Countdown to Christmas Paper Chain

Before you start the craft, determine the number of days until Hanukkah, Christmas and Winter Solstice.

1. Make a loop by taping, gluing or stapling the ends of a strip of paper together. We used 9-by-12-inch construction paper cut into 1-by-9-inch strips.

2. Take a second strip and thread it through the hole in the first loop and tape, glue or staple the ends of the second strip together.

3. Repeat until you have enough strips to tear one off each night at bedtime until the desired day.

4. Attach a card to the top of the chain with the following statement:

*HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN*

*Tear off one strip from the bottom each night at bedtime. When you get to the top, the next day will be celebration time.*