

Things you will need:

Coloured paper

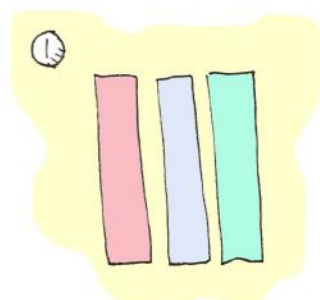
Scissors

Glue dots

Felt tip pen



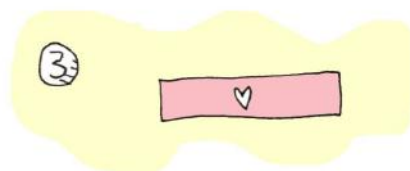
Make a special gift for your Little Trooper for while you are away.



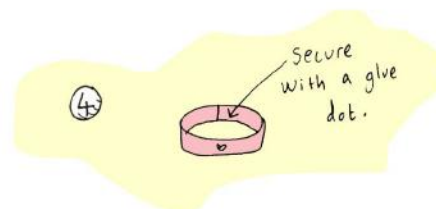
Cut a strip of paper for every week you are going to be away. Make them approx 6.5 inches long x 2.5 inches wide.



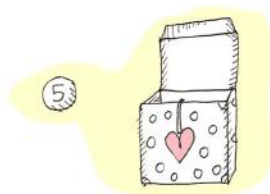
Write a little note on each slip of paper. It could be a message, a joke, anything you think that will make them smile.



Turn the paper over and draw a little doodle on the other side.



Make the paper into a loop, with the message on the inside, securing the loop with a glue dot. Build your chain.



Put your chain in a little box and leave for your little trooper to open, 1 link for every week you are away.