Paper Bracelet

Supplies needed: Scissors, Ruler, Markers/Crayons
Colored Pencils, 18-22 strips of paper (15 x 1.8 cm)

Adolescent   **20+ Minutes**   **1+ People**
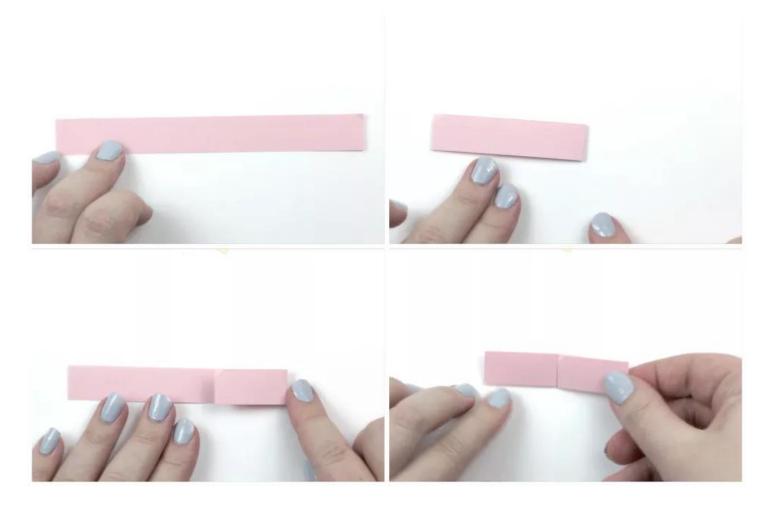

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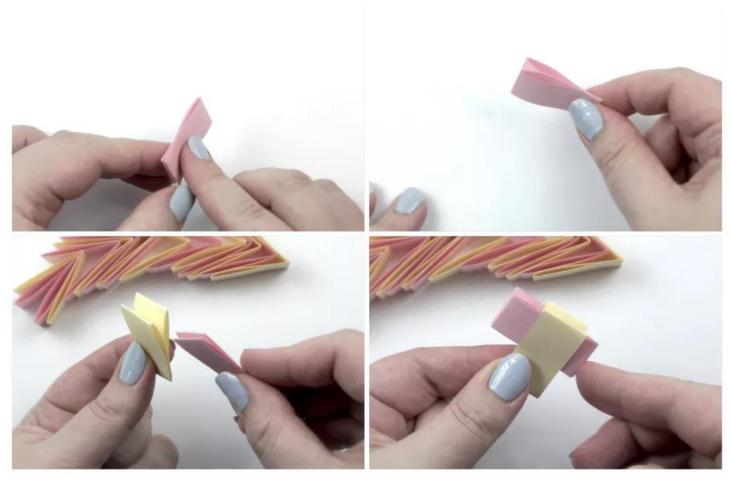tutorial on how to make a paper bracelet ---->

**PRO TIP: If the paper you are using for this project is white, color it before getting
started! You can use 2 colors or 20 colors, keep it simple or create a unique design!**

How to Make a Beautiful Paper Bracelet

Origami Bracelet Tutorial - Step 1
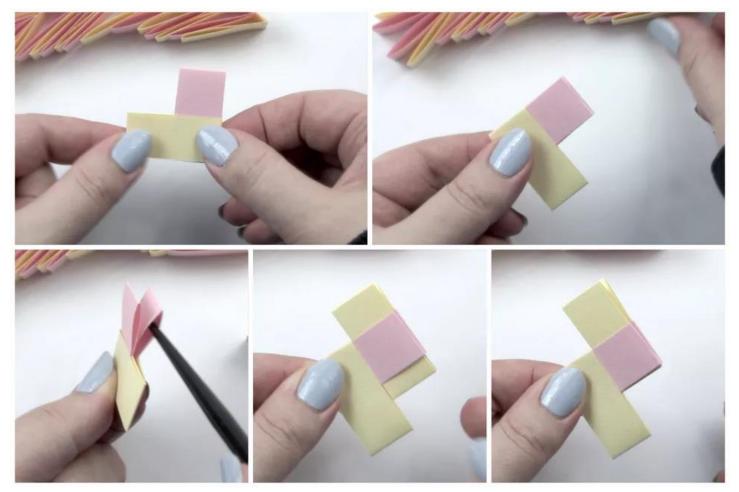
1. Start with your strip of paper white side up.

2. Fold the paper in half, from right to left and then unfold.

3. Fold the right edge to the central crease that you just made.

4. Fold the left edge to the central crease.

(If you're using card or thick paper, you may want to leave a tiny gap in the center to make it easier)

5. Fold the paper in half again, from right to left.

6. Now you have your origami bracelet unit!

7. You'll need an even number of units, about 18 - 20 of them.

8. In the tutorial, two alternating colours are being used. The yellow one is the first unit.

Hold the first unit in your non-dominant hand. The two loops should be at the top. You can use a pen or pencil to open up the loops if needed.

9. Get another unit and insert its two loops into the loops on the first unit.
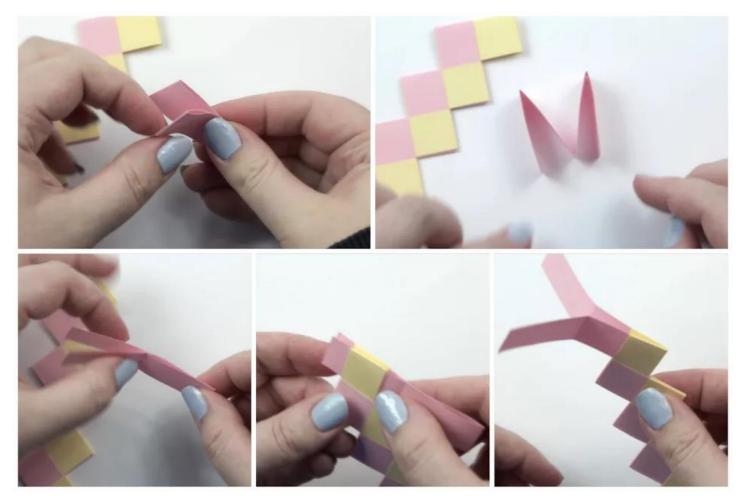
Origami Bracelet Tutorial - Step 3

10. Straighten them to look as shown.

11. Flip the two connected units over to the other side.
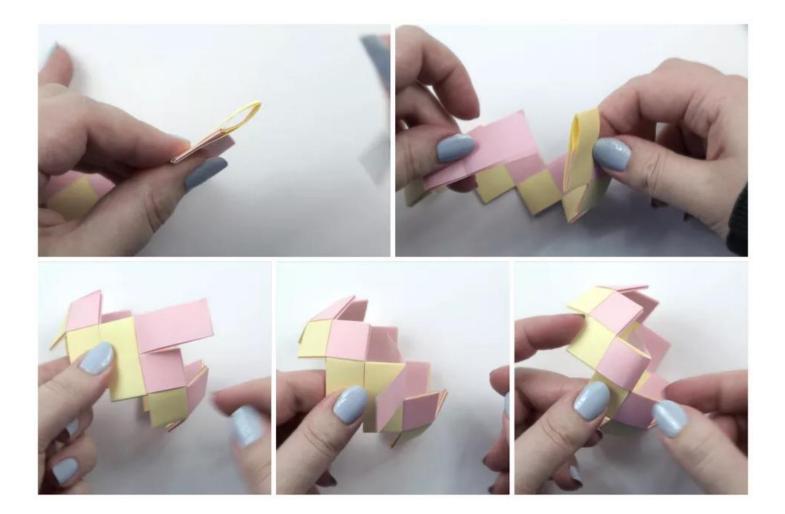
12. Open up the two loops of the second (pink) unit.

13. Insert the next unit. Continue to do the same process on the remaining units. (Flipping them over each time)

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Origami Bracelet Tutorial - Step 4

15. Once you have gotten to the last unit, take it and open it up.

16. Re-fold it so that it is an M shape. The coloured side should be on the outside of the M.

17. Bring the two ends together.

18. Insert the two ends into the last unit you worked on.

19. This is what you should have.

20. Grab the other end of the bracelet. Open up the loop, the opening should be in the middle, with the two inner layers being separated as well.

21. Put the two ends together through the open loop.

22. Pull them all the way through.

23. Fold the two ends away from each other.

24. Insert the outer end into the flap as shown, and do the same on the inside of the bracelet.