

Food Wrapper Napkin Ring

Upcycle your food wrappers into this unique napkin ring

Skill Level:



Time:



Materials

- food wrappers
- scissors
- pen or permanent marker
- ruler
- glue stick

Instructions

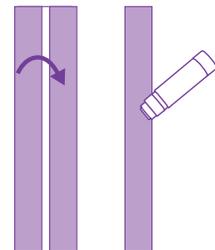
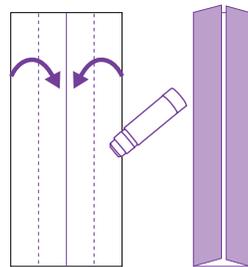
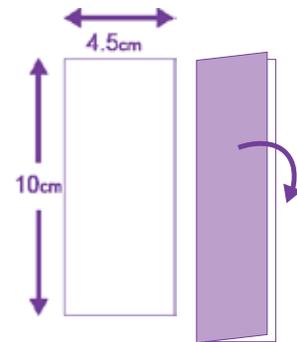
1 Cut your food wrappers to 4.5 cm x 10 cm rectangles. You'll need 16 pieces to make a napkin ring that is 5 cm in diameter.

2 Take one wrapper and fold it in half lengthwise with the printed side facing out. Open it back up.

3 Run your glue stick along the inside of the wrapper. Fold both sides of the wrapper in to the centre fold line.

4 Run your glue stick along the folded side of the wrapper. Then, fold the wrapper in half lengthwise again, so it is now a narrow rectangle.

5 Fold the wrapper in half widthwise and open it back up.



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Fold both ends in toward the centre fold line.

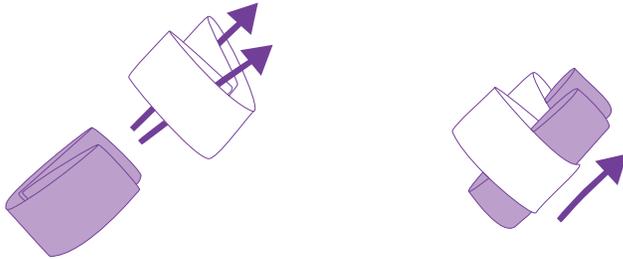


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Repeat steps 2 through 6 on another wrapper.

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Now take your two folded wrappers and fit the two tabs from one piece into the slots of the other.

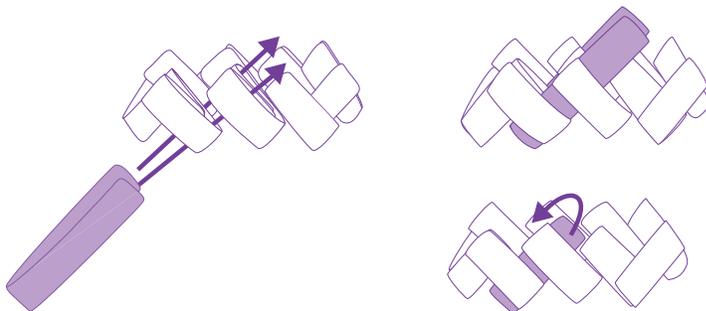


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Keep repeating steps 2 through 8 for the other 14 pieces.

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To finish your napkin ring, follow steps 2 through 5 to fold your last wrapper. Push this piece through the two open ends of your bracelet. Then, tuck the two ends into the centre of this piece. Your sweet, new napkin ring is ready for dinner. As an eco-bonus, use cloth napkins that can be reused over and over.



If you have completed this project and still have more wrappers to upcycle, be sure to sign up for the TerraCycle Brigades at www.terracycle.co.uk and send them in. These items will be transformed into new products, and better yet, your collection will earn money for your favourite charity!

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