

## French Art: Paper Chains (5.2)

In this project, students will make paper chains of hearts, trees, snowmen, penguins or whatever you or they choose. At the end, they will combine their new number vocabulary to put a title on their project in French, for example, “cing coeurs” (five hearts) , or “Huit bonhommes de neige” (eight snowmen). [www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) can be used to find any vocabulary words they need.

Les étapes:

1. Trouve des longues feuilles de papiers
2. Plie le papier en 8 sections, comme un accordéon
3. Dessine un demi de l'image sur un côté de l'accordéon
  - a. Assure-toi de ne pas couper complètement les sections, sinon il ne fera pas une chaîne
4. Décore les images. Ils peuvent être identiques ou non.
5. Trouve un plus petit papier et ajoute le titre avec le numéro d'images que tu as (ex: “Cinq coeurs”)

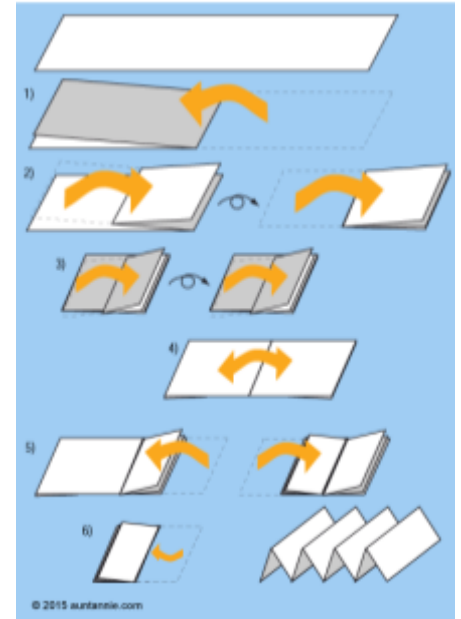
Steps:

1. Prepare long strips of paper (8-12 inches long by 2-3.5 inches high)
2. Fold the paper as an accordion with 8-12 sections (see image on the right)
  - o e.g., 8 sections will make 4 images
3. Draw one half of the image on the outside of the accordion
4. Cut the image, making sure to not cut along the folds
  - o Important! The images must connect with hands or sides. If you cut fully along the folds, the images will separate and won't form a chain.
5. Decorate the images. They can be the same or different.
6. Find a smaller strip of paper and add the title in French “Quatre bonhommes de neige” or “Cinq coeurs”

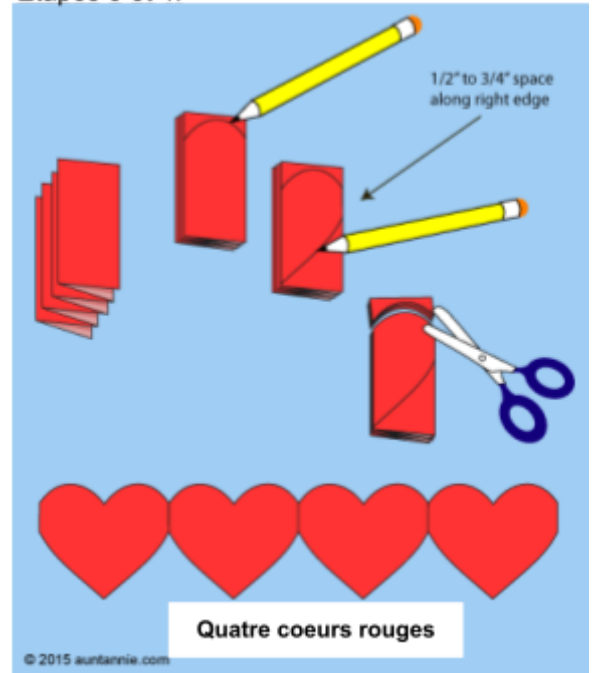


Quatre bonhomme de neige

### Étape 2:



### Étapes 3 et 4:



Inspiration et images viennent de Auntie Annie's Crafts:  
<https://www.auntannie.com/Valentines/PaperHeartChain/>

This could also be used as a family project, making the cutouts into people, and decorating each one with their family labels. They can research family vocab using wordreference.com or their thematic visual dictionaries.

