Flasher Hat

Here’s a collapsible sun hat that fits in your pocket. A seemingly sensible idea but almost derangedly difficult to fold. Make sure to have completed all the other flashers before attempting this one. A 28” square makes a nice hat size. The side showing in the diagram below will become the top of the hat.

Begin by creasing a 32 by 32 grid with every crease being both mountained and valleyed. Next, valley-fold the square diagonally in half both ways. Then pleat a diagonal grid that divides each diagonal of the square by 64. Make the indicated folds starting with the boldly diagrammed creases, which already exist in the diagonal grid (nothing needs to be reversed!). Push the model together and the hairline creases should form (with a little coaxing). **Wetfolding approach:** See page 111.