



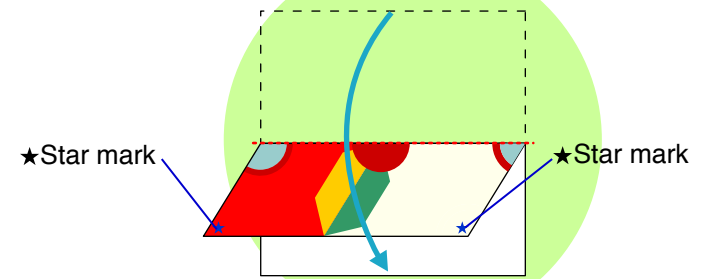
Balloon [A4 size 5 pages]

A wide range of different origami has been enjoyed in Japan since ancient times.

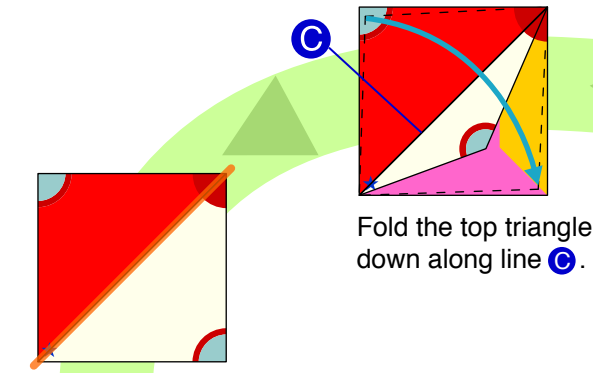
Once inflated, this balloon can be used as a decoration, or you can play with it by throwing it around.

● The letters in blue circles indicate the fold lines. They are also shown on the practice sheet.

Start

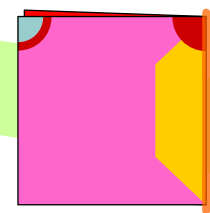


Fold in half along line **A**.

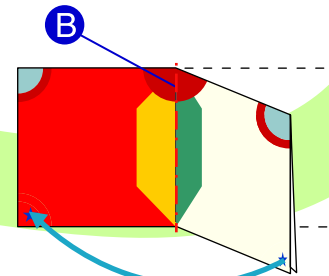


Fold the top triangle down along line **C**.

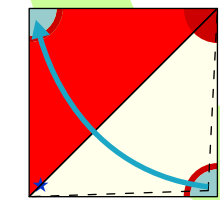
Flatten out the folds.



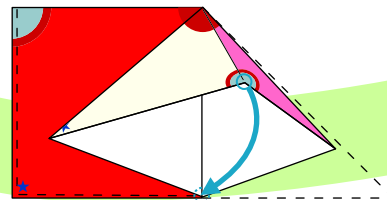
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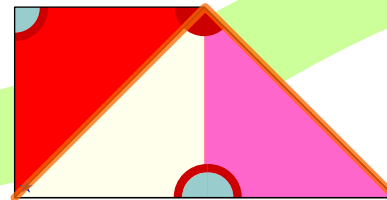
Fold in half again along line **B**.



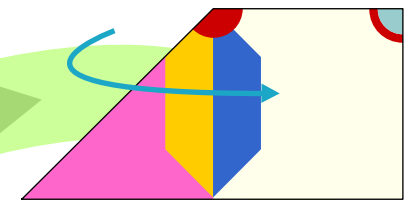
Unfold the triangle back to its original position.



Open up the square closest to you, and flatten it into a triangle.

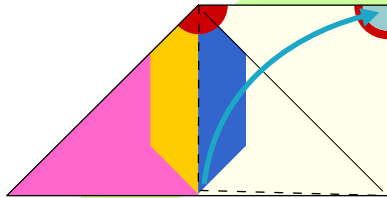


Flatten out the folds.

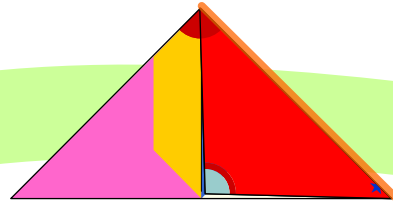


Turn over.

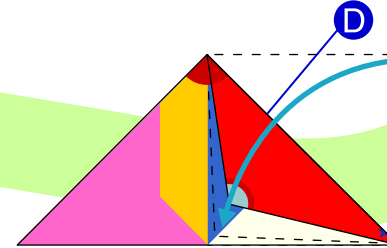
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Unfold the triangle back to its original position.

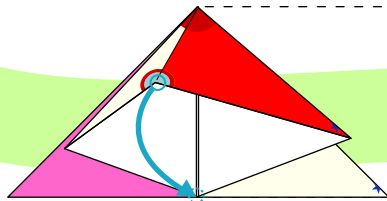


Flatten out the folds.

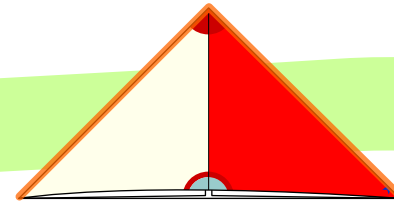


Fold the right triangle down along line **D**.

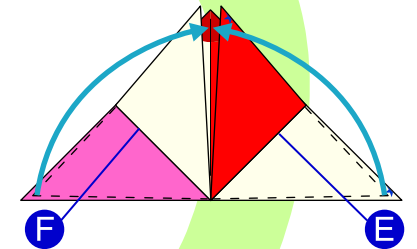
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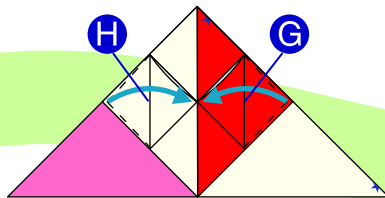
In the same way, open the right square and flatten it into a triangle.



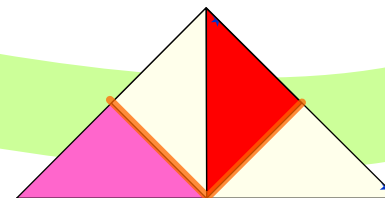
Flatten out the folds.



Fold the bottom triangles up at lines **E** and **F** so that they meet the corner.



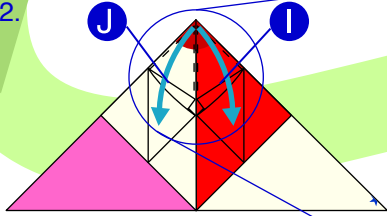
Fold along lines **G** and **H** so that they meet the line in the middle.



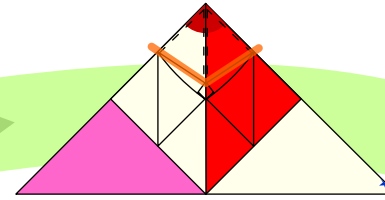
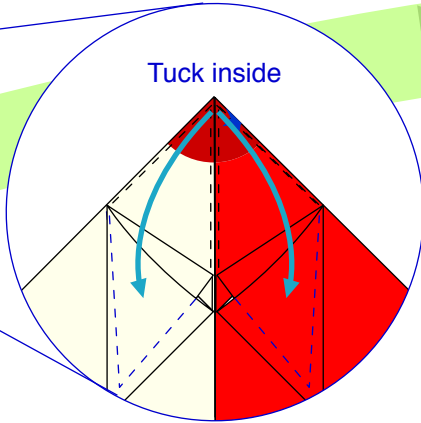
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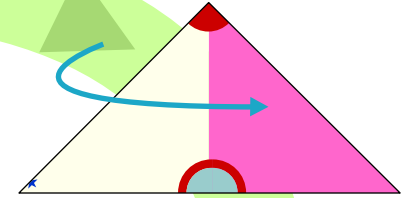
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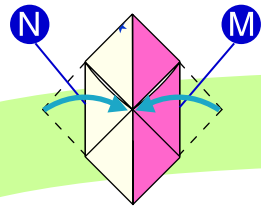
Fold the triangles down at lines I and J, and tuck them inside.



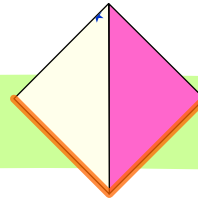
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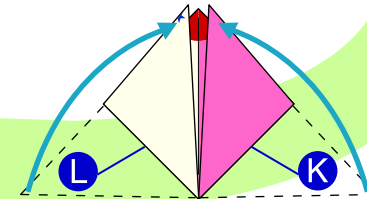
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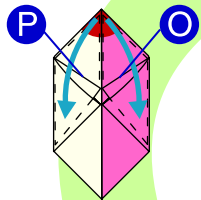
Fold along lines M and N so that they meet the line in the middle.



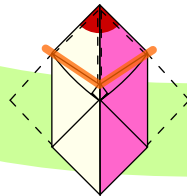
Flatten out the folds.



Fold the bottom triangles up at lines K and L so that they meet the corner.

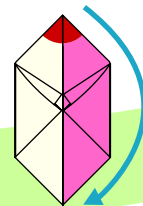


Fold the triangles down at lines O and P, and tuck them inside.

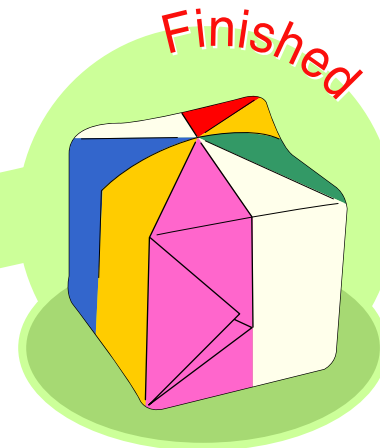


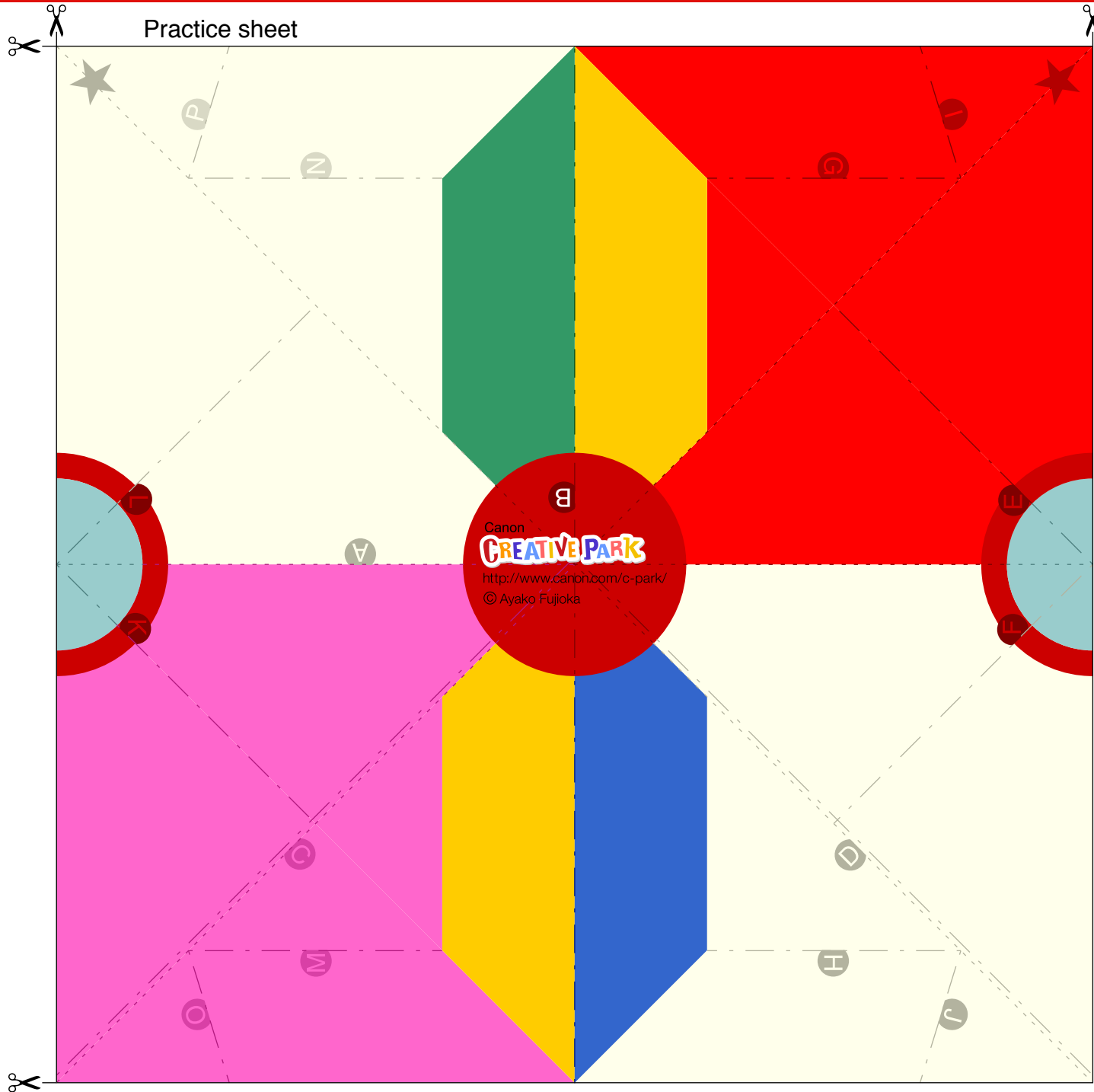
Flatten out the folds.

Turn the paper around.



After flattening out the edges, blow air into it and turn it around.

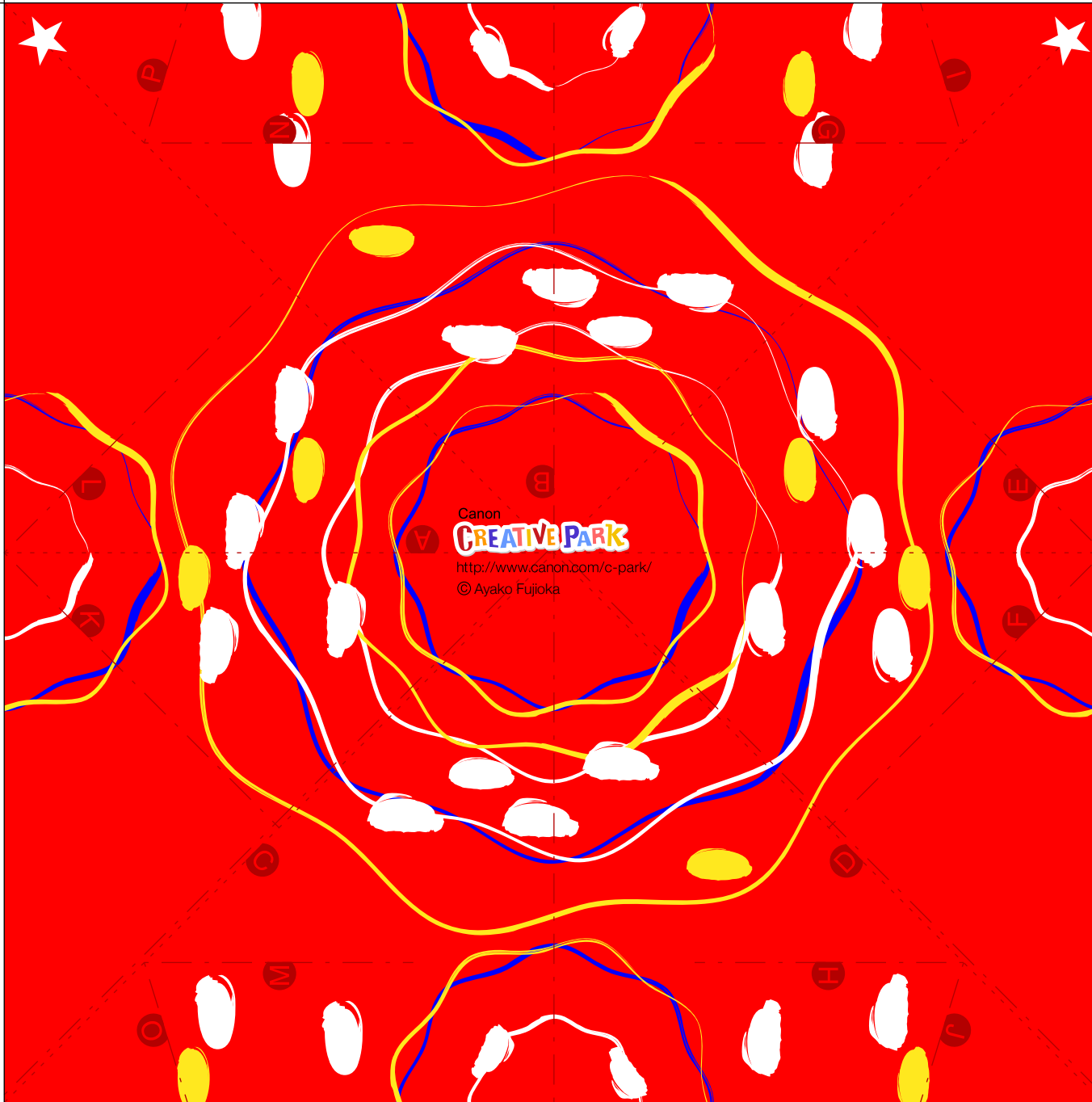




- Cut line
- Mountain fold
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Practice sheet



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