

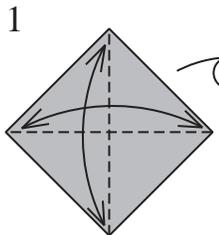
Bunny Container

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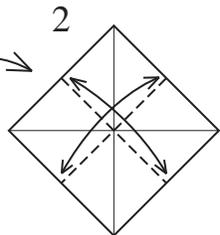
This super stylish container is perfect for an Easter egg hunt. For a magical twist, why not try making a miniature top hat to pull out of your bunny container!

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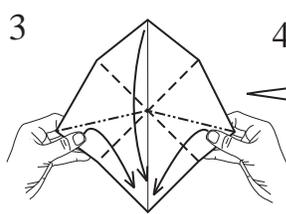
This is what's up Doc...
There's a HOLE in my head!



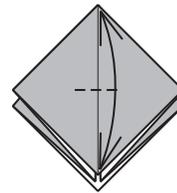
1 Colored side up, Valley-fold and unfold in half both ways. Turn over.



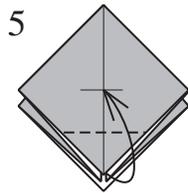
2 Valley-fold and unfold in half both ways.



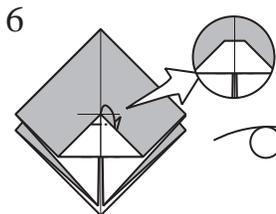
3 Along existing creases, swing the three upper corners down to the lower corner.



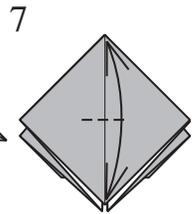
4 Bring the tip of the top layer only up to the top point, but DO NOT crease. Instead, make a pinch to mark the center, and then unfold.



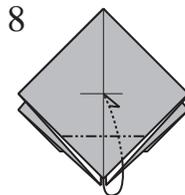
5 Valley-fold the tip up to the pinch mark made in Step 4. Crease Sharply.



6 Mountain-fold the tip of the white flap so that it lies underneath the flap. Turn the model over.



7 Repeat Step 4 on this side.

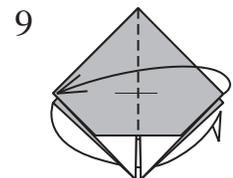


8 Mountain-fold the tip up to the pinch mark.

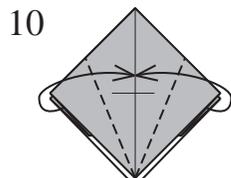
Some ideas for your bunny containers:*

- For a whimsical touch, glue a cotton ball or pom pom on the back of each container to create a bunny tail.
- Fold each bunny ear at a different angle for an asymmetrical effect.
- Fill the containers with small candies, nuts, or other treats.
- Use squares cut from scrapbook or gift wrapping paper of different sizes to create bunny containers large enough for centerpieces or perfect sizes for small gifts or party favors.
- Adorn with ribbons or trimmings that suggest girl or boy Bunny Containers.
- Attach ribbon or twine to the tops of the containers to create handles.

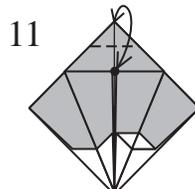
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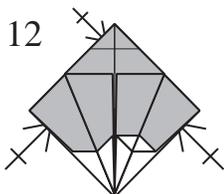
9 Minor Miracle: Valley-fold the right side of the top layer over to the left, and balance it out behind by folding the rear left flap over to the right.



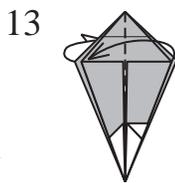
10 On the top layer only, Valley-fold the left and right raw edges to the center crease.



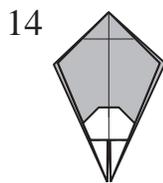
11 Valley-fold the bottom tip up to meet the dot shown. Crease sharply, and then unfold.



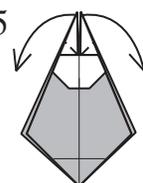
12 Repeat Steps 10 and 11 behind.



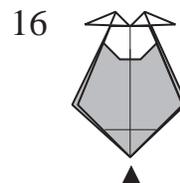
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14 Rotate the model 180°.



15 Inside-reverse-fold the ears.



16 Using the precreases made in Steps 11 and 12, push the bottom of the model up to sink and flatten it. (Reach inside the hole at the top of the model to help in rounding out the body of the bunny.)

