

# The Party Diaries



DIY YOUR PARTY!

## PAPER-CHAIN CURTAIN

Make a fun, simple wall hanging that works as a decoration or photo backdrop.

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue, sticky tape, or a stapler
- Long stick
- String, wire, or hooks



### GET STARTED

1. To make a 3 foot by 4 foot paper-chain curtain, cut your paper into strips that are 1 to 1-1/2 inches wide and 6 to 8 inches tall. When you have two strips ready, move on to step 2.



2. Make the first loop of a chain: Take one strip of paper and curl it into a loop so the two ends meet. Glue, tape, or staple the ends together so that one strip makes a circle.



3. Feed your second strip of paper through the middle of the loop you just made. Curl the new strip into a loop so the two ends meet. Connect the ends. You have completed the first two loops of your first chain!



4. Cut more strips. Repeat step 3 until you have a long chain of about 20 paper loops. Then you have completed your first chain!



5. Make more chains! Try to make at least 10 paper chains. The chains can be different lengths, colors, and sizes. Be creative!

6. Once all your chains are ready, slide the first loop of each chain onto the long stick. This will create a curtain of paper chains.



### PARTY TIME

Use string, wire, or hooks to hang your curtain. Take and share selfies with your finished party decoration!

