

# CREATIVE CHALLENGE: RAINBOW BEADS



## You will need:

Scrap paper with some colour on. Look through magazines, junk mail, newspapers, wrapping paper

Scissors

Clear tape

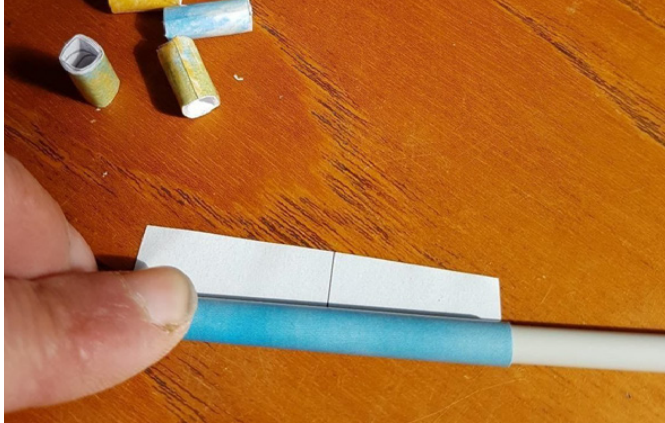
Something to wrap the paper round, such as a pencil

String, thread or wire

# CREATIVE CHALLENGE: EASTER WREATH



1. Cut the paper into strips about 8cm long and a few cm wide, with about 2cm of colour at one end. You only need a small section with colour on as rest will be covered up as you roll it so it doesn't matter if there is text or less colour.
2. Cut a piece of tape the width of the paper so it is ready to stick it in place once you've rolled the paper. We stuck the corner of the tape to the edge of the table, or the tape roll itself, other options available include the back of your hand.



3. Tightly roll the paper around the pencil - keep the colour section of the paper to the outside and at the opposite end to where you begin to roll. It's a bit tricky at first, but you soon get the knack.
4. Keep tight hold of it while you grab your pre-cut piece of tape. Stick the tape along the width of the paper. If this is a struggle and you haven't got the tape handy, or you've lost it, for the next attempt you can stick the tape to the tip of your nose!

5. Once you've formed your tube you can slide it off whatever you've wrapped it around, we used a knitting needle - size 4. It might be a bit tight but it will come off - unless you've taped the paper to the needle...
6. You can then cut the tube using scissors into straight-sided beads, ours were about 1cm - 1.5cm long. You can be accurate or a little random, both have their aesthetic merits.



7. Once you've mastered the rolling technique you can make the paper strips a bit wider which will give you more beads.
8. Thread the finished beads onto string to create a necklace or something that hangs, or thread them with a card strip or wire to give them a bit of structure and strength, and build away and display in your home!

