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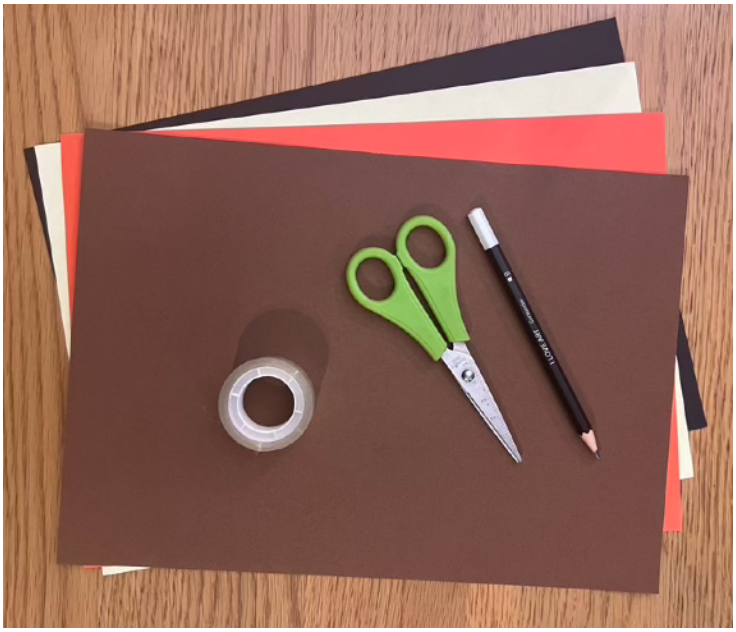
Paper Chain Characters



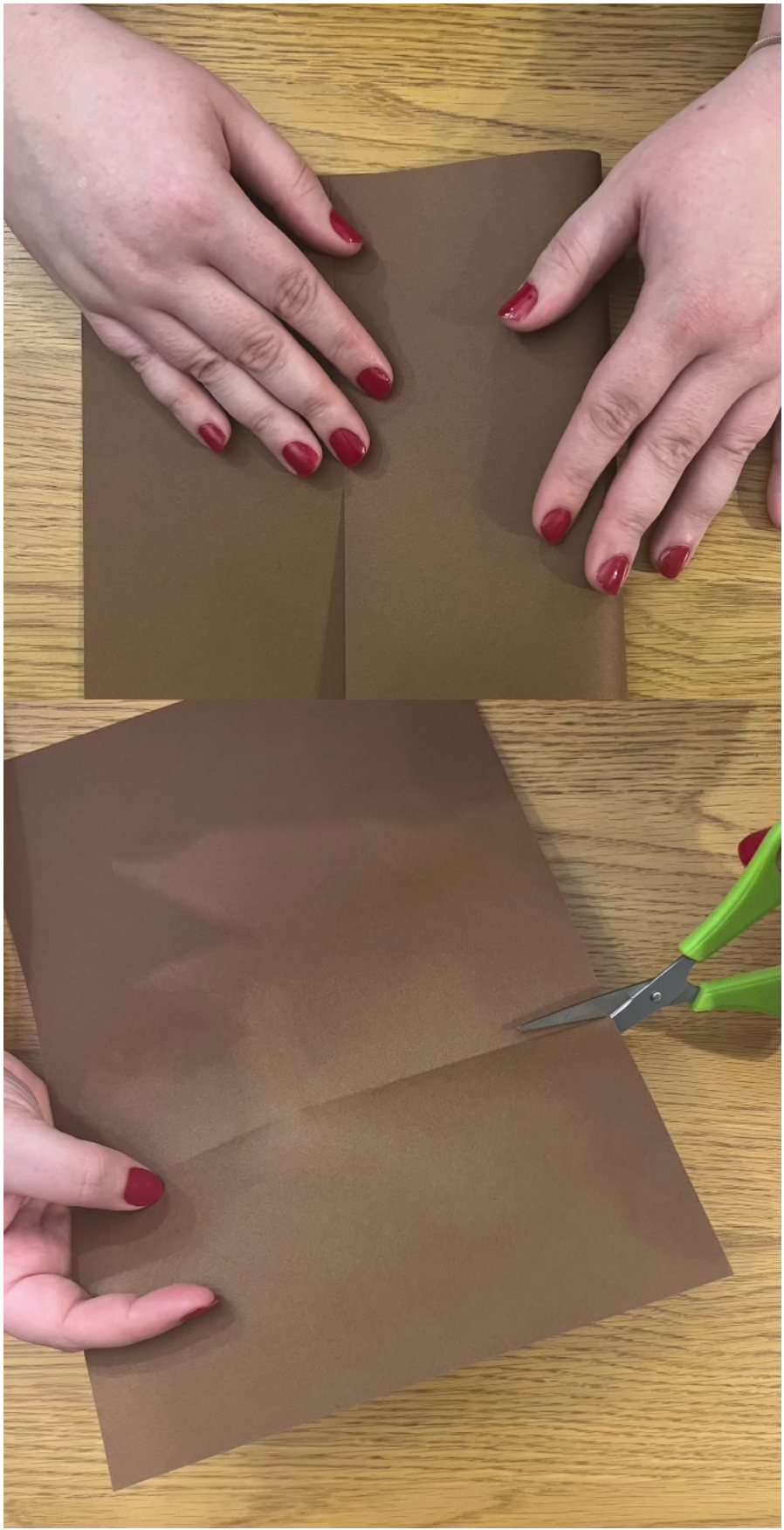
Craft your own Christmassy character as part of your festive decorations using simple paper chains!

Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper
- Pencil
- Sellotape
- Scissors



We thought it would be fun to craft a reindeer so needed brown for the body, grey/cream for the antlers, black for facial features and hooves and red for the nose! With the brown paper you want roughly two thirds of it to create the loops; keeping the other bit for later

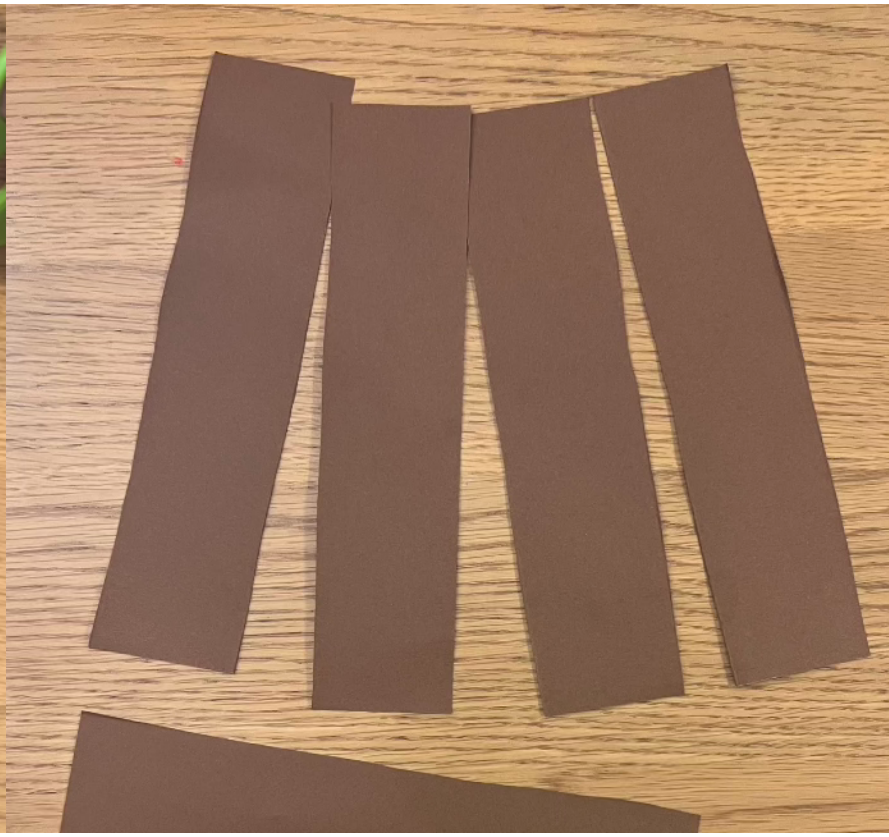


With the larger piece of paper fold it in half and fold it in half again to create lines for 4 strips like so then cut them apart

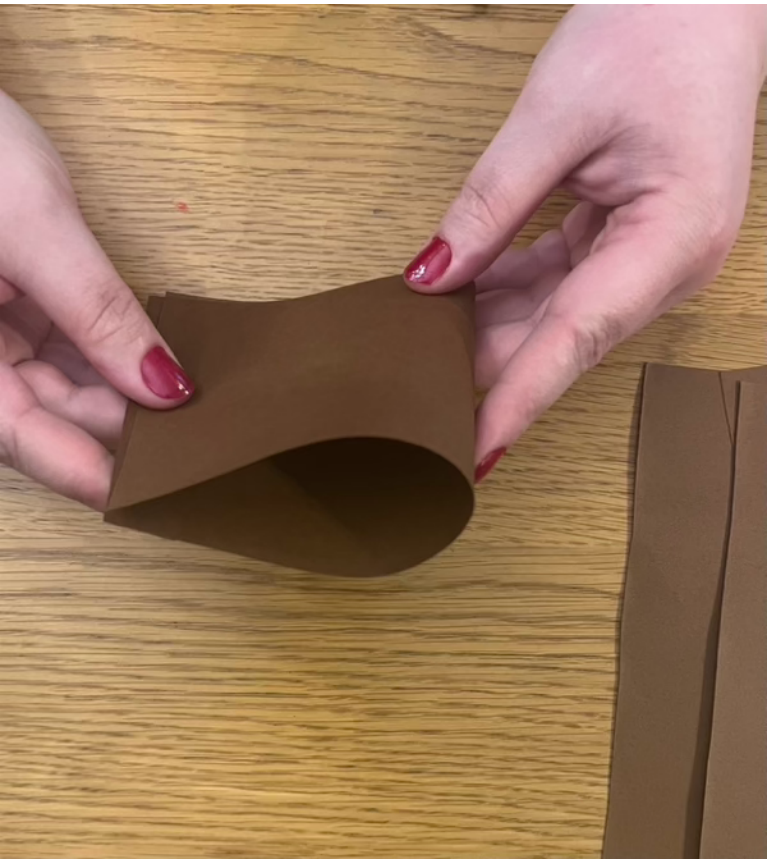






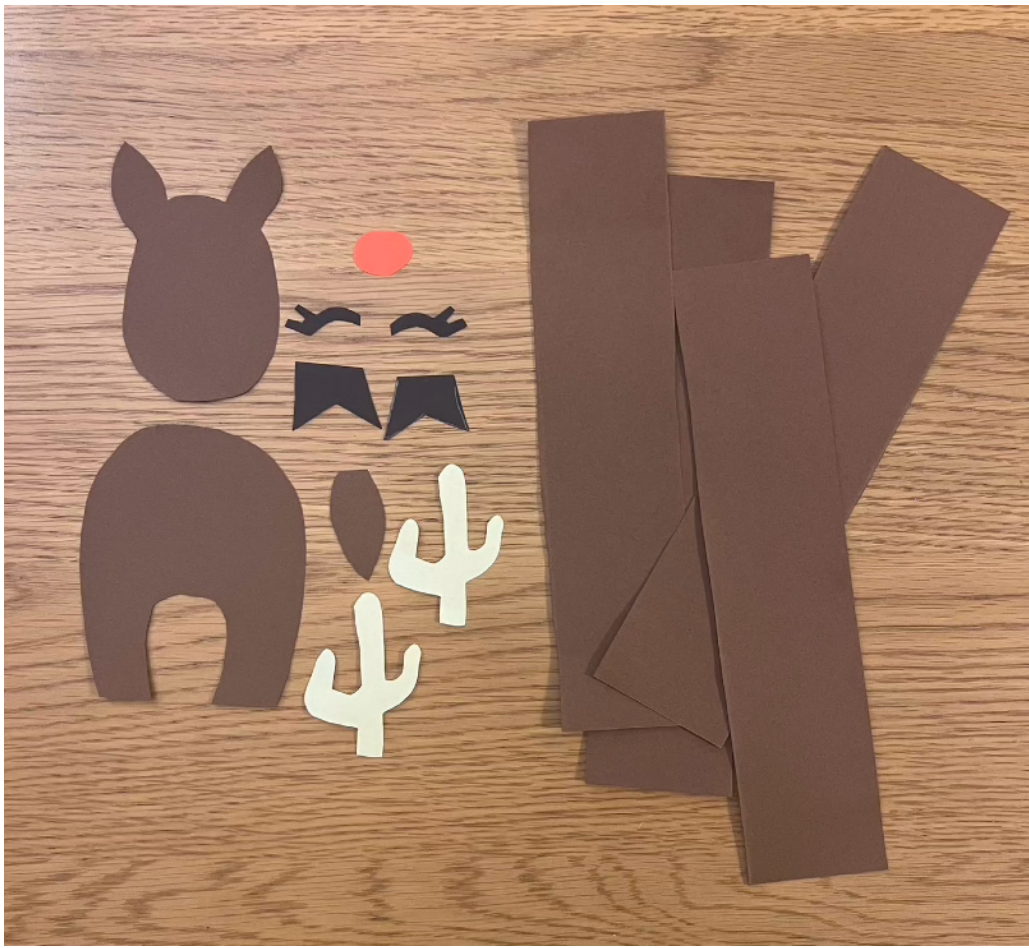


With your remaining piece of paper fold it in half to create 2 spaces to draw in - 1 for a face and the other for the back legs like so and then sketch it out to cut out. Cut out any other pieces you need to decorate like eyes and nose etc.

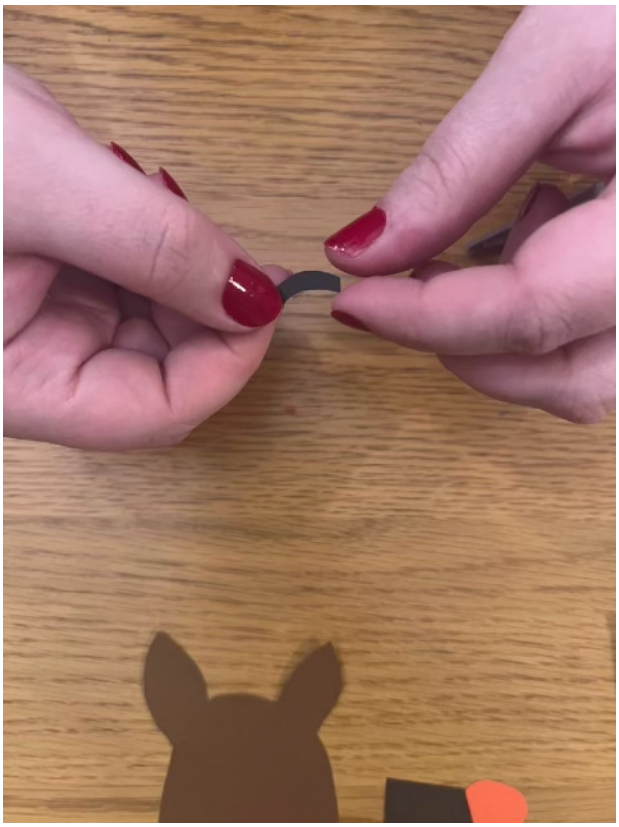








Now to put it all together - we took sellotape and folded it in on itself to create a sticky loop, you need to make very small ones for the eyes etc, you could use glue if its easier we just like the 3Dish element of the sellotape

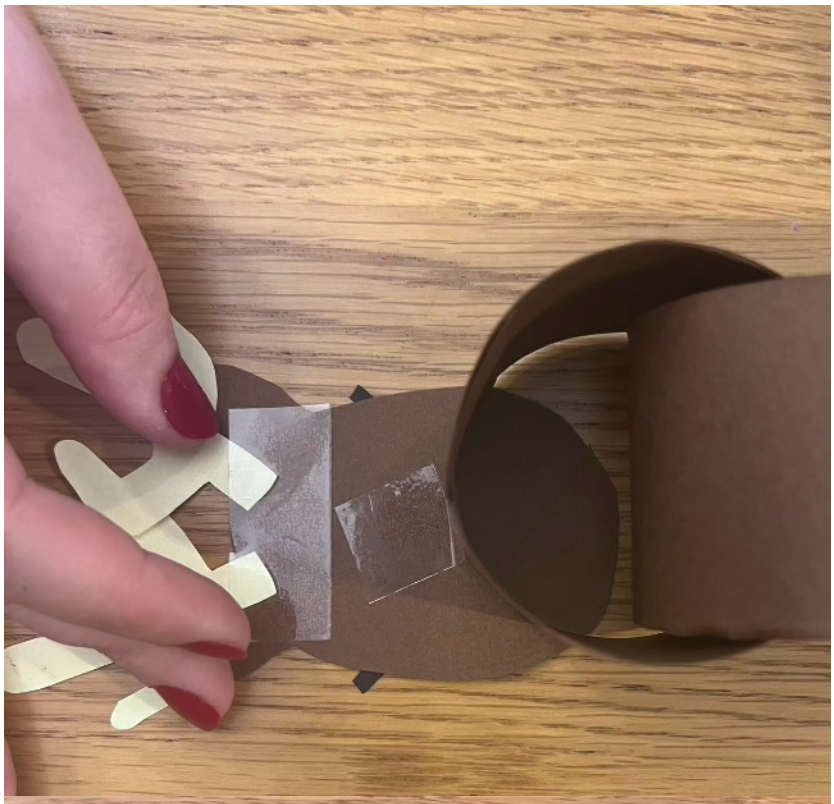


Once everything is secured then start making the paper chain for the body, create a loop then thread another strip through and tape the ends. Continue the process for all 4



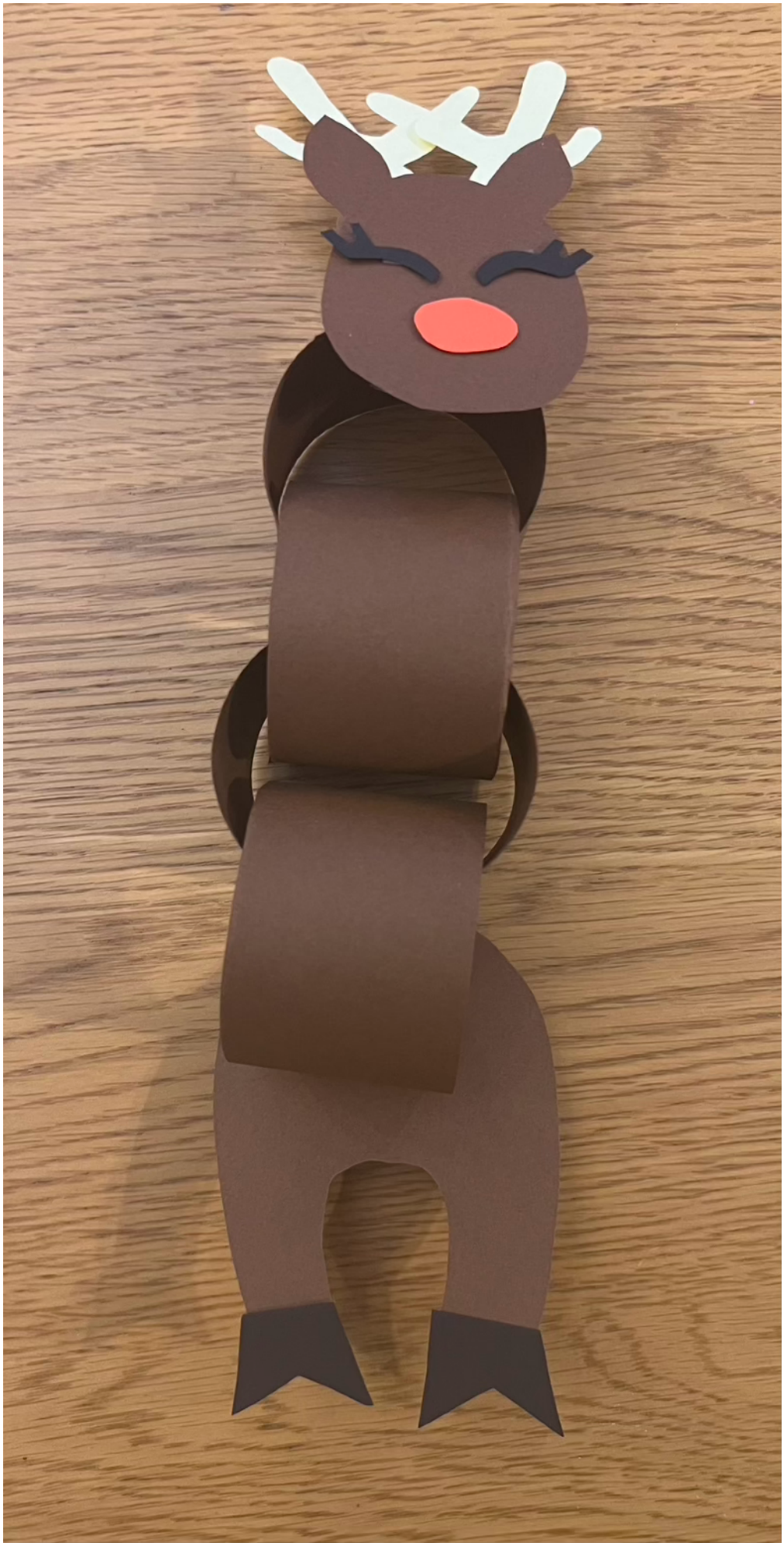


Using the sellotape you can affix the head and the back legs to the chain like so





There you have it your very own “Paper Chain Character”!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

