

How to make a bracelet or necklace out of a magazine

You will need:

An old Magazine that you can cut up - preferably a colourful one

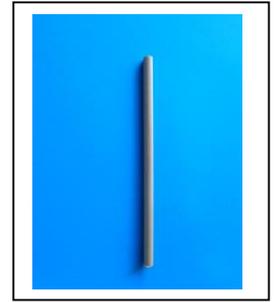
Scissors or paper trimmer if you have one

Thin round piece of dowel rod or similar

Pritt stick or any paper glue

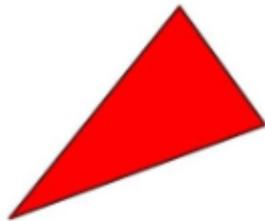
Beads - optional but look very nice if added

Scooby doo or string or similar

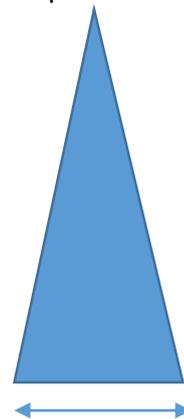


Step 1

Cut your magazine into strips, they need to be triangular in shape. The size of the wider part will form the size of each bead. Aim for this to be 1cm



Isosceles



1cm

Cut out at least 6 pieces for a bracelet



Step 2

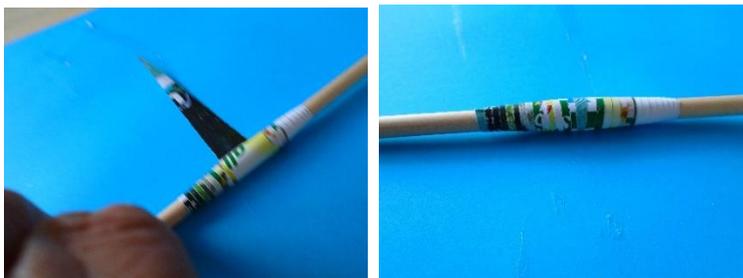
Layout one strip and place the dowel rod at the wider end.

Apply glue down the strip of paper.

Tightly roll the paper around the rod, keep it tight and keep it going straight. This is the hardest part.



Make sure that you have glue on the last bit or it will not stick.



Gently pull the bead off the rod



Now make up several beads for your necklace or bracelet



Don't worry if the first ones you make are not very good. You will get better the more that you make.

Step 3

Cut a length of thread or Scooby doo.

If it is for a bracelet measure around your wrist and make it a little longer, allowing for it to be tied into a knot once we have all the beads on.

If it is for a necklace measure it around your neck. You could have a short or long necklace .

Step 4

Place your beads onto your length of thread. You could add other beads too. This is where you can be creative in your design.



Step 5

Tie a knot to join the two ends. Check it fits around your wrist.



Now have a go at making a necklace or other bracelets

