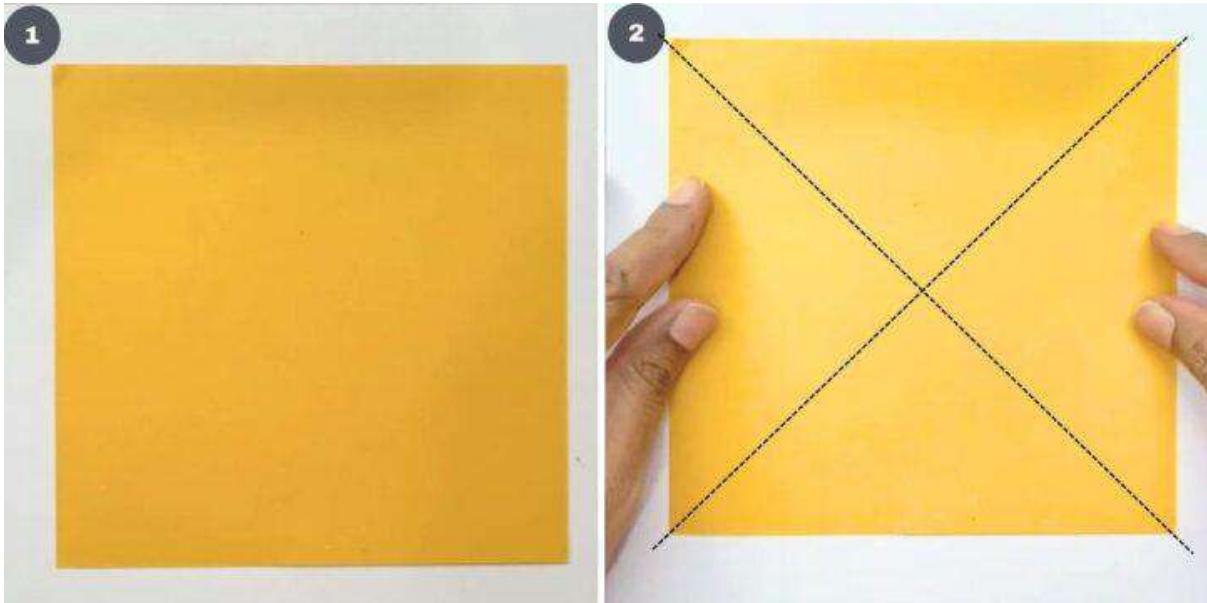


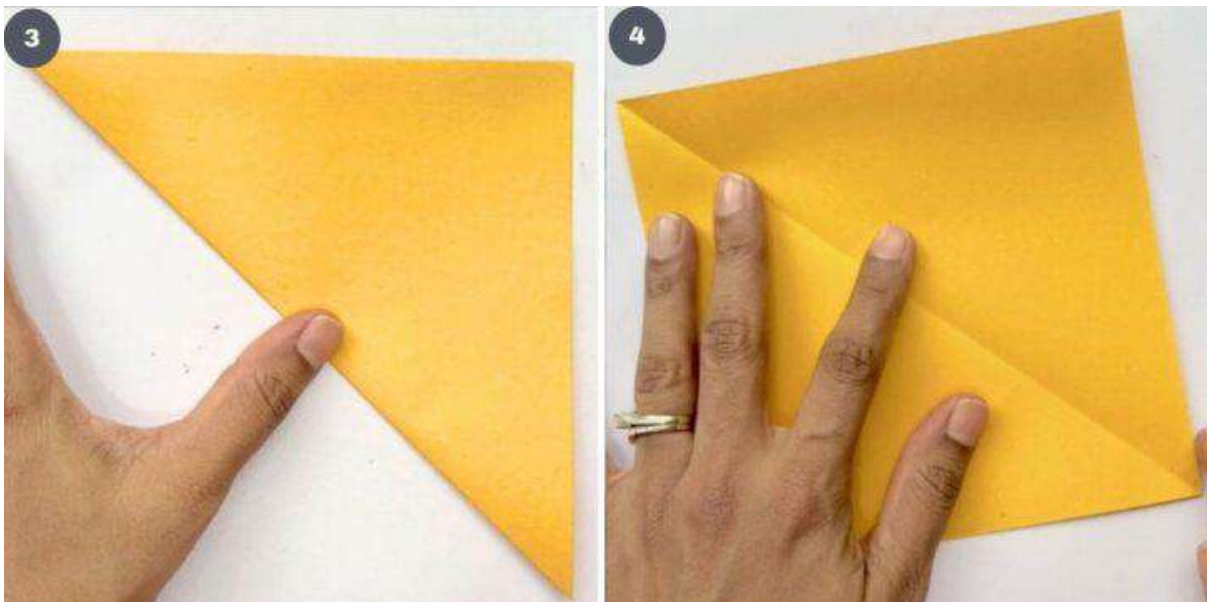
How to Make Origami Diamond

Step 1: Make the basic folds



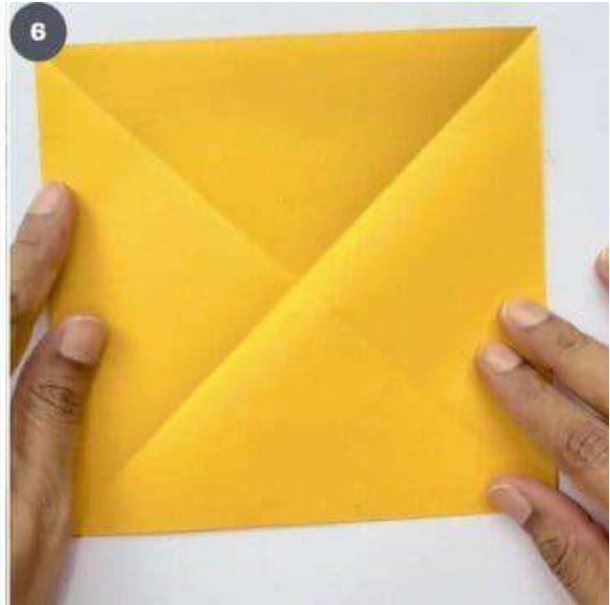
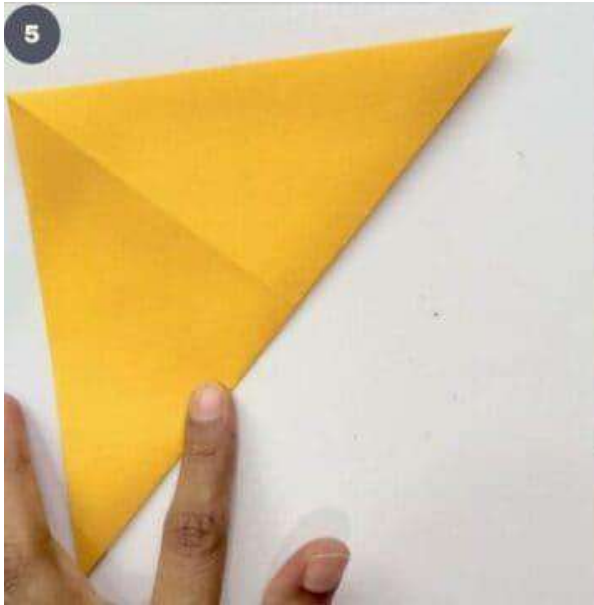
Place the paper with the colored side facing down. In this tutorial, I am using a double sided paper with same color on both sides. If you are using a single sided paper, place the colored side facing down (**image 1**).

Next, you will need to fold the paper diagonally twice along the dotted lines marked in **image 2**.

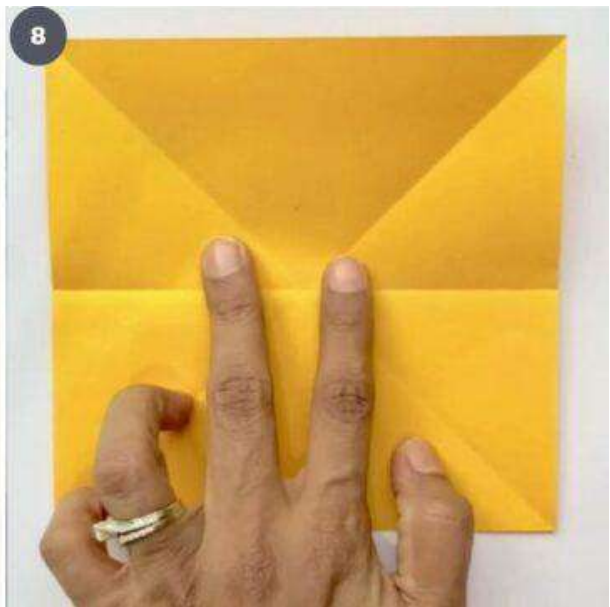
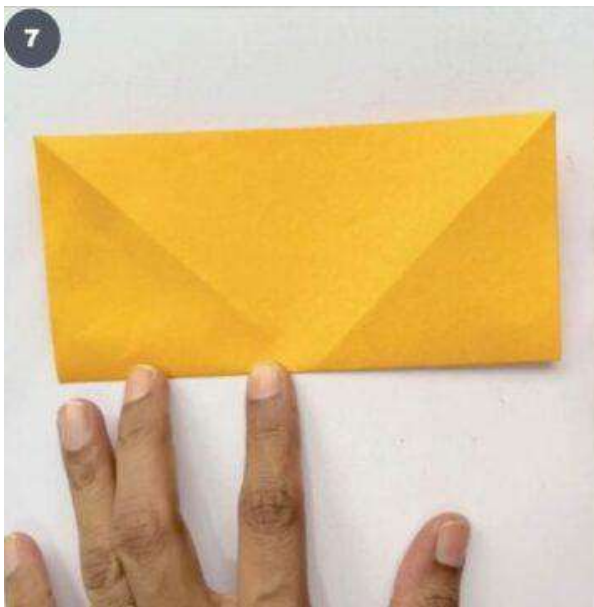


Start folding the first diagonal fold by bringing the bottom left corner to the top right corner (**image 3**).

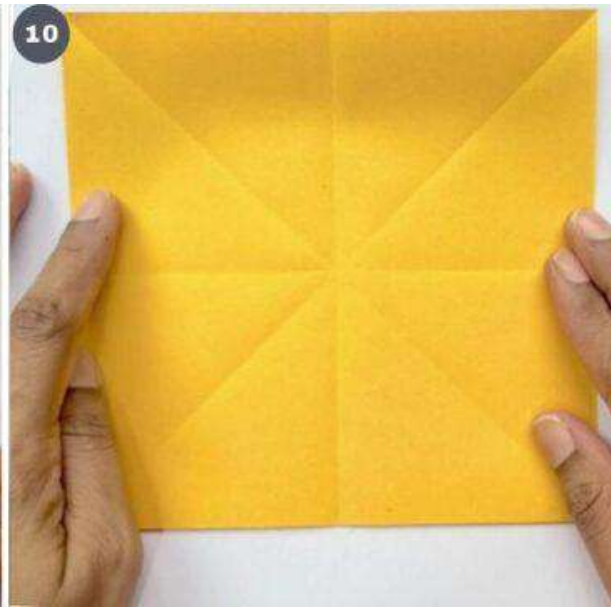
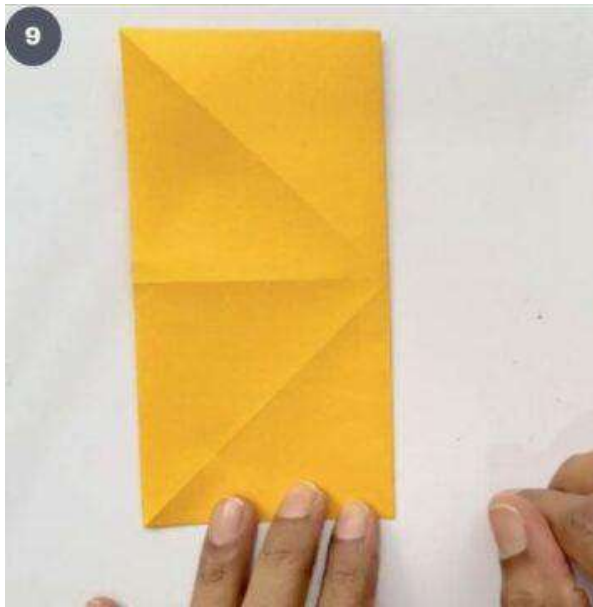
Unfold (**image 4**).



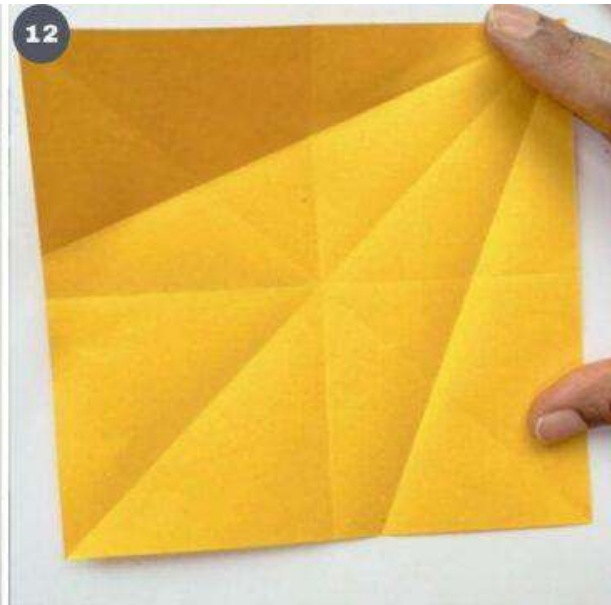
Next, make the second diagonal fold, this time by bringing the bottom right corner to the top left corner (**image 5**). Unfold (**image 6**).



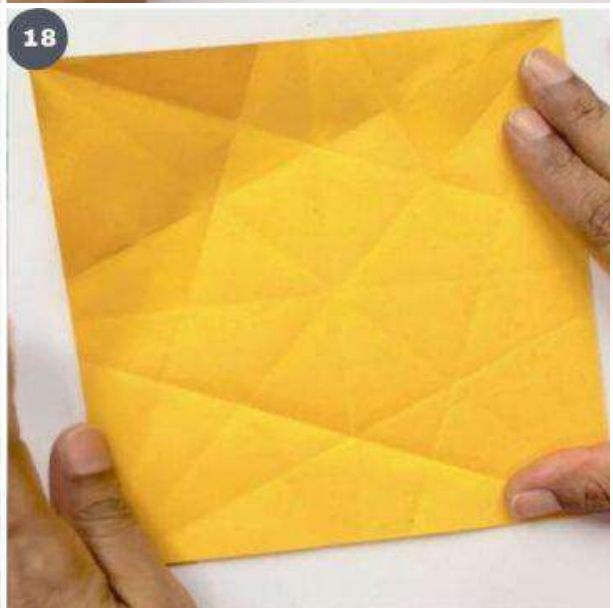
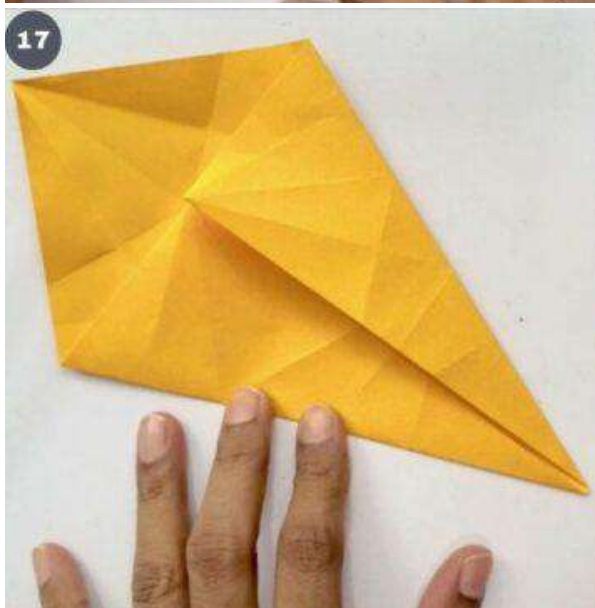
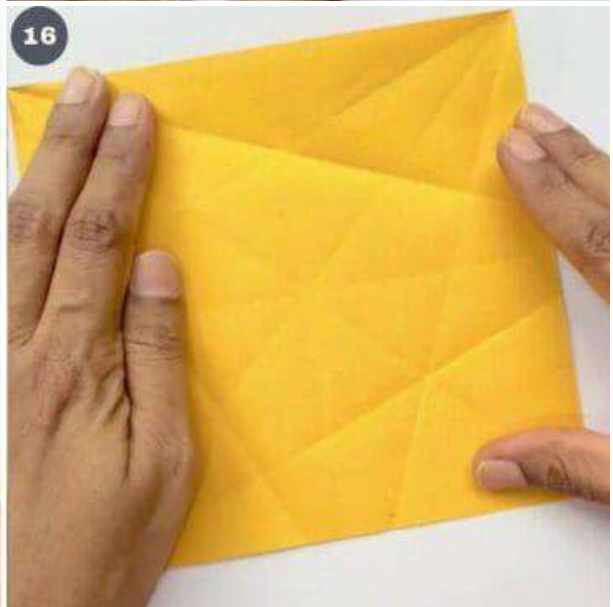
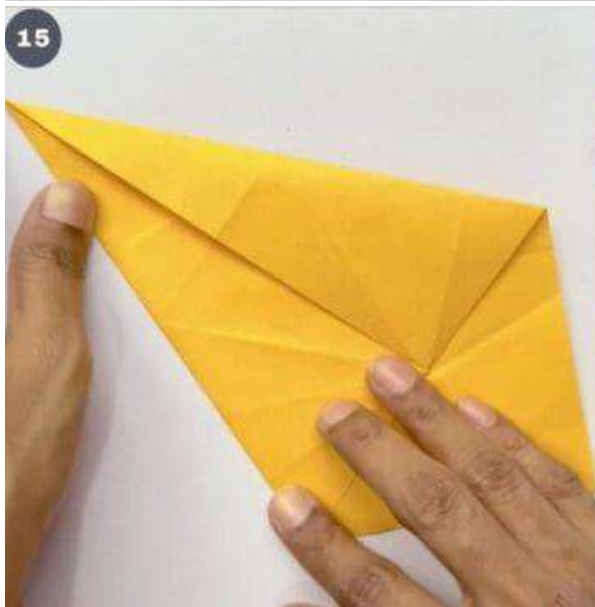
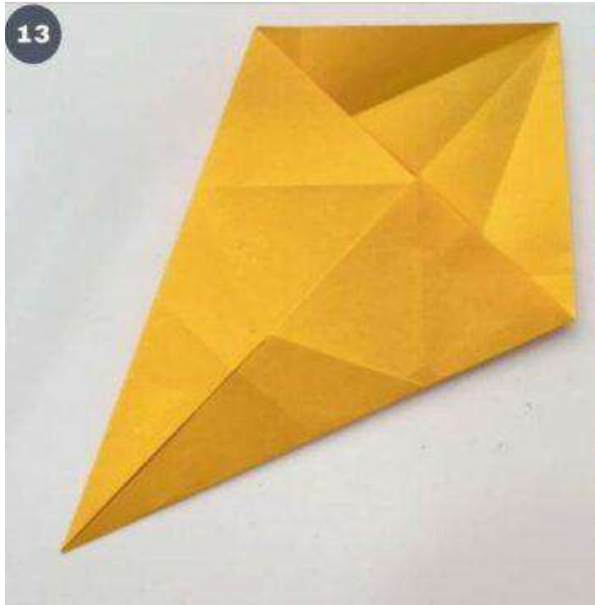
Fold the paper into 2, horizontally and then unfold it (**images 7 and 8**).



Next, fold the paper into 2 again, this time vertically and then unfold (**images 9 and 10**).

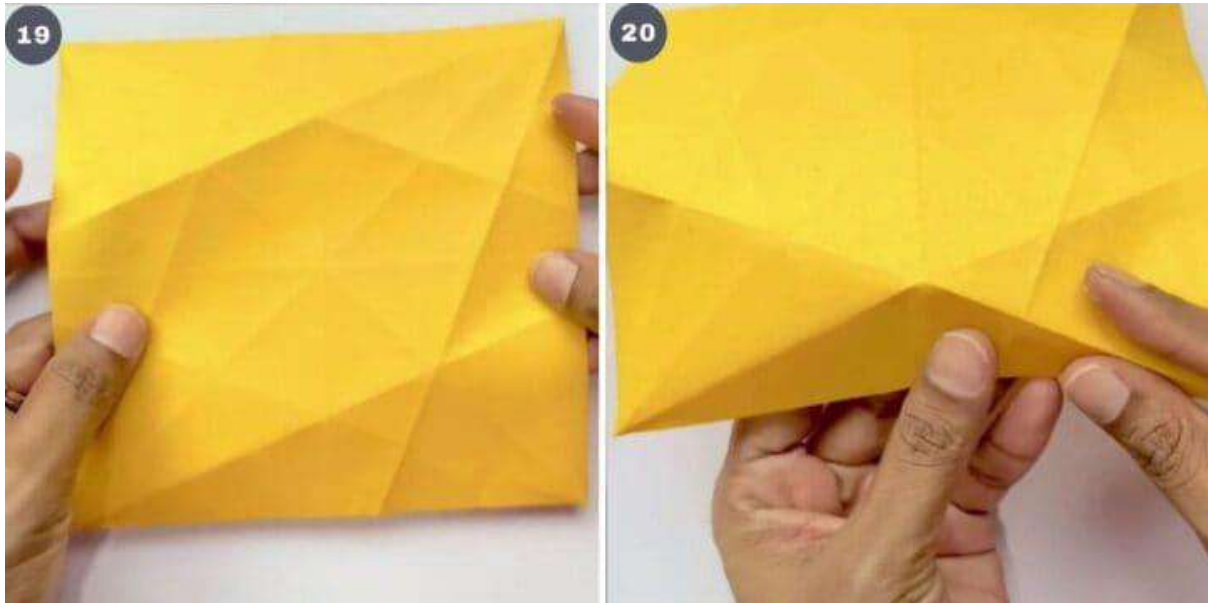


The next 4 sets of folds will be the same. Start as shown in image 11, and then unfold (**images 11 and 12**).

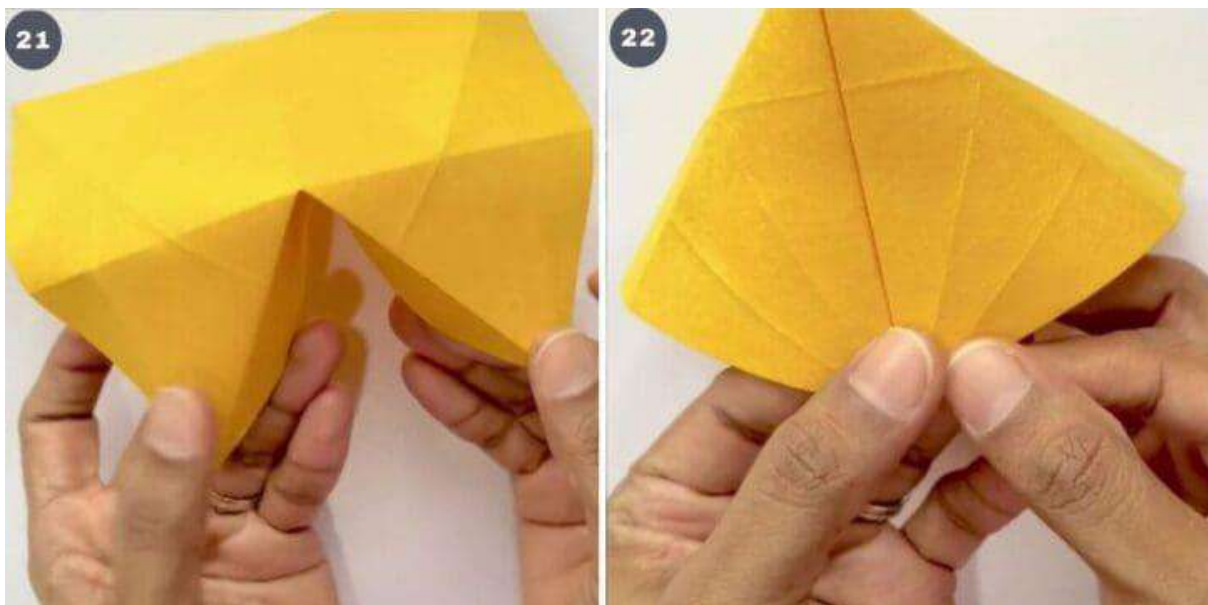


Repeat with another three sets of the same folds as in the previous steps in images 11 and 12, but in different directions (**images 13 to 18**).

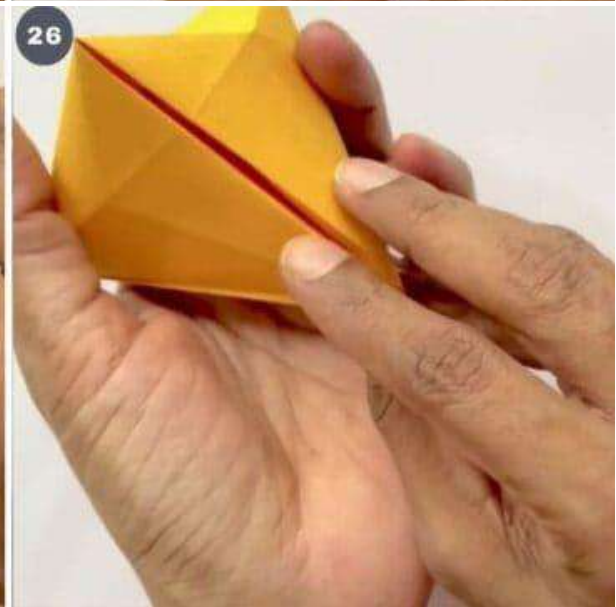
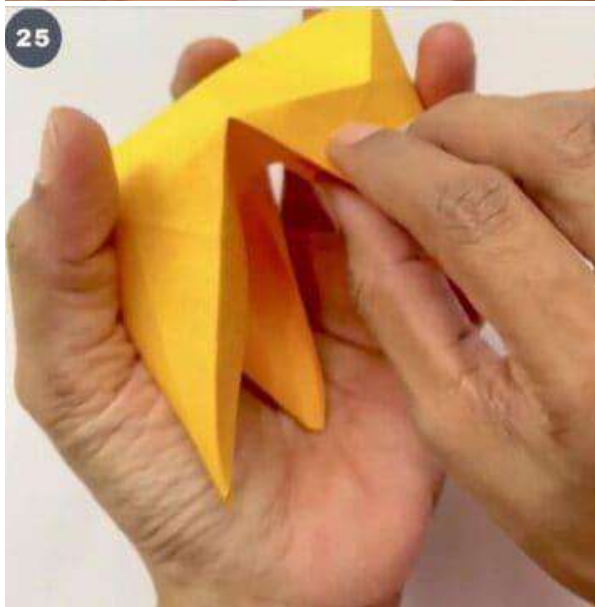
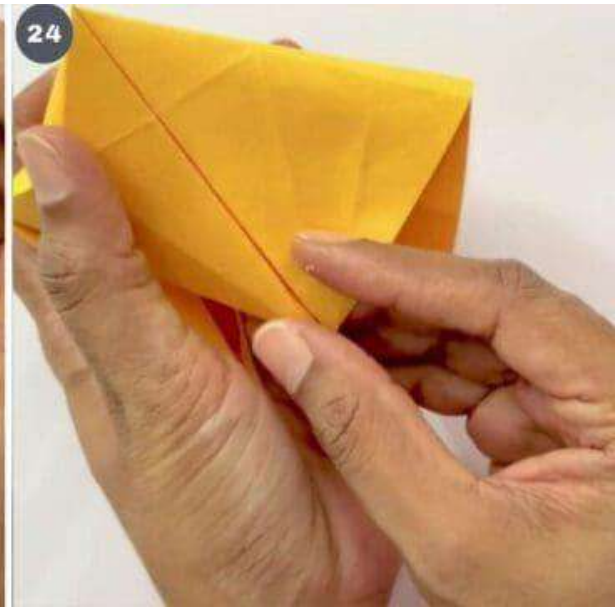
Step 2: Shaping the origami diamond



Turn the paper over. If you are using a single sided paper, the colored side should now be showing on top (**image 19**). Notice the triangular creases on all four sides of the paper. You will need to fold the paper along the creases, one side at a time. This can be a slightly tricky part. Fold one side at a time. Start as shown in **image 20**.

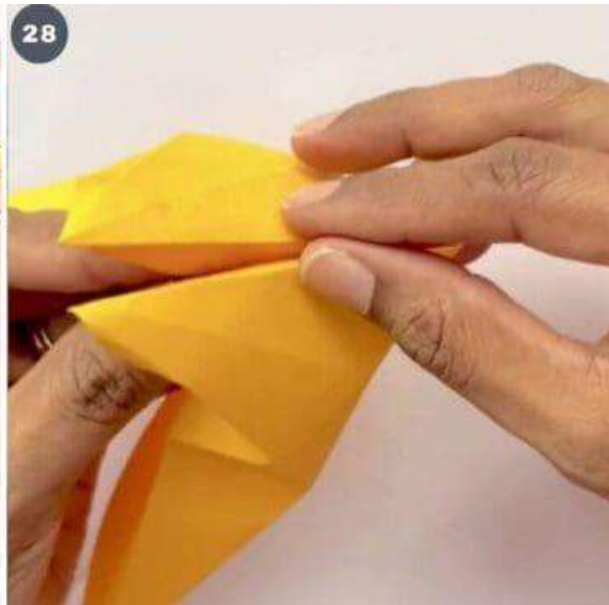
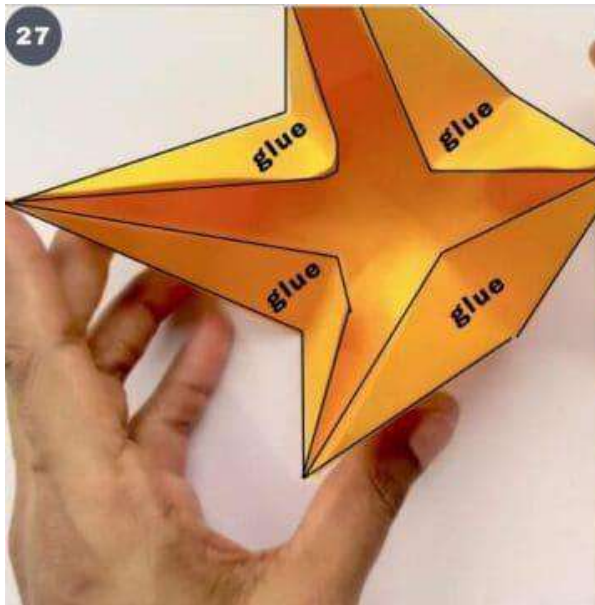


Fold the triangle into two by bringing the side corners of the triangle together (**images 21 and 22**).

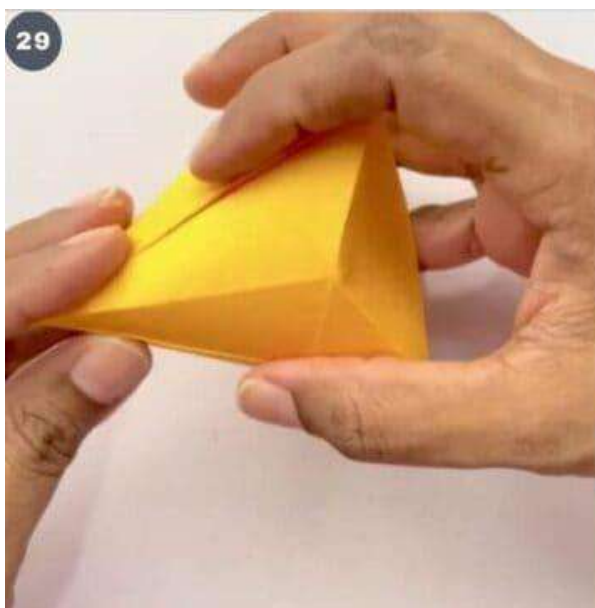


Repeat the same with the remaining three sides of the paper. The diamond shape should be well formed at this stage (**images 23 to 26**).

Place the paper on a flat surface. The folds will open up and that is fine. Apply glue on the sections shown in **image 27**.



And then re-form the diamond shape, this time by pinching the sides so that the sides stick together (**image 28**).



Adjust the bottom tip so that it is well and pointy and then pinch the creases on the top part and sides of the paper diamond to reinforce its shape (**images 29 and 30**).

And that completes the origami diamond tutorial.

