



Traditionally Speaking

The 18th century German educator Friedrich Froebel, inventor of the kindergarten, introduced **paper folding** in his curriculum to teach children the principles of geometry. **Origami** also helps develop fine motor skills and is a fun and creative outlet for children.

Fold On

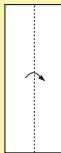
Instead of a plain old card, make this dapper origami shirt card for Father's Day!

→ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

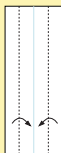


Follow these steps

1. Fold the paper in half lengthwise to create a crease in the middle.



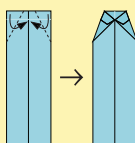
2. Open up. Fold each side of the paper in to meet the crease.



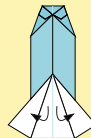
3. Turn the paper over and fold up the top no more than 2.5 cm.



4. Turn paper over again. Fold in the corners to meet the centre. This will create the "collar" of the shirt.



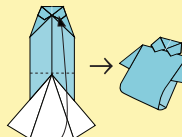
5. On the opposite end, fold both sides out at an angle. These will form the "sleeves".



6. Write your message on the inside and stick on your selected photo.



7. Fold up the bottom and tuck under the collar.



8. Decorate the shirt front with coloured markers, pom poms, ribbon or stickers.



Snap & Show

Take a picture of your child's origami shirt card and email to beanstalk@mediacorp.com.sg or post it as a public post on your Facebook with the hashtag #BeanstalkCraft. His or her masterpiece could be featured in the next issue of *Beanstalk!*

