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EASY-TO-MAKE...

# PAPER GARLAND

This super-easy garland is fun to make for any celebration



## You will need:

- Coloured paper

## Other things you'll need:

- Glue and scissors
- Compasses or a circular template to draw around

## How to make it:

You'll need lots of paper circles for this project. It might make a good activity for a group or class to get involved in to make the garland together.

- 1 Start by cutting a circle from coloured paper. A side plate makes a good size, or you can get two circles 14cm diameter onto one sheet of A4. **Tip:** the larger the circle, the easier it is to work with.
- 2 Fold the circle in half, then in half again and in half a third time.
- 3 Alternating from side to side, cut strips into the folded circle as shown in the diagram. Cut most of the way across in a curve, stopping about 5-10mm clear of the edge.
- 4 Carefully open out the folded circle.
- 5 Repeat steps 1-4 until you have lots of cut paper circles. The more you make, the longer the garland will be.
- 6 Now it's time to put the garland together. Start by adding a small amount of glue onto one of the circles at the points shown in the diagram. Then glue a second circle on top.
- 7 Repeat step 5 until all the circles are glued together in pairs.
- 8 Next, stick each pair together by adding a dab of glue at the centre. Set aside to dry.
- 9 When the glue is dry, carefully pull the ends of the garland apart to open the garland out.

