

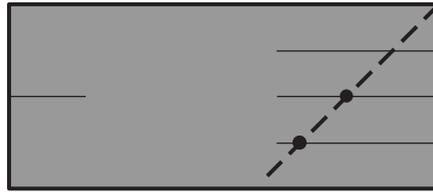
# \$ Christmas Tree

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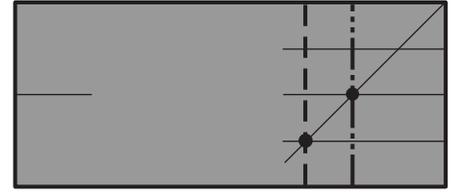
A dollar bill makes a model 65mm wide and 82mm tall.



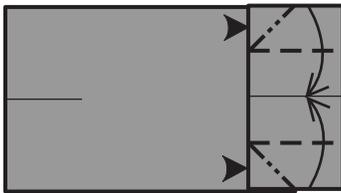
1. Start black side up. At the left end, mark halfway. At the right end, crease into quarters.



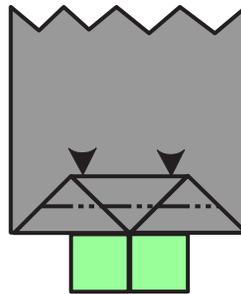
2. Crease angle bisector, sharp only at the intersections noted.



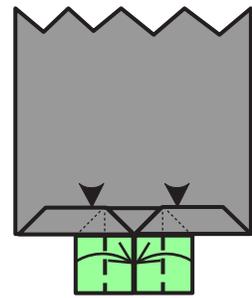
3. Pleat through marked intersections.



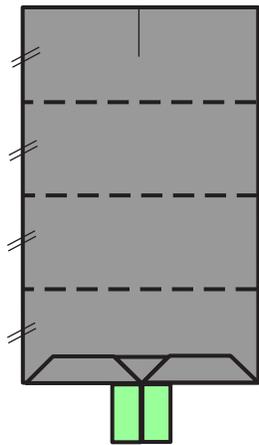
4. Squash-fold. Rotate model a quarter turn.



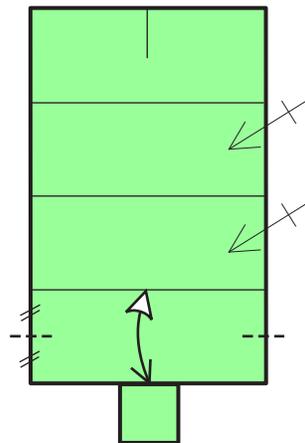
5. Closed-sink halfway.



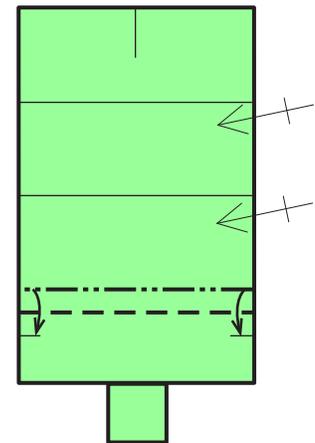
6. Fold to middle. Hidden squashes are necessary.



7. Crease at quarters. Turn over.



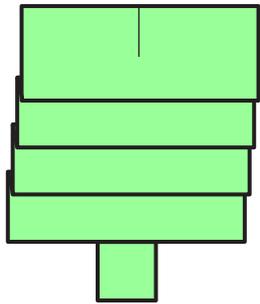
8. Mark halfway. Repeat on next two quarters, but not on the top quarter.



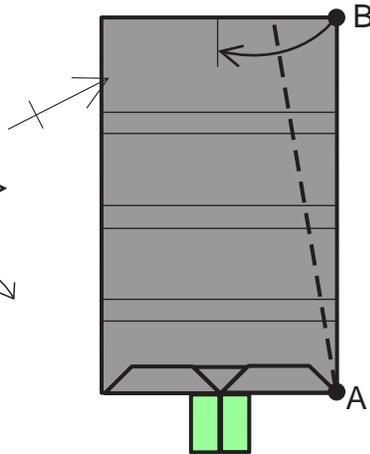
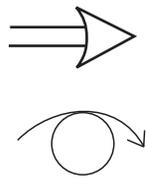
9. Bring existing mountain-creases to the marks, creating a pleat. Repeat on next two quarters, but not the top.

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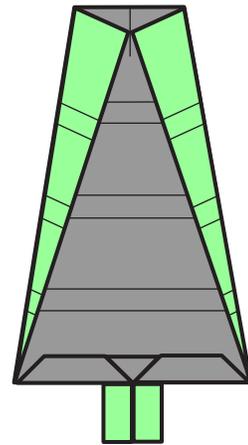
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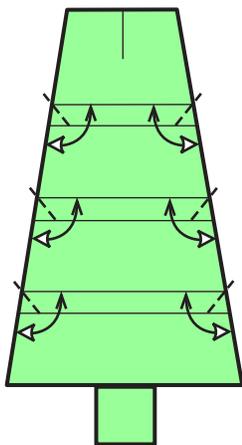
10. Unfold the pleats.  
Turn over.



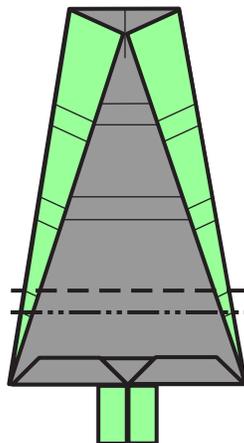
11. Pivot at "A", and bring corner "B" to the center mark. Repeat on the left.



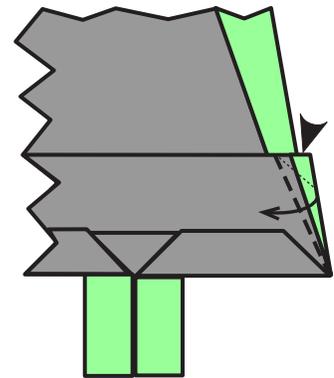
12. Turn over.



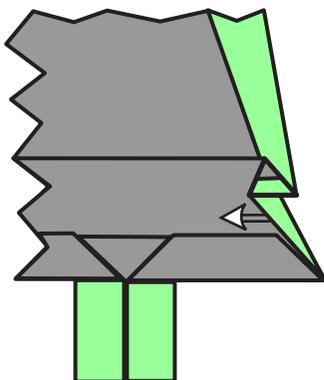
13. Crease angle-bisectors,  
only between the pleats.  
Turn back over.



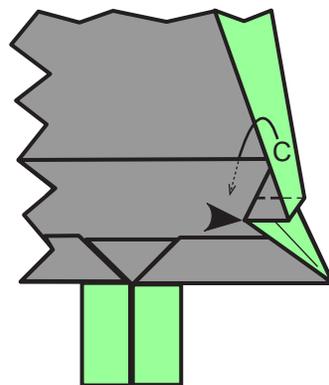
14. Reform lowest pleat  
through both layers.



15. Detail of lower-right of  
model. Squash. The x-ray line  
is the precrease from step 13.

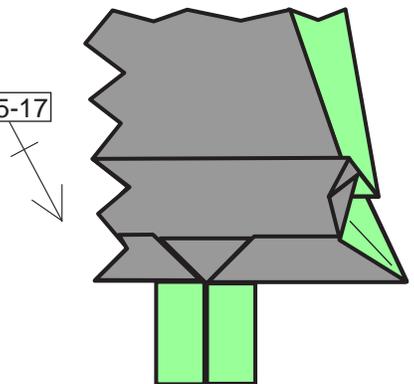


16. Open pleat, unfold upper  
layer, re-pleat, and re-squash  
lower layer.



17. Valley-fold where shown,  
tuck "C" back behind as far  
as possible, then squash.

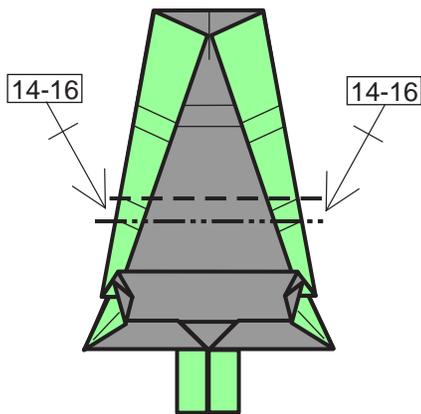
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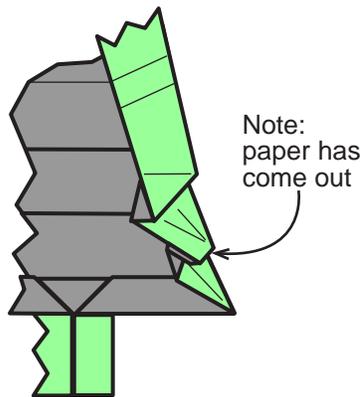
18. Like this. Repeat steps  
15-17 at left edge of model.

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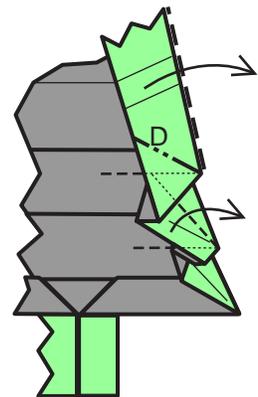
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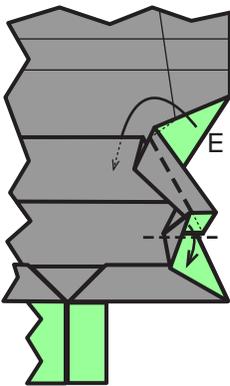
19. Repeat steps 14-16 on the middle pleat, at left and right edge.



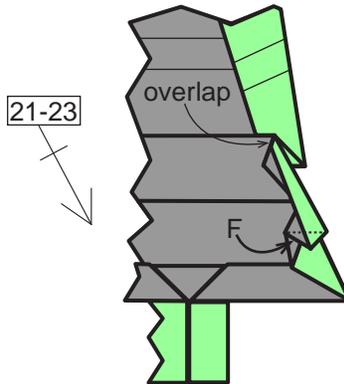
20. This is what the lower-right of the model should look like.



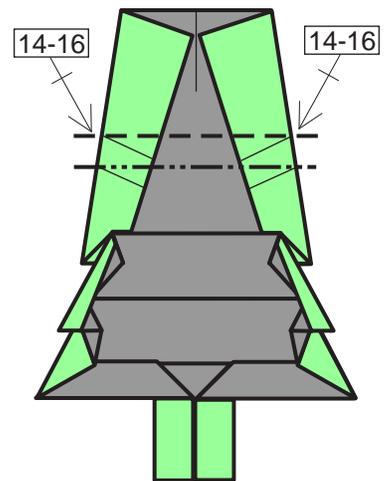
21. Make two interlocked swivel-folds. Mountain-fold "D" is the only new crease.



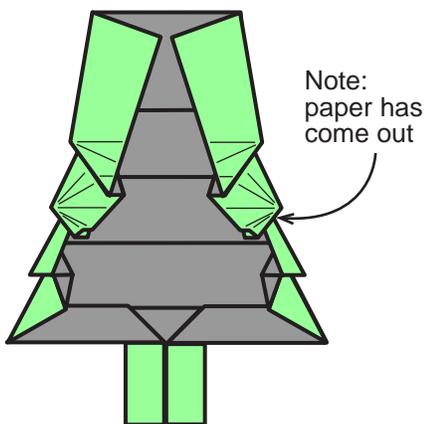
22. Swivel again, tucking "E" behind (as in step 17). Diagonal valley crease is extended to edge.



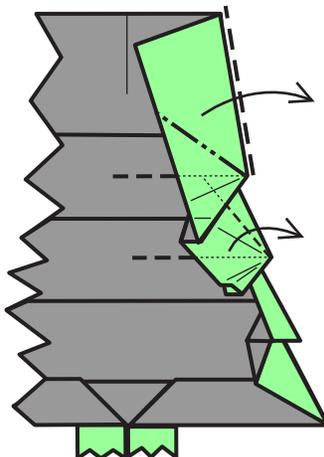
23. Reverse-folding at "F", tucking inside (use tweezers). Repeat steps 21-23 at left edge of model.



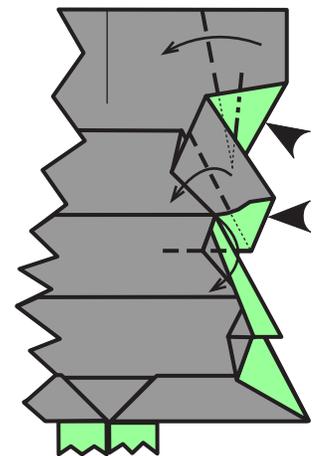
24. Repeat 14-16 on the highest pleat.



25. This is what the model should look like.



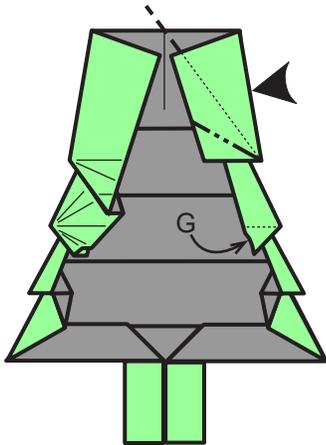
26. Make two interlocked swivel-folds. Similar to step 21.



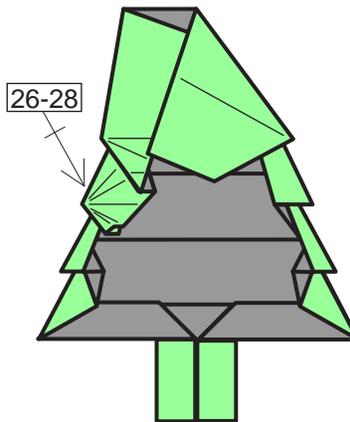
27. Similar to step 22, but don't tuck behind at the top.

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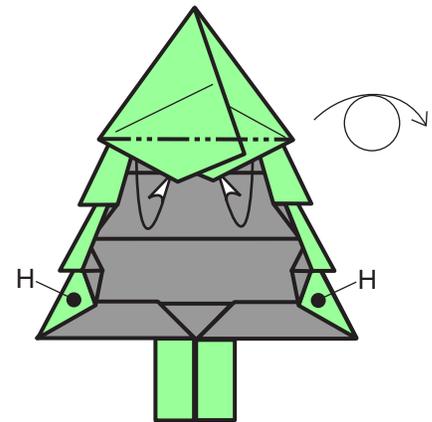
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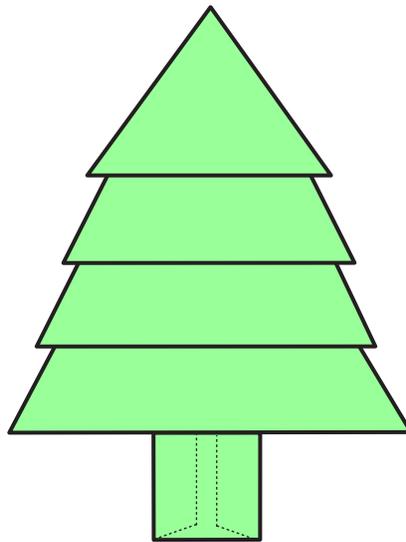
28. Reverse-folding at "G", tucking inside (use tweezers, and it's a tight fit). At the top, squash, shifting paper in top layer.



29. Repeat steps 26-28 at left edge of model.



30. Interlock and mountain-fold two layers together, tucking inside. Bring the "H" flaps to front, if they've slipped behind. Turn over.



31. Finished. It will stand if you spread the "trunk" flaps a bit.