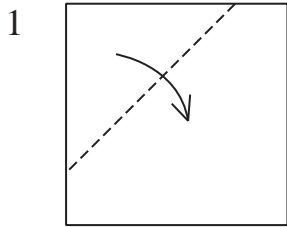


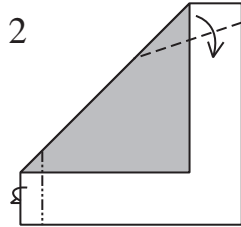
Elvis

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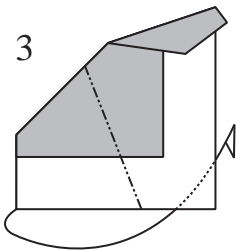
Here's an Elvis model that even the King himself could fold.



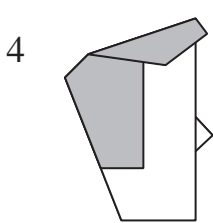
Valley-fold to taste. Like Elvis, these folds tend not to adhere to guidelines.



Valley-fold on the right. Mountain-fold on the left.



Mountain-fold, so that the nose appears on the right side.



Elvis is crowned



Fold me tender, fold me sweet,
never let me tear.
You have made my face complete
and I love you, so there!

Performing with Elvis

I recently found a great use for this Elvis model. I did a gig in St Louis showing origami at the closing party of the "Travel Industry Pow Wow" which consisted 4500 travel representatives in a huge convention center. The theme of the party was the 50's. So in addition to folding big cars, pink suits and french fries, I folded about 50 Elvis'. While on stilts that make me 10-foot tall, I walked around to different tables and announced, "Ok here's the Million-dollar Question..." I'd pull out an Elvis and say, "Who's this?" When someone guessed Elvis, I would exclaim, "We've got a winner!", and I'd give'm the Elvis. When the winner would ask, "What about the million dollars?", I'd say, "This Elvis is a collectors item worth a million dollars. If you want you can sell it on E-bay now, but it could be worth even more in a few years." That got some good laughs and also got their attention, opening the way for me to show the rest of my origami collection.