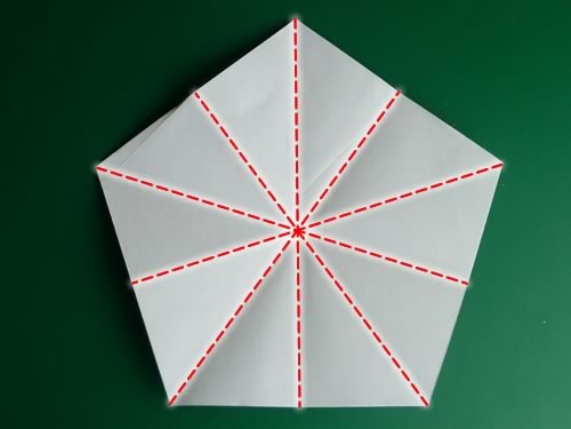
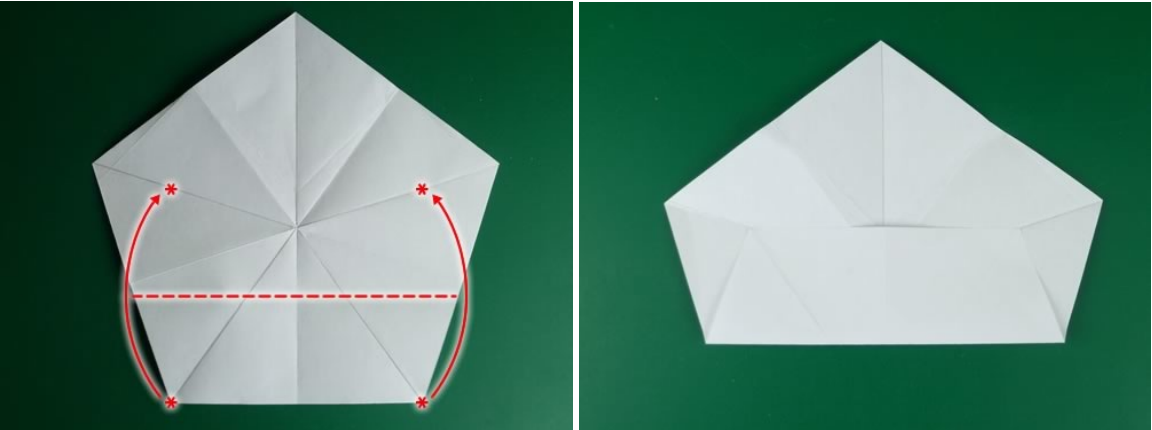


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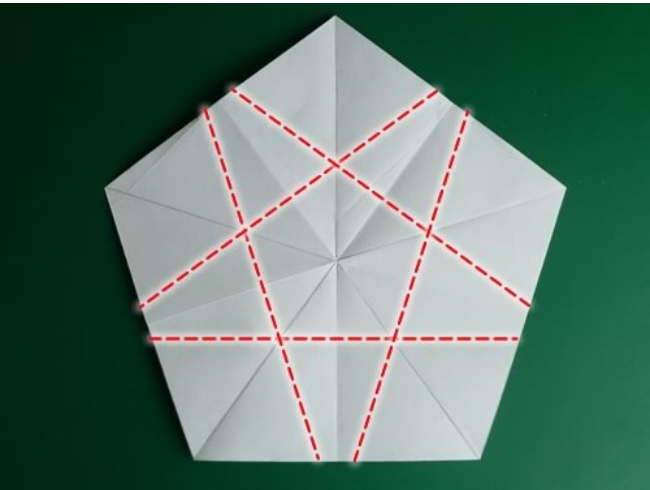
Step 1 - Start with your paper nice-side-down. Fold the pentagon in half through each of its points and unfold again, so that you have a set of creases like this:



Step 2 - Fold up the bottom edge so that the corners meet the creases you just made:

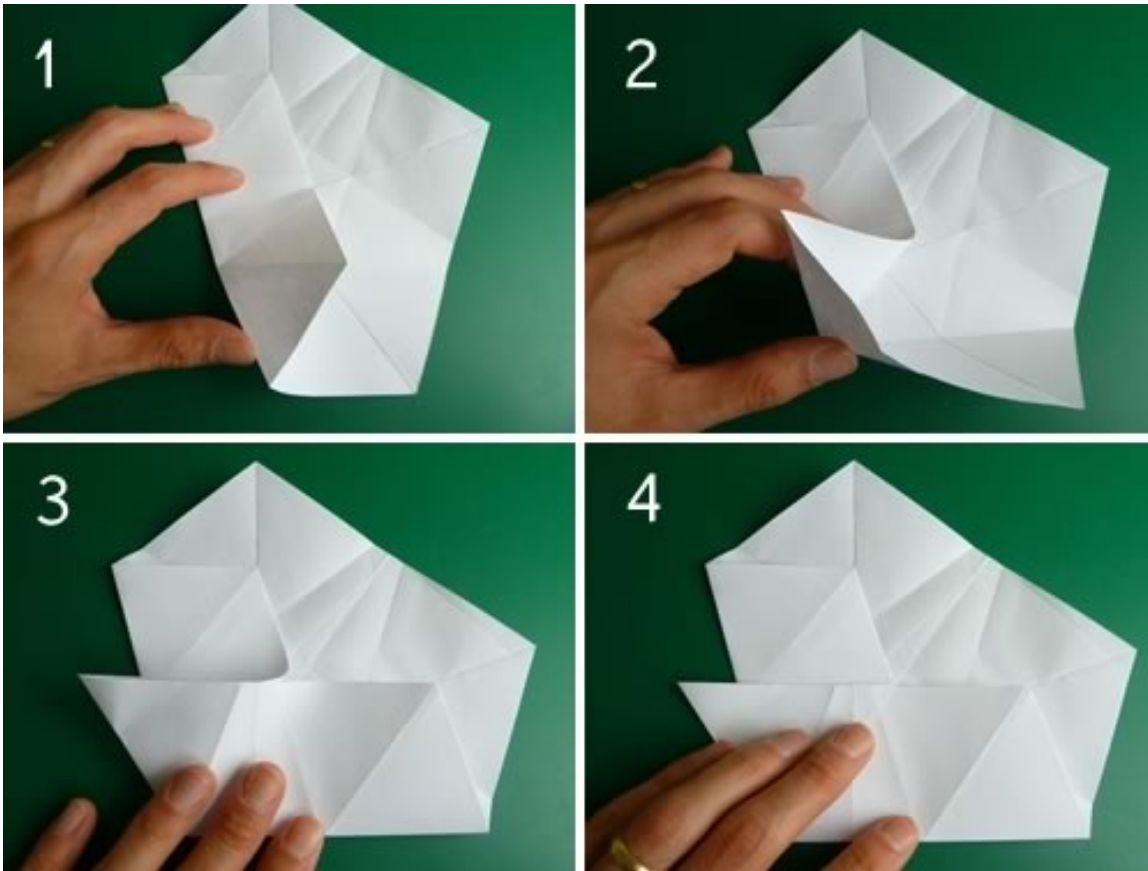


Unfold again, then make the same fold for all the other sides of the pentagon, so that you have a set of creases like this:

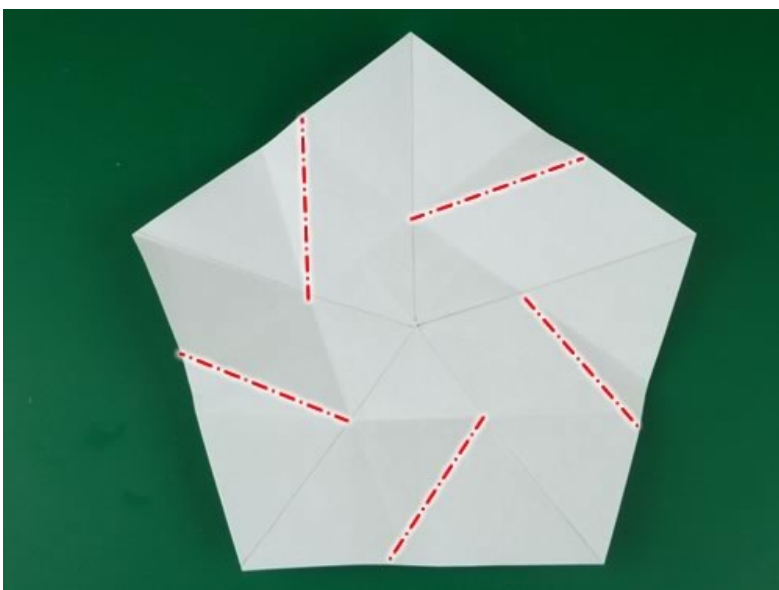


Step 3

Fold in the left edge along one of the creases you just made. Then fold up the bottom edge, at the same time pulling the corner of the pentagon out to the left like this. Squash the fold flat.

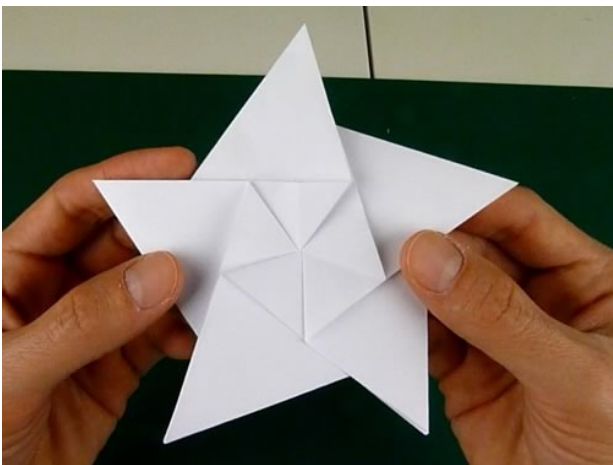
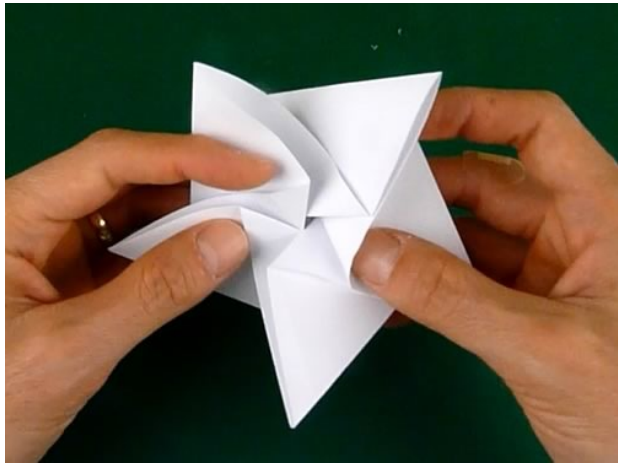


Unfold completely. Rotate the pentagon $1/5$ th of a rotation so that the next side is at the bottom, then repeat the folds as in the image above. Do the same thing for all the rest of the sides of the pentagon. When you've finished you will have a new set of creases that look something like this:



Step 4

Starting with the pentagon completely unfolded, pinch all the corners together and squash them toward the center. With a bit of “massaging” the paper will collapse into a star shape.



Step 5

Turn over the star. Fold in the right edge to the center line. Working clockwise around the star, do the same thing for all the other arms.

