

# How to Make an Origami Orange Shirt



Teach children about the significance of **National Day of Truth and Reconciliation** and why we wear our orange shirts with this Orange Shirt Origami activity. We encourage parents to read one of the many age-appropriate books in our collection that discuss residential schools to provide children with additional context prior to making this craft.

## Step 1

Begin with an orange rectangular piece of paper.



## Step 2

Fold the rectangle in half lengthwise to make a crease down the middle of the paper. Unfold it.



## Step 3

Fold each side of the paper to the middle, meeting at the crease.



## Step 4

Measure about 3 cm from the middle crease down and fold the flaps out at an angle to make the sleeves.



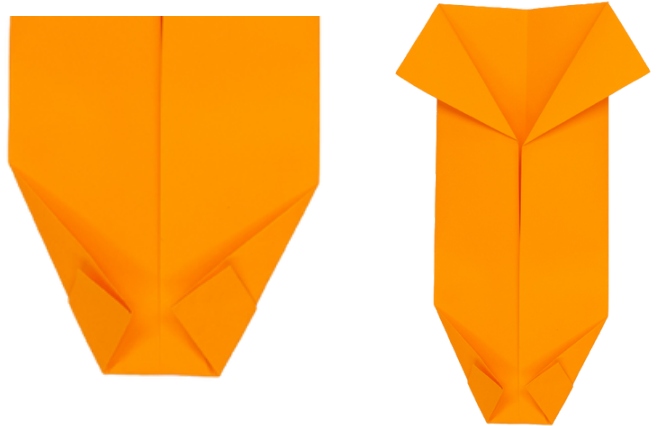
## Step 5

Flip the paper over and at the bottom fold about 2 cm upwards.



## Step 6

Flip it back to the initial side and form the collar by folding the left and right corners toward the center crease about 2 cm from the paper's bottom.



## Step 7

Rotate your paper so that the collar (the smaller triangles) is positioned at the top. Fold the paper in half, tucking the lower portion into the collar to create the appearance of a shirt.



## Step 8

Personalize your origami shirt by adding words and images to the front as desired.

