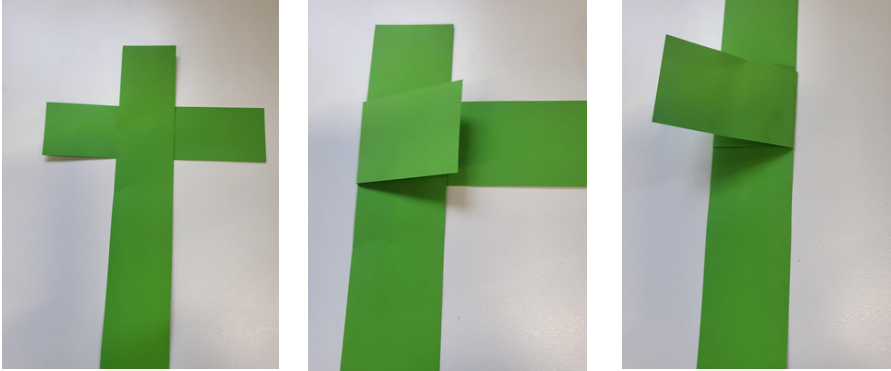


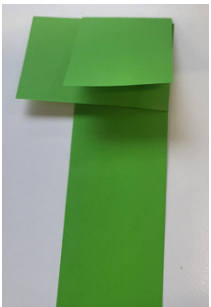
Meet Parvathy from Kerala. She liked to make crafts from coconut leaves as a child.

If you do not have access to coconut leaves, you can use strips of paper like I did.

Start with one long strip and one shorter strip. Place them in a cross like in the picture below.



Fold the left side of the shorter strip across to the right. Then fold the right strip across to the left to make a square. Add a little tape to the top to hold it in place and trim off the extra paper.



Take the long strip of paper and loop it around to make the bracelet shape. Thread the end into the pocket you made in the above steps. Slip the bracelet on and pull the end to make it tighter or looser. If it is not long enough, tape another strip of paper onto the end. Keep wrapping the paper around your wrist and threading it through to make the bracelet fit comfortably.

