

Curler Ball



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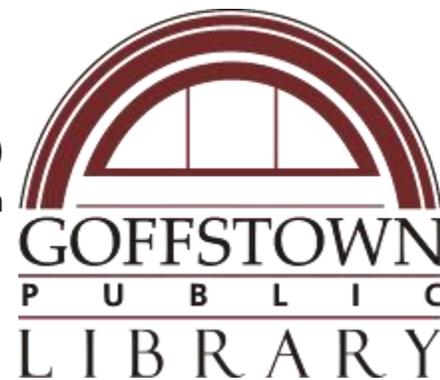
Flex your origami muscles with these decorative curler balls—perfect for centerpieces!

Supplies:

- Twelve (12) square pieces of paper, the same size
- Pen/pencil

Instructions:

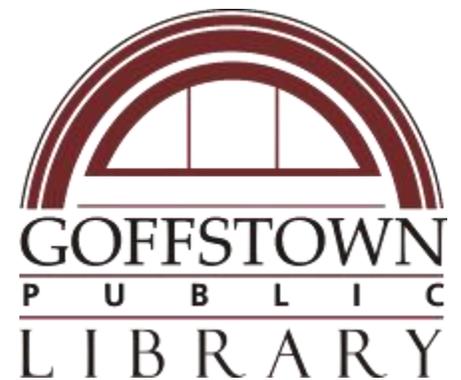
1. Decide which side of the paper is the right (top, decorated, seen) side, and which is the wrong (bottom, undecorated, unseen) side. If helpful, mark the wrong side with a pen.
2. With the right side facing up, fold the square in half vertically. Unfold. Fold the square in half horizontally. Unfold. Your result should look like **Fig. 1**. Turn the paper over. half horizontally.
3. Fold the paper on the diagonal. Unfold. Fold the paper on the other diagonal. Unfold. Your result should look like **Fig. 2**.
4. Using the creases you've already made, push the middle of each of the four (4) edges into the center (**Fig. 3**). This should create a four (4) point star as seen in **Fig. 4**.
5. Collect three (3) of the four (4) points in one (1) hand (**Fig. 5**).
6. Using your pen/pencil, tightly curl the remaining point into a spiral as seen in **Fig. 6**. Your result should look like **Fig. 7** and **Fig. 8**.
7. Repeat step six (6) with the other three (3) points, taking care to curl each spiral in the same direction. Your result will look like **Fig. 9**.
8. Repeat steps two (2) through seven (7) with the remaining eleven (11) pieces of paper, until you have twelve (12) curler units.
9. Link three (3) curler units together by intertwining one (1) spiral each from three (3) curler units, as seen in **Fig. 10**.
10. With the combined spiral facing you, there should be three (3) sets of two (2) adjacent curls at two (2) o'clock, six (6) o'clock, and ten (10) o'clock respectively, speaking directionally. Intertwine the adjacent curls to create a sub-module, as in **Fig. 11**.
11. Repeat steps nine (9) through ten (10) until you have four (4) sub-modules.



12. Connect the sub-modules referring to **Fig. 12**.

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Figure 1

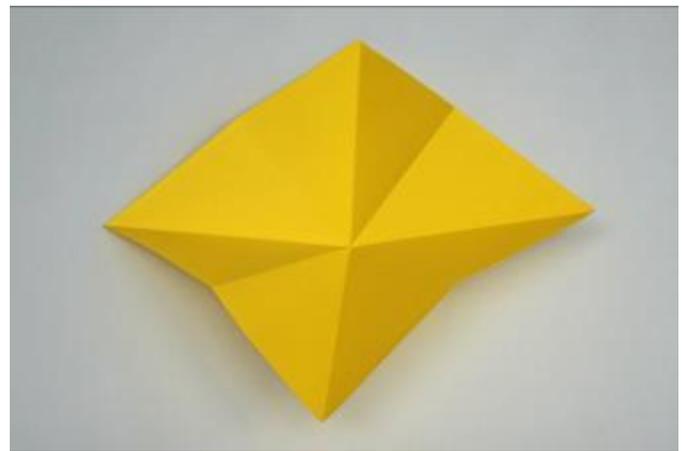


Figure 2



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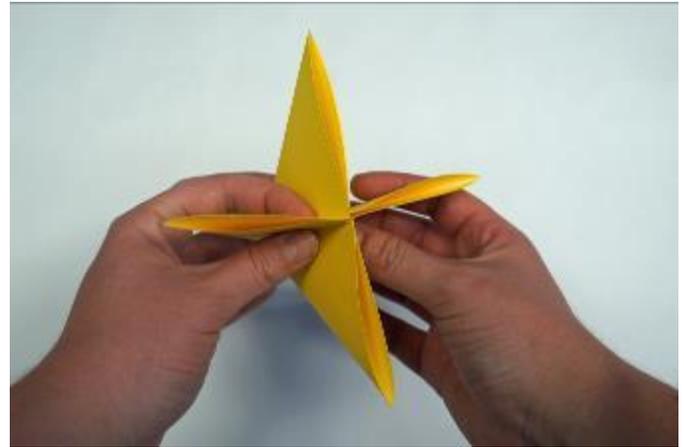


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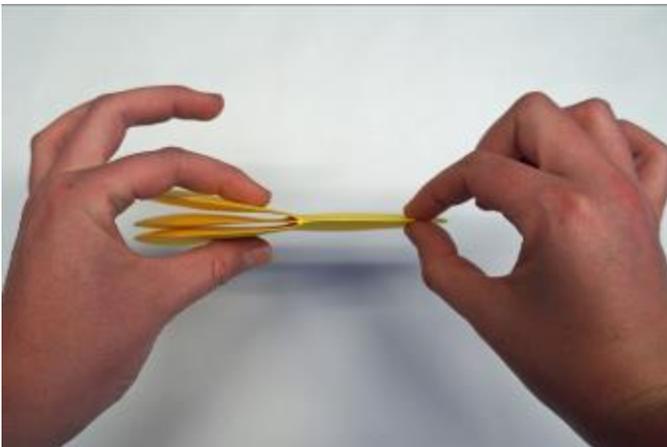


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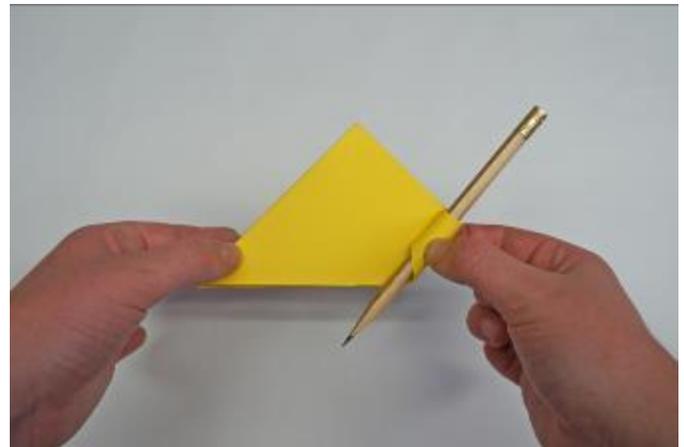


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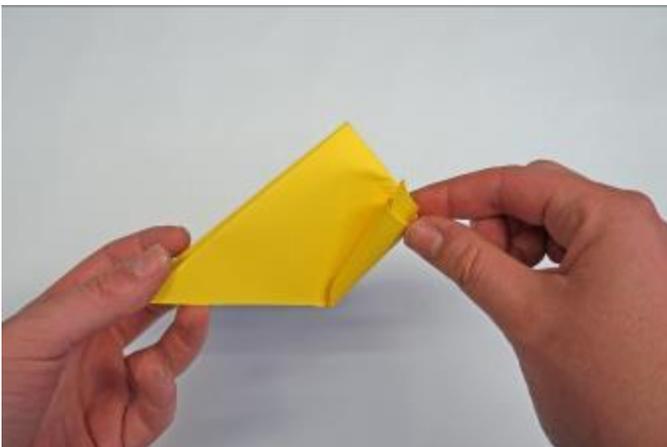


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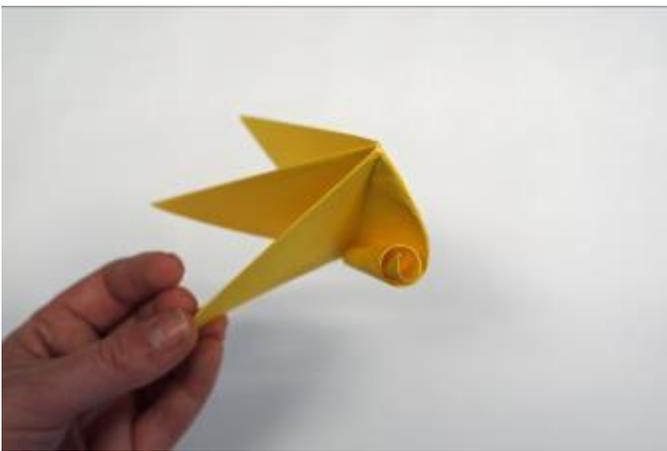


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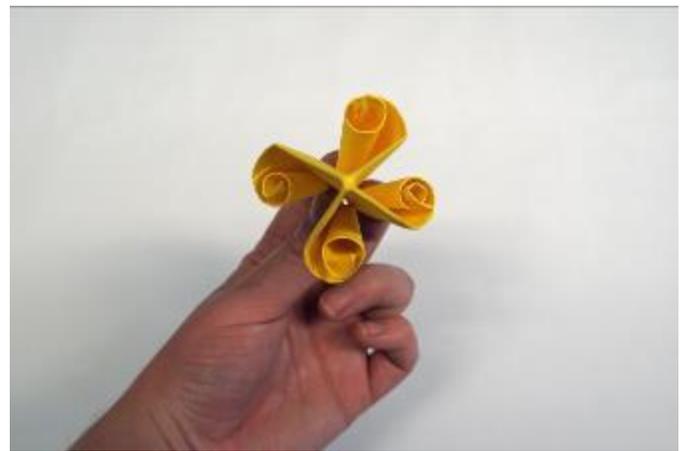


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Figure 10



Figure 11

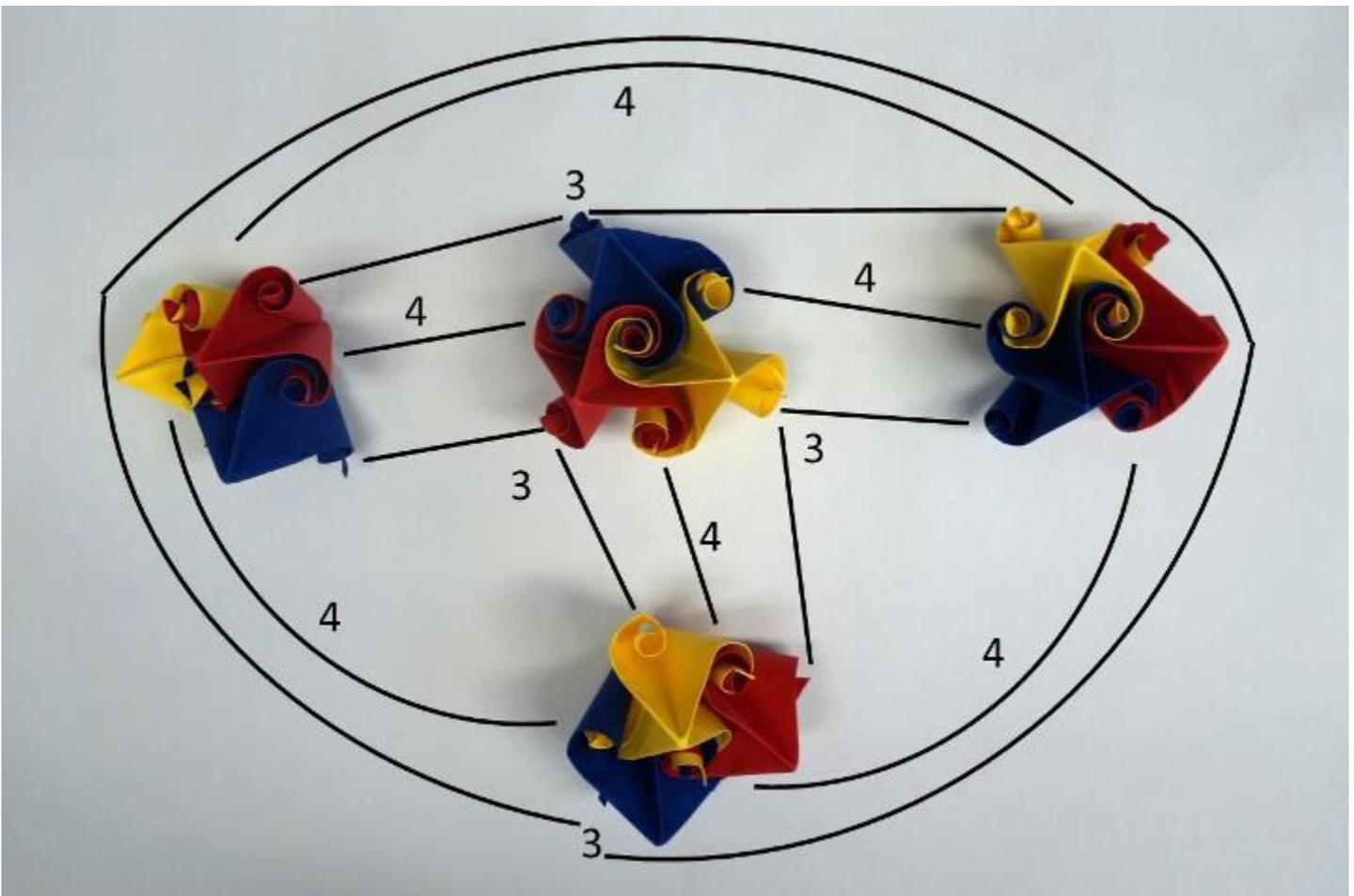


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