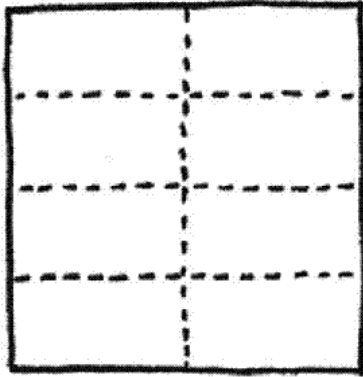


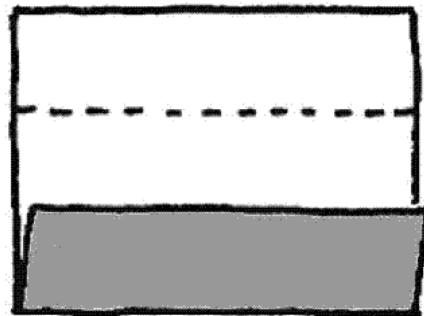
S.B.S.O.

(Simple But Surprising Origami)

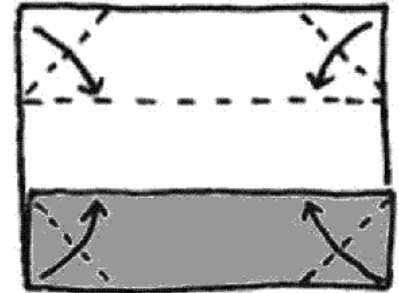
Start with a **square** piece of paper.



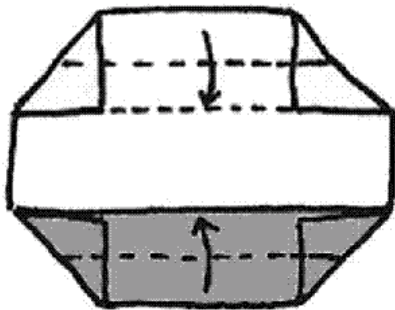
1. Fold down the middle, vertically and then horizontally. Then fold again (horizontally) to the middle so that you end up with your paper looking like the illustration above. **Unfold.**



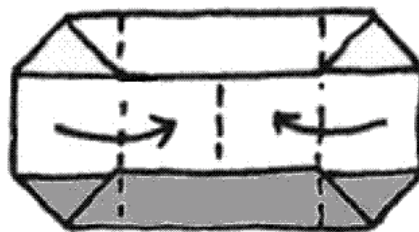
2. Fold the bottom quarter up to the middle line.



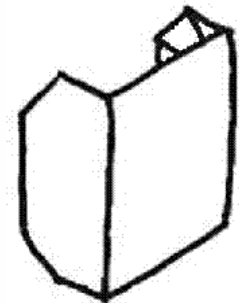
3. Fold in the four corners as shown. (Note that you are folding one layer of paper on the top, but you are folding through two layers on the bottom).



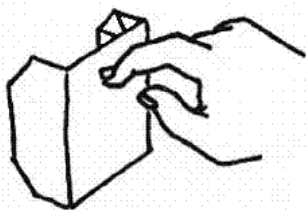
4. Fold the top and bottom sections to the horizontals the arrows are pointing to. (Continue to note that you are folding through an extra fold on your bottom end).



5. Fold the left and right ends into the center, as shown. Open these two folds so that the piece can stand. It should look like the next illustration.



6. Your S.B.S.O. is done. Now you are ready to surprise people (and yourself). ☺



7. Set S.B.S.O. on one of its ends. You will notice that you have folded it so that one end is heavier than the other. This is the secret to S.B.S.O.

Gently push the standing S.B.S.O. over with your finger. If S.B.S.O. is standing on its heavier side, S.B.S.O. will just fall over as you would expect ...

BUT if you stand S.B.S.O. with the heavier end on the top ... S.B.S.O. will do a surprising somersault!!

