

TODDLER TIME CRAFT: HOW TO MAKE A PAPER CHAIN SNAKE



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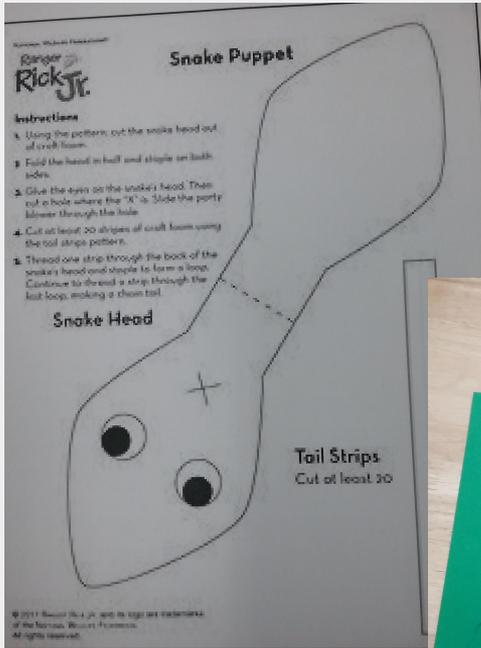
Normally when we do a story time here at the Library, we have one or two crafts that compliment the story being read. This week, we will be making a paper-chain snake! Don't worry if you don't have exactly the same items that we use to make our crafts. Improve all you want (we'll let you know what's important to have for the craft to work), and send us pictures! We love seeing how creative you can get.



To make our paper-chain snake, you will need:

- Crafting foam (whatever color you want your snake to be)
- Cardstock or construction paper
- Scissors
- Staples and stapler
- Googly eyes
- Party blower (Rangerrick.org, n.d.)
- Glue (optional)





Step One

Using the [pattern](http://Rangerrick.org) (Rangerrick.org, n.d.), cut the snake's head out of crafting foam.

Step Two

Cut a hole where the “X” is. Then, fold the head in half and staple it together from the back of the head to where the eyes are (leave the neck unstapled - this is where the first chain will be attached).



Cut out the “X.”

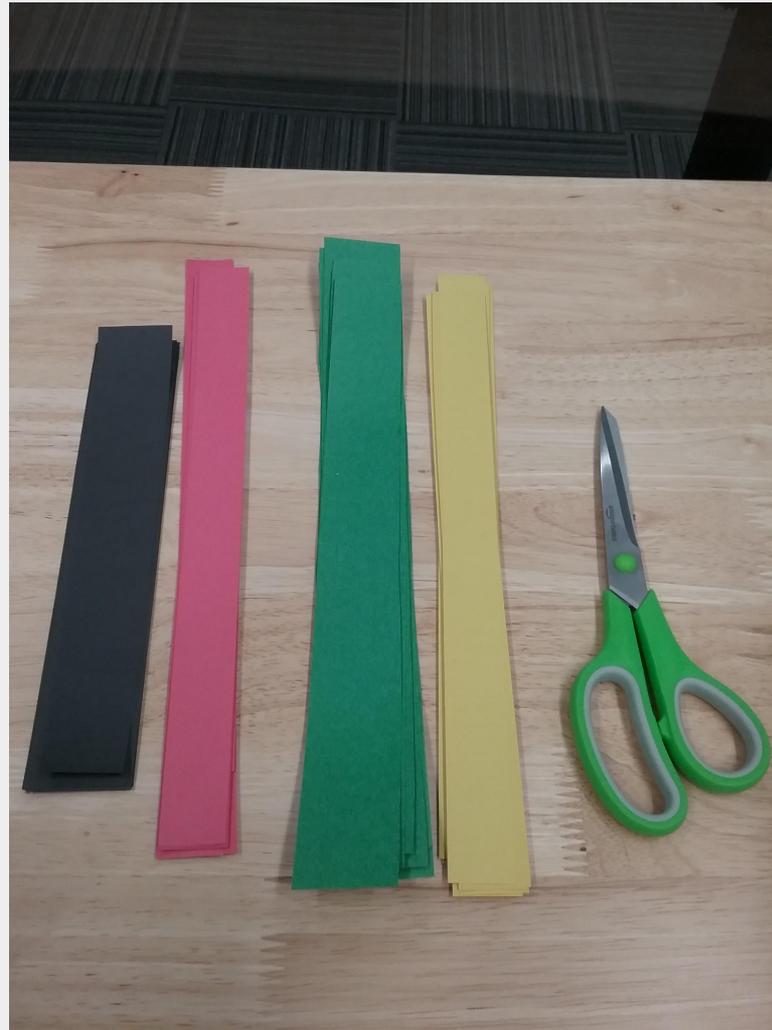


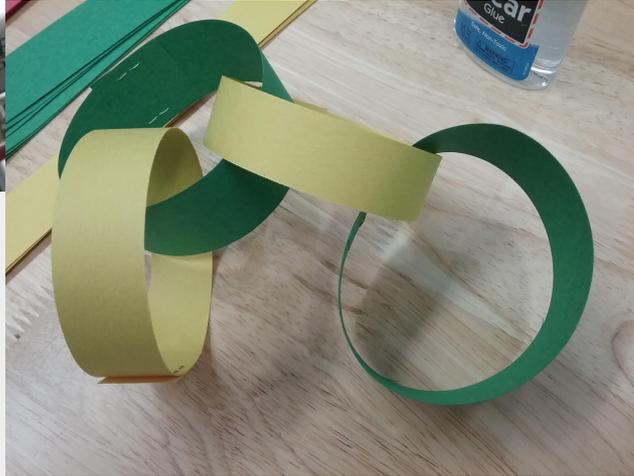
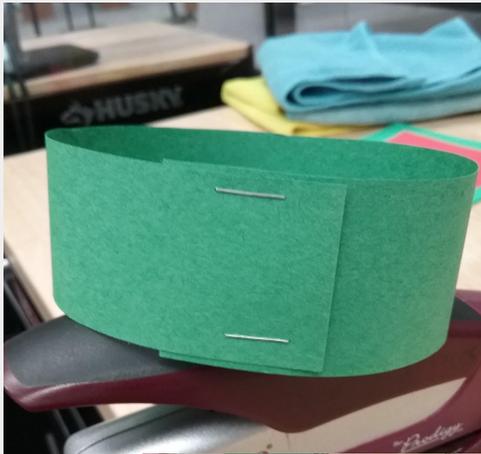
Step Three

Glue on the googly eyes. Slide the party blower through the hole and out the mouth.

Step Four

Cut at least 20 strips of cardstock or construction paper into strips.





Step Five

Bend a strip into a circle, then staple it together. Thread another strip into the first one, make it into a circle, then staple it shut. Continue to make the snake's body.

Step Six

Thread one strip through the back of the snake's head, then thread it through the snake's body. Make it into a circle, then staple it to the rest of the snake's body.



Step Seven

Enjoy your snake!



THANKS FOR PLAYING WITH US TODAY! WE'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT YOU COME UP WITH. YOU CAN POST IT TO THE EAGLE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S [FACEBOOK](#) PAGE, OR EMAIL IT TO US AT EAGLEPUBLICLIBRARY@CITYOFEAGLE.ORG. HAVE A GREAT DAY!



RESOURCES

Rangerrick.org. (n.d.) Snake puppet. *Crafts and Activities*. <https://rangerrick.org/crafts-activities/>