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# Valhalla's craft patterns

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Generating an rss of new pages with Sphinx doesn't seem to be (easily) possible, but when new patterns are added or existing patterns receive significant changes they are usually announced on my blog<sup>8</sup>, which of course has an rss.

If you have questions or comments about anything in these patterns you can contact me via email at patterns AT trueelena.org, or you can find me on the fediverse as @valhalla@social.gl.como.it<sup>9</sup>.

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Part I

Folding Paper





This part is for crafts that involve folding paper: origami, letterlocking, etc.



## CHAPTER

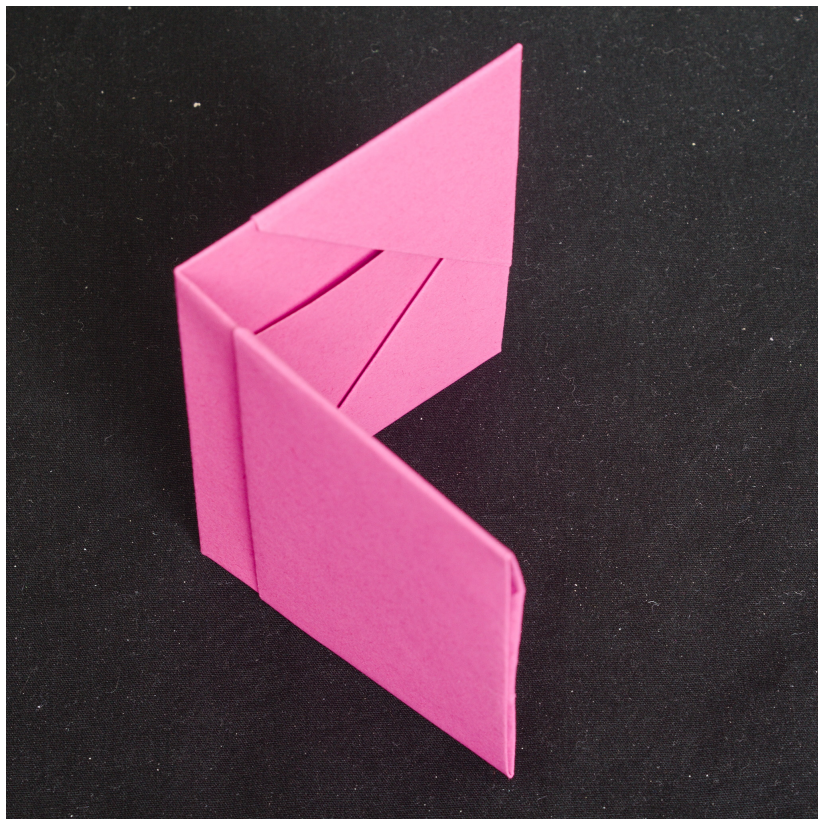
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# ORIGAMI

## 1.1 Document Folder

This is a practical and useful document folder with a lot of pockets.

The model is not mine, but I've found it somewhere on the internet in the early 2000s and can't find the original source. I've drawn and written the instructions from scratch by looking at a model I had folded back then.



### 1.1.1 Materials

You will need a rectangular sheet of paper.

The size of the fold at step 3 will be size of the spine, and will also regulate how much overlap there will be at step 7 to hold the folder together.

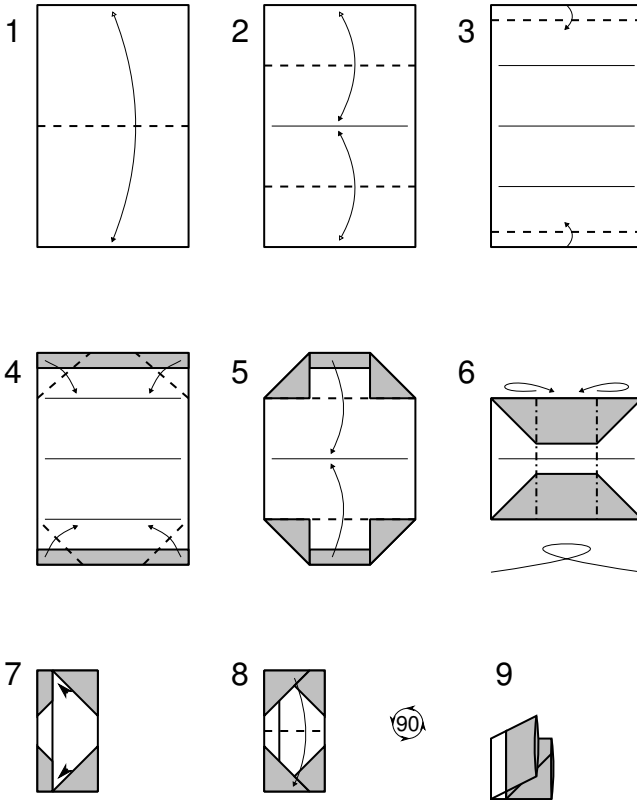
Some size suggestions:

- A4 paper with 1.5 cm fold: good for A8 paper and 85 mm \* 54 mm business cards;
- 60 cm × 40 cm with 4 cm fold: suitable for A6 paper;
- 50 cm x 70 cm with 4 cm fold: suitable for A5 paper.

### 1.1.2 Instructions

1. Fold in half on the long side, crease and reopen.
2. Fold in quarters, crease and reopen.
3. Fold down the top and bottom edges a bit: this will be the width of the spine.
4. Fold down the four corners to touch the quarter creases.
5. Fold down the top and bottom edges, following the quarter creases.
6. Mountain fold the side edges; turn over the model.
7. Insert the left side in the triangular flaps of the right side.
8. Fold in half on the remaining crease.
9. Turn conterclockwise 90°, done.

## Document Folder



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## Part II

# Bibliography





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