

Paper Strip Bauble

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The Eco-Christmas Craft Book

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Kit includes:

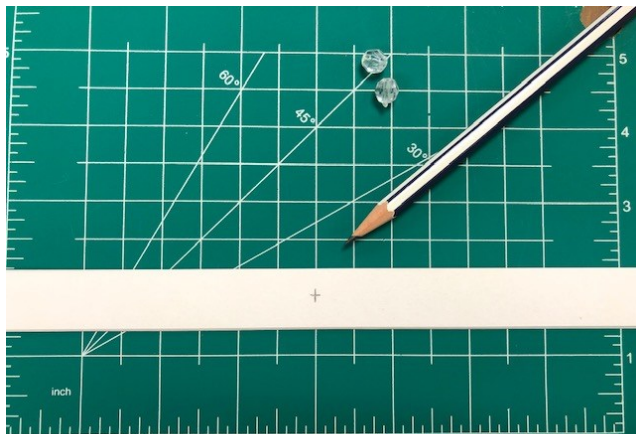
- Decorative paper cut into 6 strips 8.75 x .75
- Pipe cleaner
- 2 decorative beads
- Cotton string for hanger

You'll also need:

- scissors
- Sharp nail, large needle, or awl to pierce paper

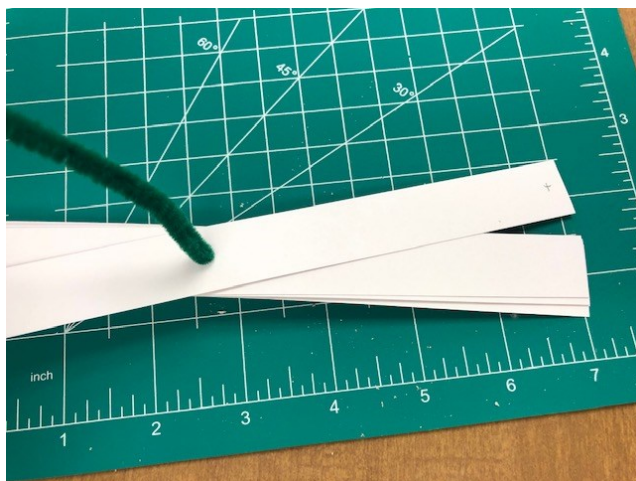
Optional:

- Other decorative add-ons like tassel or charm.
- Cutting mat or board



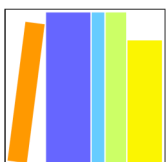
Stack the strips and mark the center, as well as each end with a pencil.

Gently pierce a hole through all layers where you've marked. This is best done on a cutting mat, or piece of board like a cutting board.



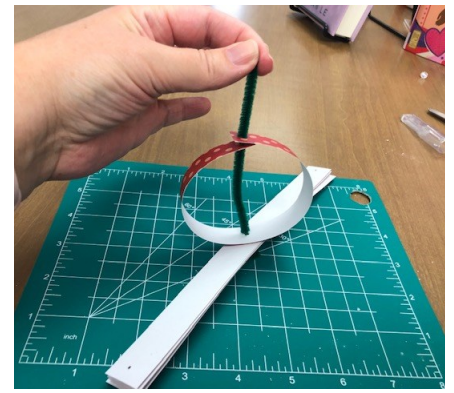
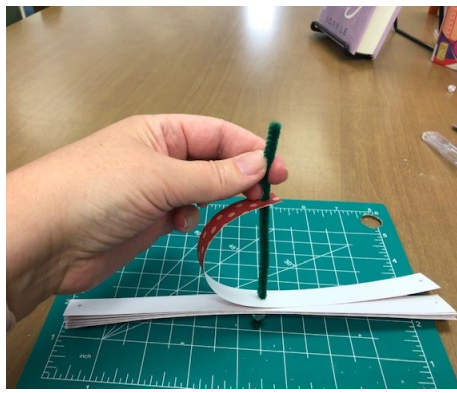
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Thread pipe cleaner through center hole. About 1/2 inch will be on the patterned side of the papers. The rest of pipe cleaner will stick out from the white (or backside) of the stacked papers.



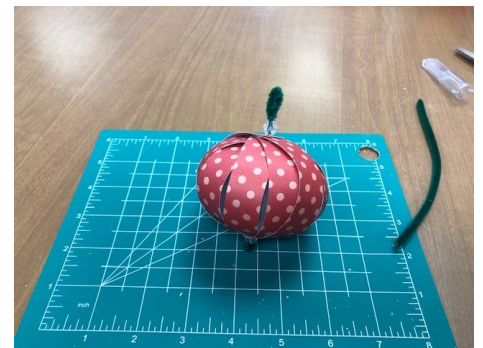
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Place a bead on the short and fold the pipe cleaner into a ball to secure the bead.

At the long end of pipe cleaner, gently bend the paper into a crescent shape and begin threading the ends of the paper strip. Alternate sides as you layer.



When all of the strips are on the pipe cleaner, add a bead. Then fold the remaining pipe cleaner into a small loop. Add string for hanging.

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