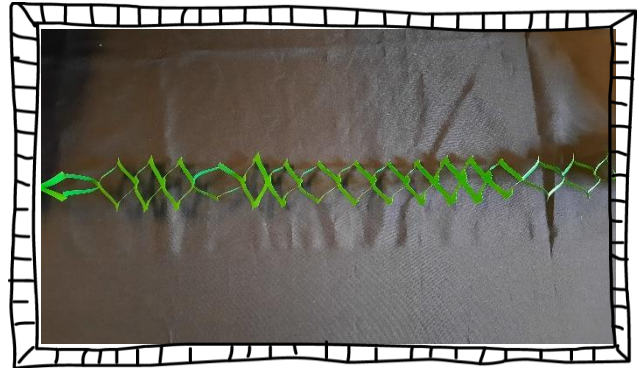# How to Make a Paper Chain

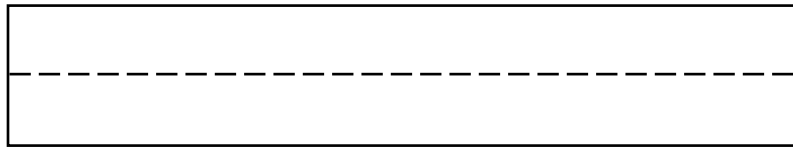

You will need:
A 7 cm wide strip of A3 coloured paper
Scissors
Ruler
Pencil
Glue stick (optional)

Method

1. Carefully fold your strip of coloured paper in half, length ways so that you end up with a long thin strip of paper.
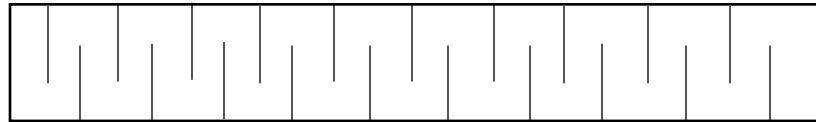

> Fold this way

2. Cut from each side of the strip, alternating which side you cut from. Take care not to cut all the way to the edge of the strip

> Cut it like this

3. Once you have made a few cuts, unfold the part you have cut so far. This will make it easier to stretch out once you have cut the entire strip.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have reached the end of your strip.

5. Make sure your piece of paper is completely unfolded, then gently pull either end to create your paper chain.

Repeat the process with another piece of paper to make more chains!

1. To join chains together simply cut one of your end circles open and thread the end of another chain through.

2. Then glue the ends of the circle you cut back together to seal the link.