

CRAFT: FOLDED PAPER BRACELETS

*Best suited for ages 9+

Source: <https://picklebums.com/make-folded-paper-bracelets/>

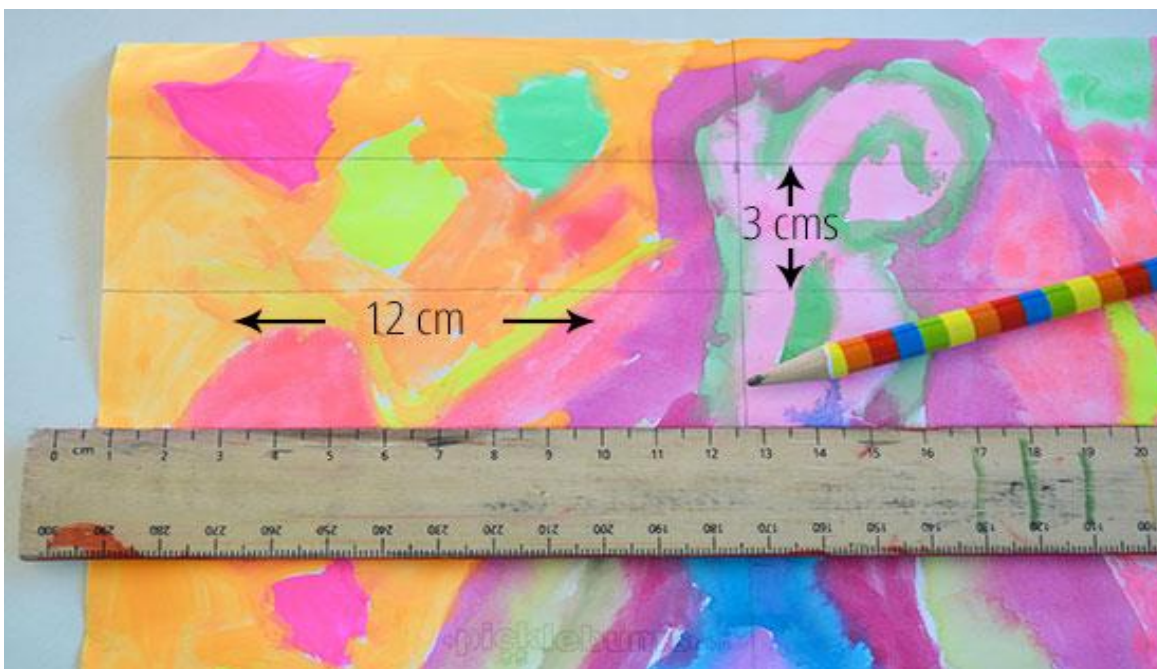
Supplies:

Regular paper (do not use card stock)
recycle old artwork/paintings where possible
Scissors
Ruler
Pencil
Paper clip or tape



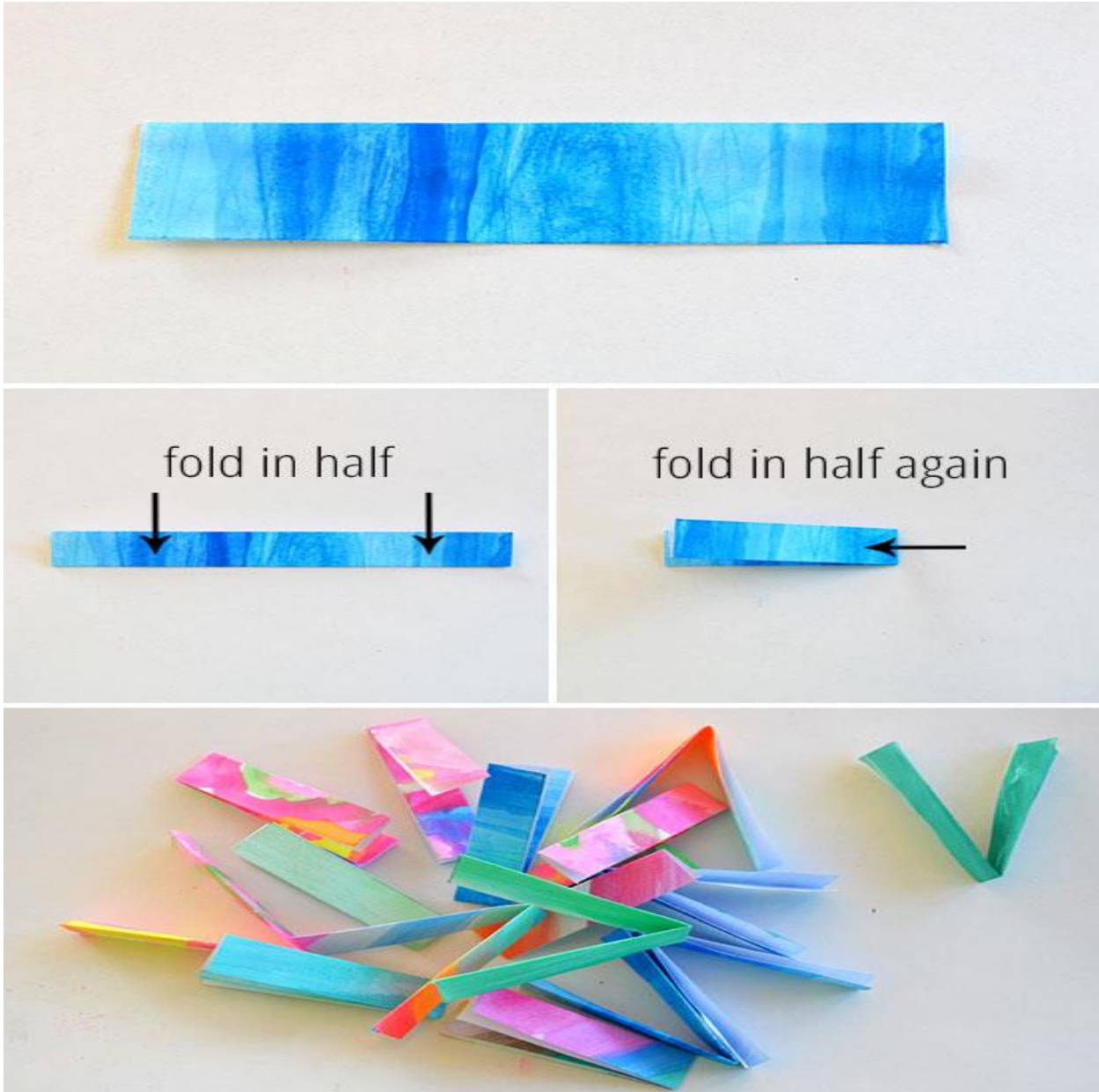
STEP 1

Cut 16-22 strips of paper. The strips need to be approximately 12cms x 3cms (1:4 ratio)

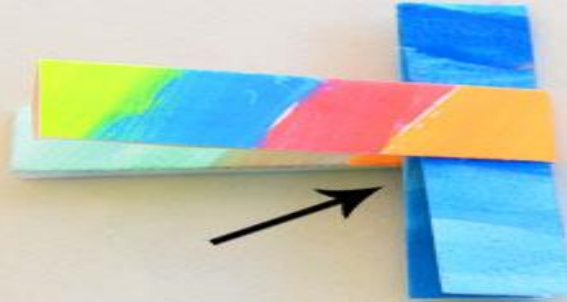


STEP 2

Begin by folding your strips into the basic shape



take two folded pieces,
slip one inside
the other



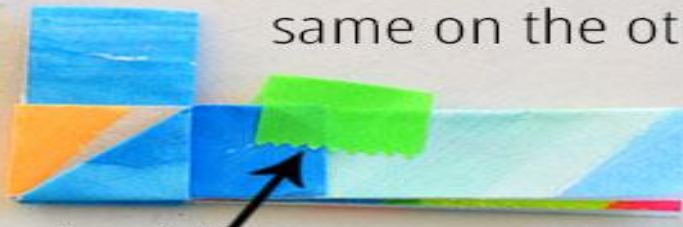
fold one half of
the tail of the
inside piece up at
a right angle



then fold it up,
on top of the
outer strip.



turn it over and do the
same on the other side



secure the ends with tape
or a paper clip

add a new strip of paper through the loop you just made, making another loop



make sure this loop is a little larger than the width of your folded strips



repeat the process from earlier, fold the tail of the loop to the left, then up

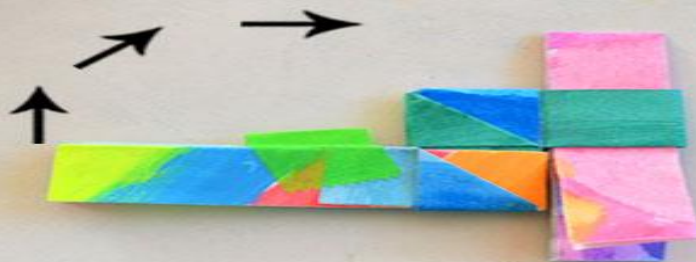


tuck the folded tail into the pocket made by the previous strip

turn it over and do the same on the other side



tuck the tail into the pocket



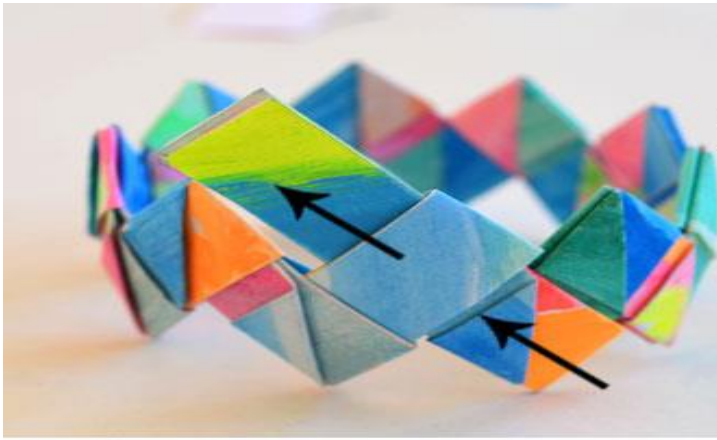
turn it to the right and begin the process again, adding a new strip

keep adding
more strips...



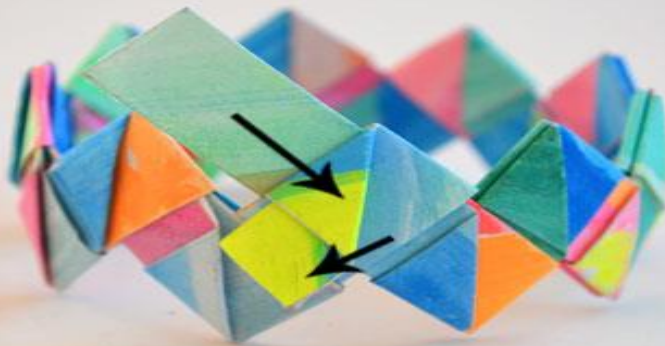
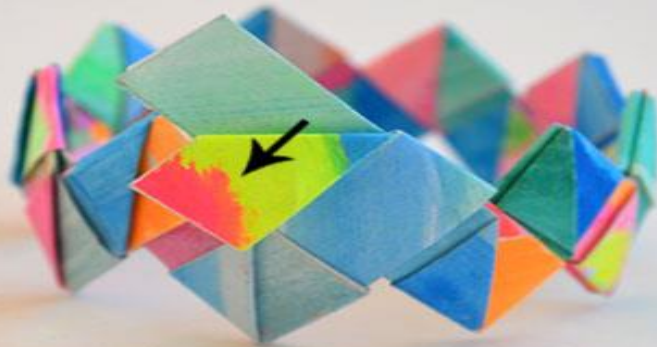
... until the bracelet is long enough
to go around your wrist





Carefully remove the tape or clip and bring your ends together, slotting the first strip into the last loop

Follow the same steps, fold one side of the tail to the side...



...and down, then tuck it into the pocket

do the same with the inside tail...



... and you are done!