

# Folded Paper Snake

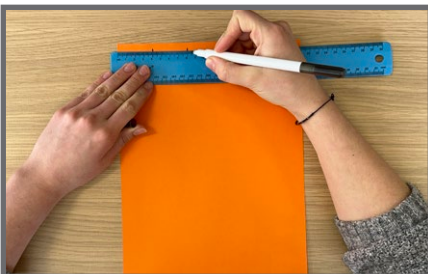


## You will need:

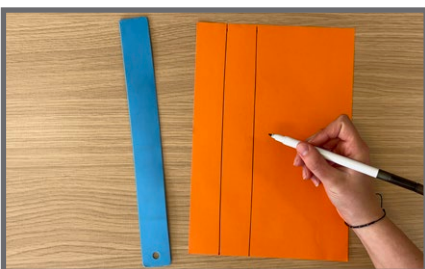
- A4 card
- Folded Paper Snake Templates
- Scissors
- Glue
- Ruler
- Pen
- Felt-tip pens



1) First, take the ruler and mark 4cm and 8cm along the bottom of the card.



2) Repeat this at the top of the card.



3) Next, join up the 4cm dots and the 8cm dots respectively using a ruler.



4) Carefully cut along these lines to produce two strips of card that are equal in width and length.



5) Add a dab of glue to the end of one of the strips.



6) Place the other strip of card on top of the glue so that the strips meet at right angles. The corners and edges should match up, but the strips will be perpendicular to each other.



7) Next, take the strip of card that is at the bottom of the pile and fold it over so it lies on the top of the stack of card we are creating. Line up the edges and press down to make a crisp fold.



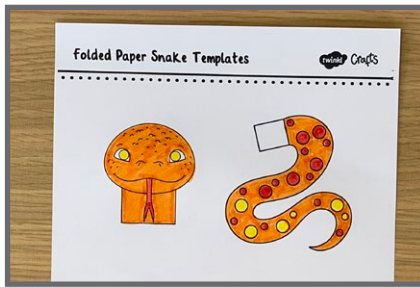
8) Now, repeat this action. Identify the strip that is not at the top of the pile and fold it over so that it lies at the top of the pile.



9) Repeat these folding steps until you reach the end of your strips of card. When the strips are only long enough for one more fold, add a dab of glue on the top of the stack before making the final fold.



10) Cut off any excess card from the strips and keep this to one side - you will need it later. You have now created the bouncy body of your snake.



11) Print the Folded Paper Snake Templates onto white card and decorate them using the felt-tip pens.



12) Carefully cut out the decorated templates.



13) Take the piece of excess card cut off at Step 10 and fold it in half. You will use this as a tab to attach the snake's head to the body.



14) Glue one half of the tab to the top of the snake's body.



15) Glue the other half of the tab to the back of the snake's head.



16) Add a dab of glue to the tab of the snake tail template.



17) Stick the snake tail template to the base of the bouncy snake body.



18) You now have a bouncy snake! Press down on the body using your finger then release to watch your snake bounce around.

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