How to Make an Origami Rose Bud

**Supplies**
- 1 square sheet of origami paper
- A pair of tweezers

**Step 1**

Begin with a sheet of square paper face down. Fold the paper in half.

**Step 2**

Unfold the fold you just made. Bring the bottom of the paper up to the center and crease sharply.

**Step 3**

Bring the top of the paper down to meet the center. Unfold the last two folds.

**Step 4**

Repeat the same folds in the other direction and then unfold. You will see 16 equal squares on the paper.

**Step 5**

Fold the paper in half. Fold the bottom half of the paper up 1/3 of the way.
Step 6

Unfold and repeat step 5 in the opposite direction.

Step 7

Fold the paper in half diagonally. Unfold and fold in half diagonally in the other direction.

Step 8

Fold the paper down on the second crease from the top. Fold the right corner of the paper underneath the model.

Step 9

Unfold the paper and repeat step 8 three more times on all sides of the paper. You will notice a pinwheel pattern on the paper.

Step 10

Flip the model over. Make all the creases more prominent to form a pyramid shape with the paper.

Step 11

Recrease the creases around the small center square so it pops up in the middle. Twist the sides of the paper around the square.
Step 12

Continue folding all the sides tightly around the square. Use the tips of your fingers to gently pull the center of the square up to form a cross pattern.

Step 13

Flip the model over. Fold the corners underneath the model and tuck them under each other in a pinwheel pattern so they stay in place.

Step 14

Flip the model back over. Grasp the center of the cross with a pair of tweezers and gently but firmly twist it around. Carefully remove the tweezers to reveal your beautiful rose bud.

Origami Rose Leaf and Stem Instructions

Supplies

- 1 square sheet of origami paper
- White craft glue

Step 1

Begin with a square sheet of paper face down. Fold the paper in half diagonally.
Step 2

Unfold the fold you just made. Fold the sides of the model into the center to form a kite shape.

Step 3

Fold the bottom sides into the center to form a diamond shape. Make all creases sharp.

Step 4

Fold the top sides of the diamond into the center. These folds will be thick so crease sharply.

Step 5

Fold the top point over the wider point. It should slightly overlap the edge of the wider point. Fold the entire model in half.

Step 6

Open the model up slightly so it stands alone.

Attach your rose bud or blooming rose to the top of the narrow point of the stem. Apply a small amount of glue to the point and stick it under a bottom fold of the flower to attach.