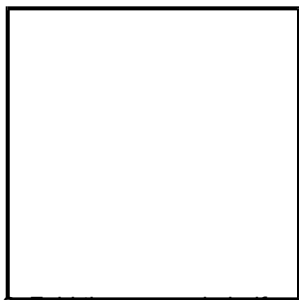


The No-Tape Paper Chain

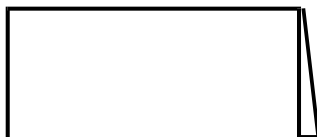
The symmetry of squares makes an easy recipe for no-tape paper chains.

You will need: Paper & Scissors

1. Fold paper diagonally to form a square. Cut out the square.



2. Fold the square in half through one of the edges.



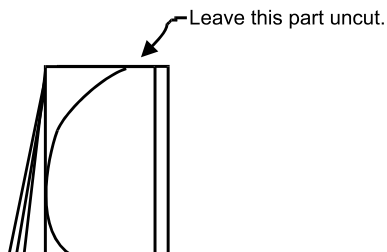
3. Now fold the rectangle in half to form a square one fourth the size of the original.



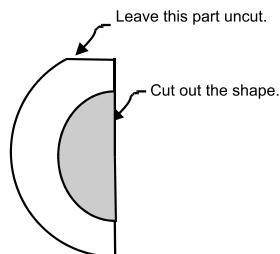
4. Fold the sides back to form a rectangle again



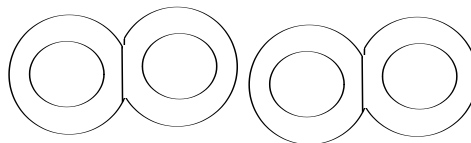
5. Cut an arch shape through the rectangle leaving part of the folded edge uncut



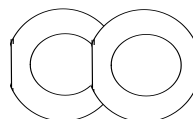
6. Now there should be two figure 8 shapes. Make them complete figure eighths by cutting out the inside semi-circle.



7. You should have two figure eight pieces:



8. Each is a link of the chain. Fold one link in half. Then insert one circle of the second link through the center of the first link. Fold the second link in half and pull it to the end of the first link -- pull it to the end that does not have a fold line.



9. Continue making additional links and adding them to the chain.

