

Instructions

STEP 1:

Print out our downloadable one-page zine on a 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. Be sure to select the "Fit" button under the "Paper Sizing & Handling" section.

STEP 2:

Cut off the white border surrounding the zine, using the gray dashed line as a guide.

STEP 3:

Fold your paper in half, hotdog-style, along the dotted line.



STEP 4:

Fold your paper in half again. The two shorter edges should be touching each other.



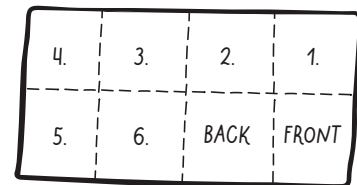
STEP 5:

Fold your paper in half one more time! The two shorter edges should be touching each other.



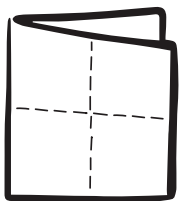
STEP 6:

Unfold your paper. You should see eight rectangles and crease marks along the dotted lines.



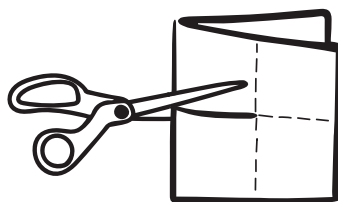
STEP 7:

Refold the paper in half hamburger-style.



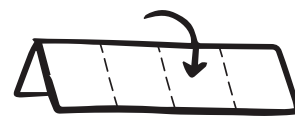
STEP 8:

From the folded edge, carefully cut the paper halfway to the edge of the paper, like in the image below. This cut will create an opening in the middle of your page.



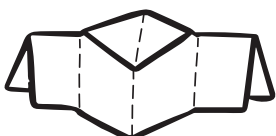
STEP 9:

Unfold from hamburger-style, then fold hot dog style one last time.



STEP 10:

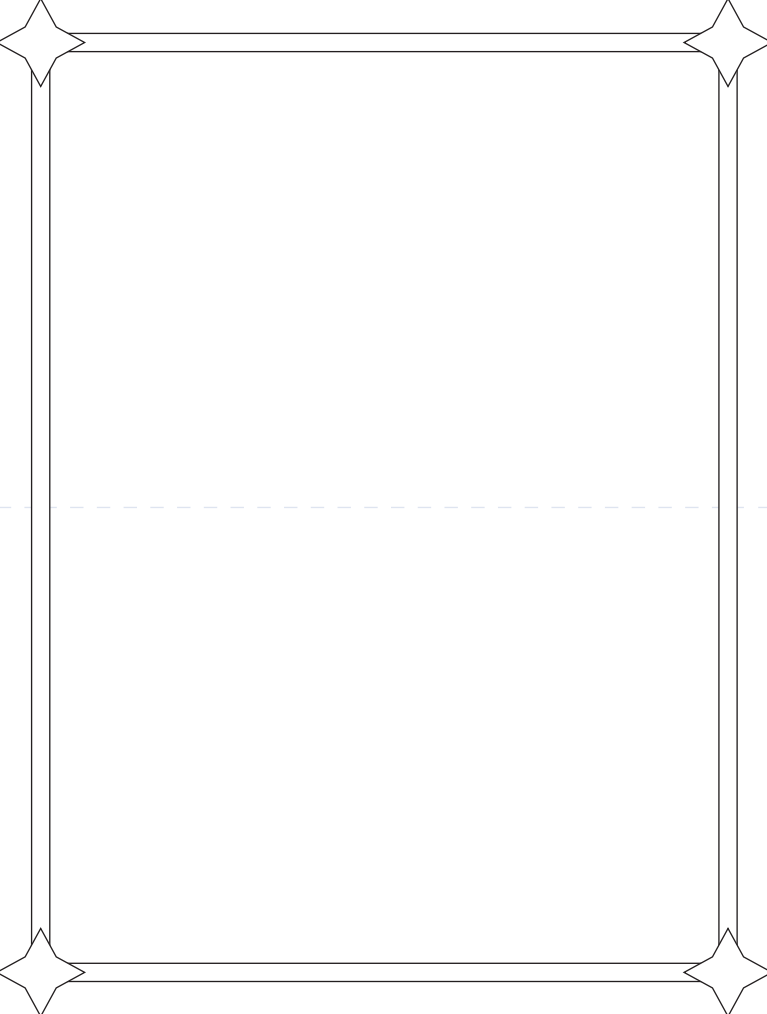
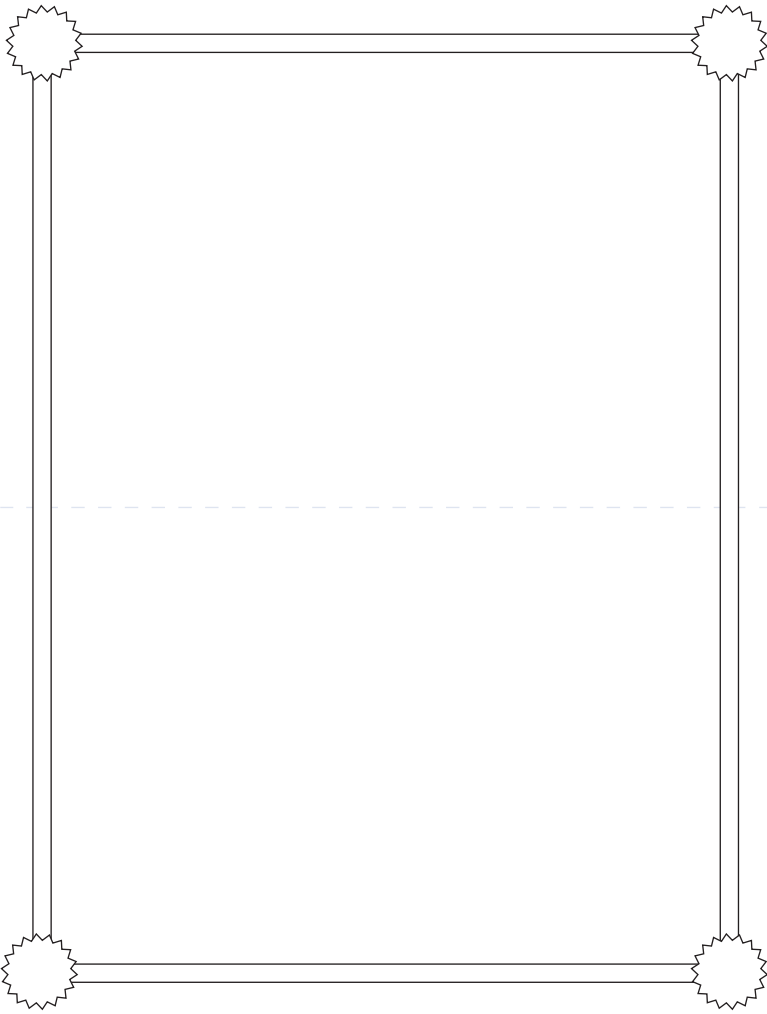
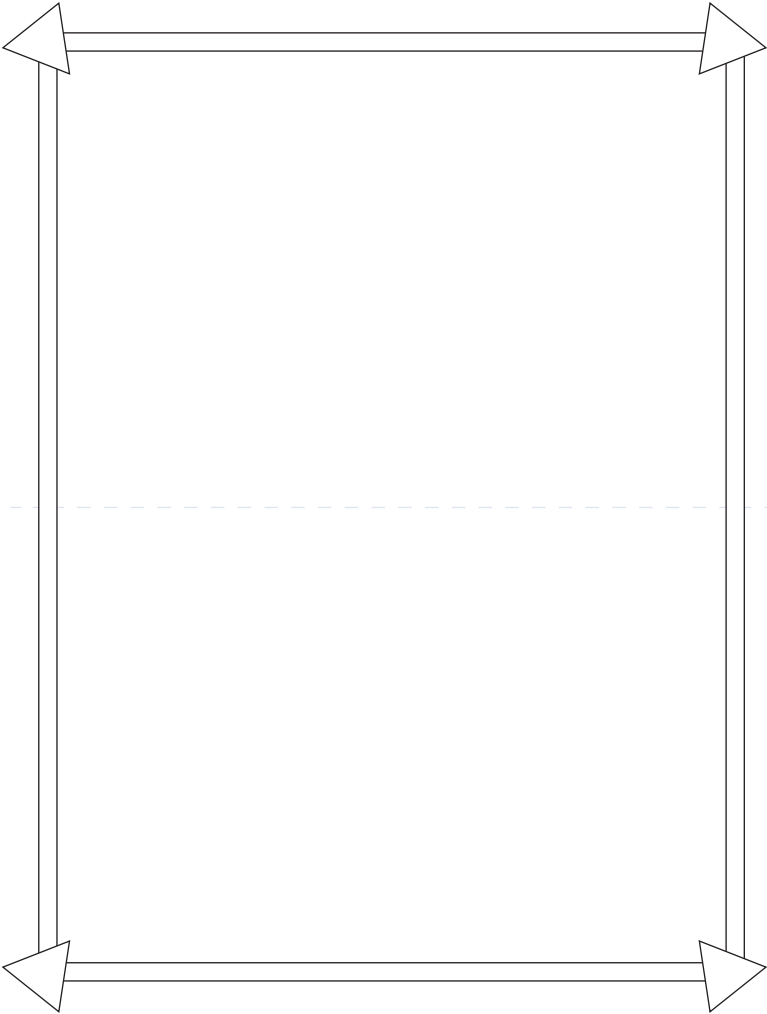
Pop out the middle, then fold the other pages around it, to form pages.



STEP 11:

VOILA! You have your own poem in your pocket zine!





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