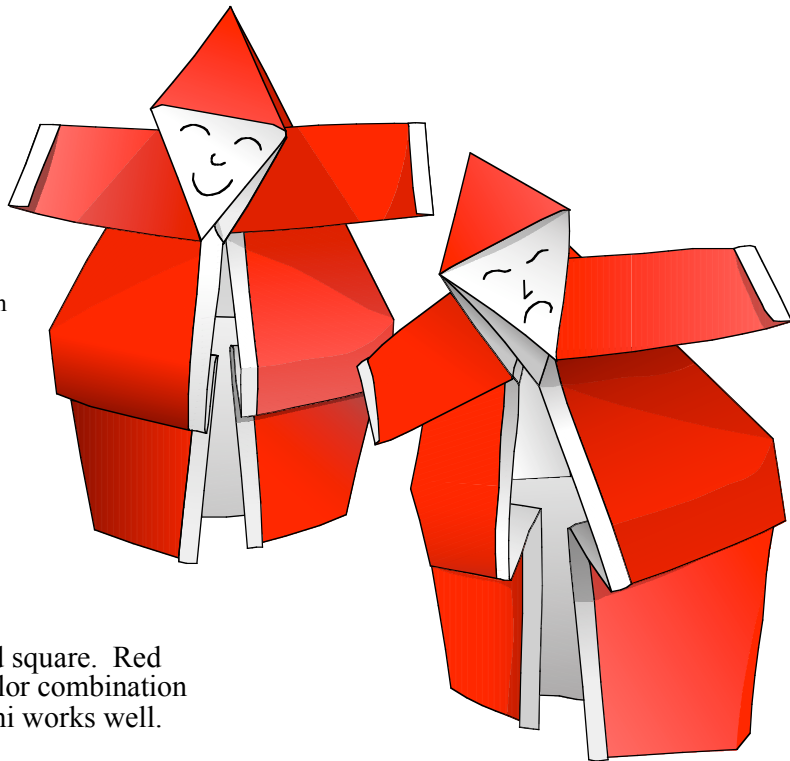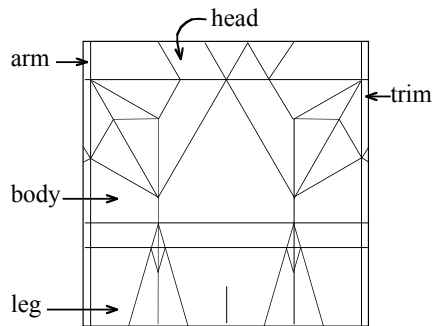# Santa (naughty or nice?)

Created by Bernie Peyton /2009
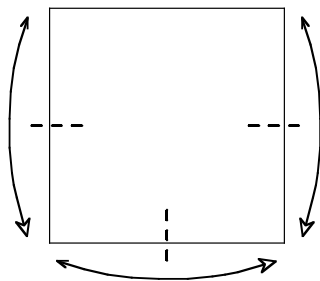Difficulty / Low Intermediate
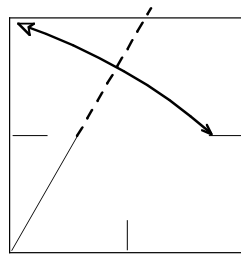Time to Create / 20 minutes
Dimension / R=0.7 for height

head
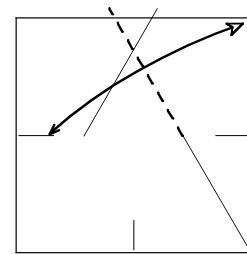
arm

trim

body

leg

Author's advice: Use a bi-colored square. Red and white is traditional, but any color combination will make a decorative santa. Kami works well.
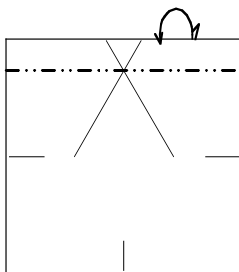
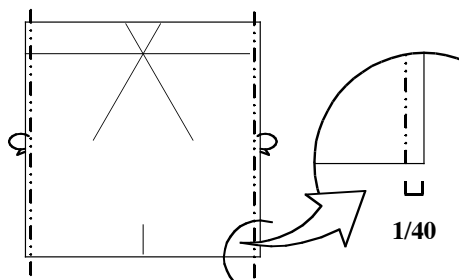1. Crease the middle of three sides on the white side of the paper.

2. Place the top left corner on the right crease. Valley-fold and unfold the top half of a line through the bottom left corner.
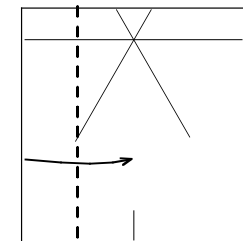
3. Repeat the last step on the right side.

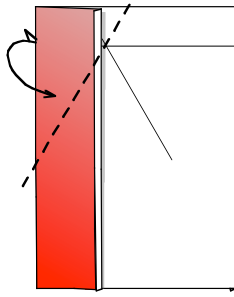4. Mountain-fold and unfold through the intersection of the last two creases.

5. Mountain-fold approximately 1/40 of the paper width behind on two sides.
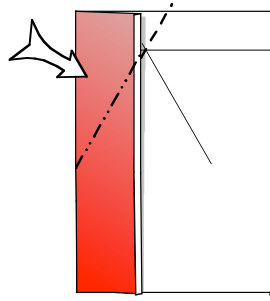
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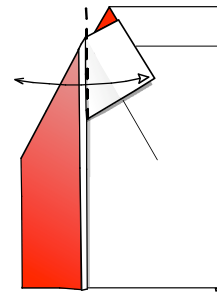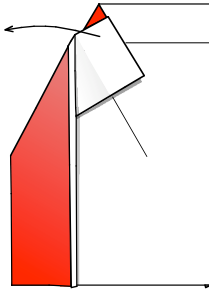6. Valley-fold the left side to the center line.

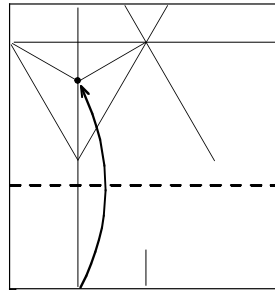7. Valley-fold and unfold both layers of the corner on the crease of step 2.

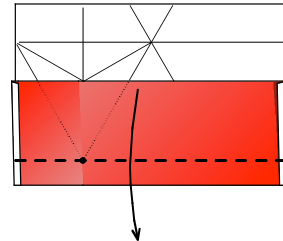8. Inside reverse-fold corner.

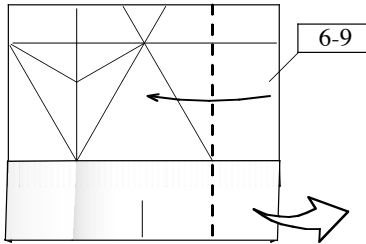9. Valley-fold and unfold both corner layers along the indicated edge.
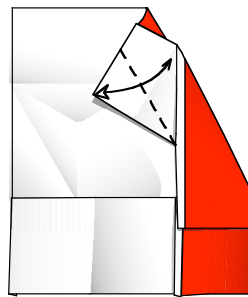
10. Unfold the corner.

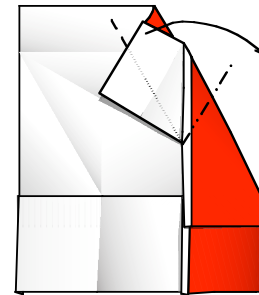11. Valley-fold the bottom edge to the intersection marked by the dot.

12. Valley-fold the bottom edge back down where the sides of the reverse fold of step 8 meet.

6-9

13. Repeat steps 6 to 9 on the right side.

14. Valley-fold and unfold an angle bisector.

15. Swivel the corner to the right on the hidden valley fold of the previous step. The following diagrams describe this step in detail.
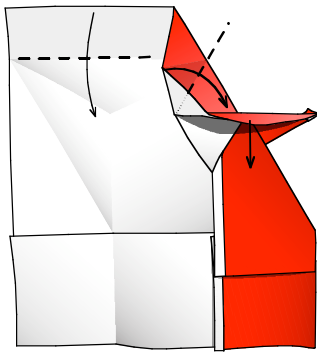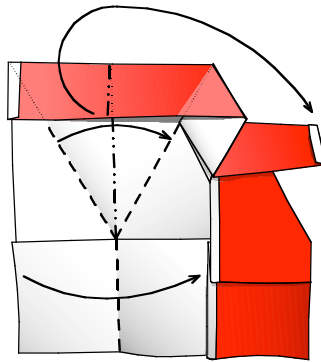
First pull the corner to the right.

Part of the arm will buckle toward you. Valley-fold this section up.
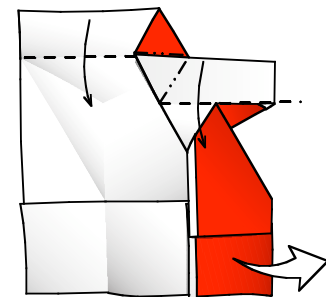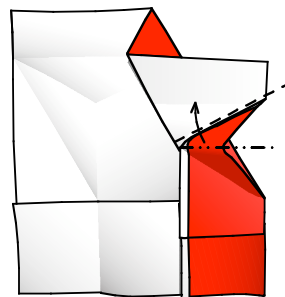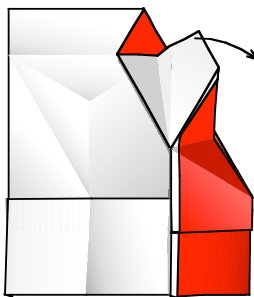
16. Valley-fold top edges down. Swivel-fold the middle of the top edge. See the next diagram.
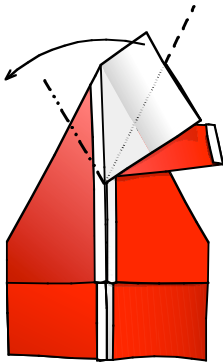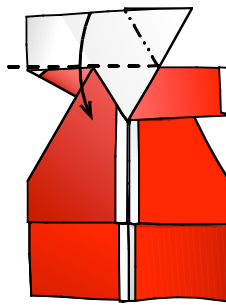
Fold in progress.

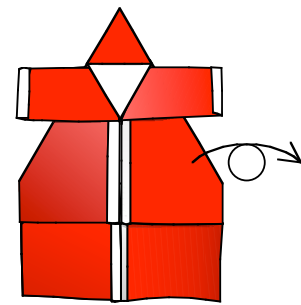17. Lift up the top edge and redo the inside reverse-fold of steps 6 and 8.
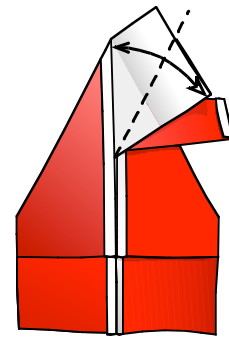
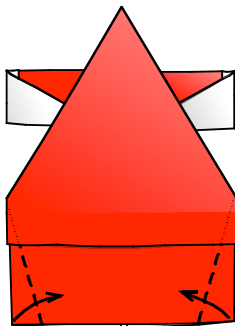18. Valley-fold and unfold an angle bisector.

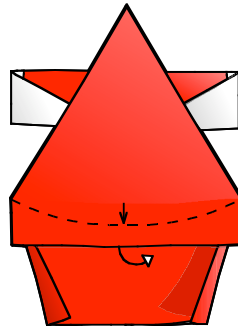19 Swivel the corner to the left on the valley fold of the previous step.

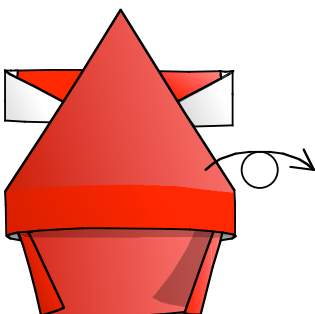20. Valley-fold the top edge down. The head will swivel into place.
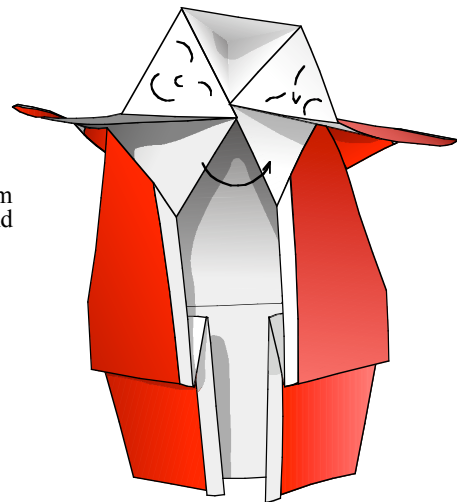
21. Turn the model over.

22. Valley-fold the legs to narrow them.

23. **Optional:** Pull paper from the pleat inside the body to round the model.

24. Turn the model over.

Optional: Create a "naughty or nice" santa with switchable faces. Put the santa over a tree branch or paste it on greeting cards.