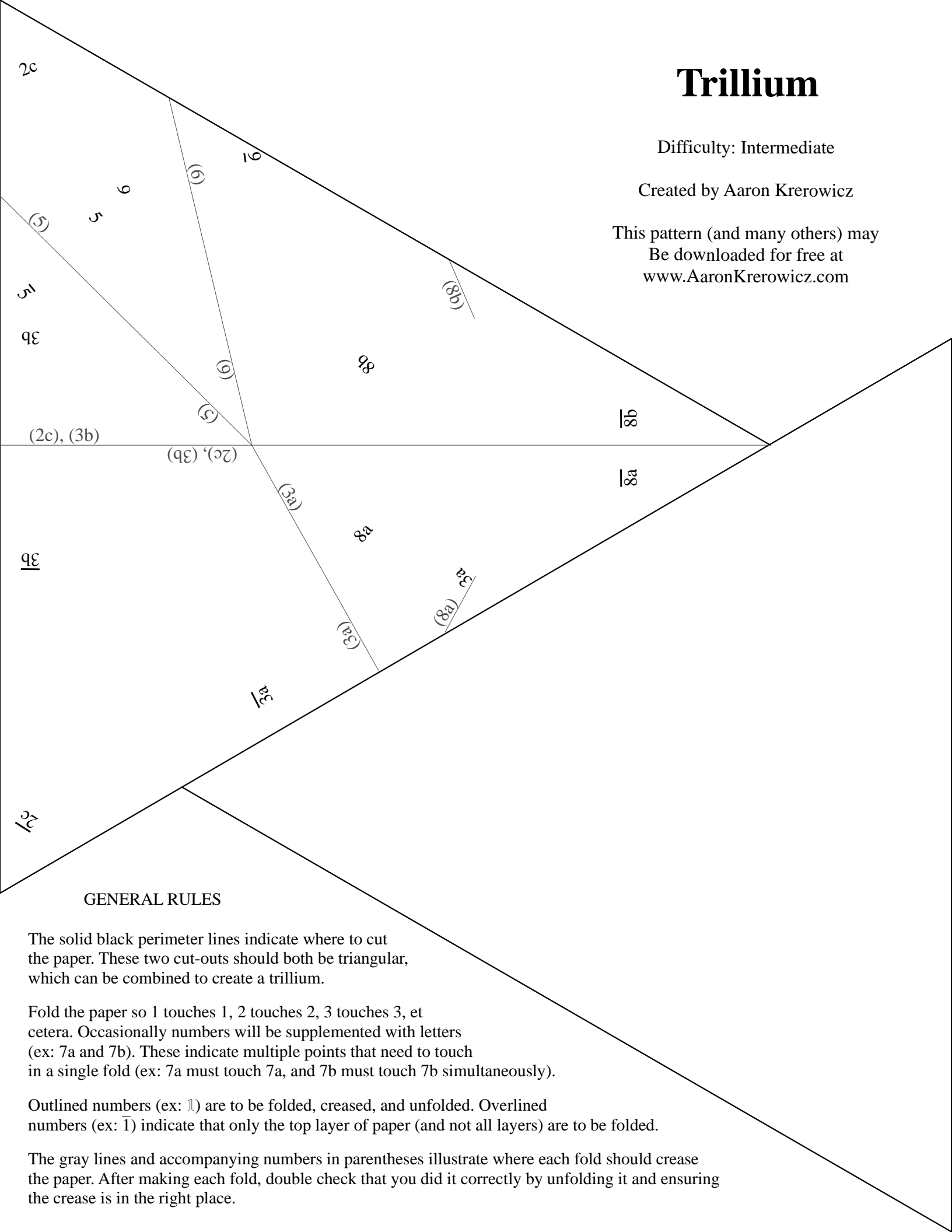


Trillium

Difficulty: Intermediate

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GENERAL RULES

The solid black perimeter lines indicate where to cut the paper. These two cut-outs should both be triangular, which can be combined to create a trillium.

Fold the paper so 1 touches 1, 2 touches 2, 3 touches 3, et cetera. Occasionally numbers will be supplemented with letters (ex: 7a and 7b). These indicate multiple points that need to touch in a single fold (ex: 7a must touch 7a, and 7b must touch 7b simultaneously).

Outlined numbers (ex: 1) are to be folded, creased, and unfolded. Overlined numbers (ex: $\overline{1}$) indicate that only the top layer of paper (and not all layers) are to be folded.

The gray lines and accompanying numbers in parentheses illustrate where each fold should crease the paper. After making each fold, double check that you did it correctly by unfolding it and ensuring the crease is in the right place.

INSTRUCTIONS

There is no step 1.

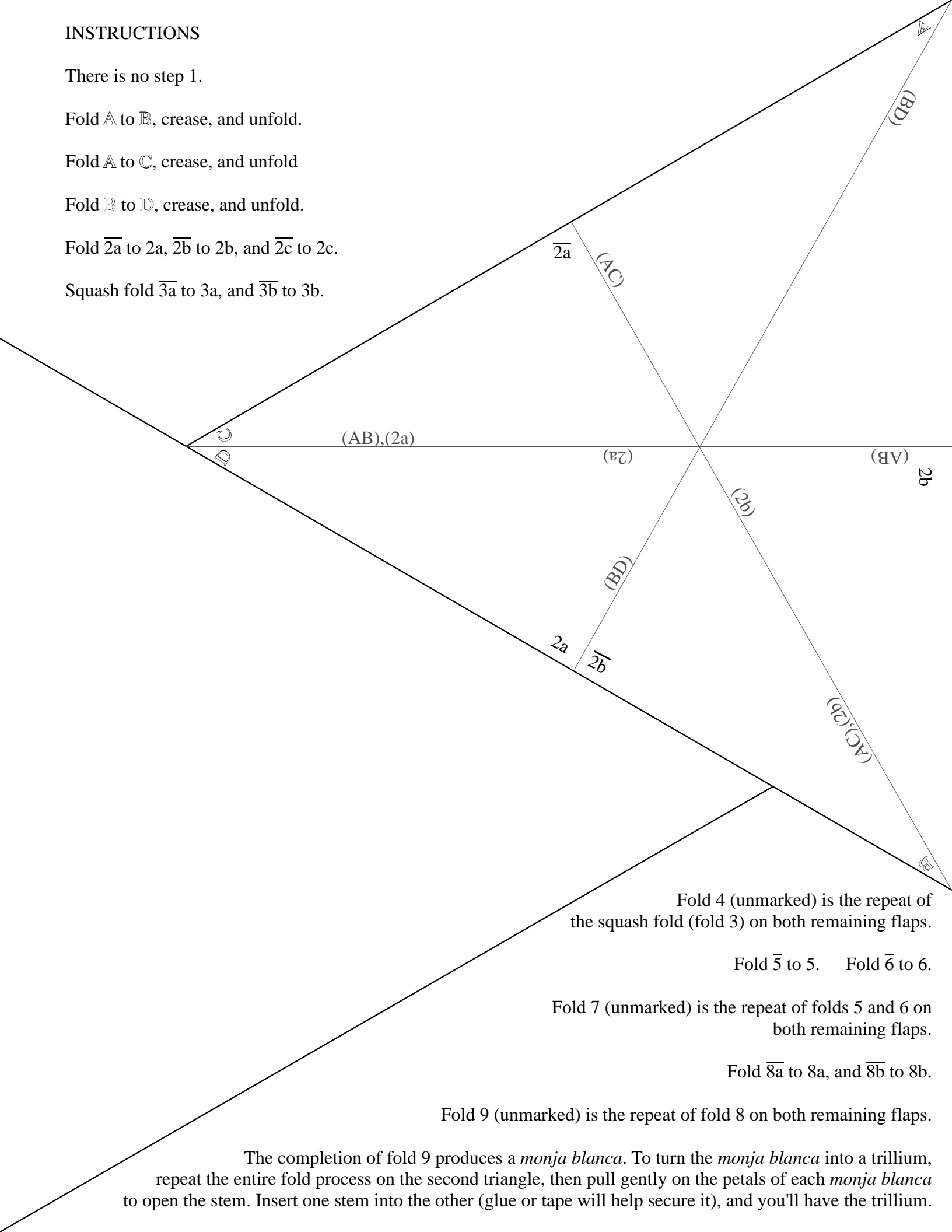
Fold \overline{A} to \overline{B} , crease, and unfold.

Fold \overline{A} to \overline{C} , crease, and unfold.

Fold \overline{B} to \overline{D} , crease, and unfold.

Fold $\overline{2a}$ to $2a$, $\overline{2b}$ to $2b$, and $\overline{2c}$ to $2c$.

Squash fold $\overline{3a}$ to $3a$, and $\overline{3b}$ to $3b$.



Fold 4 (unmarked) is the repeat of the squash fold (fold 3) on both remaining flaps.

Fold $\overline{5}$ to 5. Fold $\overline{6}$ to 6.

Fold 7 (unmarked) is the repeat of folds 5 and 6 on both remaining flaps.

Fold $\overline{8a}$ to $8a$, and $\overline{8b}$ to $8b$.

Fold 9 (unmarked) is the repeat of fold 8 on both remaining flaps.

The completion of fold 9 produces a *monja blanca*. To turn the *monja blanca* into a trillium, repeat the entire fold process on the second triangle, then pull gently on the petals of each *monja blanca* to open the stem. Insert one stem into the other (glue or tape will help secure it), and you'll have the trillium.