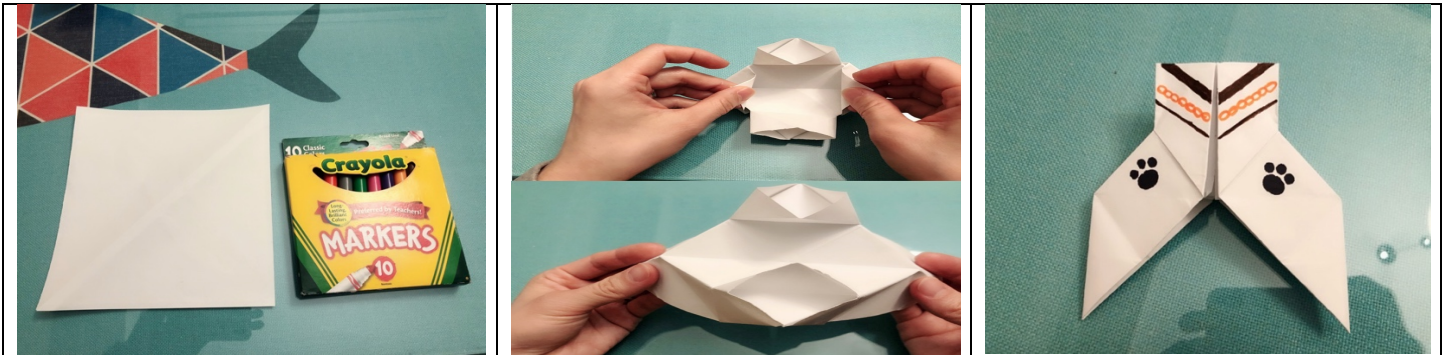


Title: Paper Origami - Doll Pants

Age Group: School Age

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Type of Activity: Geometry / Art

Materials:

- Plain paper
- Markers
- Scissors

How to Do it: (see companion video for visuals)

- Cut paper into a square
- Bring the top right corner of the paper down to the left bottom corner and make a crease
- Repeat for the other side, then unfold
- Now, fold each corner into the centre
- Flip the paper over and fold each corner into the centre again
- Flip and repeat the last action
- Open the top and bottom pockets then lift the right and left flaps
- Pull the flaps and press to make them pop-up
- Fold along the crease lines

Root Skill / Extension:

Cognitive: 4.9 Spatial relations

Origami is a great way to help children explore geometry. Specifically, this type of activity increases coordination, spatial perception, concentration and critical thinking.

Extend the learning: Children can use their Origami dolls in their dramatic play. For more advanced learning, children can delve into the history and Japanese origins of paper folding.

Try this link for a more challenging design: https://www.giladorigami.com/SW_butterflyball.html.