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What matters to you?
Memory Boxes Project

Learn to make your own origami
folded memory box for your
personal memorabilia.
The project explores the ideas around
keeping and memories.



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What Matters to you?

We keep many things throughout our lives.

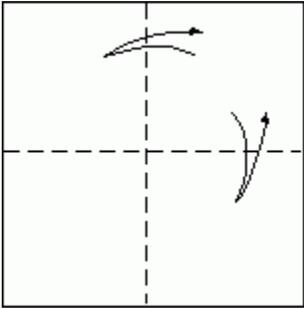
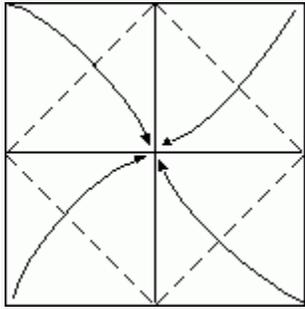
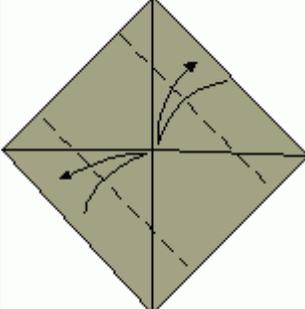
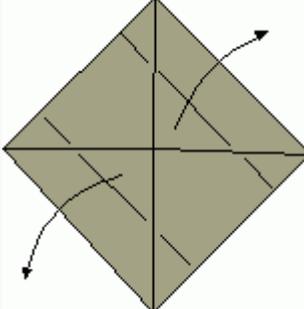
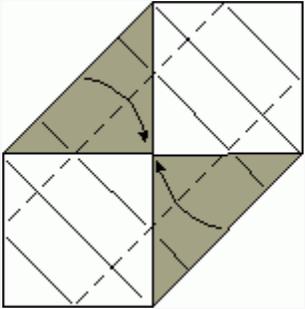
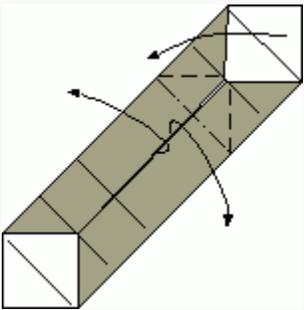
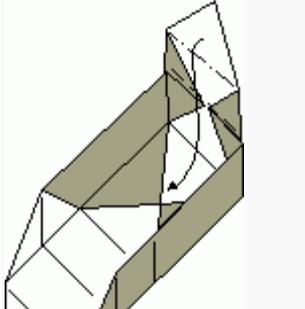
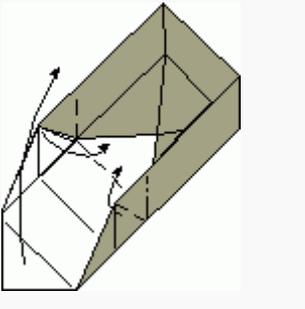
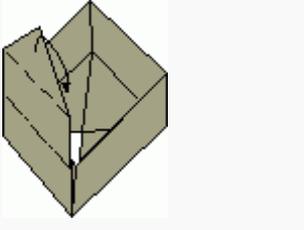
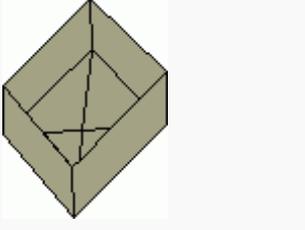
We decide what to keep and what matters to us.

In this way we make our memories.

What will you keep in your memory box?



Instructions for making your memory box: Start with a 21 cm square for the lid and a 20 cm square to make the base.

Step 01	Step 02	Step 03	Step 04	Step 05
				
<p>Fold 20 cm square in half, crease and unfold. Fold in half again, making opposite sides meet, crease and unfold.</p>	<p>Fold corners to centre and crease. This is called a 'blintz' fold after a Jewish pastry</p>	<p>Fold two opposite sides to centre, crease and then unfold.</p>	<p>Open out the two corners on the sides you folded in step 3.</p>	<p>Fold both long sides to centre and crease.</p>
Step 06	Step 07	Step 08	Step 09	Step 10
				
<p>Fold opened corner across, creasing as marked by dotted lines. Unfold. Repeat for other end.</p>	<p>Lift up both sides and one end of the box so it becomes 3D, making an inverted fold where creased in step 6 and folding opened corner in to the centre of the box.</p>	<p>Repeat for the other side.</p>	<p>Crease edges firmly.</p>	<p>Your box is completed. Make another from a slightly larger square (21 cm) for a lid.</p>