



Paper Chain Caterpillar

This is a fun, simple craft for all ages (even daddy has fun trying to make the longest caterpillar). It's also a good project for practicing making patterns.

Materials:

- construction paper (2 or 3 colours)
- scissors,
- scotch tape or glue,
- [wiggly eyes](#) (optional)
- black marker

Instructions:

- Cut about 15 strips of construction paper 1 inch wide and 10 inches long.
- Decide what type of pattern you want to make. We made a pink, purple, pink, purple... Pattern for ours.

- Make your first strip of construction paper into a ring and tape or glue it together
- Slide your next strip of construction paper through the ring and tape or glue it into a ring
- Repeat the process until you have a long chain of construction paper rings.
- Cut one last strip of construction paper 2 inches wide and 10 inches long -- this will be the head (it needs to be a bit wider, so we can fit the face on).



- Slide the head strip through the last ring on your paper chain and make it into a ring.
- Antennas:
 - Cut two 1/4 inch by 5 inch pieces of construction paper.
 - Wrap each around a pencil to make it curly
 - Fold a tab at the bottom of each piece
 - Glue the tabs onto the top of the head to make two antennas

- Eyes:
 - glue wiggly eyes onto the front of the head
 - OR
 - draw two eyes onto the front of the head with a marker
- Mouth:
 - draw a mouth onto the front of the head with a marker