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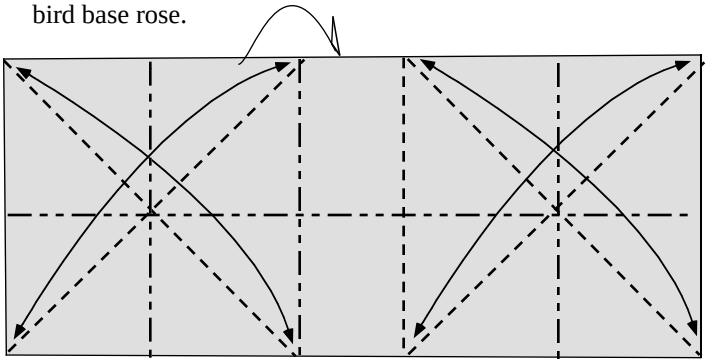
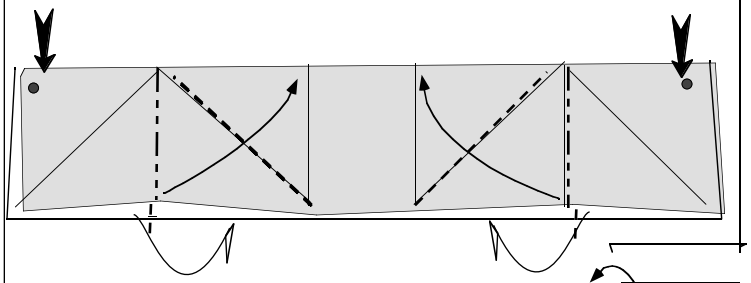
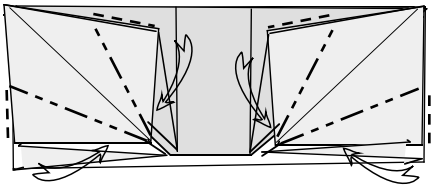
Dollar Bill version developed by Bob Stix using my bird base rose.



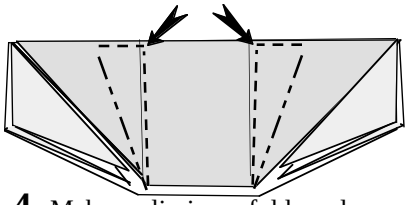
1. Start with a dollar bill or paper of similar size with the face up. First make preliminary folds in preparation for a bird base at both ends. First valley fold diagonal folds, which locate the squares. Then make mountain folds vertically at the ends and center of the squares. Finally mountain fold the entire bill in half horizontally.



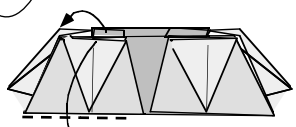
2. Push the upper corner of each square in turn to form the preliminary fold.



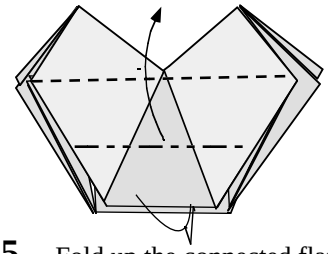
3. Next make preliminary inside reverse folds for petal folds for three loose flaps. Repeat on the other end.



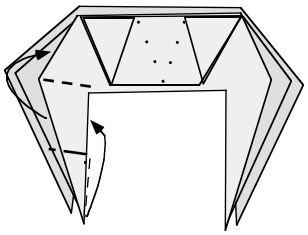
4. Make preliminary folds and use inside reverse folds to make petal folds on the connected side for both bird bases.



7. At each end there are two petals folded in and two more on the inside connected side. For one side pull out two adjacent end petals and push the left one to the midpoint of the right one.



5. Fold up the connected flaps together and then fold them back to the fold line. Repeat behind.



6. Open out each of the four end flaps in turn and do the folding up and down routine.

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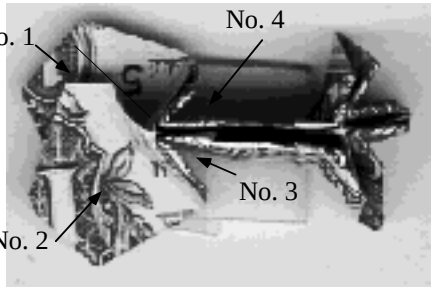
9. To improve the appearance the corners of the petals can be bent under. For more details on folding the bird base rose see the diagram in OrigamiUSA's annual collection for 1993 or in my Origami Flowers (Dover, 1999).



8. Continue the pulldown and push in operation for Petal #3 and then Petal #4 and Petal #1. Then hold the rose in one hand and give the center post a good twist. A clever tool developed by Bob Voelker, consisting of four round toothpicks tied together at one end, can be used for the twisting. Then work on the remaining rose.