Mother’s Day Shrinky Bracelet

Show your mom some love and creativity this Mother’s Day with a beautiful homemade shrinky bracelet! Just look for #6 plastic containers and you can make your own! It’s quick, easy, and makes a great gift – so get creative and let your inner artist out with this fun DIY craft. Happy Mother’s Day!

**Note:** If you don’t have jewelry chain links or a bail, try using thick string, yarn, or cord to make your bracelet or necklace.

Gather Supplies:
- #6 Plastic Container (find a little recycling triangle sign with a #6 on the plastic)
- Jewelry Chain Links (to connect the bracelet)
- Jewelry Pliers (for the chain link)
- Jewelry Bail (to close the bracelet)
- Permanent Markers
- Hole Puncher
- Scissors
- Cookie Sheet

Cut out a large flat piece of plastic from the container to work with.
3. Draw out even squares on the plastic with a marker, decorate them with permanent markers, and then cut out each square.

4. Hole punch each square where you would like your chain links to connect. (If using string, hole punch two holes on each square to connect each piece).

5. Preheat your oven to 350° Fahrenheit, place the plastic pieces on a cookie sheet, then put them in the oven for about 30 seconds. The pieces should curl up and then flatten.

6. Remove the sheet from the oven and let the pieces cool down.

Notes: Use scissors or nail clippers to cut the corners of each square. This will make any sharp edges smooth.
Use your chain links and pliers to attach each piece together to create your bracelet. (If using string, pass the yarn or cord through each hole to connect your pieces.)

Close your bracelet with a bail and your bracelet is done! (If using string, tie a knot at the end of the string, but make sure there is enough room to fit a hand or head for a bracelet or necklace.)