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Got a rectangle of bi-colored paper, whose size is 4-by-3 (or a bit more than 3) and you don't know how to use it? Let recycle it... by folding a recycling symbol. There are indeed several ones:

- a free version with 3 entangled arrows (dating back to 1970) [1], leading for instance to a modular model [2,3], or to a model starting with a triangular bicolored paper [4], or even from a square bicolored paper [7].
- a trademarked European logo (since 1990) with 2 intricated arrows, "der grüne punkt" or "green dot" or "le point vert", leading for instance to the models [5] and [6].

Take care with its signification however: in France, this last logo (contrary to another one, "Triman", certainly more challenging to fold) only prescribe a company has financial contribution to the global recycling fees, not that the packing is recyclable; this symbol is also on the way to be deprecated... Figure 1 proposes a variation: let's try the simplest "green dot", but doubly recycled with a recto-verso version! You can indeed use recycled paper.

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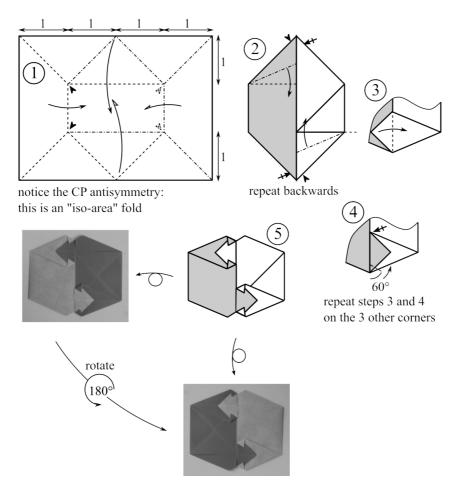


Figure 1. Diagram of the reverso version of a green dot.