

# Paper chain Rosary instructions

These print outs are in black and white so you can be creative with your paper chain Rosary. You could print on coloured paper or get the kids to colour different parts.

You can print onto cardboard but the Paper chain Rosary will last better if you print each page, then laminate them, then cut out each link and stick together with clear sticky tape.

If this Rosary is too large for your needs try printing two pages to a sheet.

1. Print ten copies of Rosary Page 1.
2. [colour and laminate each page if you wish] cut out each link.
3. Join the links with the **Hail Mary** prayer on them into groups of ten to form five decades.
4. Print one copy of Rosary Page 2
5. [colour and laminate each page if you wish] cut out each link and the cross (including the extra part at the top of the cross – this is for attaching the cross to the other links).
6. Join the five decades together using the links with the **Glory Be** and the **Our Father** prayers on them to form one long chain.
7. Join the two ends of the long chain using the link with the **Glory Be** and the **Hail Holy Queen** prayers on it.
8. Join the link with the **Our Father** prayer (and announce the first mystery) on it to the one with the **Glory Be** and the **Hail Holy Queen** prayers on it.
9. Join the three links with the **Hail Mary** prayers on it to the one with the **Our Father** prayer on it.
10. Join the link with the **Our Father** prayer on it to the last link with the **Hail Mary** prayer on it.
11. Finally, loop the extra piece at the top of the cross through the last link and tape to the back of the cross to link it to the rest of the chain.

