## Complex

A 25 " square makes a 5 " board

5. Valley to intersection of raw edges.

2. Pinch again.

6. Unfold.

3. Valley corner to crease.

7. Precrease section
into fourths.

4. Turn over.

8. Precrease along
diagonals.

9. Precrease, using the intersections of diagonals as a guide.
10. Divide each section further into fourths.

11. Add additional precreases (divide the indicated columns and rows in half). Rotate model.

12. Valley the corners in (one unit).

14. Valley the edges to the nearest crease.
16. Turn over.


13. Valley inwards. This fold is touching the folds made in step 11. Turn over.

15. Valley, swinging the flap from behind to the forefront.

17. Repeat steps 13-15 on the other side.

18. Turn over and rotate.

20. Valley in half while incorporating reverse folds. Rotate model.

22. Valley down.
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19. Repeat steps 12-17.

21. Swivel in sides. The layers will overlap at the top corners.

23. Valley up.

24. Valley down sides.

27. Flip the square. Repeat at the other side.

30. Reform, changing the direction of some of the folds. Form the horizontal mountain folds first. Repeat steps 29-30 at bottom.

33. Repeat steps 31-32 on the remaining three hems.

25. Wrap around top point, reversing at the bottom corners. Repeat on other side.

28. Spread squash the bottom, allowing the side flaps to swing outwards.

31. Pull out single layer (you will have to raise the flap slightly to do this).

34. Mountain in half while incorporating reverse folds.

26. Squash. Repeat at other side.

29. View from step 28. Spread apart the pleats. Rotate model.

32. Open out the hem forming a squash at the top.

35. Swivel in the sides.

36. Repeat steps 22-30.

39. Valley outwards.

42. Pull out a single layer at the three indicated flaps.

37. Valley outwards.

40. Valley up.

43. At the left, reverse the corner back in (you will have to raise the flap slightly). On the other side, swivel over the hem, squashing the corners.

38. Turn over.

41. Wrap a single layer around at each side.

44. Swing down.

45. Spread squash the corner. The section will not lie flat.

48. Swing down.

51. Unsink a single layer

54. Reverse fold (you will have to raise the flap slightly to do this).

46. Close back up.

49. Valley back up while incorporating a reverse fold.

52. Open out slightly and release a single layer.

55. Swing flap up.

47. Closed sink the top corner while collapsing the bottom point and swinging it upwards.

50. Valley down.

53. Wrap around a single layer.

56. Collapse the flap downwards.

57. Swing down lightly.

60. Repeat steps $48-59$ at the left and 44-47 at the right.
58. Swivel over.

61. Crimp the side squares inwards while collapsing the center square downwards. Allow the squares to interlock.

62. Open out, folding the center square out of the way.

65. Completed Chess Board ©1996 Marc Kirschenbaum

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