$ Pyramid

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Turn your dollars into something worth something. House your savings in dollar pyramids.

1. Begin with a dollar bill face up. Valley-pinch a half mark just to the left of the oval.

2. Bring the lower left corner to the pinch mark. Do not crease.

3. Mountain-fold lining up with the left edge of the dollar.

4. Bring the corner back down.

5. Mountain-fold through point A. Turn over.

6. Valley-fold the lower right corner to point B and valley-fold the upper right corner to point C. Turn over.

7. Valley-fold and unfold.

8. Mountain-fold and unfold. Turn over.
Valley-fold to the left of points A and B and to the right of points C and D. Turn over.

Pleat along existing creases. The model will not lie flat.

Mountain-fold.

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Pleat along existing creases. The model still will not lie flat, darn it!

Mountain-fold.

Valley-fold the remaining edge underneath the pyramid.

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Insert the remaining tabs up against the side of the pyramid.

If you plan to balance an Eagle on this pyramid, then make a teensy weensy closed sink at the top. If you want to be precise about it you have to completely unfold the model and make the mountain folds individually. If you would rather fake it, simply poke the top in with a pointy tool.

The pyramid has been built. And it didn’t even take thousands of slaves hundreds of years.