

# JRML Tween Time Wearable paper chains



## Supplies needed:

- 2+ Sheets of colored paper
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Markers or watercolor paints
- Pencil
- Binder clip
- Tape

## Instructions: Preparing the paper

**Step 1:** Cut 22 strips of paper. They should be 1" (wide) x 8" (long). (See picture #1)

**Step 2:** Fold the strips of paper in half, the long way. (See picture #2)

**Step 3:** (Optional!) Decorate the paper for some flair.

**Step 4:** Now fold the strips of paper in half. (See picture #3)



## Instructions: Paper chain

**Step 1:** Take two folded pieces of paper and slip one inside the other. (It should look like a T!) One side of the T will have a loop, make sure it is big enough to fit another strip of paper through it. (See picture #5)

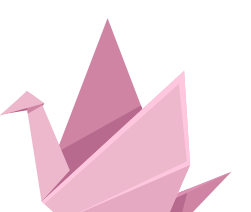
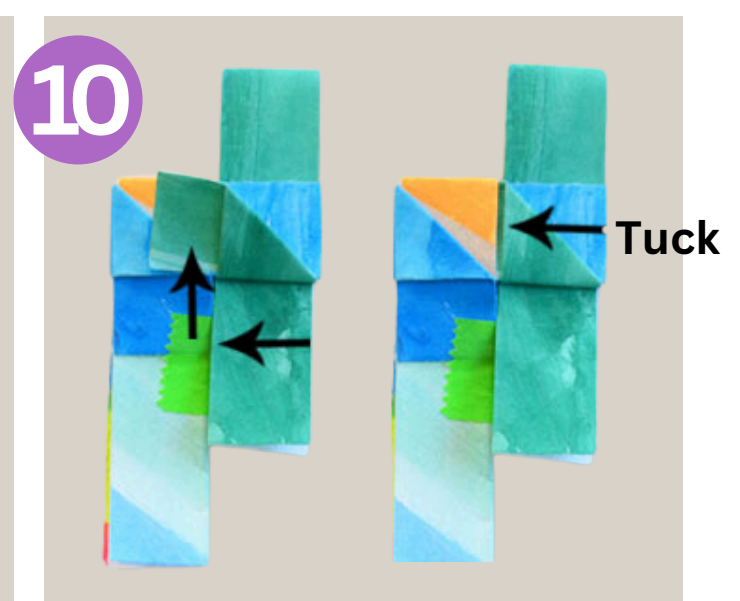
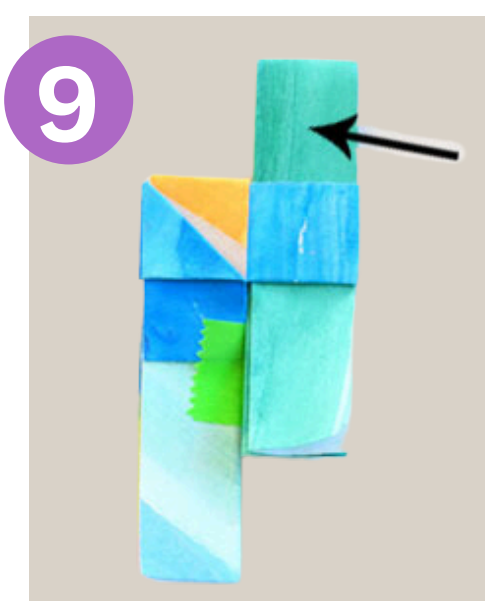
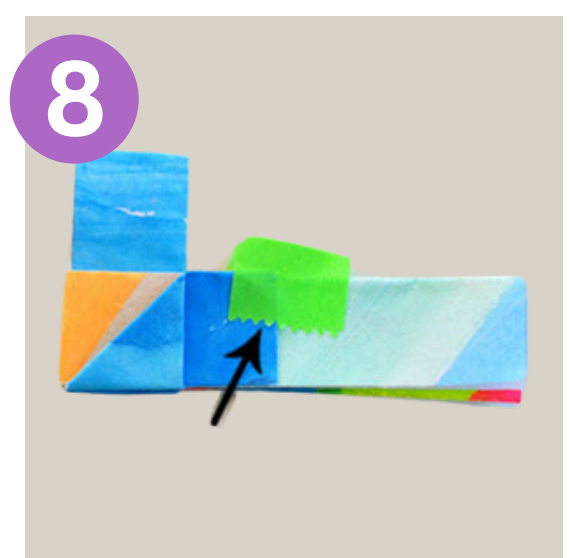
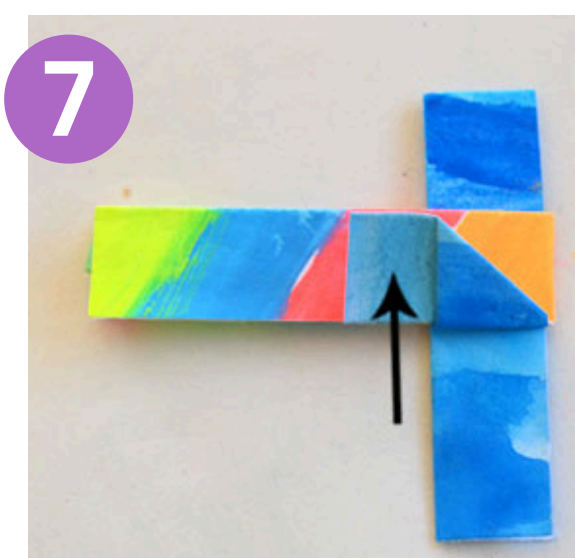
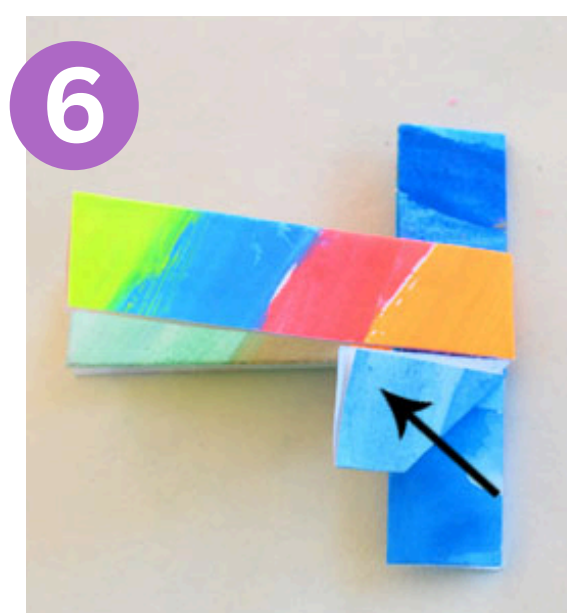
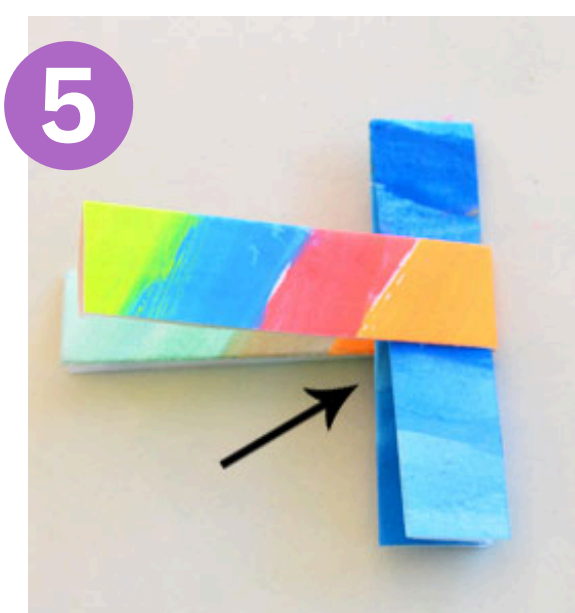
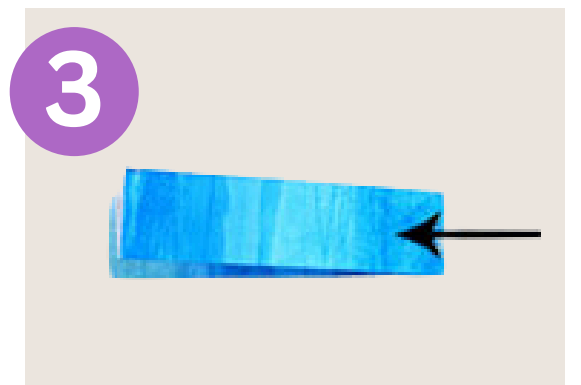
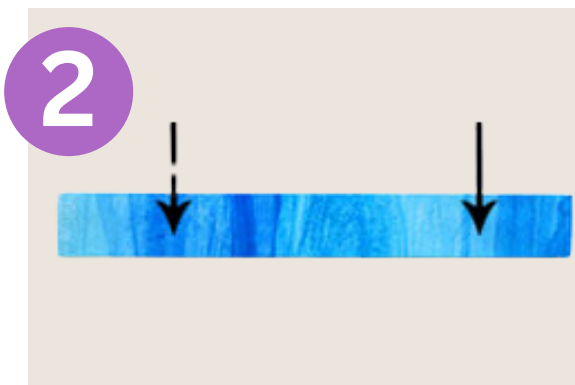
**Step 2:** Bend one tail of the paper to the left at an angle. The tail should be parallel with the other strip of paper. (See picture #6)

**Step 3:** Fold that same tail up and over the top of the other strip of paper. Use a binder clip or tape to keep the fold in place. (See picture #7)

**Step 4:** Turn the entire chain over and do the same to the other side. (See picture #8)

**Step 5:** Now, add a new strip of paper through the loop you just made. This will make another loop. (Make sure all your loops are big enough for the folded strips of paper to fit through!) (See picture #9)

**Step 6:** Repeat the process from step 2-3: Fold one end of the paper to the left and then up! (This time, instead of taping the fold in place, fold the tail into the pocket made by your previous folds.) (See picture #10)





**Step 7:** Turn it over and repeat step 6. Don't forget to tuck the tail into the pocket. (See picture #11)

**Step 8:** Repeat step 6 until the bracelet is long enough for your wrist. (See picture #12-14)

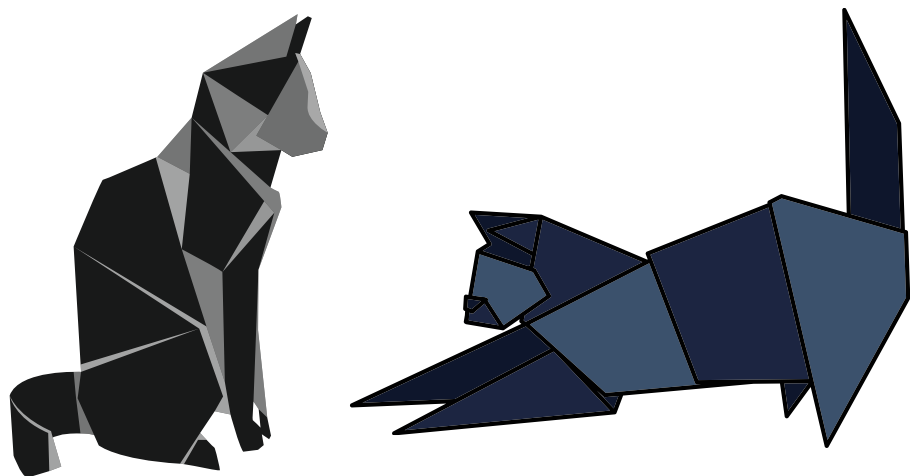
**Step 9:** Bend your bracelet into a circle, tuck the last tail through the very first loop. (See picture #14)

**Step 10:** Fold one side of the tails to the side and down, like you have been doing. Tuck the fold into the pocket. (See picture #15-17)

**Step 11:** Repeat step 10 with the other tail. (See picture #15-17)

**Step 12:** Optional - tape the last fold to reinforce your bracelet.

**Step 13:** And.... congratulations! You just made a paper chain bracelet!!!  
Way to go!



## Books about fun paper crafts!



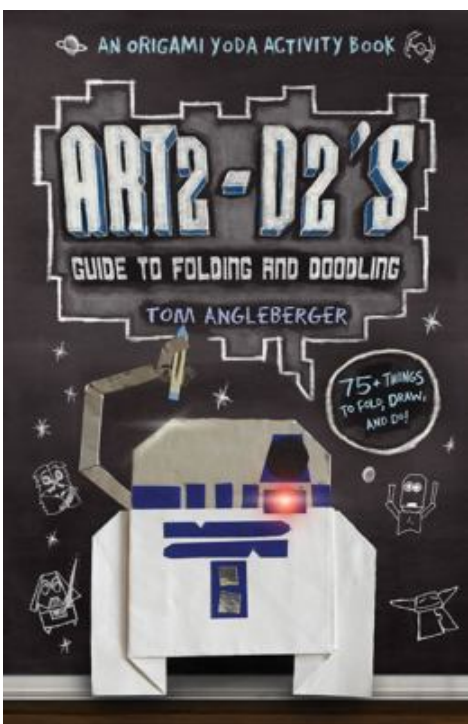
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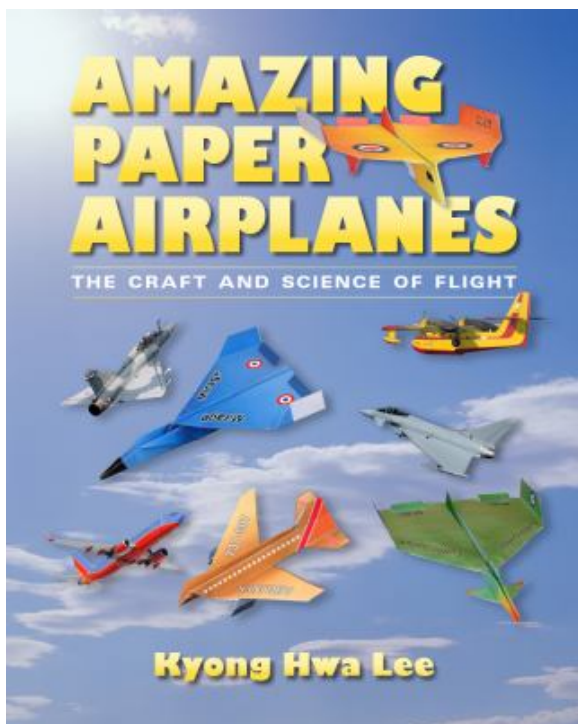
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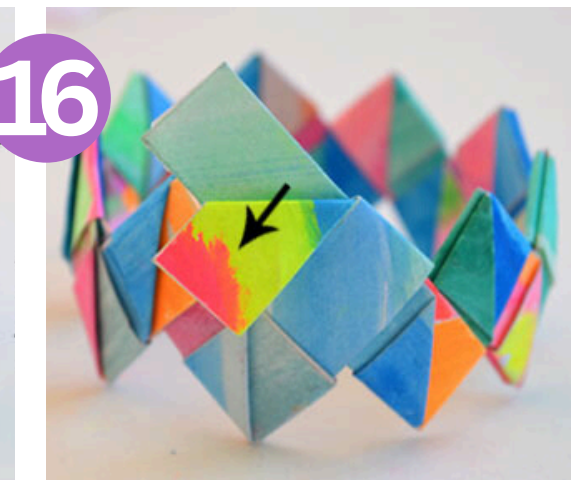
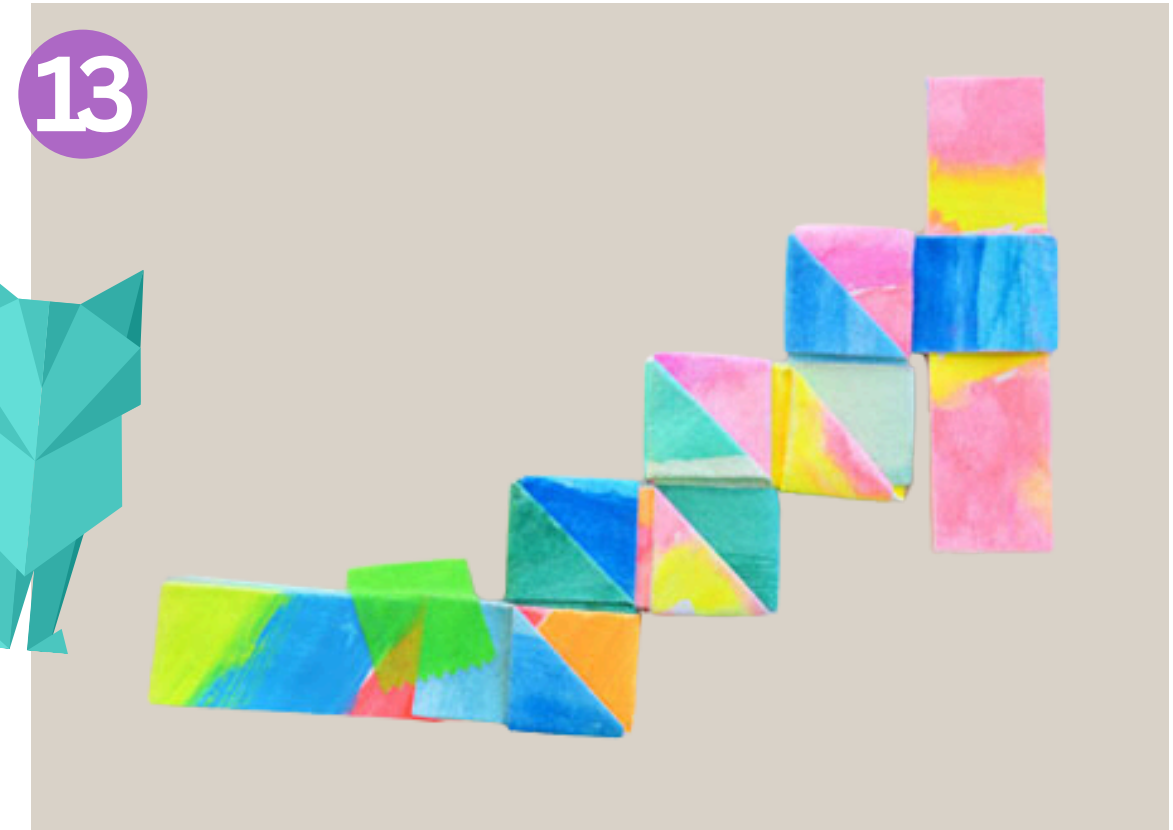
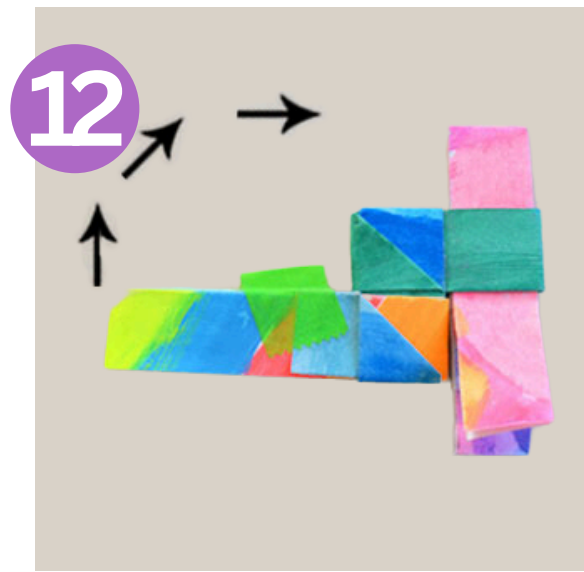
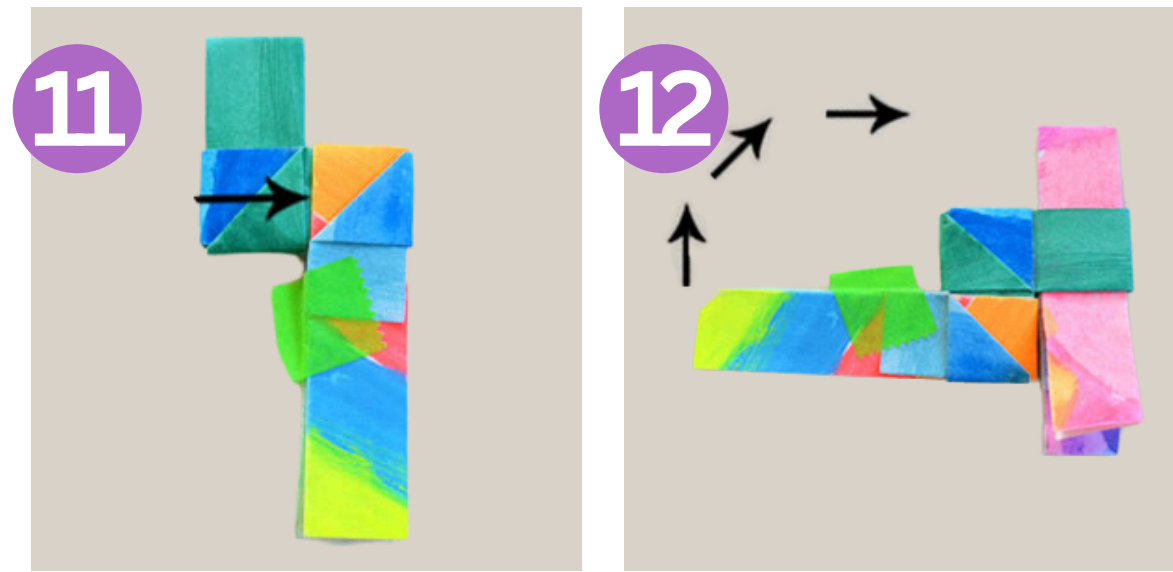
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