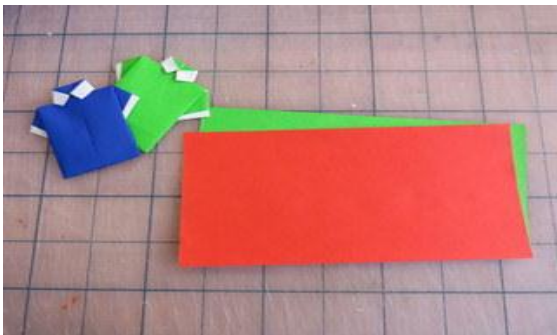# How to make a paper t-shirt

These delightful paper t-shirts make an excellent gift for sports fans and for special occasions like birthdays and father's day.
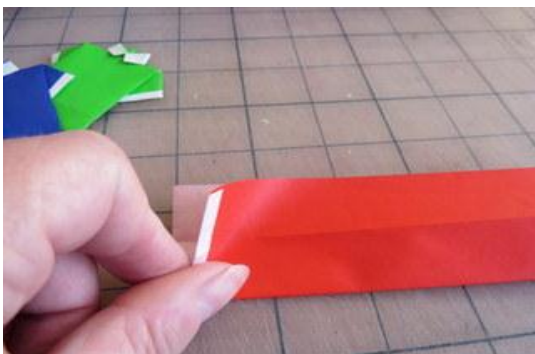There are many ways to fold a shirt and if you do an internet search, you'll find plenty of videos and written instructions to make one of these. We like this one though!

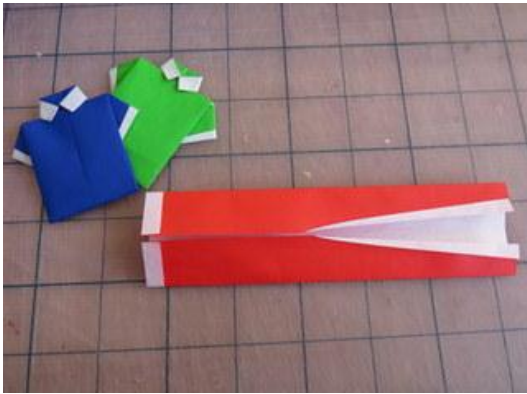Begin with a sheet of paper 7.5 x 15 cm, approximately.
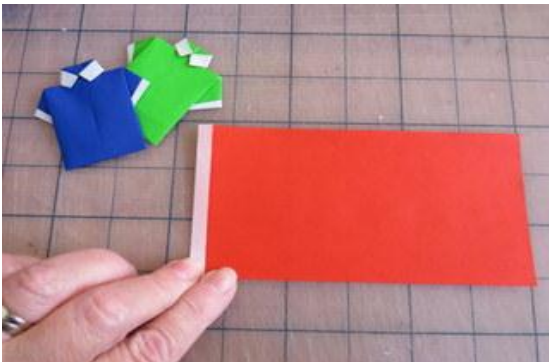
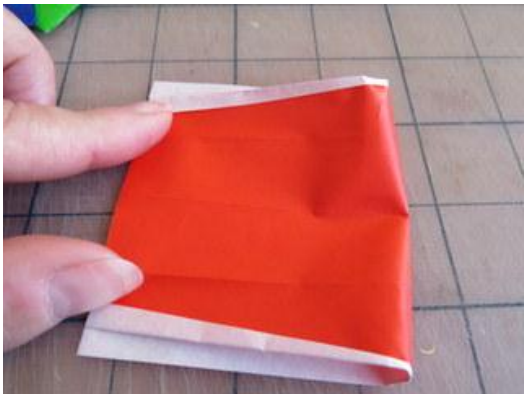Fold one short edge in a small amount – about 0.5 cm

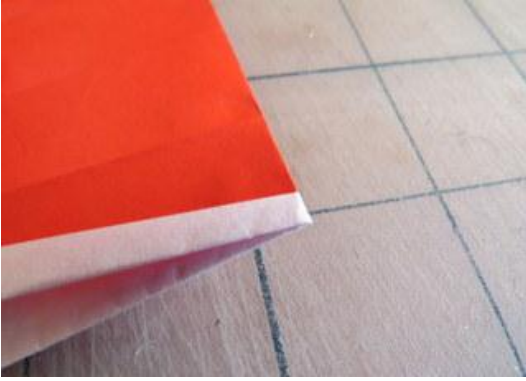Turn the paper over and fold in half, lengthways.

Then fold the long edges into the centre so they meet exactly.

Fold the two edges at the opposite end to the folded edge in at a slant as shown.
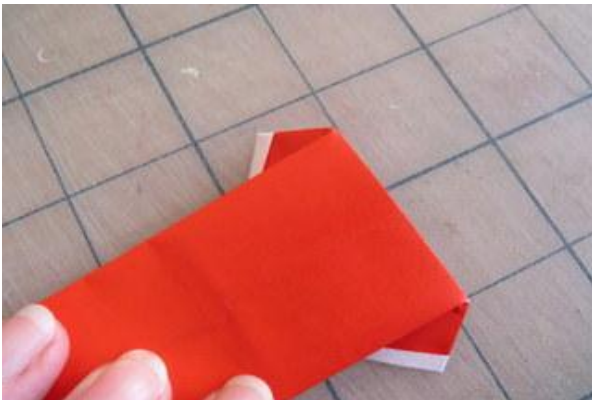

Open up the side folds and find the centre by folding in half without making a solid crease. Just pinch the spot.
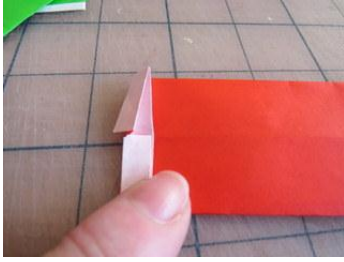
Now bring the end with the slanted folds in to meet the middle and make a proper crease in the paper
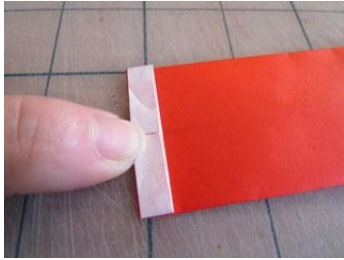

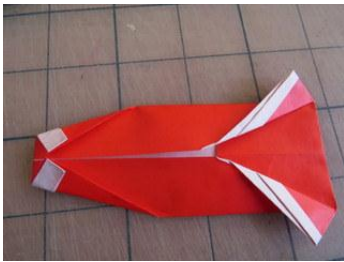Watch the corners and make sure they aren't crumpled!

Now, open the folded edges open and make another slanted fold as shown.

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You've created the "sleeves" and they've got a smart white edge to them!

Now make the collar by folding the first folded edge over once more.

Crease it neatly and press flat.

Fold the two edges in to form the collar shape, like this.
Now would be a good time to add a little message, if you like.

Bring the lower edge up and tuck it underneath the collar points to keep it in place.

Give the whole shirt a firm press and you're done!
Of course, if the person you are making it for wears t-shirts, then you could always fold one like this; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAxhrojothY

Enjoy!

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