

# FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

Estimated duration: **30 mins** | Suggested level: **K1 and K2** (with parental guidance)

Learn how to create a one-of-a-kind bracelet to celebrate friendship! Taking inspiration from Vicente Delgado's *We are Family*, this activity celebrates the special bond between friends, and the strength found in unity.



## What your child will need:

- Coloured paper (from magazines, leaflets, paper bags)
- Ribbons / string
- Marker / pencil
- Glue / white glue
- Scissors (to be used with parental guidance)

## Optional

- Paint
- Ruler

## What your child will learn about:

- Colours
- We Are Family (2014) by Vicente Delgado



Find out more about Vicente Delgado's *We are Family* by scanning this QR code:

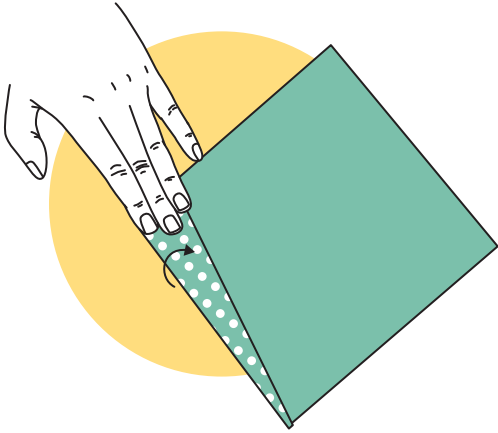
## Discussion points:

Once your child has completed their artwork, explore it with them by asking:

- Who did you make it for?
- Why did you make it for them?
- Why did you choose these colours?

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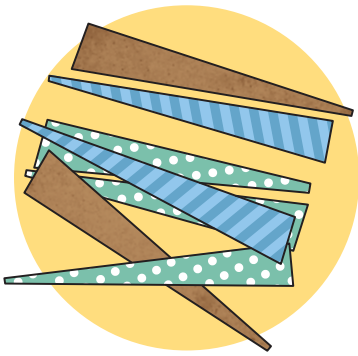
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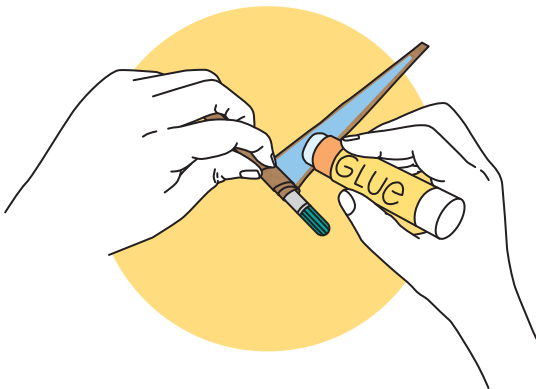
- 1 Fold the paper from the corner to form a triangle (refer to image). The base of the triangle should be the width of about two to three fingers.

Cut the shapes out from the coloured papers (from magazines, leaflets, paper bags).

**OPTIONAL:** You can also measure and draw out the lines before cutting the strips.

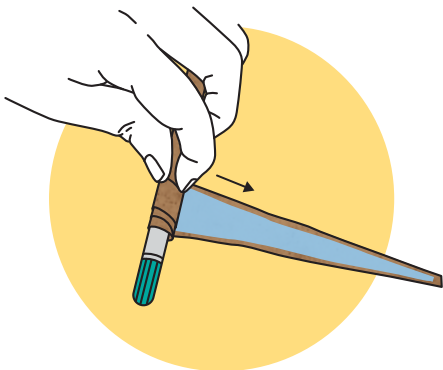


- 2 Repeat the step above until you have six to nine triangular strips of paper.



- 3 Starting at the base of the triangular strip, wrap it around the marker / pencil, then apply a thin layer of glue over the area marked in blue in the image.

**TIP:** Applying more glue means it will take a longer time to dry.



- 4 Slowly roll and wrap the paper around your marker / pencil loosely.

**TIP:** If you have any excess glue that leaks out, rub it onto the rest of the paper strip to secure it properly.

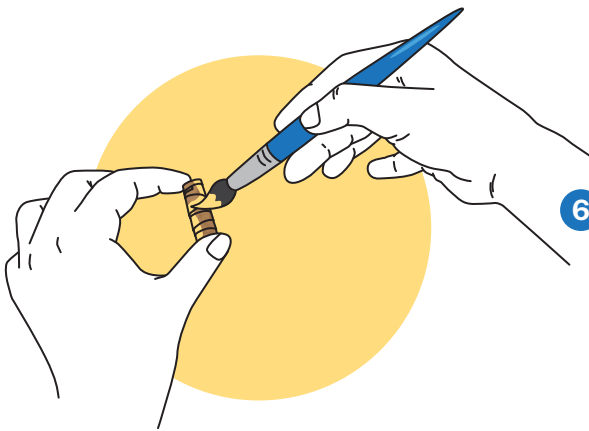
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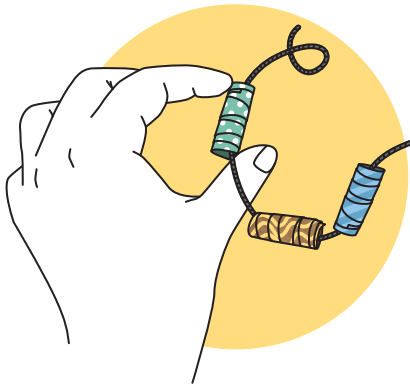


- 5 Set aside your completed paper bead and leave it to dry. This will take about five to ten minutes. Repeat steps 3 to 5 until you have used up all the strips you prepared.

**TIP:** While you wait for the beads to dry, wash your hands to remove any glue stuck on them.

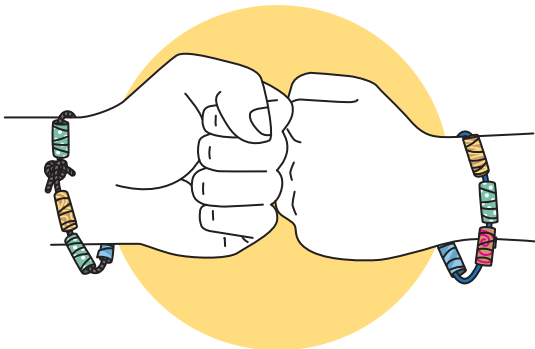


- 6 **OPTIONAL:** After the beads are dry, you can choose to paint the beads any colour you like.



- 7 Thread the beads through the ribbon / string. Tie two knots to secure the bracelet.

**TIP:** Remember to measure the ribbon/ string so it is long enough for you to wear and remove it when it is knotted. Cut away the excess ribbon / string.



- 8 Repeat steps 6 and 7 until you have completed the bracelets.