Special: Flapping Clam

Start with a square cut in half.

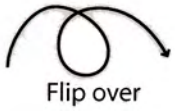
Fold rectangle in half from top to bottom.

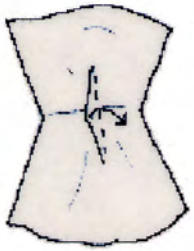
Fold a sharp crease about halfway down and leave the other half loosely folded.

Pre-crease the corner as shown, then open up all folds.

Make sure the creases are well folded as shown.

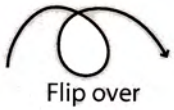
With the colored side up, pinch as shown and fold so that the diamond goes inward and the two halves of the shell begin to close. The paper will NOT lie flat.





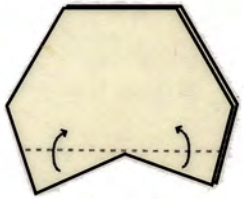
Fold the interior flap firmly to one side.

Fold all four corners twice to blunt the shape.



Fold top and bottom once.

Pinch along horizontal crease and fold to close the clam. The paper will NOT lie flat.



Fold bottom flaps up then down.

Fold corners behind to "lock" the clam.

Squeeze finished clam at *'s to clap its shell.