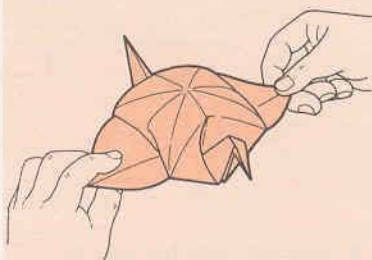


**10** Pick up the model and inflate it by blowing gently into the small hole that you will find at the bottom, at the same time pulling the wings apart and flattening out the middle point a little.

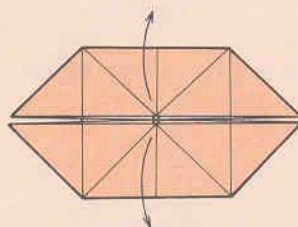


**11** Here is the completed fat sparrow.

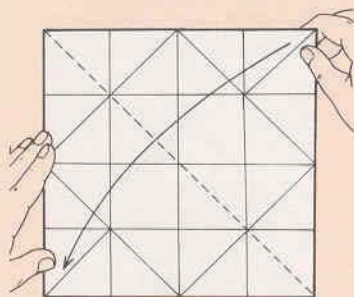
## FATHER CHRISTMAS (Steve and Megumi Biddle)

We have adapted this model from one that was originally created by Steve Casey, an Australian paperfolder. For a creative challenge, see which other human figures you can invent, using step 26 as your starting point.

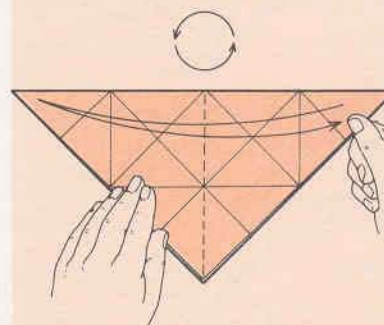
Use a square of paper, white side up.



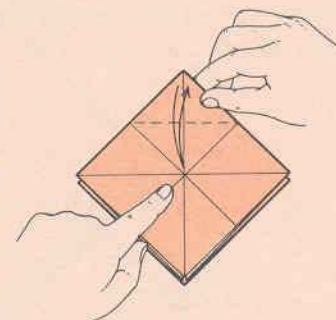
**1** Begin with a windmill base (see page 42). Unfold it completely.



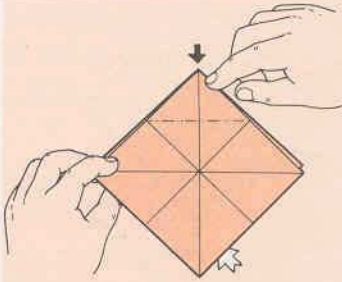
**2** Valley fold the square in half from top right to bottom left, with the white side on top, thereby making a diaper fold.



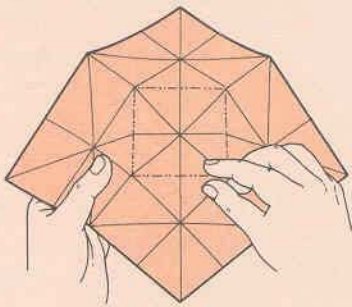
**3** Turn the diaper fold around, so the tip is pointing towards you. Now make a preliminary fold (see page 124).



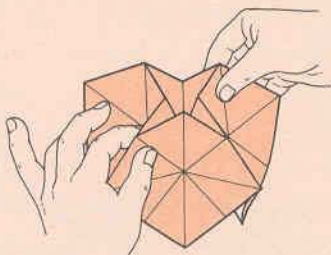
**4** Valley fold the top point into the middle. Press it flat and unfold it.



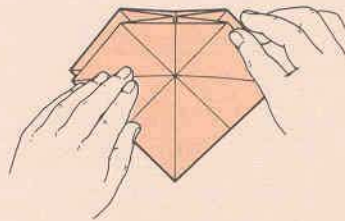
**5** Here comes a sink. Unfold the preliminary fold, thereby flattening the top point.



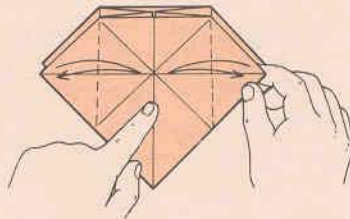
**6** Crease the four sides of the inner square into mountain folds, so it looks like a table top. Push down on the middle of the square and at the same time ...



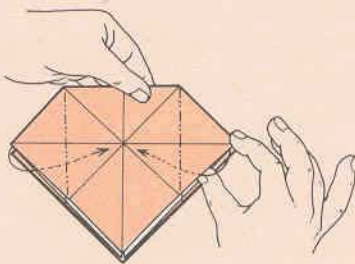
**7** push in the sides of the square, so they collapse towards the middle. Keep on pushing until the square fully collapses, thereby inverting the top point inside the top half of the preliminary fold.



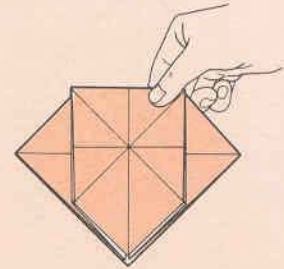
**8** This is the completed sink. The quickest and easiest way to sink a point is to unfold the model completely, make the required mountain folds and then re-fold the model, thereby making the point disappear inside.



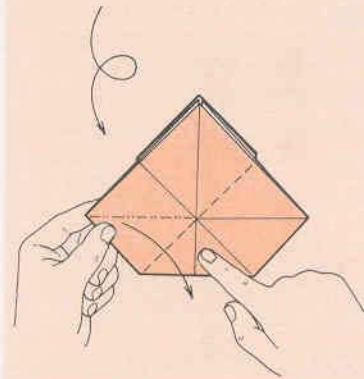
**9** Valley fold the right- and left-hand side points into the middle. Press them flat and unfold them.



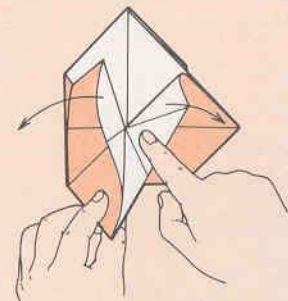
**10** Inside reverse fold the side points along the fold-lines made in step 9.



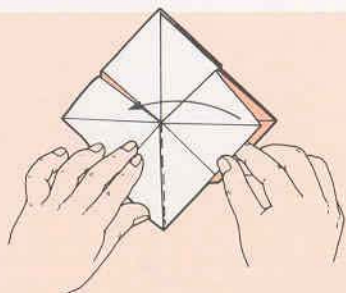
**11** This should be the result.



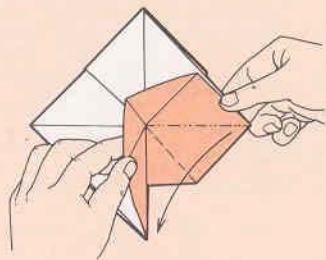
**12** Turn the paper over. Valley fold the front flap of paper down on a line between the bottom left-hand corner and the middle of the 'upper' right-hand sloping edge, at the same time ...



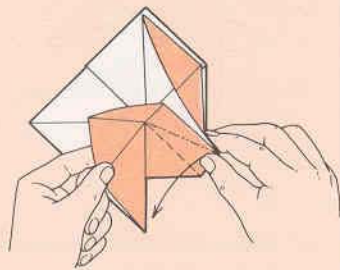
**13** letting the inside layer rise up. Flatten the layer down and over to the left, at the same time flattening the front flap of paper down and over to the right.



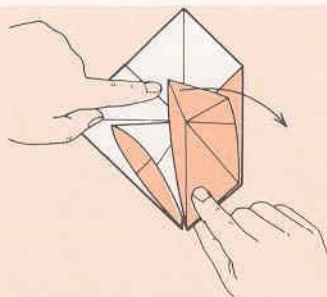
**14** Valley fold the 'upper' right-hand side point over towards the left.



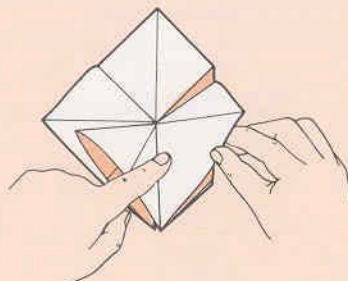
**15** Valley fold the 'lower' right-hand side point down on a line between the bottom right-hand corner and the top of the sink, at the same time ...



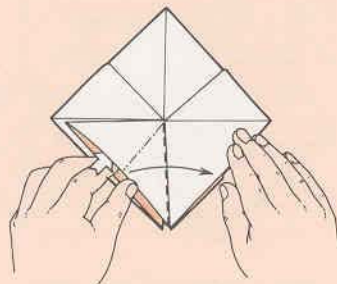
**16** letting the inside layer rise up.



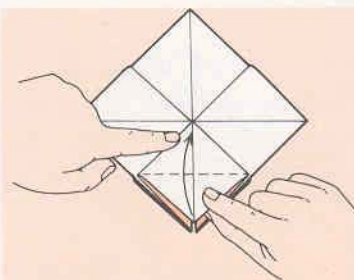
**17** Flatten the layer down and ...



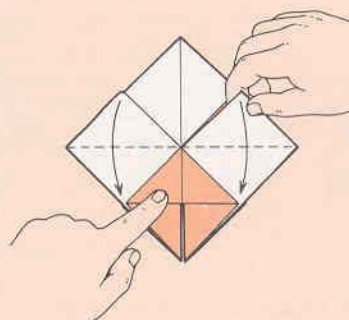
**18** over to the right. Press the paper flat, making a triangular flap that points to the left.



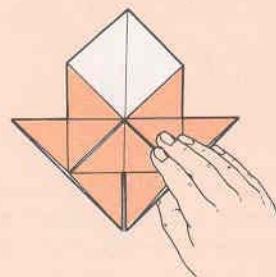
**19** Open out the flap and squash it down neatly into a diamond.



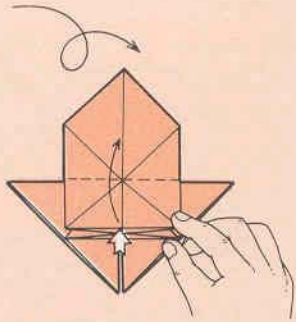
**20** Valley fold the bottom point into the middle, thereby making a coloured triangle.



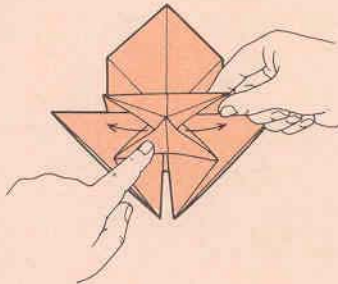
**21** Valley fold the 'upper' right- and left-hand points down as shown.



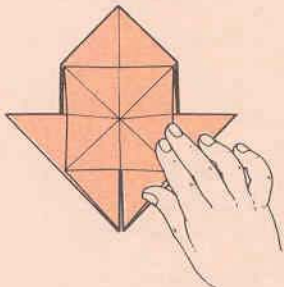
**22** This should be the result.



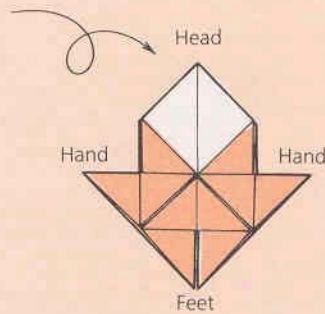
**23** Turn the paper over. Valley fold the sink over, so it stands up into the air. Carefully open out . . .



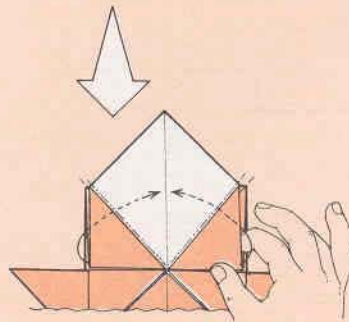
**24** the sink and . . .



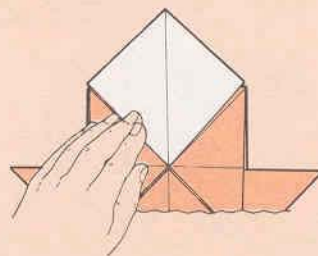
**25** press it down neatly into a square.



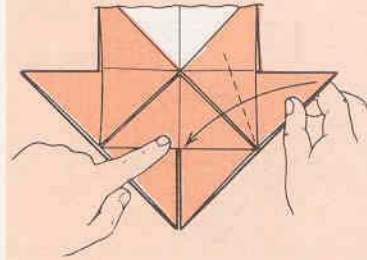
**26** Turn the paper over. Here you can see which parts of the finished model the various points are going to be.



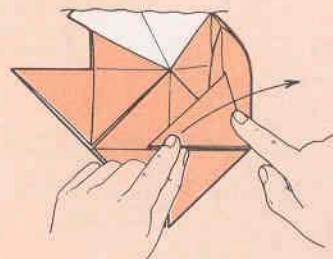
**27** Inside reverse fold the two coloured triangles of the head section.



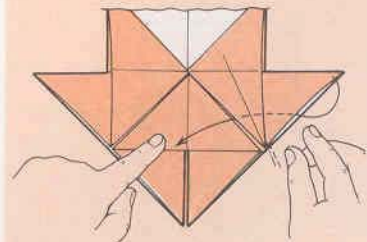
**28** This should be the result.



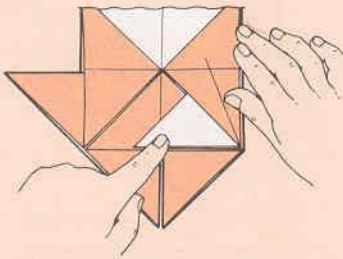
**29** Starting in the middle of the right-hand sloping edge, valley fold the adjacent hand point over, so it lies along the coloured triangle's base.



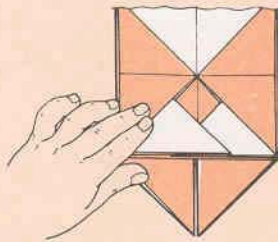
**30** Press the point only along this inside edge. Return it to its original position.



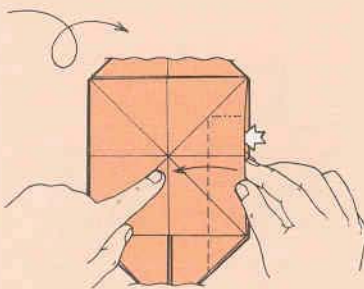
**31** Inside reverse fold the point along the fold-lines made in step 30.



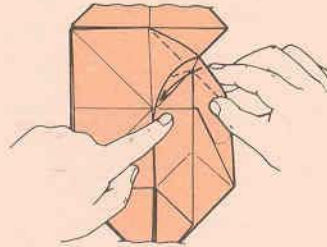
**32** This should be the result. Press the paper flat.



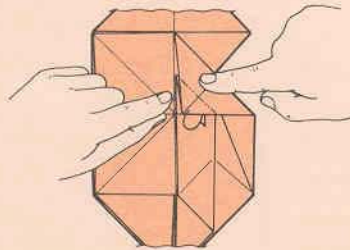
**33** Repeat steps 29 to 32 with the left-hand sloping edge.



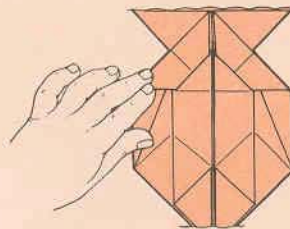
**34** Turn the paper over. Valley fold the 'upper' right-hand side over to meet the middle fold-line, thereby making ...



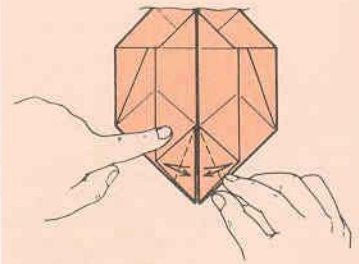
**35** the sink's top right-hand corner rise up. Flatten the corner down and into the middle.



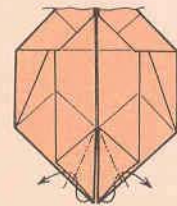
**36** Mountain fold the corner in half.



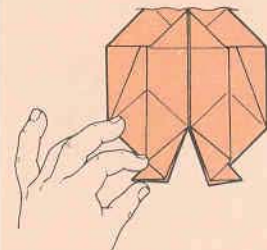
**37** Repeat steps 34 to 36 with the left-hand side.



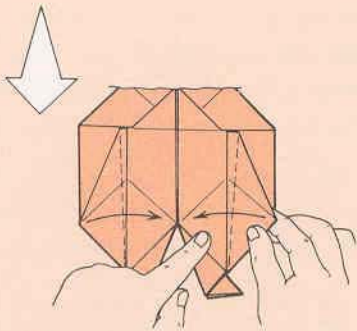
**38** Starting in the middle of the feet section, valley fold the bottom points out as shown. Press them flat and unfold them.



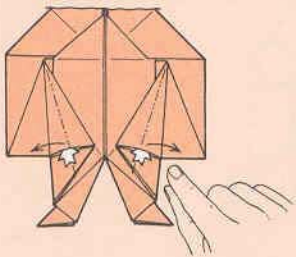
**39** Inside reverse fold the points along the fold-lines made in step 38, to make ...



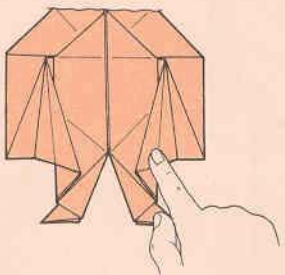
**40** Father Christmas's feet.



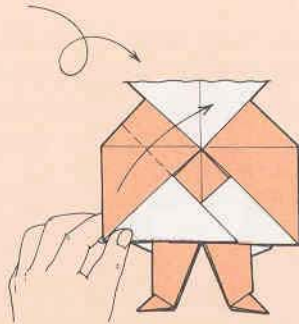
**41** Valley fold the right- and left-hand flaps of paper over as shown.



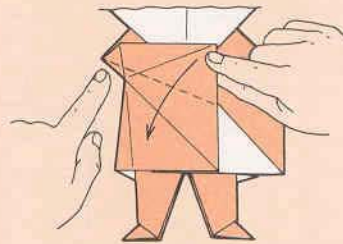
**42** Open out the flaps and ...



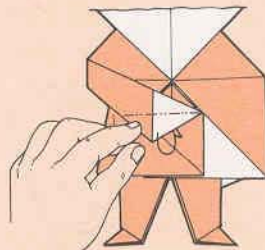
**43** squash them down neatly. For a tidier look, tuck the squashed flaps underneath their adjacent layers of paper.



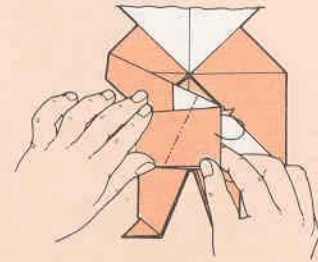
**44** Turn the paper over. Open out the left-hand point, by valley folding its top layer of paper over as far as it will go.



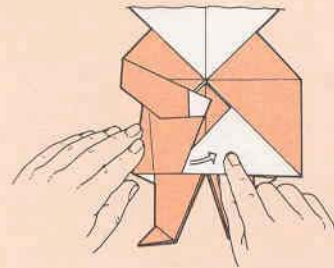
**45** Valley fold the layer's top edge down as shown.



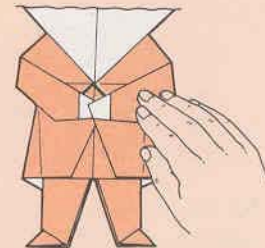
**46** Mountain fold this point behind, thereby shaping the arm and sleeve.



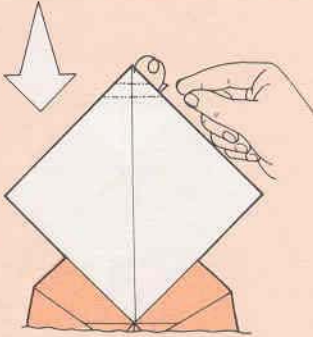
**47** Mountain fold on a slant the top layer of paper, thereby shaping the hand.



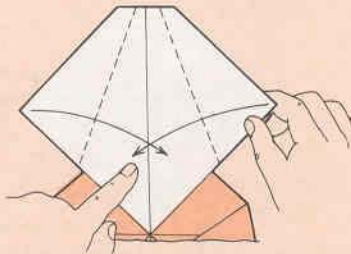
**48** Release the right-hand point and open it out by valley folding its top layer of paper over as far as it will go. Now repeat steps 45 to 47.



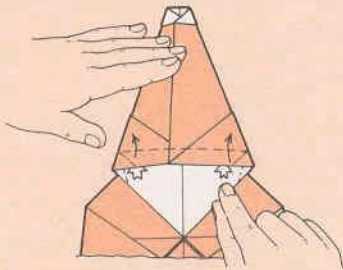
**49** This should be the result.



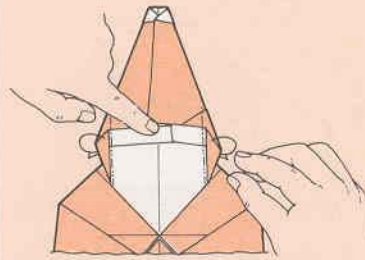
**50** Mountain fold the head section's top point over and over a little.



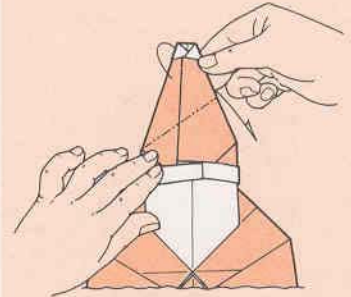
**51** Valley fold the head section's upper sloping edges across, so they overlap a little.



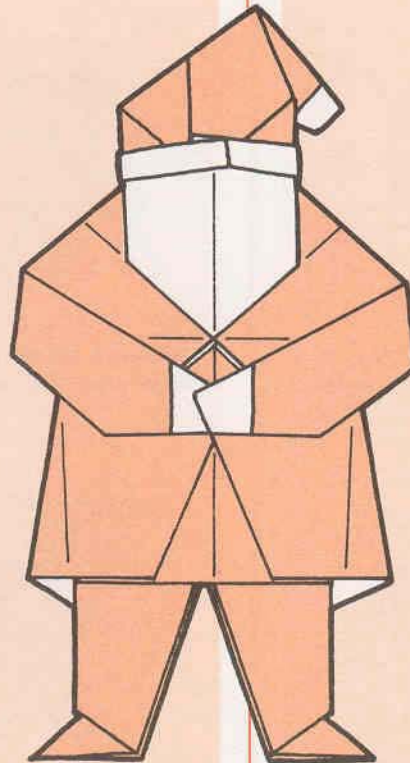
**52** Valley fold the overlapping edges up as shown, at the same time forming a little squash fold on either side of the face.



**53** Mountain fold the squash folds, thereby shaping the face and hat.



**54** Mountain fold the top point outwards at an angle.



**55** Here is the completed Father Christmas.