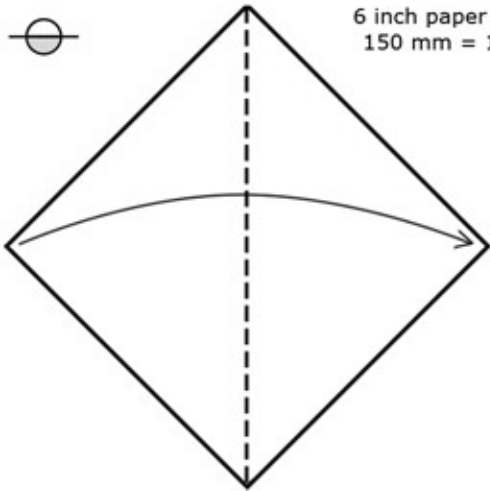


# Tanaka Mouse

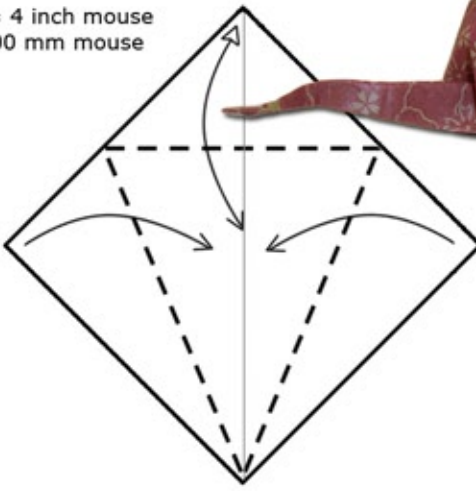
Designed by Masashi Tanaka  
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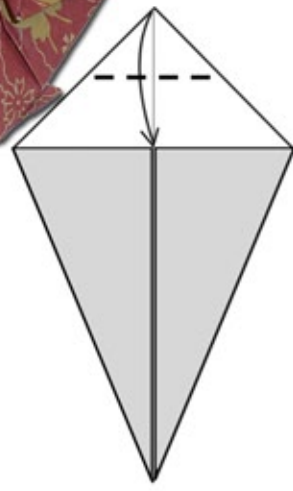
6 inch paper = 4 inch mouse  
150 mm = 100 mm mouse



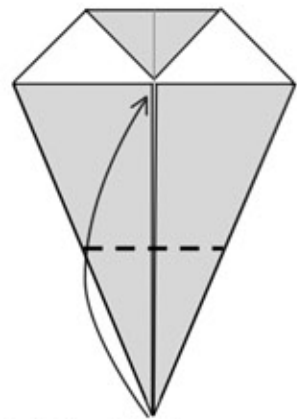
1. With white side up, Valley fold and unfold in half.



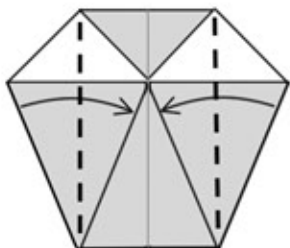
2. Kite fold sides.  
Fold down top point and unfold.



3. Valley fold top point.



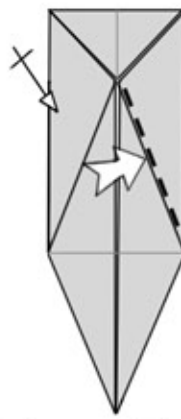
4. Valley fold the bottom point up.



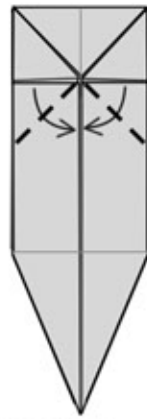
5. Valley fold the sides.



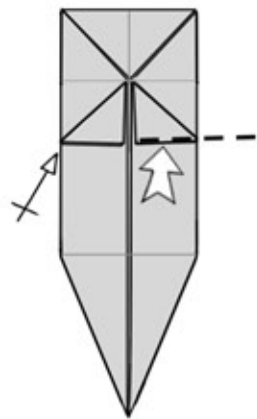
6. Unfold the center flap.



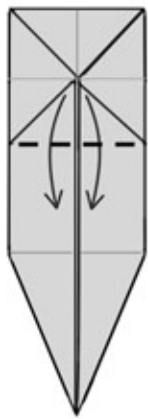
7. Reverse fold the flap.  
Repeat on the left.



8. Fold down the corners.

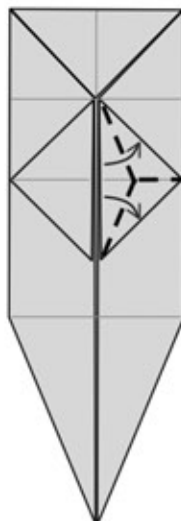


9. Reverse fold the corner from Step 8. Repeat on the left.

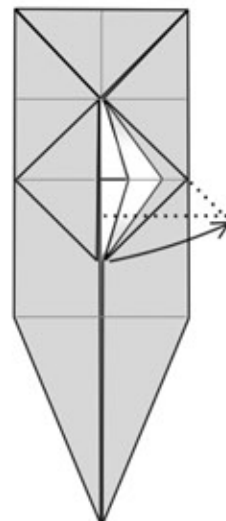


10. Fold down the flaps.

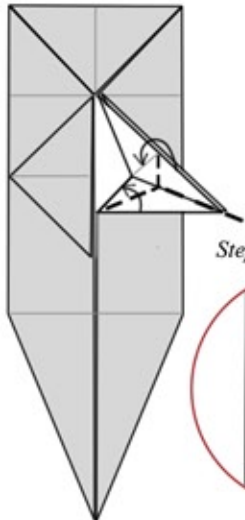
*View is enlarged*



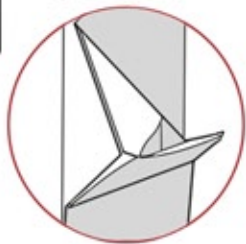
11. Rabbit ear the right flap. Flap will not lie flat.



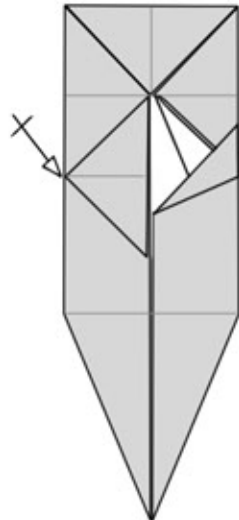
12. To flatten, swivel the bottom point to the right.



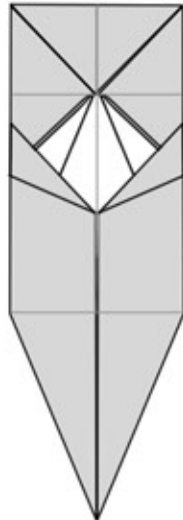
Step 13 in progress:



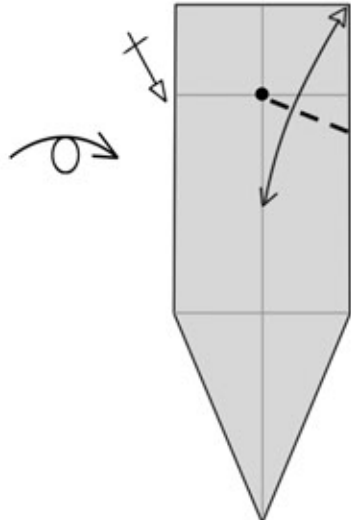
13. Rabbit ear the top layer and fold up, squashing the lower rabbit ear layer underneath.



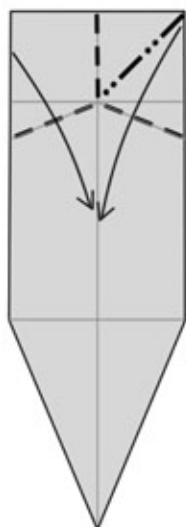
14. Repeat Steps 11-13 on the left side.



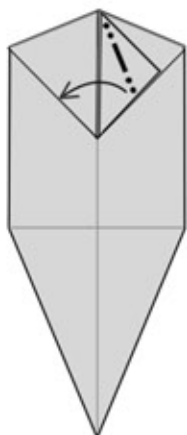
15. Turn over.



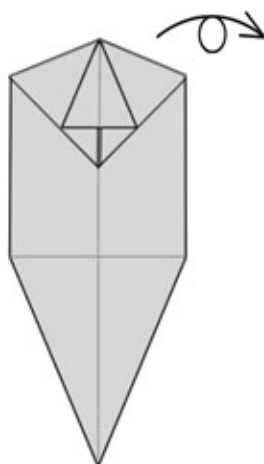
16. Fold the corner to the center crease, pivoting on the horizontal crease. Unfold. Repeat on the left.



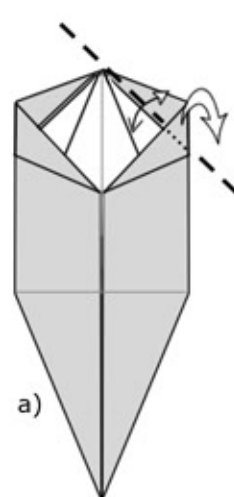
17. Fold the right corner down to the center crease again, then fold the left side down on top of it.



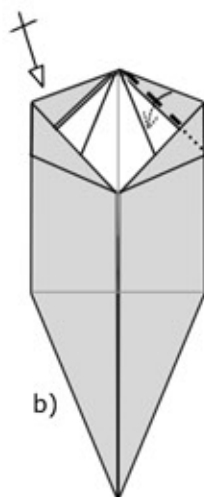
18. Squash fold the top flap to the center.



19. Turn over.

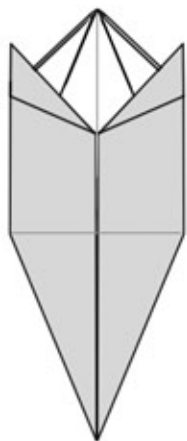


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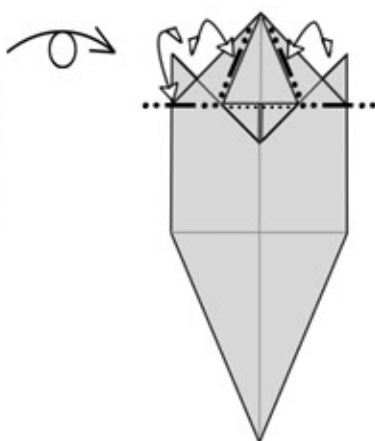


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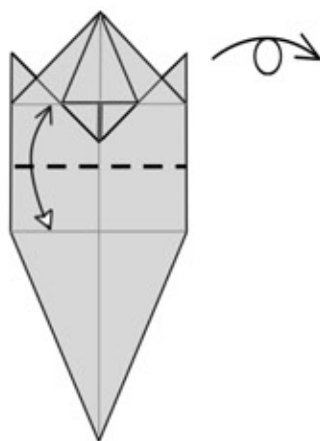
20. a) Lift the top rabbit ear flap up and valley fold and unfold along edge of the lower rabbit ear. b) Fold the edge again, tucking under the lower rabbit ear. Repeat on the left.



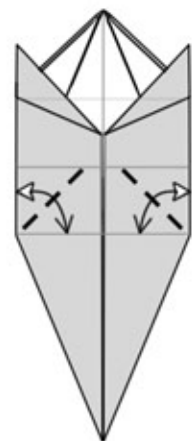
21. Turn over.



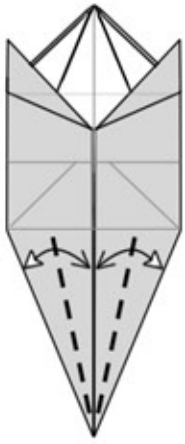
22. Lightly mountain fold and unfold horizontally. Mountain fold diagonally and unfold.



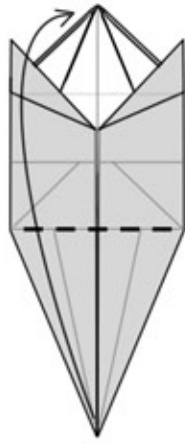
23. Valley fold and unfold. Turn over.



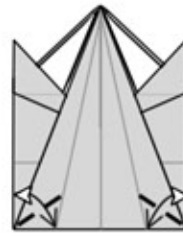
24. Valley fold only up to the crease line. Unfold.



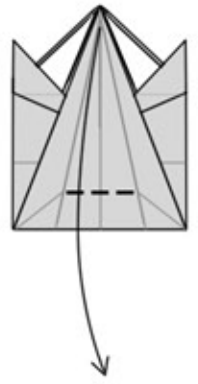
25. Valley fold to the center to narrow the tail. Unfold.



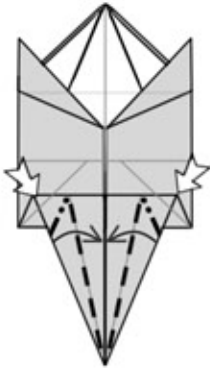
26. Valley fold the tail's tip to the top.



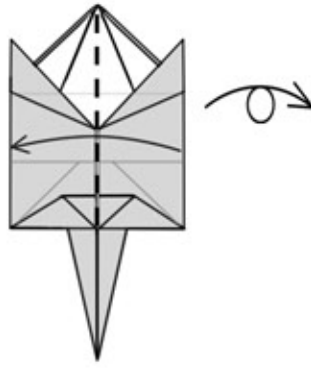
27. Valley fold and unfold the tail's side edges to the bottom.



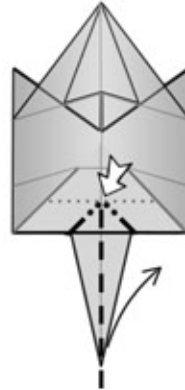
28. Valley fold between the two crease points.



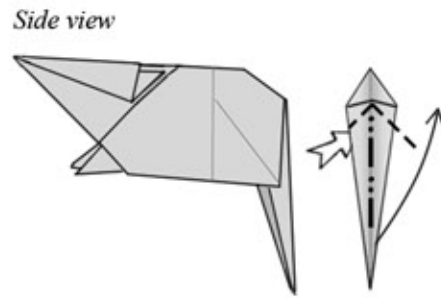
29. Swivel fold on existing creases.



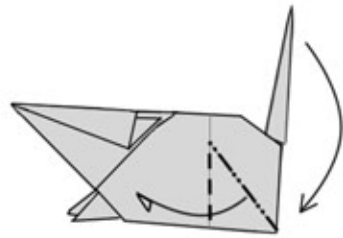
30. Valley fold the sides. Model is 3D. Turn over.



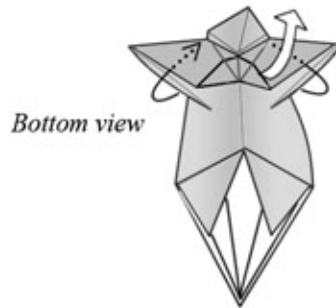
31. Reverse fold the tail.



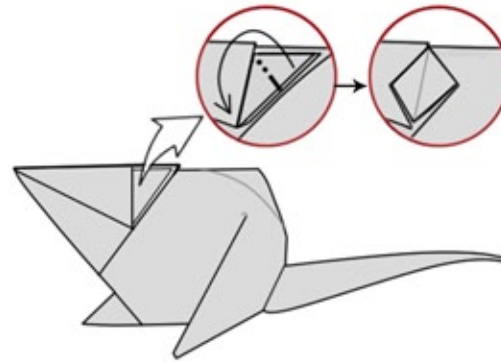
32. Reverse fold the tail again.



33. a. Folding on existing creases, bring the hind legs forward with the mountain folds and round the back.



33. b. To lock, tuck the hind leg flaps inside under the flap below the tail.



34. Squash fold the ears. Open and round the ears and shape the tail to taste to finish.

