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With these blank sheets of Shrink Fun<sup>TM</sup> plastic you can design your own awesome accessories. We have included colored pencils, a ball chain necklace, bracelet, jump rings and a hole punch.



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#### Color, Cut and Punch

- 1) The Shrink Fun<sup>™</sup> plastic has a smooth side and a rough side. Using the pencils included in your kit, color and draw on the ROUGH side only! HELPFUL HINT using a dark colored pencil for the outline works best. You can use the patterns included to make cool Shrink Fun<sup>™</sup> charm shapes to color.
- 2) When you are finished drawing, cut out the images along the dotted lines. Do not trim too close to the drawings. There should be extra space around the designs to help in the shrinking process.
- 3) Use the hole punch to make a hole at the top of the design. When punching a hole, position the tool far enough away from the edge so there is extra plastic above the hole.

#### Baking the Shrink Fun™ designs

Now you are ready to bake the Shrink Fun™ designs in a toaster oven or conventional oven.

Follow the directions below carefully. Let your Shrink Fun<sup>™</sup> dance, curl, flip, shrink and flatten. If you remove them too soon, your Shrink Fun<sup>™</sup> designs won't shrink!

Place them back in the oven until the shrinking process is complete.

## WARNING – Safety first. ADULT SUPERVISION is required when baking Shrink Fun™.

- 1) Preheat the oven to 350° (175°C). Do not use the microwave.
- 2) Cover your baking tray with non-stick aluminum foil. Place your Shrink Fun™ designs on the tray with the colored side facing up. Be sure they are at least 3 inches from each other.
- 3) Bake for 1 to 3 minutes. Watch closely, baking times may vary depending on your oven. The Shrink Fun<sup>™</sup> designs will begin to curl, move about and flatten. **Do not remove them until they are flat!**
- **4)** Keep the tray in the oven for about 20 more seconds, and then ask an adult to remove them and place them on a heat proof surface.
- 5) Allow the Shrink Fun<sup>™</sup> charms to cool on the tray for 10 minutes. When they are cool enough to touch, use a spatula to lift them off.

#### **Awesome Accessories**

To make a necklace and bracelet, you will need to attach jump rings to your Shrink Fun $^{\text{m}}$  charms.

- 1) Take one of the jump rings and twist it apart slightly to make a gap.
- 2) Push the jump ring through the hole at the top of the Shrink Fun<sup>™</sup> charm.
- 3) Attach the jump ring to your necklace or bracelet. Squeeze the jump ring and close the gap so the Shrink Fun™ charm will not fall off.

**Helpful Hint** – add a dot of craft glue over the gap. This will help keep it closed.

