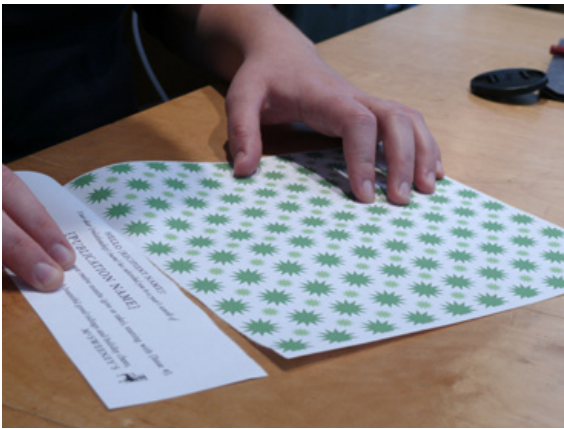


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As demonstrated by McSweeney's interns



1. Tear or cut the gift-subscription certificate from the rest of the page. Make sure you trim right along the bottom edge of the star pattern, so you end up with an 8.5" x 8.5" square. Save the bottom portion.



2. Fold the page in half with the star print on the inside, forming a rectangle.



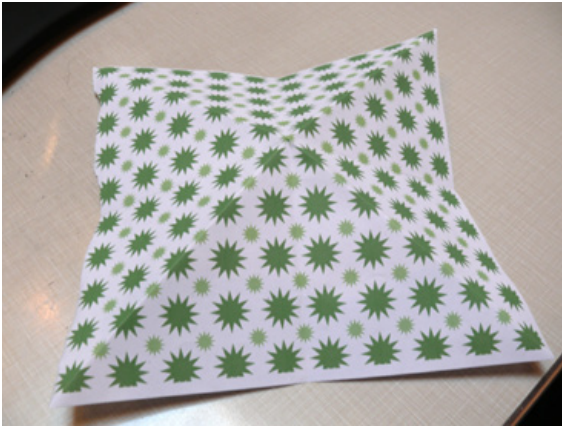
3. Unfold, then fold in half again perpendicularly. Unfold again.



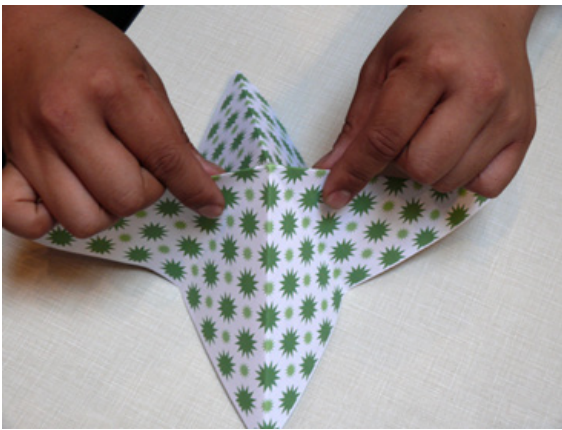
4. With the pattern on the outside, fold the page in half diagonally.

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5. Unfold, then fold again, perpendicular to your first diagonal fold.



6. Pinch the page into a star shape.



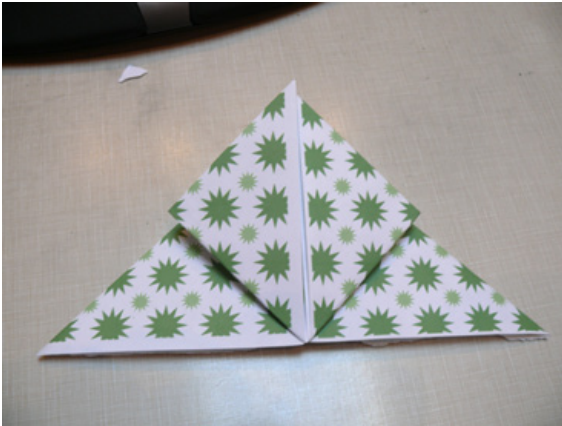
7. Bring two adjacent points together. Then bring the other two together to form a triangle.



8. With the triangle lying flat on the table, fold each outer corner up to meet at the top.

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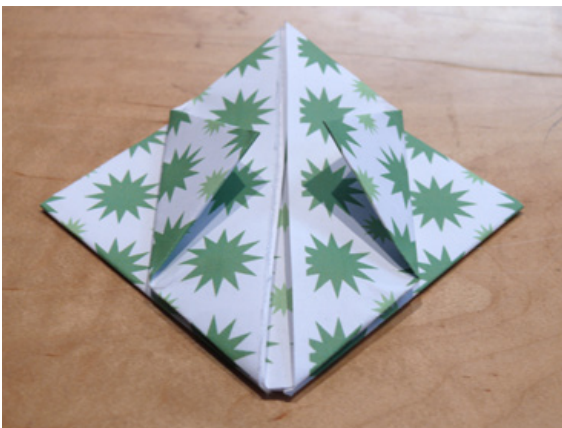
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9. Here's what it looks like with two corners folded up.



10. And now with all four folded.



11. Now fold in the sides of the resulting diamond, so the points meet at the middle.



12. Repeat on the reverse side, to form a hexagon.

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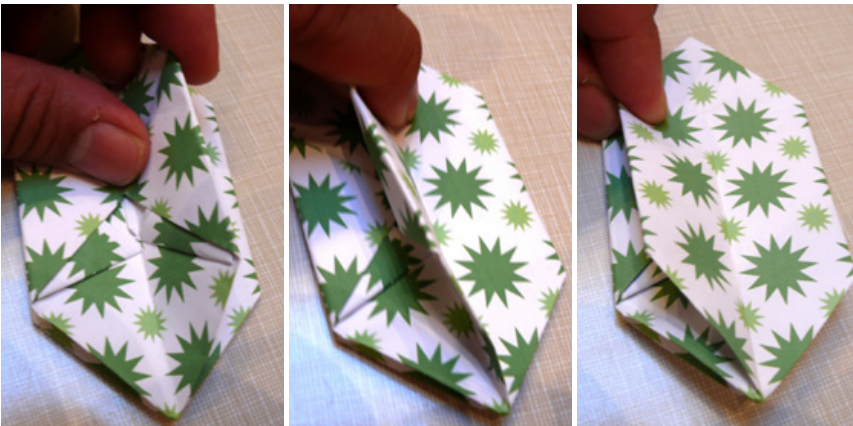
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13. These new flaps will have a slit on one side. Fold the loose tips of the hexagon into these slits.



14. Repeat with all four flaps.



15. Open up the hexagon, to hide the flaps and slits.



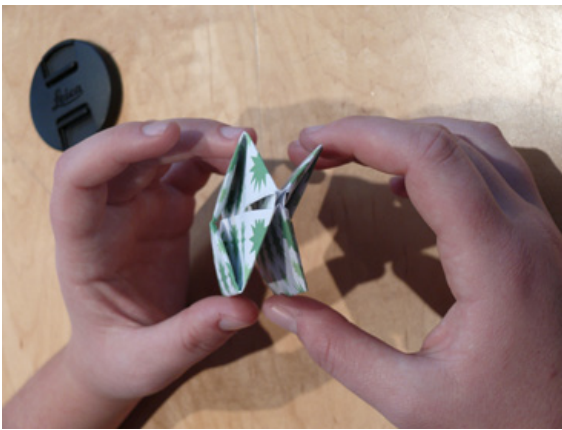
16. Take a breather—you're almost there.

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17. Fold down the top and bottom points of the hexagon. Then unfold.



18. There's a hole on the top of the hexagon. Locate it, put your mouth to it, and inflate your box like a balloon.



19. You've got yourself a gift box. You can manipulate it by hand to form a more square package.



20. Roll the gift-subscription certificate into a scroll and insert it into the gift box. It's like it was there all along!