

## Father's Day Origami Card

Try your hand at making a homemade Father's Day card with origami techniques using supplies you can find around your home. Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes or figures. Fold, crease, color, and customize the card to your liking. Then, write a special message on the inside for your dad!





## **Supplies**

- Paper 8.5 x 11 inches
- Pencil
- Markers, colored pencils, or crayons

## Instructions

- 1. Lay the piece of paper the long way, that is, vertically.
- 2. Fold each side into the middle, creating a tri-fold.
- 3. Flip the tri-folded paper over to the back side.
- 4. Fold back the top edge of the tri-fold towards you, at about one-half inch.





- 5. Flip the tri-folded paper back to the front.
- 6. Take the top right corner and fold it into the middle crease. Repeat on the left side to create the collar of the dress shirt.





- 7. Take the bottom of the paper and fold it up underneath the ends of the collar. Make sure the bottom of the fold is tucked underneath the collar folds to keep the card closed.
- 8. Use a pencil to sketch out designs, patterns, or text onto the paper dress shirt.
- 9. Add a special message in the center and hand the card off to your dad as a handmade gift!



