

A Rose From Hartleigh Hall

Instructions for the Folded Rose



What You'll Need

- One 6" x 6" square sheet of paper
Kami, comic book, newspaper, or thin printer paper all work well
The rose pictured here was folded using red tissue paper
- **Optional: a bone folder or similar creasing tool** for making crisp folds
- A flat surface for folding
- A little patience—the rose takes shape, one fold at a time

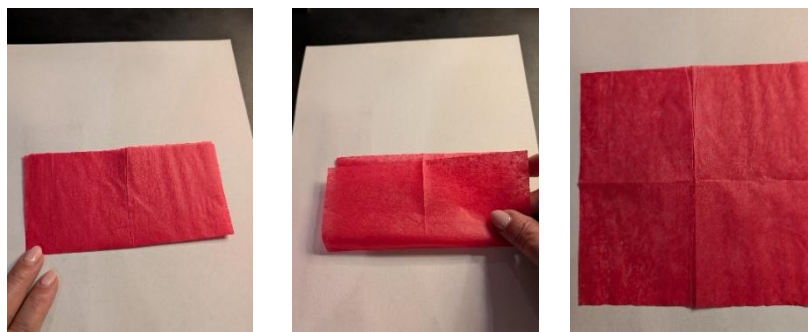
Before You Begin

Make your folds as crisp as you can, but don't worry about perfection. As the layers come together, small variations give each rose its own character.

Step 1 – The Beginning Folds

Place your 6" × 6" square on a flat surface. Fold the paper in half, crease firmly, and unfold. Turn the paper one-quarter turn and repeat.

When you open the paper, the two creases should cross at the center of the square.



***Tip:** These first creases mark the center of your square. You'll use that center point as your guide in the next step.*

Step 2 – The Inner Petals

Fold one corner into the center, using the intersection of the creases (the center) from Step 1 as your guide. Crease the fold firmly. Repeat with the remaining three corners.

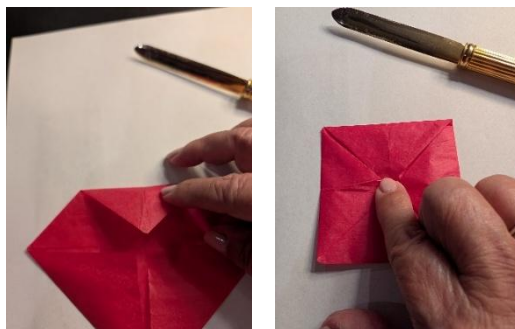
All four points should meet at the center.



Step 3 – The Middle Petals

You are going to repeat Step 2. Fold one corner into the center. Crease the fold firmly. Repeat with the remaining three corners.

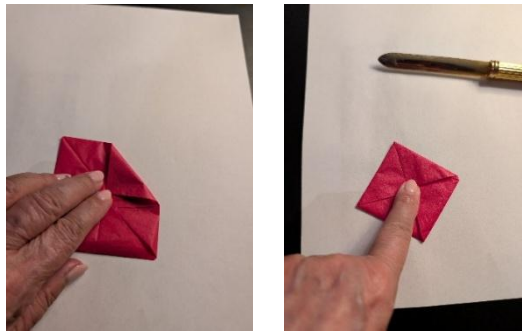
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Step 4 – The Outer Petals

Repeat the same folding process one final time. Fold one corner into the center. Crease the fold firmly. Repeat with the remaining three corners.

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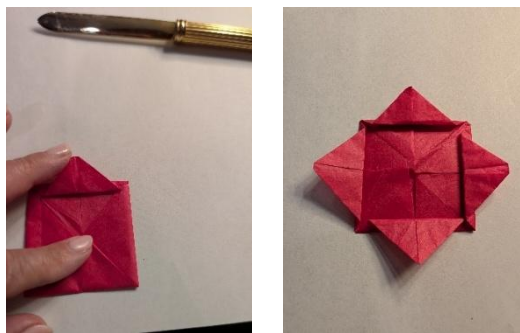


Step 5 – Opening the Outer Petals

Beginning with one of the four points, gently fold the point back and away from the center. Crease the fold where the petal meets the layer beneath it.

Repeat with the remaining three points until all four petals are opened.

Tip: *Work gently as you open each petal. Thin paper can tear if it is pulled rather than folded back.*

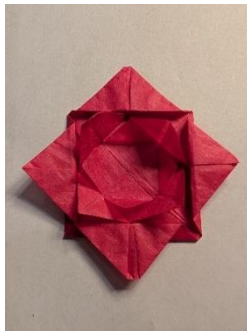


Step 6 – Opening the Middle Petals

You are going to repeat Step 5. Beginning with one of the four points, gently fold the point back and away from the center. Crease the fold where the petal meets the layer beneath it.

Repeat with the remaining three points until all four petals are opened.

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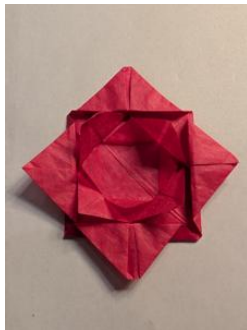


Step 7 – Opening the Inner Petals

You are going to repeat Step 5. Beginning with one of the four points, gently fold the point back and away from the center. Crease the fold where the petal meets the layer beneath it.

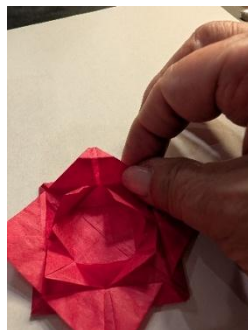
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Step 8 – Shaping the Petals

Fold back the point of each petal and all three layers. Gently shape and adjust the petals until your rose looks the way you want it to. No two Hartleigh roses will be exactly alike.



Step 9 – Your Hartleigh Rose!



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