

GLOBAL CLASSMATES

Classroom Resource

Uganda is known for its beautiful paper beads that are made with recycled paper and used for jewelry and other purposes. Learn how to make a paper beads bracelet with the instructions below!

How to Make Paper Beads Bracelet

WHAT YOU NEED:

- newspaper, magazine, book pages, scrapbook paper or painted paper
- scissors
- pencil
- ruler
- glue
- stretch yarn or string
- round toothpick or skewer
- clear or glitter nail polish optional



DIRECTIONS:

1. On the paper, draw and cut out an isosceles triangle shape, right triangle shape, and a rectangle shape as shown on the picture. Be sure that the paper strips are proper length, at least 8 inches. (The longer the strip of paper, the larger the bead.)
2. Put some glue down one side of the paper strip and start rolling it around the toothpick. When the strip completely glues on itself, take it out of the toothpick and place it aside to dry.
3. Repeat step 2 with each of the paper strips, until you have enough beads to thread on the yarn.
4. Apply some glue over the beads and let them dry. (You can use the nail polish instead to give it a shiny or glittery look.)
5. You will need to measure around your wrist to make the bracelet a proper size. Start threading the beads on the stretch yarn and after you finish, make a firm knot.

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