

Paper Chain Snake



Celebrate the Chinese year of the snake by making this paper chain snake.

Materials:

- Coloured paper (2 or 3 colors)
- Scissors,
- Sellotape or glue.

Instructions:

- Print out the templates then.
- Colour in the head, tongue and tail then cut out.
- Using the chain template cut out 16 strips of coloured paper, 2 or 3 different colours. You should get 8 strips from an A4 sheet. (See example)
- Decide what type of pattern you want to make with your coloured paper chains. eg. dark green link then a light green link.

Head:

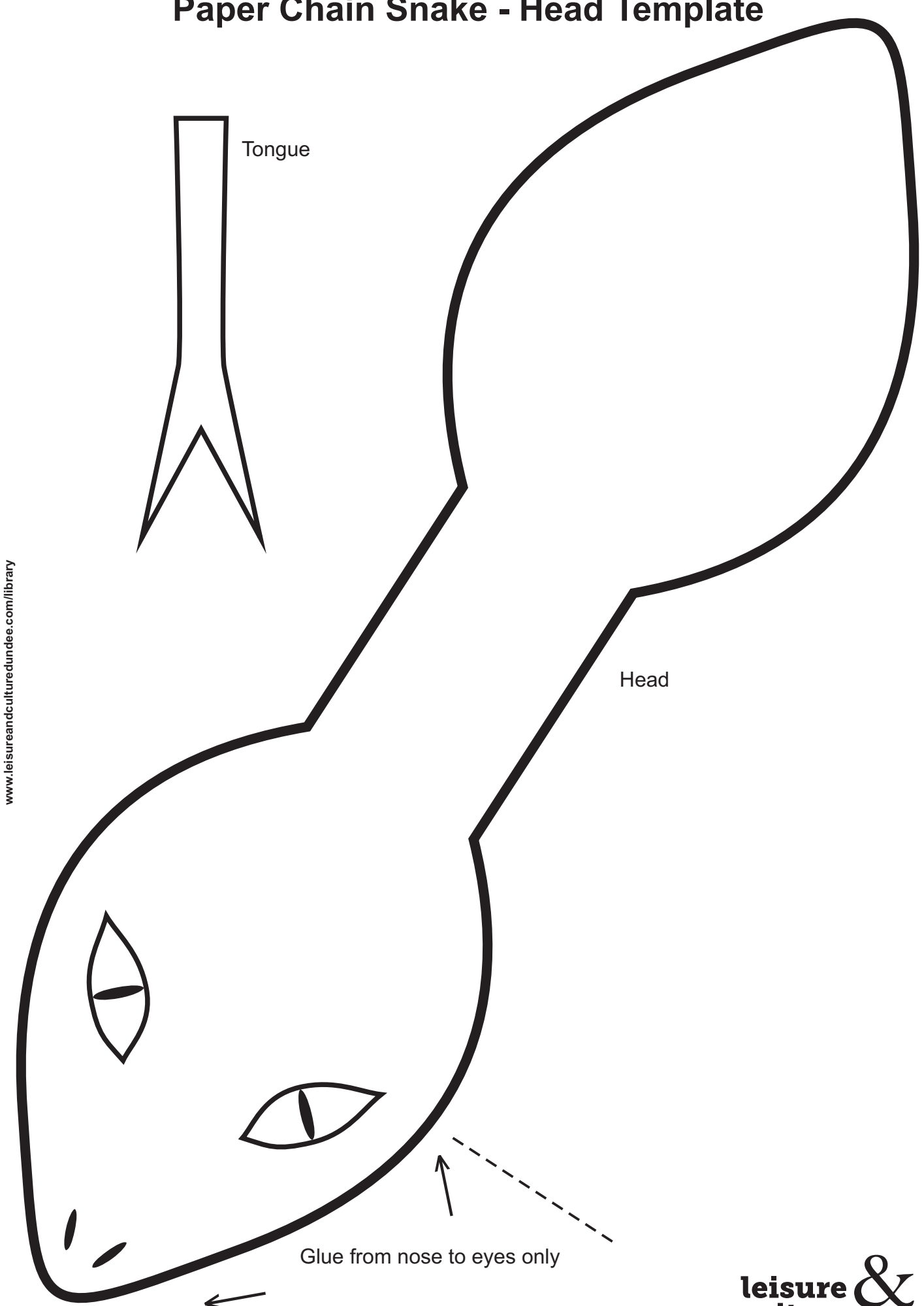
- Glue the tongue to the underside of the head, red side facing up, leave part of the tongue with the forked tip sticking out.
- Wrap the first strip of coloured paper around the snake's neck, and form a ring, then glue the ends of the ring together. This forms the first link of the body.
- Fold head in half but don't crease in the middle.
- Add some glue at to the nose just under the eyes to stick together.
- hold closed till dry.

Body:

- Slide your next strip of coloured paper through the ring at the neck and tape or glue it into a ring.
- Repeat the process until you have a long chain of coloured paper rings.
- Add the tail at the last link.

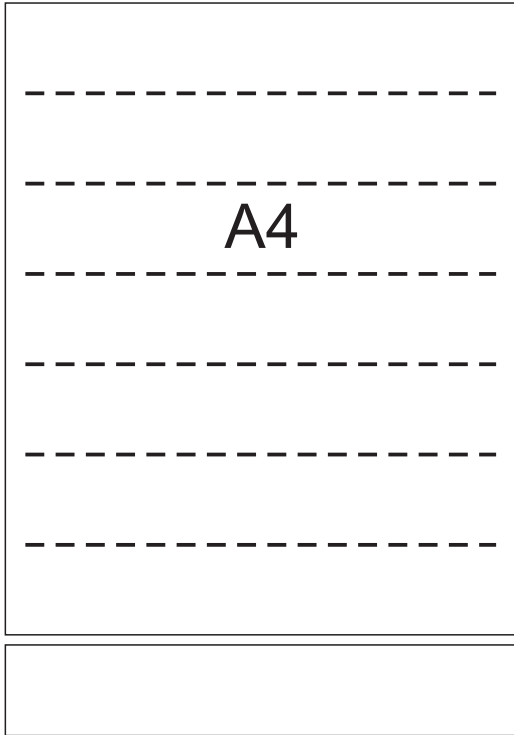
Chain Template - makes 8 on an A4 sheet.
Cut 16

Paper Chain Snake - Head Template



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Paper Chain Snake - Tail Template



Layout for the paper chains

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