. Round each petal by inserting your forefinger in the center pocket of the petal, supporting the bottom with your thumb, and opening it up. Curl the tip of each petal downwards to lock the petal open.

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