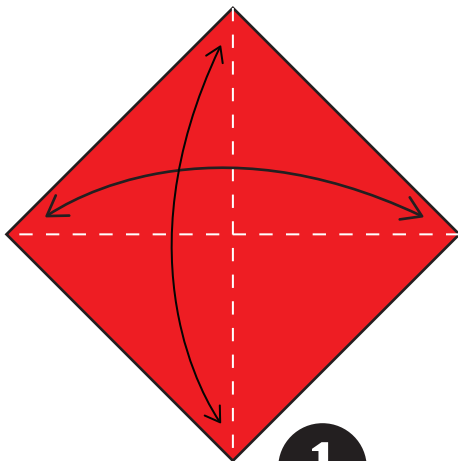
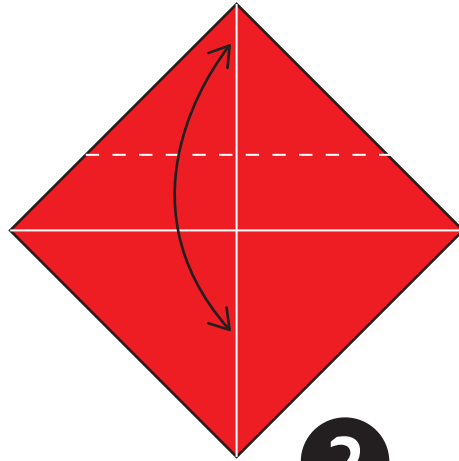


# Origami Ladybug

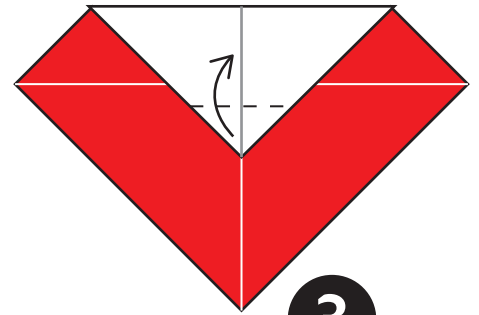
Did you know ladybugs are often called a “gardener’s best friend?” They earned this title because ladybugs eat insects that damage plants like aphids, mites, and white flies. One ladybug can eat over 5,000 insects in its lifetime. Grab a square of paper and follow the instructions below to create an origami ladybug you can use to decorate your home and remember this important insect. Don't forget to share your creation with us on social media using #redbuttegarten. Happy folding!



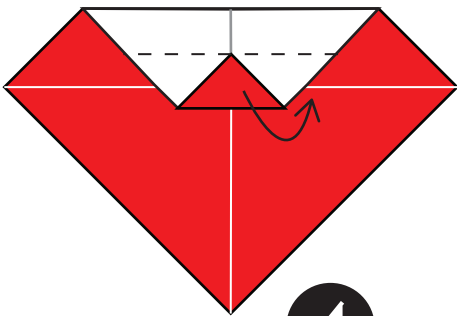
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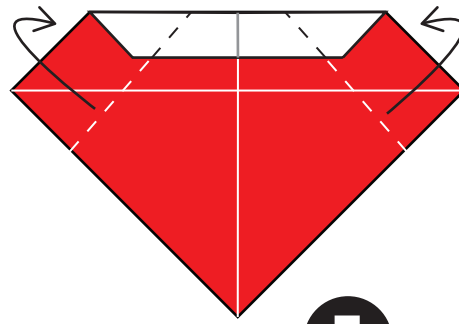
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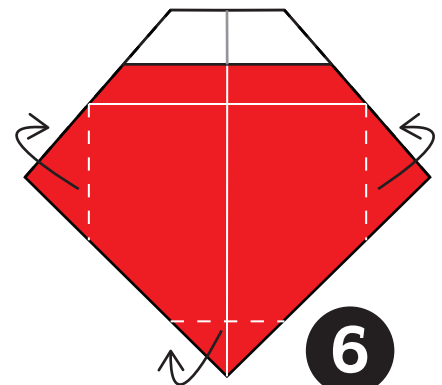
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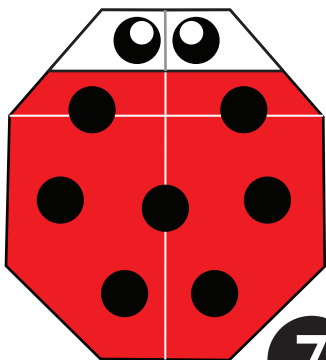
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## Tips & Tricks

- Don't have red paper? Use whatever color paper you have on hand. In nature, ladybugs can be red, yellow, orange, brown, gray, black, or even pink.
- Add dots and eyes on step 7 with a marker, crayon, or colored pencil. Stickers work, too!
- Don't want to make a ladybug? These instructions can also be used to make beetles. Use any color of paper as the base, skip the dots on step 7, and viola! Instant origami beetle.