



Snohomish County 4-H

# paper chain

## CHALLENGE

### PAPER CHAINS

Paper chains are easy to make. Cut a strip of paper and attach the ends. Add another link by looping it around the first and securing the ends. Keep attaching links until your chain is as long as you'd like!

Paper chains can be used as a decoration. Sometimes they are used to count-down to an important event or goal. Each day you pull off a link to show you are one day closer!

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Your challenge this week is to create the longest paper chain you can with paper materials you find in your home.

*Be sure to ask an adult if it's okay to use the paper you find before you start.*

#### What you'll need:

- paper, newspaper, old magazines, junk mail, etc.
- glue, tape, or staples
- scissors (or you can tear strips of paper too!)

### INSTRUCTIONS

Once you have created your chain, lay it out and measure it! Then take a picture and email: 1) the picture of your chain, 2) the measurement, and 3) answers to our challenge questions to: [snoco.4H@wsu.edu](mailto:snoco.4H@wsu.edu).

**Entries are due by 11:59 pm on June 22 to try for a prize.**

On June 26 we will announce the Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate and Senior with the longest chain and they will receive a prize!

### QUESTIONS

- 1) What is your first and last name?
- 2) What is the name of your 4-H club?
- 3) What did you like about this challenge?
- 4) What part of this challenge was not so fun?
- 5) What did you learn while completing this challenge?

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