

Dromenon Labyrinth Walker

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Here's an origami version of the classical Dromenon Labyrinth, a labyrinth that is found in many churches around the world. Traditionally it is circular, but in order to make it foldable, I rectilinearized all the paths (i.e. made it square). Begin by doing step 1 of the Labyrinth Walker (previous page), but instead of 16ths, divide the height into 24ths. Then completely unfold. Then, using the existing creases as a framework, make the indicated folds. If you are not opposed to drawing on origami, it's a good idea to draw in the labyrinth as it is pictured to the right. Then mountain-fold along all of the drawn lines, so you have a labyrinth of mountain folds. As for the valleys, there's really just one long windy valley that goes through the whole labyrinth, like the dividing line of a highway. Make that valley. There are lots of other little folds that need to be made, but those will become apparent when you start pushing the model together.

