1. Preheat toaster oven (recommended) or conventional oven to 325°F (163°C).

2. Color your SHRINKY DINKS® shapes with the included ALEX® colored pencils.

3. Line a cookie sheet or tray with a piece of aluminum foil or baking parchment paper. Arrange shapes, colored side up, on foil. Leave about 3 inches between shapes so they won’t stick together.

4. Bake in preheated oven for 1 to 3 minutes. Watch them shrink! Once they lay flat, bake for another 30 seconds.

5. Have an adult carefully remove from oven using a potholder, then remove the foil or paper from the cookie sheet or tray. Lightly press the pieces flat with a folded paper or pad of paper until they are cool (about 15 seconds).

⚠️ CAUTION: Adult supervision is required to operate oven.
When your SHRINKY DINKS® are cool, you’re ready to give them pipe cleaner legs, stand them up, make key chains and more!

SOMETHING COOL:
If you want a curved shape, you can mold your SHRINKY DINKS® while they are still soft, but work fast! You only have about 10 seconds before they are completely cooled and too hard to mold.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

SHRINKY DINKS® will NOT work in a microwave oven!

Use colored pencils only. Markers and crayons will not work.