

Before you start

Please read this page before the children do

Adult supervision is required for every activity in this pack. Children under 12 are more impulsive and less able to follow multi-step safety instructions than adults, and there is no substitute for direct supervision (U.S. CPSC, Art and Craft Safety Guide, Pub. 5015).

Steps marked ADULT STEP are for an adult to do

- not for a child with an adult watching. They are marked that way for a reason.

Materials

Paper or thin card, crayons or washable markers, and child-safety scissors to cut out the pieces. Use art materials labelled for children and marked "Conforms to ASTM D-4236". Do not substitute a material carrying a caution or warning label - CPSC advises against those for children through grade 6. Even materials labelled non-toxic can be harmful if used in a way they were not intended for.

While you work

Keep food and drink out of the work area. An adult does the cutting for younger children. Wash hands afterwards.

Small pieces

Once cut out, these are small paper pieces. Not suitable for children under 3, who may put them in their mouths - keep cut pieces away from little ones.

This pack is paper-chain strips to colour, cut and glue into loops - no string needed.

If something goes wrong - U.S. Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

This is a printable set. We do not supply materials and cannot know what you have at home or what your child can safely handle, so those judgements are yours. Read the label on every product you use and follow it over anything written here. Use at your own risk.

Birthday Countdown Chain

Sheet 1 of 2 - colour, cut along the grey road, glue into loops

10 days to go

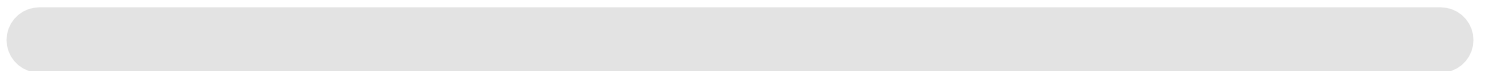
9 days to go

8 days to go

7 days to go

6 days to go

5 days to go



Birthday Countdown Chain

Sheet 2 of 2 - colour, cut along the grey road, glue into loops

4 days to go

3 days to go

2 days to go

1 day to go

Happy Birthday!