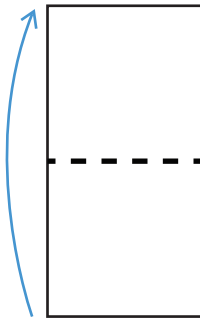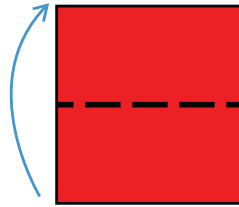# Make Snoopy's Dog House

MATERIALS: an 8.5 x 11 inch piece of paper, scissors, tracing paper

Start with the piece of paper. The best paper to use is colored on BOTH sides, but in the illustrations, the side of the sheet that will end up INSIDE the doghouse is white, just to make it easier to see the folds. Match corners and edges carefully and crease well.

1 Bring bottom edge to top. Crease flat.

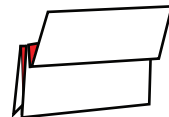**2** Rotate so open edge is at the bottom. Bring bottom edge of top layer to the top. Crease flat.

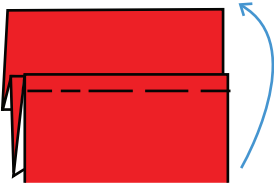**3** Turn over and repeat on other side, then rotate so open edges face down.

4 Lift the bottom edge of one side and make a fold upwards, along an imaginary line about one-half inch below the top fold.
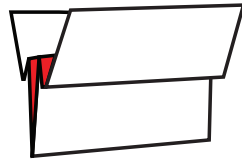
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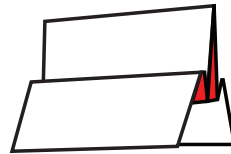
5 Turn over. Bring corners of second side up to meet corners of folded side. When pressed flat, it will crease in the right place.
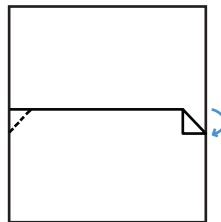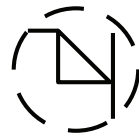
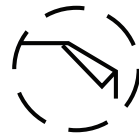It will look like this:

Now rotate:

6 Lay it flat, and turn down (dog-ear) the corners of the middle fold, as squarely as you can. Crease well! Turn over and repeat.
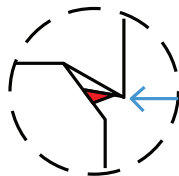
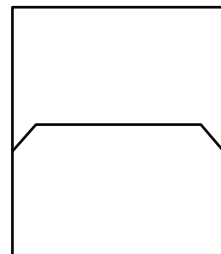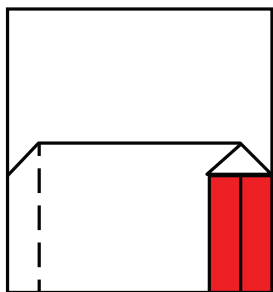Hint: Try for *square corners* like this:

Not like this:

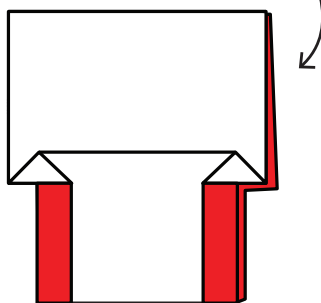**7** UNFOLD the corners, and poke them INSIDE the fold, along the creases you just made. Press flat.
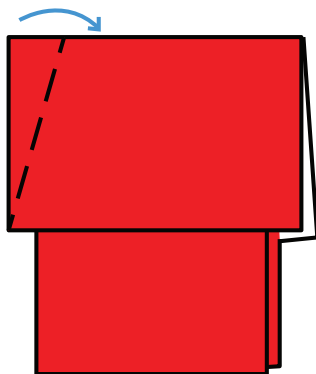
Does it look like this? Congratulations!

8 Fold back each edge of the top layer by opening the little corners and creasing a fold parallel to the vertical sides. Fold both edges, then turn over and repeat on other side.
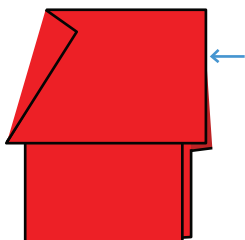
It should look like this:

9 Re-fold the TOP of the house in the other direction, putting all your work INSIDE. Yay! A house! Now we just have to make the roof edges slant.

10 Fold a narrow slanted edge on each side, as shown. Crease well, unfold, and poke inside. Flatten.

Leave room for Snoopy!

11 Open the ends a little and apply tape.

Trace the Snoopy art below, color it in, cut it out, and put Snoopy on his roof!