

Christmas Lights Garland

Ages 12+ (Adult supervision recommended)

Supply List:

Grey and coloured card, glue, hole punch, scissors, wool or string

Method:

1. Cutting your card. Start by cutting your grey card into strips measuring 4cm (wide) x 10cm (long).
2. Cut your coloured strips into 2.5cm (wide) x 21 cm (long).
3. Take your grey strips and mark them with a pencil lightly every 5cm. Make two marks half an inch down on the 3rd section in from each end of the strip (picture 1).
4. Make the ends of the strip overlap and glue them together.
5. Take your coloured card strip and fold in half. Glue the top to secure the strip in place.
6. Pinch your two ends together and push the paper onto your palm or surface. When you let it bounce back up, it should resemble a Christmas light. If not, try it again until you get the shape you like. (picture 2)
7. Hole punch in the centre of the pinched end of the paper. This is how we will put the lights on a garland.
8. Get your string/wool and stick it through one hole of your gray light top and then insert your bulb in the center and string your wool through both holes of your bulb. TIP: Push your bulb paper up high to make it easier.
9. Repeat this as many times as you would like bulbs and hang it up for all to see and enjoy over the festive break!

