

How to make a chain

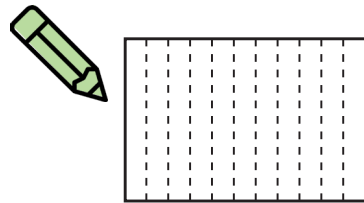
You can make a chain using anything you have lying around the house, such as scrap paper, old magazines, newspapers, wool or fabric.

Just follow our simple instructions below...

Or you can visit
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to download and print
our pre-made paper
chain designs to get
you started

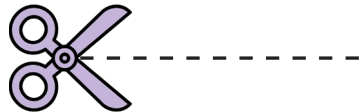
Step 1

Use a pencil and ruler to draw strips on your paper. They should be about 5cm wide and 20cm long.



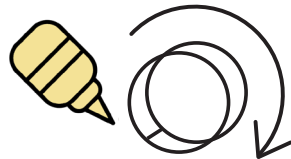
Step 2

Cut along the lines to make the strips of paper.



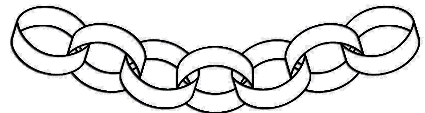
Step 3

Bend the strip into a circle, and glue the ends together.



Step 4

Loop each strip through the one before. Now you have a chain!





Other things to think about

- Consider adding a sensory element so more people can appreciate your chain
- Think about where and how you are going to hang your chain. Maybe in a window for passers by to enjoy?
- Is there a message or special design that you would like to incorporate in your chain, we would love to see what you come up with?
- Take a photo of your chain and share it online to inspire other people (and have a look at the pictures on the FestivALL social media for inspiration)
- Think about people near you who are staying at home at the moment, who might want to get involved
- Encourage people in your neighbourhood to take part and create a walk to showcase everyone's chains

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