



## An Origami Flower

Lovely flowers folded from six pieces of paper, gather with a pipe cleaner and decorated with gold beads. An idea which even a beginner would not think too challenging.

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**1.**

Cut three pieces of paper for the leaves and three pieces of paper for the flower. All six pieces have the same measurements. □ A small flower: 4 x 7cm □ A large flower: 5 x 9cm □ Fold in half lengthwise.



**2.**

Unfold and fold all four corners towards the fold in the middle.



**3.**

Fold the two long sides towards the middle fold.



**4.**

Turn over and double over the paper which is intended to be the actual flower, so it looks like the photo.



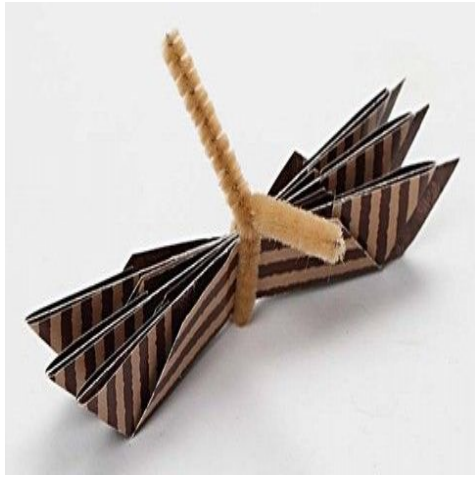
**5.**

Fold the paper in the middle which is intended to be the leaves.



**6.**

Arrange the six pieces in pairs as shown in the photo.



**7.**

Turn the three sets of paper 180 degrees and gather with a pipe cleaner twisted around itself. This locks the stack.



**8.**

Cut off the ends and decorate with gold wax beads.



**9.**

Unfold the six tips...



**10.**

... so that they are shaped like a star.



**11.**

Unfold the corolla first. Pull a bit at the sides whilst pressing down onto the leaf.



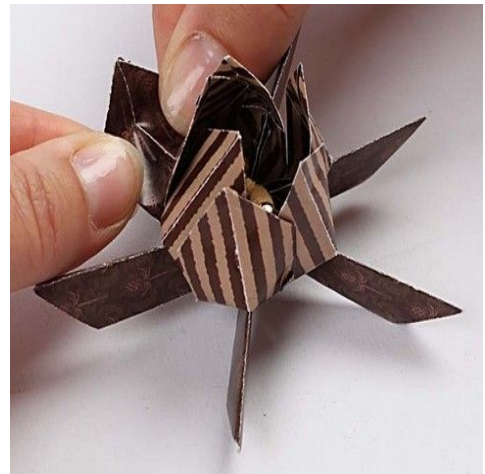
**12.**

Be careful not to be too rough. The paper may break at the joint.



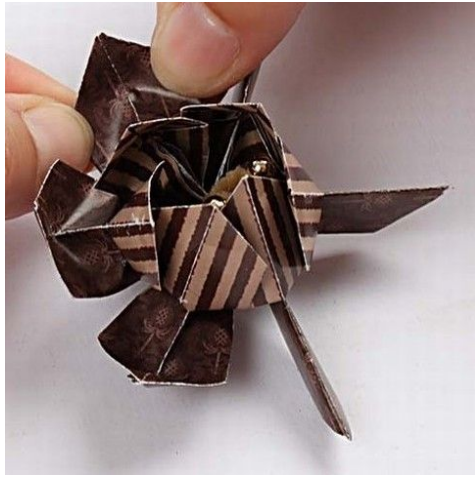
**13.**

So far so good.



**14.**

Repeat the procedure with the leaves.



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**16.**

And the lotus flower is finished.