



MELTDOWN

Allegiance: Decepticon

Function: Anti-Air Support

Quote: "Ramming speed is the only way to travel!"

Biography: Incredibly brave to the point of being reckless, loves rushing into action and mixing things up with Autobots. Equipped with sophisticated, visual tracking devices for high-definition targeting capabilities and twin long-range seeking gyro-jet launchers. Usually to blame when Aerialbots get shot down. Despite being very good at what he does, the risks he takes often send him to repair bay more often than they should.

Strength								8		
Intelligence								8		
Speed							7			
Endurance						6				
Rank						6				
Courage								9		
Firepower							7			
Skill							7			

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 Assembly: Cut out the head and head brace pieces. Fold head into a cube and glue into shape. Fold brace into a triangular bar and glue into shape. Glue head onto bar so that the head is in the middle of the bar, with the bar's sides hanging out. Cut out horn piece, fold into small bar, and glue on top of head.

Cut out head cowling piece. Fold into shape, and glue all sides together except the top. Let dry, and then insert head into top of cowling. Secure head into place by gluing down top flaps.

Cut out two shoulder socket pieces, glue into open boxes (one side should be exposed). Glue side of the socket pieces to the sides of the head cowling, aligned with the bottom, so that the open part of the box faces up.

CHANGE! Arms Assembly: Cut out shoulder hinges and shoulder pieces. Fold shoulders into

boxes and glue into shape. Fold hinges into triangular bars and glue into shape. Glue shoulder to one side of one end of each shoulder hinge and let dry. Drop the other end of each shoulder hinge into the shoulder socket pieces in the head assembly.

Cut out the upper arm and upper arm hinge pieces. Fold into boxes and chain a single upper arm and arm hinge piece together. Let dry. Glue hinge piece to the shoulder so that the open sides of the box face forward or back, and not top to bottom.

Cut out arm guard and shoulder guard pieces. For shoulder guard pieces, glue to body frame so that it keeps shoulder pieces in place, while allowing shoulders to swing freely from the back to the sides. Glue arm guard pieces so that the shoulder chains can swing around to form robot mode arms.

Lastly, cut out the two arm pieces and fold and glue them into boxes. Glue to the bottom of the shoulder pieces. When done, the arms should be able to form the top rear of the vehicle mode canopy, as well as come down to form robot mode arms.

CHANGE! Legs: Cut out the two leg hinge pieces and leg joint piece. Fold and glue leg joint piece into a triangular bar. Fold and glue leg hinge pieces into boxes. Let all pieces dry, then tuck one end of the leg joint piece into each leg hinge piece. Glue leg hinge pieces to the bottom of the body assembly.

Cut out the upper legs, shin and rear shin pieces, folding each into boxes and gluing them into shape. Glue upper leg piece to the exposed area of the leg hinge piece. Glue shin piece beneath the upper leg pieces. Lastly, glue the rear shin piece behind the shin piece, so that their bottoms are lined up. Let dry. When done, the legs should swing freely behind the body assembly.

Cut out the two tread pieces, fold them and glue them into shape. Glue one set of treads each to each side of the shin pieces, so that the tread bottoms face forward, and that the back edge of the treads piece lines up with the bottoms of the shins.

CHANGE! Cab: Cut out the cab, grill, and waist pieces. Fold each into boxes (the cab and waist will be oddly shaped), and glue into shape. Glue the cab to the top of the grill, and then the grill to the top of the waist. Let cab assembly dry.

Glue cab back to the front of the body assembly. Cut out the two tires pieces and fold into front tire pieces. Glue tires to the sides of the cab, so that they're lined up even with the rear treads in vehicle mode.

FINISH! Cannons: Cut out the back and back joint pieces. Fold and glue back piece into a box and let dry. Fold and glue the back joint piece into another bar. When dry, insert the back joint piece into the open holes in the back piece. Glue back piece to the back of the body assembly, so that the top of the back lines up with the top of the chest, and the back joint piece sticking out on the bottom, to the sides.

Cut out the two barrel pieces and fold into long pieces. Glue into shape and let dry. Glue barrel bottoms to the exposed parts of the back joint pieces. When dry, the barrels should be able to fall straight back, or up extending past the robot mode's shoulders.

Cut out the top tip pieces and glue them into

small triangular bars. Glue to the tops of the cannon barrels and let dry.

TRANSFORM! To form robot mode, extend head from body. Swing arms forward and then down. Flip up cannon barrels. Swing down treads to form robot legs. To return to ATV mode, reverse order of instructions.

