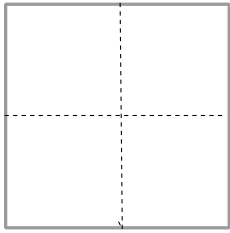


Duo star

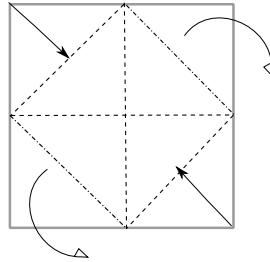
Based on the traditional squashed birdbase star. This is just one of many variations to this classic model.
Personally discovered and diagrammed by Stephen Hill

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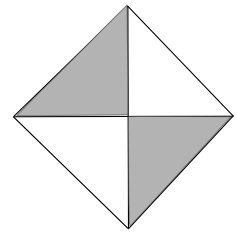
Create valley folds on the horizontal centre lines.

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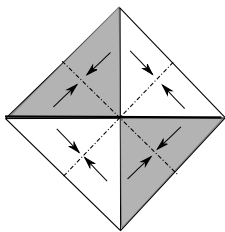
Make valley folds on the top left and bottom right edges, and mountain folds on the top right and bottom left edges.

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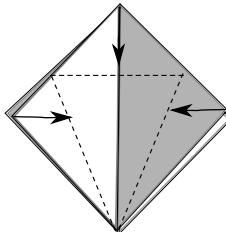
You should end up with this pattern, which is really a sort of offset blintz. It can be used to create duo versions of other models, such as boxes.

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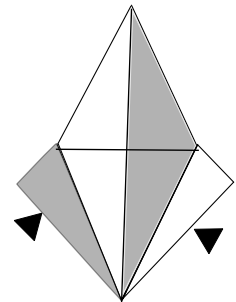
Mountain fold the centre lines and collapse the paper to create a two colour preliminary base.

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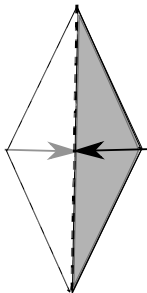
Fold the left and right corners to the centre and fold the top down to create the precreases for a bird base. Repeat on the other side.

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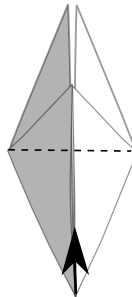
Pull the up the bottom flap and petal fold both sides to create the first half of a bird base. Repeat on the other side to create a two colour birdbase.

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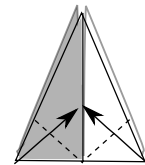
Flip the layers around, exposing the hidden triangle in the centre. Fold the right side to the left, and the left side underneath over to the right.

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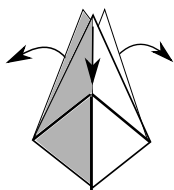
The model should look like this. Valley fold the bottom flap to the top and repeat on the other side.

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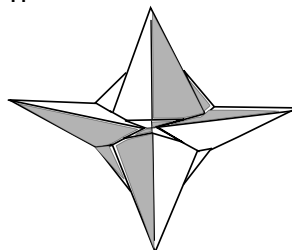
Fold the bottom edges to the centre and repeat on the other side. This may take a little effort as you're folding multiple layers of paper.

10.



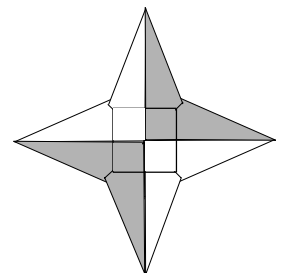
Gently tease down all four flaps. These will form the blades of the star. Take this carefully as the paper will have a tendency to tear at this point.

11.



As the star is opened, you may find it useful to gently push down the centre point with your finger. This should collapse into a checked square pattern.

12.



Complete. There are lots of variations that you can make to the squashed birdbase star. A good place to start is by squashing the triangular flaps at the back. You can also create variants starting from a blintzed birdbase.