



Project Name: Paper Beads

Description: Create colorful paper beads from supplies around the house! Turn them into an art project, jewelry or even a keychain.

Video tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6x18dZaw1zU>
EP Paper Bead Tutorial.wmv by scrappycanuck on Youtube.



Paper bead necklace

Image source:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1lpDpr1wxgR35hekqIJTAbiYr6mTO6uQf>

Materials:

- Old magazines/posters/newspaper
- Modge Podge (you can use clear fingernail polish if you don't have modge podge)
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Wooden Skewer (you can use chopsticks or anything you can wrap a bead around!)
- String or Jewelry Cord
- Jewelry Wire (optional)

Step 1

Start by cutting your paper into strips - you're going to need a few!

- The *width* of your paper determines the *length* of your bead
- The *length* of your paper determines how *wide* the bead is
- Different shaped paper will cause different-shaped beads!

Here is an example showing which paper shapes result in which beads:



<p>Step 2</p>	<p>Next, roll the paper strips tightly on a skewer and glue down the end of the paper (so that it will stick to itself).</p>
<p>Step 3</p>	<p>Cover the outside of the bead in Modge Podge or clear fingernail polish to seal them.</p>
<p>Step 4</p>	<p>Once the bead is dry, you can remove it from the skewer. Repeat the process several times until you have enough beads for what you'd like to make.</p>
<p>Step 5</p>	<p>After you finish, try to answer these questions about your project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you discover about the shape of the paper strips? • If you couldn't find a wood skewer, what did you use instead? • What other ways could you customize this project?
<p>Step 6</p>	<p>String your beads, make a keychain, or use them to create an art piece! When you're done, share what you made with us.</p>

<p>How to Share:</p>
<p>Sharing a photo of your finished project is optional. To share your project, head to https://dhf.io/shareproject and fill out the form!</p>
<p>Additional Contact: TBD</p>

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We're still working out the details for this! Stay tuned - we'll be sending out updates.