Festive Paper Chains

A really easy (& recyclable) way to get your home ready for Christmas! These look fantastic draped around your Christmas tree, or around the room.

Recommended for kids aged 5-12 (parental supervision recommended for younger children).

## What you need

* Scissors
* Pencil/pen
* Rule
* At least two lots of paper in contrasting colours, cut into strips 16cm x 2cm)
* Glue or sticky tape
* Optional: glitter-glue, coloured pens, puffy stickers]

## Instructions

1. If you like, spend some time decorating your strips of paper with glitterglue, stickers, or crayons.
2. Take one strip and hold it lengthways. Bring the short ends together until they overlap a little, then stick with glue or sticky tape, making a loop. Take another strip of paper in contrasting colour, thread it through the loop you’ve just made, then bring the short ends of this second strip of paper together until they overlap a little, then stick with glue or sticky tape, making another loop linked with your first.
3. Repeat to make a chain!

## Make it a game…

* Set a timer (could be a phone app or clock), put on some festive music and work as a team, against each other or just challenge yourself to make the longest paper chain you can!

## Show us!

Send photos of your finished chain (and tell us how long it is!) to [carolsrehearsal@visionaustralia.org](mailto:carolsrehearsal@visionaustralia.org)

We’d love to feature some of them in our festive events and communications!