

ORIGAMI DRESS AND/OR CHEERLEADER UNIFORM

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 6-in. x 6-in. Paper*
- Paper Creaser
- Tacky Glue or similar
- Card Blank, Tag or other surface to attach origami dress/cheerleader uniform

For Cheerleader Uniform:

- Cut-outs or markers for drawing the Team logo on the uniform
- Crochet thread or similar to make "pom poms"
- Scissors

NOTE:

If you are using thicker papers such as cardstock, you will want to glue down some of the detailed steps like the neckline to keep it in place.

You can also use a different size square sheet of paper.



INSTRUCTIONS



1. Fold the square paper in half with the printed side facing out. Crease well and unfold.



2. Fold each side to the center creased line. Crease well.



3. Flip the paper over and take the creased side edges and fold to the center line. Crease well.



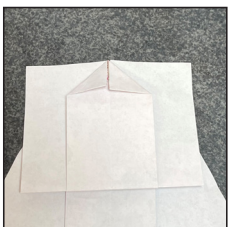
4. Fold the top edge about one third down.



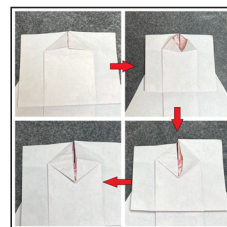
5. Fold the bottom layer back down about 1/2-inch.
Form the side view, the edges will look like a "Z"
The smaller section is the top bodice of the dress and the longer section is the skirt.



6. At the bottom edge, carefully pull out the bottom corner to the side, at an angle to form the skirt



7. Turn the paper over. At the top center, fold down the corners of the middle section to the center line. Crease well.



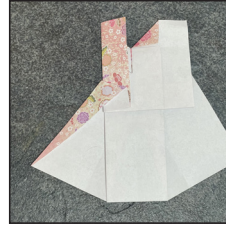
8. Unfold the corners and open up just the top layer. Bring the top edge down. With the help of the creased lines, a diamond shape should form.

Flatten the diamond and crease well.

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9. Fold back the top point of the diamond on both sides, forming little triangles on each side. This creates the neckline of the dress.



10. Carefully fold in the top side edges to the center. As you fold that section to the center, you will need to flare out the bottom skirt at the same time.

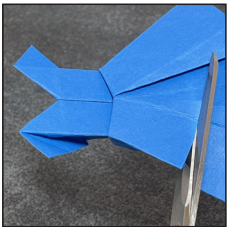
Crease well.



11. At an angle, fold out the back layers at the top creating the small sleeves on either side of the dress.



12 Turn the piece over. This is the finished piece.



13. Cheerleader Uniform -

To create a cheerleader uniform, trim off the bottom of the skirt leaving just about 1 1/2-inches left. Cut in a slight curve.



14. Cheerleader Finishing -

Draw or copy a small version of the team's logo or a letter to represent the team. Glue to the center of the uniform just below the neckline.

Make mini pom poms using crochet thread or yarn and glue to the sides of the uniform.

Glue the finished piece to a card front, mini plaque or slip into a clear luggage tape. You can also glue to a coaster or wood slice for an ornament.