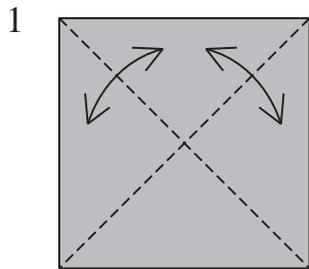
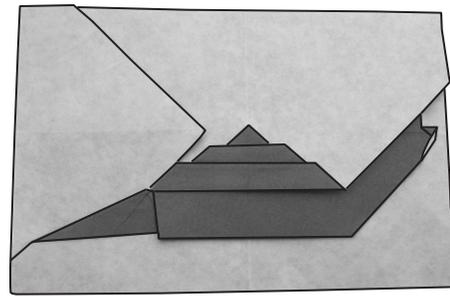


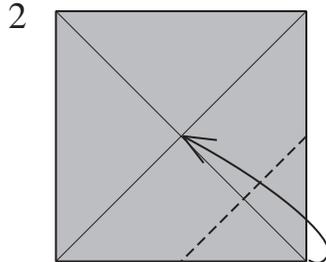
Snail Mail

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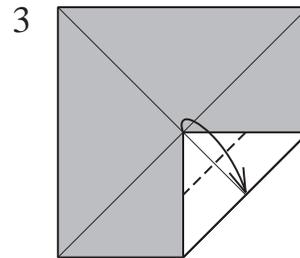
In the age of internet, traditional mail forms are growing increasingly endangered. But slow though it be, and as much junk mail we have to sift through these days, a snail mail letter is almost always sure to brighten one's day, and this letter fold is unquestionably snail mail.



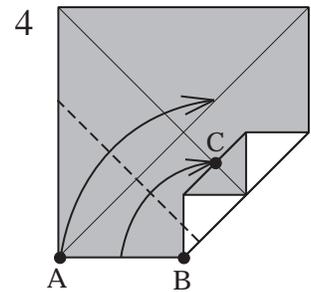
1 Colored side up. Valley-fold and unfold diagonally both ways.



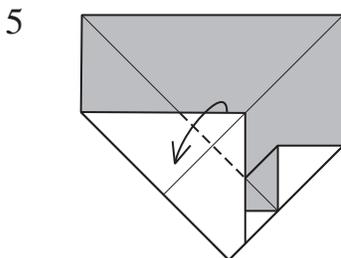
2 Valley-fold to the center.



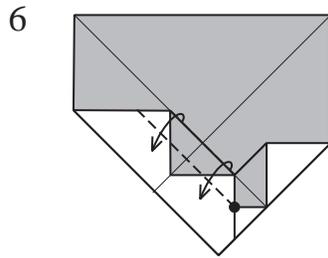
3 Valley-fold.



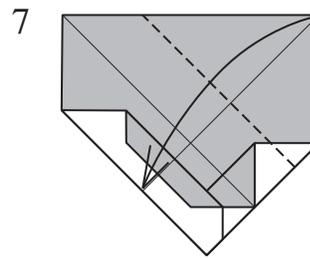
4 Valley-fold point A onto the center diagonal at the place where edge AB lies on point C



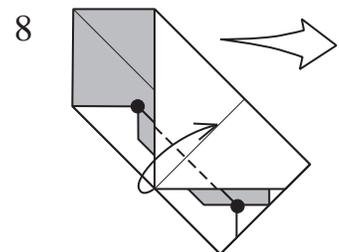
5 Valley-fold.



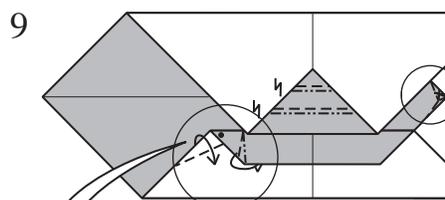
6 Valley-fold, lining up with the black dot.



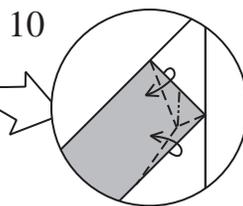
7 Valley-fold.



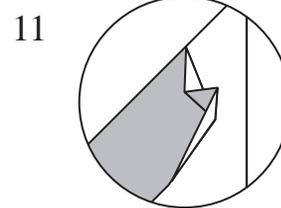
8 Valley-fold. The fold line is just short of the edge XY.



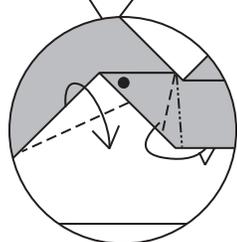
9 Make two pleats on the shell. Swivel-fold the tail; watch the black dot.



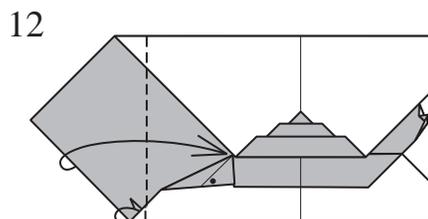
10 Close-up of the head. Make the indicated folds, somewhat resembling a very sloppy rabbit ear.



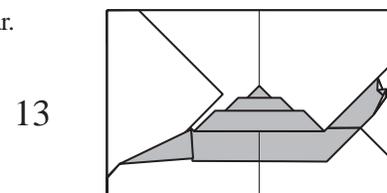
11 Like this.



12 Close-up of the swivel fold.



13 Valley-fold the corner rightward. Reverse-fold at the bottom so that the flap goes beneath the tail.



14 Snail Mail is prepared, ready to inch forward toward its destination.

Taping the model up or perhaps putting it in a standard envelope will help ensure a safe journey. Oh, and don't forget to write a letter inside.