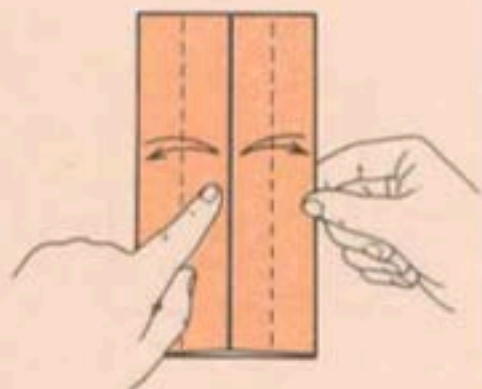


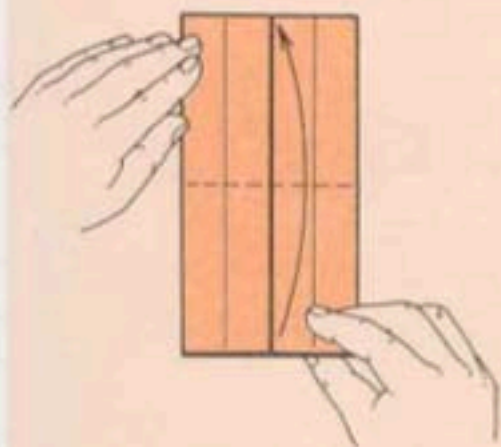
## BABY'S SHOES (*Katsushi Noshō*)

With this piece of origami try to make your folds as neat and accurate as possible. The novel twist to this model is that it is held together with a bow, just like a real shoe.

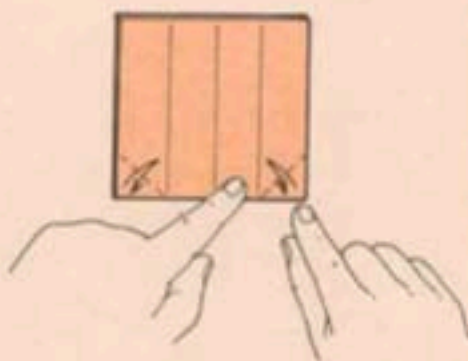
Use a 15 cm (6 in) square of paper, white side up. You will also need a 25 cm (10 in) length of string.



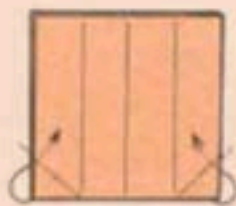
**1** Begin with a cupboard fold (see page 16). Turn it around so it is lengthways on. Valley fold the sides over to meet the vertical middle line. Press them flat and unfold them.



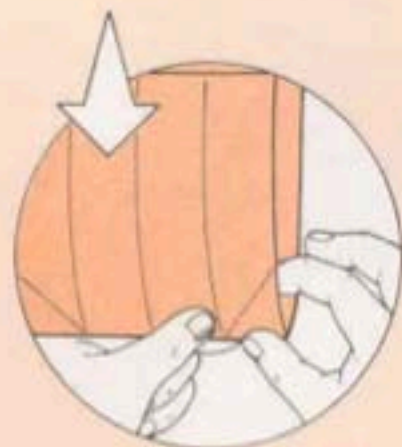
**2** Valley fold the paper in half from bottom to top.



**3** Valley fold the bottom right-hand corner up to meet the adjacent fold-line. Press it flat and unfold it. Repeat this step with the bottom left-hand corner.



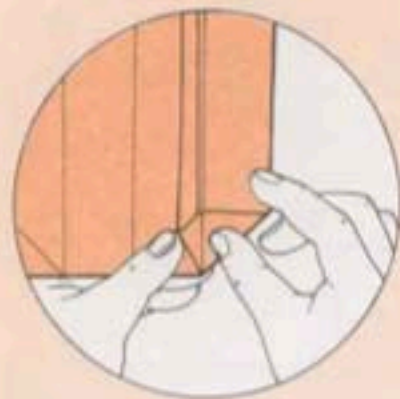
**4** Inside reverse fold the bottom corners. This is what you do. . . .



**5** Holding the paper with your left hand, insert your right forefinger between the layers as shown. With your right thumb . . .



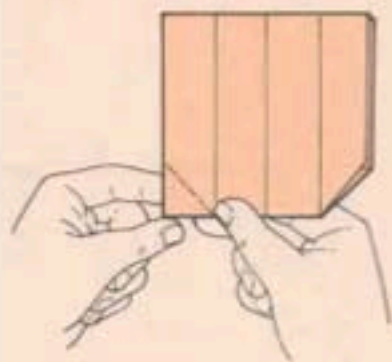
**6** push the bottom right-hand corner up and . . .



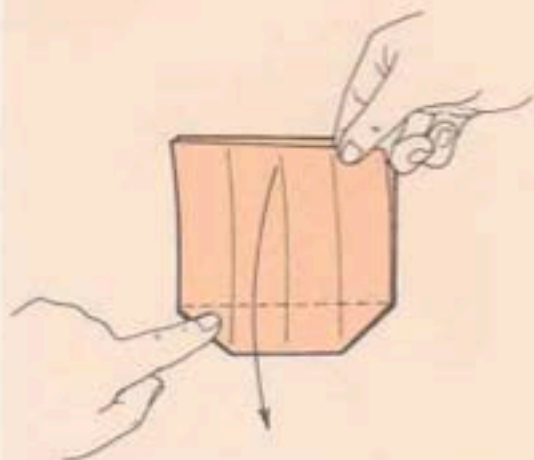
**7** inside the model along the fold-lines made in step 3.



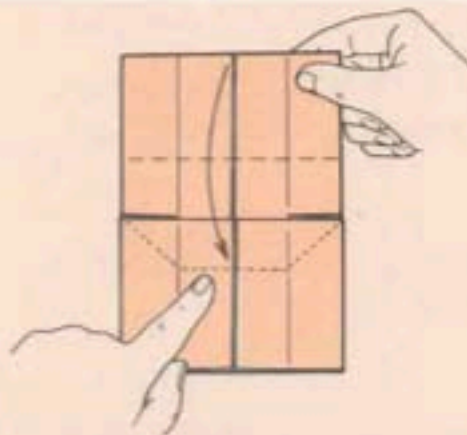
**8** To complete, press the paper flat.



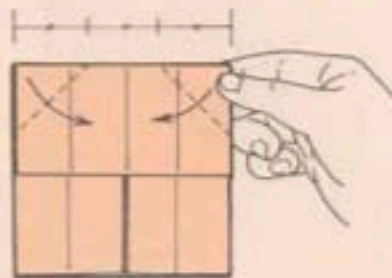
**9** Now inside reverse fold the bottom left-hand corner.



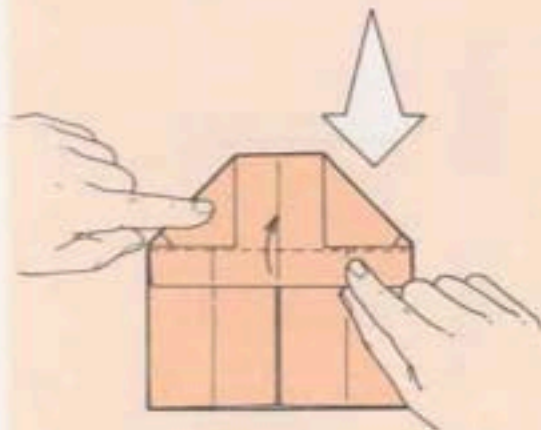
**10** Valley fold the topmost layer of paper down on the horizontal line that runs along the top edge of the reversed corners.



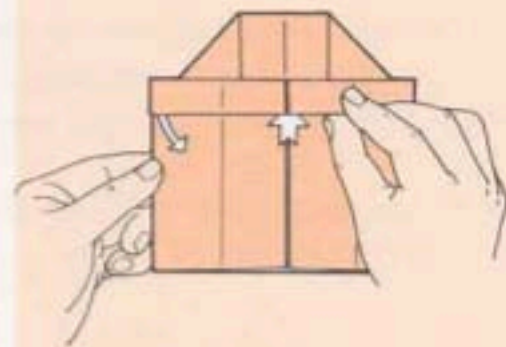
**11** Valley fold the top layer of paper down as far as shown. The new symbol of a series of dotted lines shows what the paper is like underneath. This symbol means 'X-ray view'.



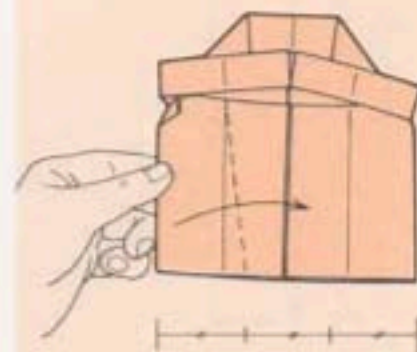
**12** Valley fold the top right-hand corner down to a point one-third of the distance to the opposite side. Repeat this step with the top left-hand corner. The new symbol above this step means 'These distances are equal'.



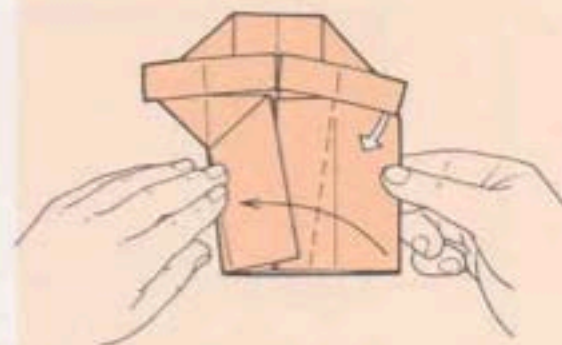
**13** Valley fold the middle flap of paper up and over the triangles.



**14** Slightly lift the top layer of paper up and release the left-hand side from the point where it is 'caught'.



**15** On a slant, valley fold the left-hand side over to a point one-third of the distance to the opposite side.

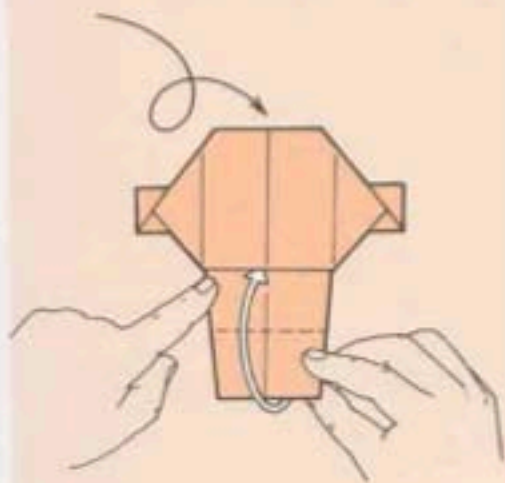


**16** Repeat steps 14 and 15 with the right-hand side.

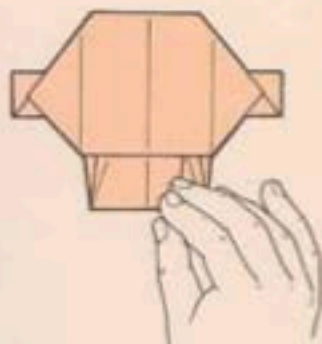




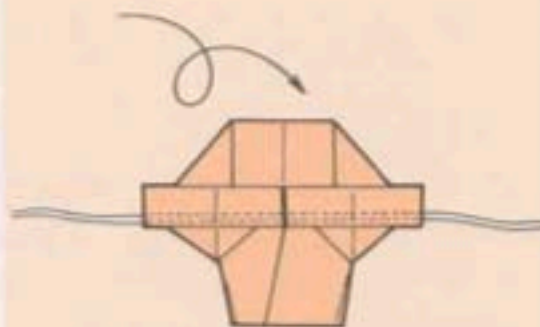
**17** This should be the result. Press the paper flat.



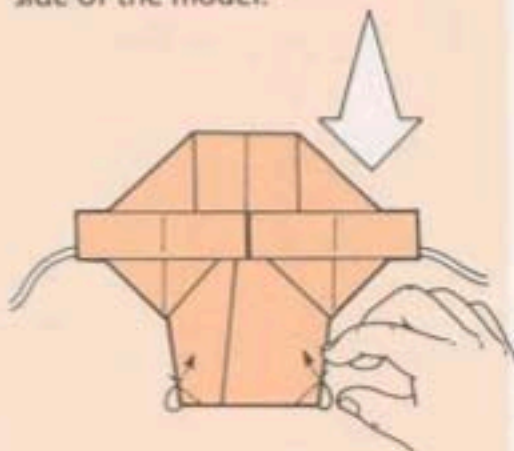
**18** Turn the paper over. Valley fold the bottom edge up and tuck it...



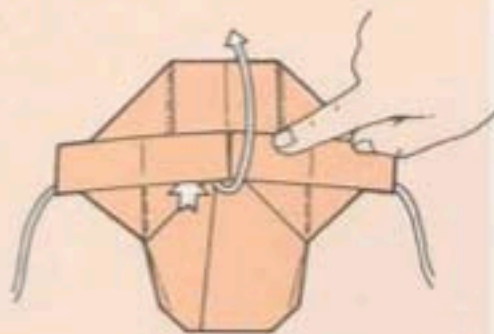
**19** underneath the top layer of paper. Press the paper flat.



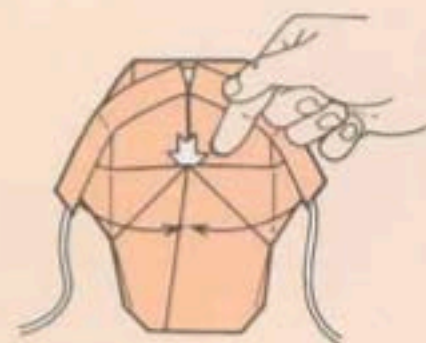
**20** Turn the paper over. Place the piece of string underneath the middle flap of paper, so it protrudes equally from either side of the model.



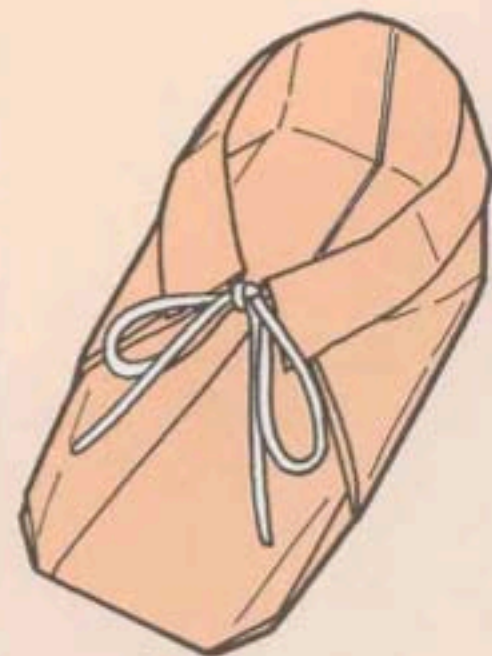
**21** Inside reverse fold just a little of the bottom corners.



**22** Lift the top section of paper upright, so the shoe's back becomes three-dimensional.



**23** Insert your forefinger inside the bottom section of paper and open it out slightly, thereby shaping the shoe's toe.



**24** To complete the baby's shoe, tie the string into a bow. The actual tying of the bow will hold the model together. Now have a go at making a pair of shoes.