



MEGASTORM

Allegiance: Decepticon

Function: Assault Commander

Quote: "My engines sing my enemies' song of doom!"

Biography: The younger sibling of Megatron, shares his dreams of galactic conquest, but has a more practical, serious nature to him. Doesn't pursue the lofty schemes and goals of his brother, preferring instead to use simple, effective plans against the Autobots. A grounded, methodical, and effective Decepticon commander. Carries particle cannon. A bit too cautious at times, and mistrusts Megatron's more ambitious schemes.

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| Strength | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Intelligence | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| Speed | | | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Endurance | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Rank | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| Courage | | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Firepower | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Skill | | | | | | | | | | 10 |

INSTRUCTIONS

Supplies: To create these Paperformers, you will need white glue, and scissors. If you're confident in your skills, a ruler and exacto knife can be used to cut out the edges of the parts.

CHANGE! Head: Cut out the head, neck, and chest core pieces. Fold and glue the head piece into a cube. Fold and glue the neck piece into a triangular bar. Glue head onto the center of one of the neck piece's sides, lining up the face with the long edge. Let dry.

Glue chest core into a box, but leave the top flaps open. Insert head assembly into the chest box pieces and secure its place by gluing down the flaps around it. Head should slide freely into and out of the chest core.

Cut out the collar piece. Fold and glue into a box. Glue collar to the front of the head assembly. Cut out hood pieces. Fold and glue into boxes. Glue bottoms of hood pieces together to make a large wedge. Glue hood to front of collar piece, lining the top of the hood to the top of the collar piece, and keeping the color piece centered.

CHANGE! Arms: Cut out the two 'arm joint' pieces. Fold into triangular bars and glue into shape. Cut out the two 'turret mount' pieces. Fold and glue into boxes and let dry. Then, glue the wider side of a turret mount piece to an arm joint piece. The turret mount should be lined up at one end of the bar, and flat. Let dry.

Then cut out the two 'tank side' pieces. Fold these into boxes and glue into shape as well. Before gluing the backs into place, however, insert the 'arm joint' pieces into the tank side piece. Glue the back of the 'tank side' pieces and allow to dry. When done, the turret mounts should rotate freely within the tank side piece.

Glue tank sides to the side of the chest core and collar pieces, right behind the hood. Cut out the back piece, fold and glue into a box, and glue to the back of the chest core and tank sides.

Cut out and glue the shoulder pieces into boxes. Glue each shoulder to a turret mount, so that the sides of the shoulder line up with the sides of the tank.

Cut out the four 'elbow' pieces. Make two two-link paper chains by leafing one elbow piece through another after it is glued into an open box. Glue one side of the elbows to the back of the shoulder pieces. When done, the elbow pieces should slide freely, and also rotate forward and down when facing the front of the tank.

Cut out arm pieces. Fold and glue into boxes, and then glue to the underside of the elbow chains.

CHANGE! Waist: Cut out the pieces marked 'waist', 'torso', and 'body hinge'. Fold all three pieces into boxes and glue into shape. Glue the waist, centered, to one side of the body hinge. Glue the torso, centered, to the opposite side of the torso. Make sure the markings on the waist and torso face the same direction, and let dry.

Cut out the two 'center treads' pieces. Fold into boxes and glue into shape. When done, there will be an open space in each of these piece. Insert the 'body hinge' sides into each of these holes. Glue the tread pieces to the underside of the back and tank side pieces. When done, the waist assembly should swivel freely down from under the tank.

CHANGE! Legs: Cut out the two small leg pieces, folding them into cubes and gluing them into shape. Cut out the leg brace piece, folding and gluing it into a triangular bar. Glue both legs to either end of one side of the leg brace. Glue this assembly to the bottom of the waist piece.

Cut out the leg hinge piece and wrap it around the center of the leg brace piece. Allow to dry. Hinge should be able to rotate around the leg brace.

Cut out the large legs piece and fold and glue into a box. Glue the back of this legs piece to one side of the leg hinge piece. This should allow the large legs piece to either form the rear of the tank mode, or rotate around to form robot legs.

Cut out cowling pieces and fold into half, gluing them into flat pieces. Glue to the sides of the large leg piece to complete the tank assembly.

FINISH! Main Cannon: Cut out the gun slide and gun mount pieces. Fold and glue gun mount over itself to make a mostly flat square. Fold gun slide piece and insert into the mount. Glue gun slide

piece into another flat piece, and let dry. Gun mount should slide freely along the gun slide piece. Glue the gun slide piece to the top of the tank assembly, so that one part is directly in front of the robot head, and the other lines up to the side of the tank.

Cut out gun front, gun core, and turret load pieces. Assemble all into boxes and glue into shape. The gun front piece will have a hole in it, which is fine. Glue the gun core piece to the back of the gun front piece, and then glue the turret load piece to the back of the gun core piece, so that the gun core is centered on one of the smaller sides. Allow gun assembly to dry.

Cut out the barrel and tip pieces. Fold both into triangular bars and glue into shape. Put a dot of glue onto one end of the barrel and slide it a little into the tip piece. Put another dot of glue on the other end of the barrel, and tuck it into the hole in the gun front piece.

Very carefully glue the gun front to the top of the gun mount piece on the tank. When done, the gun should be able to slide back and forth along the gun slide.

TRANSFORM! To form robot mode, swing the outsides of the turrets to the sides and swing down arms. Slide gun to side and extend robot head. Swing legs around the leg hinge. Swing down robot waist. To return to tank mode, reverse the order of instructions.

