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**WHEN TO  
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The new BMW i8 goes  
0-60 mph in 3.8 seconds.  
Gas optional.



# Origami Outerwear

To keep wind and water at bay, jackets typically rely on overlapping layers of fabric and taped seams. The problem with that approach? Seams can snag and wear, and all that nonbreathable tape creates a swampy environment when you heat up. To combat these issues, John Ly, The North Face Summit series designer, found inspiration in what he calls “the holy grail of patternmaking” — origami paper cranes. By folding the **Fuse Uno** instead of stitching together 20 separate pieces of fabric, the North Face eliminated half the seams and significantly reduced the jacket’s weight. The process also improved the jacket’s fit and breathability, making this shell the perfect choice to pack on any alpine adventure, from resort skiing to hard-core mountaineering. \$399; [thenorthface.com](http://thenorthface.com)



**“The design came together like a jigsaw puzzle.”**

—JOHN LY, THE NORTH FACE SUMMIT SERIES DESIGNER



**SOLID AS A ROCK**  
The poured-concrete construction is impervious to rain and temperature fluctuations.

## The Concrete Centerpiece

“I like heavy stuff. It gives a substantialness to things,” says L.A.-based designer James de Wulf of his 900-pound **Ping-Pong Dining Table**. In addition to looking cool, the sturdiness — a one-inch-thick top reinforced with a carbon-fiber grid instead of the typical steel mesh — makes the table great for outdoor use. Plus, pop off the net, and it’s perfect for your next BBQ. From \$9,320, plus shipping; [onekingslane.com](http://onekingslane.com)

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