

# #1 Airplane

Choose a fun multicolored cloth napkin, like the vivid rainbow-hued design I used here, for a whimsical setup, such as for a child's airplane-themed birthday party or a backyard barbecue. This fold can also bring cool angles to the table for a more grownup sit-down dinner; in that case, select a chic solid-colored cloth napkin. The Airplane fold looks best with pressed napkins; for crisper results, use spray starch.



- 1** Lay the napkin out as a square, with the finished side facing down and the seamed edges facing up.



- 2** Fold the lower edge to the upper edge, forming a horizontal rectangle.



- 3** Holding the center of the lower edge in place with your left hand, use your right hand to fold the right half of the lower edge over to the vertical centerline of the rectangle.



- 4** Repeat on the left side, folding the lower left edge over to the vertical centerline, forming a triangle.



- 5** Working with the right side of the triangle, and starting at the vertical centerline, fold the center edge back down to align with the lower right edge, forming a small triangle.

Repeat on the left side, folding the center edge from the vertical centerline down to align with the lower left edge, forming another small triangle.



- 7** Grasping the bottom tip of the large triangle with one hand, use the other hand to gently lift the center of the upper edge so that the smaller triangles at the left and right come in to meet at the vertical centerline.



- 8** Flatten the lifted fabric into a narrow center triangle that overlaps the small triangles at either side, forming a paper airplane shape.

