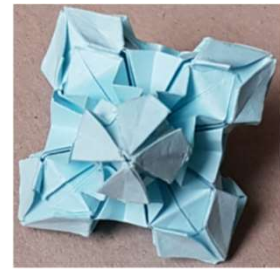




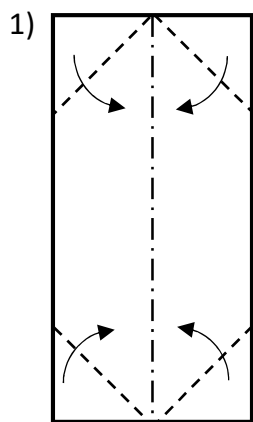
Octahedron with Bitterroot folding

Variant of Bitterroot by Ekaterina Lukasheva (Kusudama)

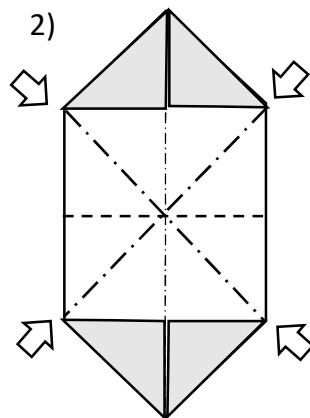


Octahedron with variant folding

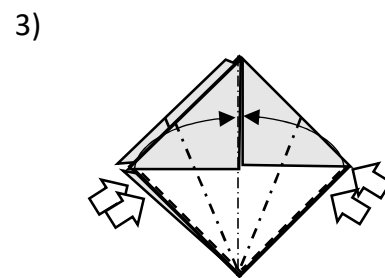
Background: The “Bitterroot” model in Lukasheva’s book “Kusudama Origami” has spikes, which tend to distract somewhat from the structures formed by the deltoids meeting regular with their sharp peaks. This variant turns the spike downward, into the model.



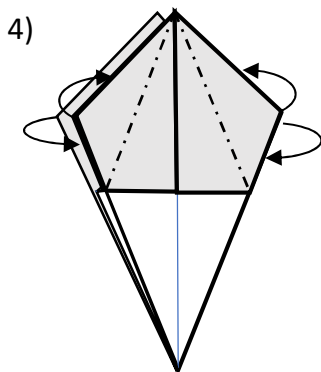
White side up. Flap ears forwards.



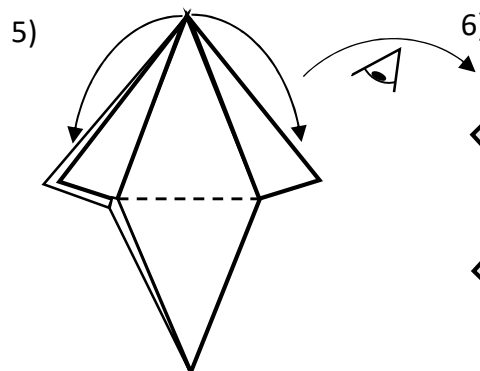
Prefold as shown. Then move obtuse corners towards center.



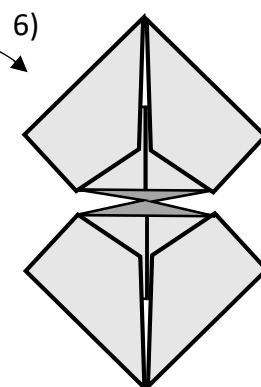
Reverse fold all 4 edges towards inner symmetry line.



Mountain fold all 4 edges towards inner symmetry line. Simultaneously, move free flaps outwards



Open top parts by valley fold in front and mountain fold in back.



Flaps and pockets can now be used as in Bitterroot, but peak lies inside.