

Do It Yourself Jewelry

Spend hours crafting unique beads and designing beautiful necklaces and bracelets!

Project inspired by: <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/27998/diy-jewelry>

Materials Needed:

- magazines or construction paper
- scissors
- clear or white school glue
- pencil or pen
- a pipe cleaner or yarn (string)



*Photos taken from:
<http://www.minieco.co.uk/paper-beads-2/>*

Instructions:

1. Cut your paper into thin strips (try long rectangles or triangles).
2. Begin rolling one strip of paper around your pencil or pen (wide end first).
3. Once you have made one full wrap, place some glue on the inside of the strip to keep it from unraveling.

4. Keep wrapping the strip and applying glue until the strip ends (it's ok if it gets messy, just wipe away extra glue with your fingers or cloth).
5. Slowly slide the rolled paper off the holder (pencil or pen) and set it aside to dry.
6. Repeat steps 1 – 5 until you have many beads.
7. Slide the beads onto a pipe cleaner or piece of yarn and secure the ends together.
8. There! You now have a stylish and unique piece of jewelry!
9. Share your masterpiece with us on social media! 😊