

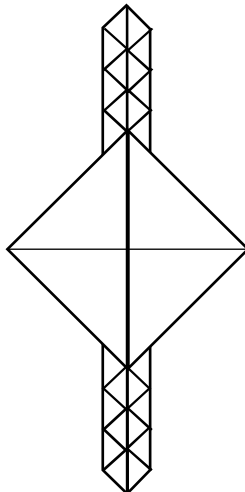
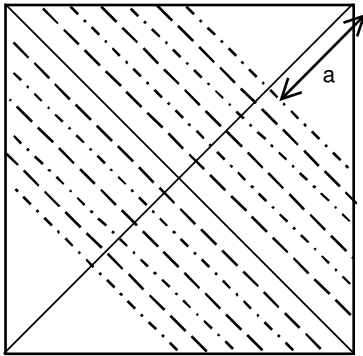
# Basket



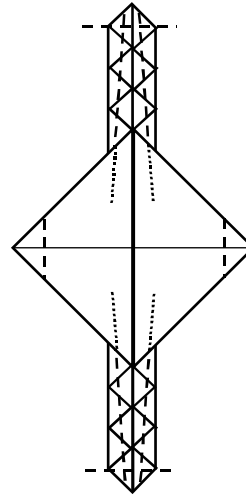
Developed in Jan 04 by Ching-Yu Hung. This is a simple design so likely has been invented before.

Start with a square piece of paper with the same color on both sides.

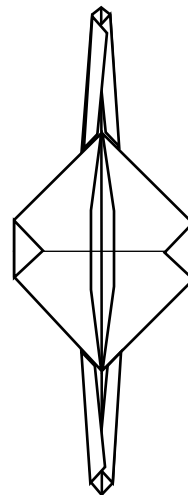
**1** Make the following crease lines, and fold into pleats. The length **a** should be slightly less than half of the diagonal. The rest is folded into 6 equal sections on either side of the diagonal.



**2** Fold in the tips of the handle, fold the handle thin, and then fold in the corners of the basket. Note that the handle-thinning folds are not parallel. The handle is thinner at the two ends, about 1/3 of original width.



**3** To create slanting in the bottom, pull the left and right flaps out, by about half of the pleat in the middle. Allow the handle-thinning folds to limit this pull-out at the handle.



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Open up the handle-thinning folds. Make a mountain fold on one end of the handle. Make a valley fold on the other end of the handle. Hook the two folds together and refold the handle-thinning folds to lock the two ends together. The following diagram shows the hooking of the mountain and valley folds on the handle.



Shape the basket smooth, and you're done.