Kirigami FlowerStage Two

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You now need to make your flower into a mirror image

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First make the valley fold on the right side of the flower at the top into a mountain fold

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Below that line turn the mountain fold into a valley fold

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valley fold

A valley fold points downfards like a valley

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mountain fold

A mountain fold points upwards like a mountain

4 Now turn the vertical line at the bottom of the flower into a valley fold

Your folds should now be symetrical on either side of your flower

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Now fold up your flower by first folding the top two side petals inwards

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& then upwards (covering the top petal)

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Then fold the lower petals inwards & upwards

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The remaining central petal fold to the right

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You should now have a folded bud shape

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Along the right edge fold a thin vertical line approx 2 mm in backwards (mountain fold)

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Lie the bud shape flat (with the folded line on the reverse), you will see you have a small triangle visible at the bottom

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Turn the shape on it's side

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Fold the small triangle inwards and create another 2 mm - this time a horizontal valley fold along the edge

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Now open up the bud shape slowly & carefully

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As you open out the flower, flatten down the folded creases and flatten the central overlapping traingle. Now turn the flower over.

Your flower now has a 3-Dimensional effect but can also lie almost flat.
You can use your flower as a decoration, it makes a great card.
Try overlapping two flowers in contrasting colours / patterns.