



Ben Franklin Crafts®

# PAPER WEAVE BRACELET

## SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 24 qty. of 2-in x 4 1/2-in. Paper Strips\*

Optional:

- Clear Packing Tape
- Tacky Glue
- Craft Tweezers

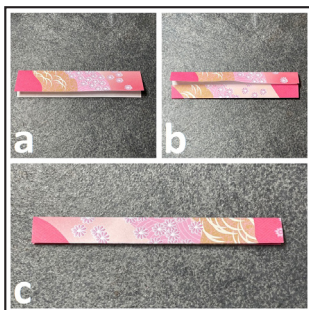
**NOTE:** Depending on the finished size you need for the bracelet, you may need less or more paper strips. You just want to use an even number of paper strips.

You can use a variety of media for weaving like newspaper, magazines, upcycle candy wrappers, gift wrapping, etc. If you are using thin papers, to make the woven piece more durable, you can cover each folded strip with clear packing tape before weaving.

You can use Tacky glue to spot glue where the pieces join to reinforce the connection.



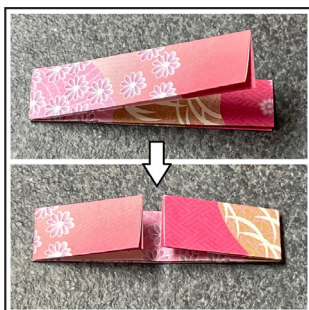
## INSTRUCTIONS



1. a) Take a strip of paper and fold in half lengthwise. Crease well. Unfold.

b) Fold each edge to the center creased line. Crease well.

c) Fold in half. You should have a thinner long strip.



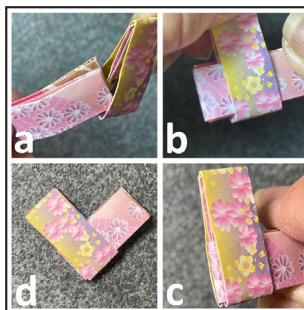
2. Fold the strip in half, lengthwise, having the two ends meet. Crease well. Unfold.

Now, fold the ends in to the newly creased center line.



3. Fold piece together. This is one "link".

Fold up the rest of the paper strips to make more links. Remember to make sure you have an even number of links.

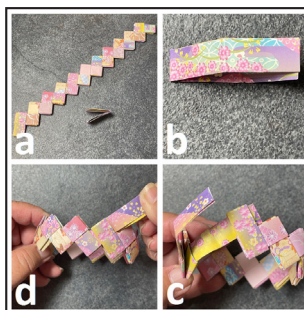


4. Joining links together:  
a) Slip the ends of link #1 in between the openings between the folds of link #2's open end.

b) Slide link #1 in.

c) Slide all the way in until it stops because of its middle fold.

d) It will look like a "v".

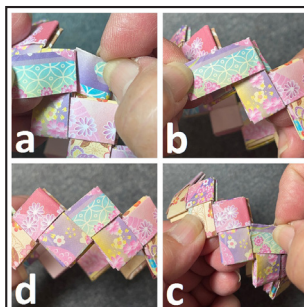


5. a) Continue adding more links this way, creating a zig zag pattern.

b) Unfold the last strip.

c) Bring the ends of the bracelet chain together and slip the long strip into one link.

d) Pull the whole strip through, joining the ends.



6. a) Separate the two loose ends of the strip. Take the end on the inner side of the bracelet. Bring it back and tuck it into the weave.

b) Take the strip end on the outer side and fold it over the top.

c) Tuck the end into the weave.

d) The ends are now tucked in. You can add a little glue to secure if you want.