

THE Bead BOOK

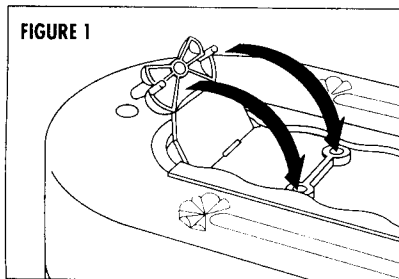
INSTRUCTIONS AND GIFT IDEAS

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Bead machine, plastic template, 150 plastic accessory beads, 6 printed paper sheets, 2 foil paper sheets, 2 pairs of earring clips, 2 bracelet/necklace clasps, 403" nylon string, glue stick, label sheet.

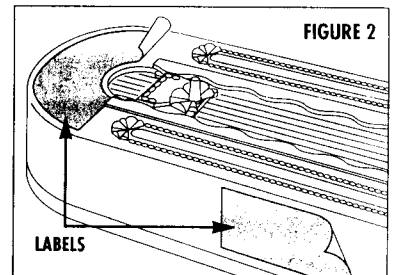
ASSEMBLY

1. Close Clip on Bead Machine: Lift the clip's handle out of the hole in the bead machine as shown and close clip by folding it over. It will snap shut. See Figure 1.



2. Apply Labels: Apply labels to the bead machine as shown in Figure 2.

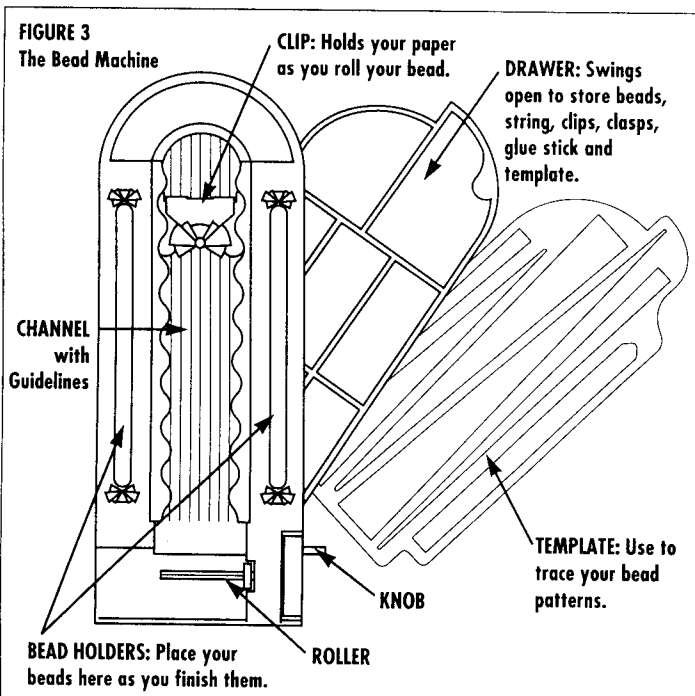
3. Cut Paper: Cut the 6 folded printed paper sheets apart with scissors (not included). There are also 2 separate foil sheets.



GETTING READY

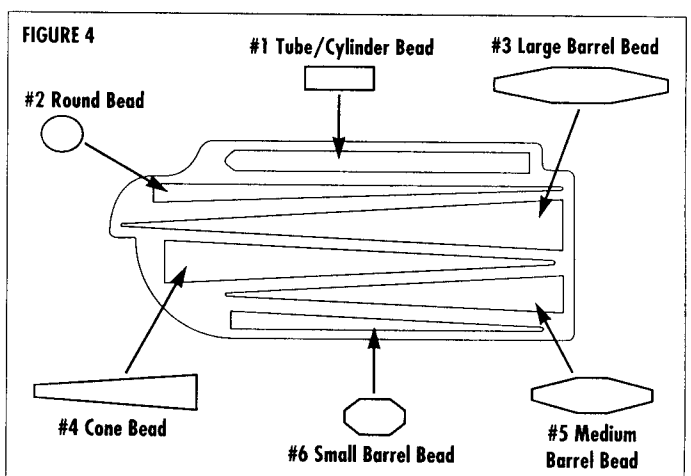
A LOOK AT THE BEAD MACHINE:

See Figure 3 for all of the neat features of the bead machine!



A LOOK AT THE TEMPLATE:

The template has 6 different patterns to make 6 different bead shapes. See Figure 4.



Other Items (Not Included) That You'll Need: You'll need a pencil for tracing and a pair of scissors for cutting. A piece of felt or fabric may come in handy to put your finished beads on so they don't roll away — especially when you start stringing them! Masking tape and cardboard may be used when you start stringing your beads, too.

MAKING BEAUTIFUL BEADS

Place your bead machine on a flat surface with your paper, glue stick and template nearby — plus those items mentioned above. Now take a look at the *Jewelry Designs* on pages 4 to 8. Pick a basic design to make. Check its chart to see how many different types of beads you'll need. Then it's time to make your beads in three basic steps — *Cut, Wrap, then Roll & Glue!*

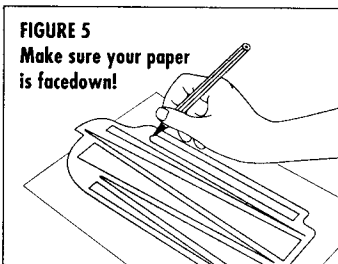
HINT: You may want to practice making beads with plain white paper before using the paper sheets included.

STEP 1: CUT!

1. Choose the paper you want for your bead and place it *face-down* on the table.
2. Place your template (number side *faceup*) on the paper. Trace your bead pattern with a pencil and then cut it out. See Figure 5.

NOTE: Trace your bead patterns as close together as possible to get the most beads out of the paper. Beads will look different depending upon what part of the paper you are using. *Colors and quantity of beads will vary depending upon how you trace and cut your bead patterns.*

FIGURE 5
Make sure your paper is facedown!



STEP 2: WRAP!

1. Place the bead machine so its rounded end is away from you and its roller is directly in front of you.

Slide the clip to the rounded end of the machine until it stops at the end of the channel. Open the clip and place your cut-out paper *face-down* in the channel. Insert the paper's tip (about 1/2 - 1") through the clip's hole as shown below. (To make a tube/cylinder bead, place its *rounded* end through the clip's hole.)

Using the channel's guidelines, make sure your paper is centered in the channel. Then snap the clip closed over the paper. See Figure 6A. The paper must be positioned differently for a cone bead. Line up the paper's straight side (that ends in a right angle) with a channel guideline. See Figure 6B.

FIGURE 6A
Center paper in channel for all but cone bead!

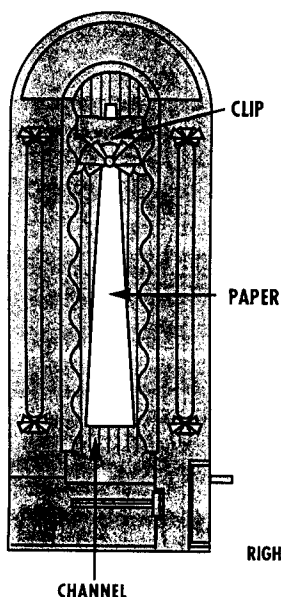
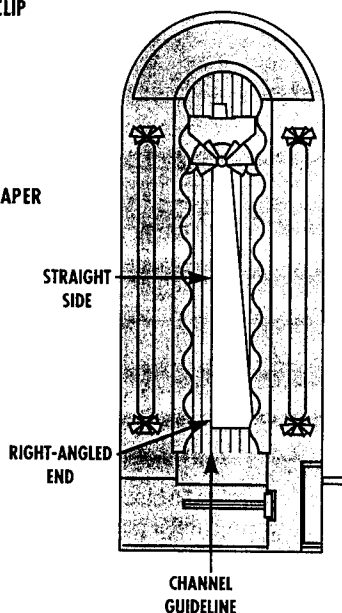


FIGURE 6B
Cone Bead



2. Uncap the glue stick and twist it until some glue is exposed. Place the glue stick nearby.

3. Now pull your paper slowly towards you and slide its flat end into the slot in the roller. (As you pull, the clip will slide forward, but the paper should not pull out of the clip. If it does, put some more paper through the clip's hole and re-clip it.) See Figure 7.

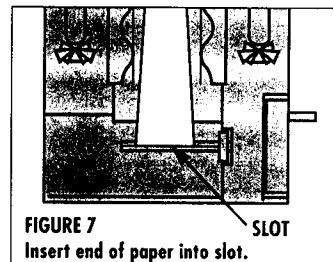


FIGURE 7
Insert end of paper into slot.

STEP 3: ROLL & GLUE!

1. After winding once or twice, use your left hand to apply some glue to the paper which is on the *slanted glueing surface* of the bead machine. See Figure 9.

IMPORTANT: Do not apply glue to the entire length of the paper. Too much glue may make the bead fall apart when you finally remove it from the roller! To clean the bead machine's surface, wipe with a clean damp cloth.

2. Wind the knob 3 or 4 times. (You don't have to continue holding your bead as you wind.) Then apply some glue to the paper on the slanted glueing surface. Continue winding and applying glue every 3 or 4 rolls until you're near the end of your paper.

NOTE: When rolling a cone bead, keep the paper's side with the right angle *even* with the guideline to form your bead's straight edge.

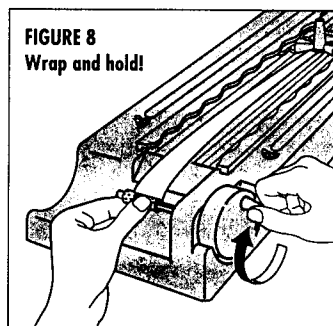


FIGURE 8
Wrap and hold!

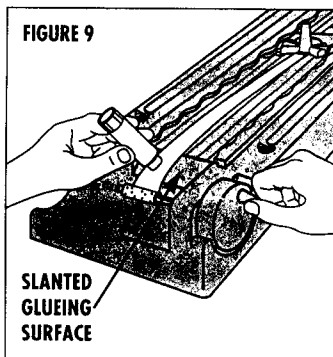


FIGURE 9

3. **Final Glueing:** When you have about 1/4" of paper showing through the clip, apply some glue to the paper on the slanted glueing surface.

Using your left hand, hold your bead together again and wind until the paper's tip comes out of the clip. Then apply glue to the paper's tip on the slanted glueing surface. Finish winding, continuing to hold your bead.

4. Slide your finished bead off the roller and place it in a bead holder (on top of the bead machine) or put it inside the drawer.

Then continue to make all of the beads you need! If you're not going to roll another bead right away, recap your glue stick and snap it shut.

OUT OF PAPER?

Don't worry! You can make Beautiful Beads™ with other types of paper, too! Use magazines, glossy coupon circulars, catalogs, stationery and gift-wrapping paper (printed or foil). Create your own paper by coloring your own designs on plain paper with markers, too!

STRINGING YOUR BEADS

When you've finished making all of the beads needed for your chosen jewelry design, it's time to start stringing! Here's how:

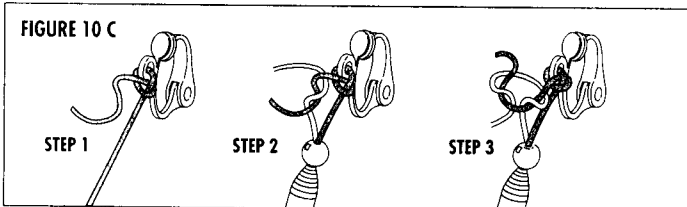
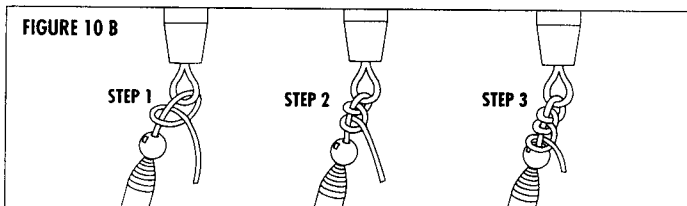
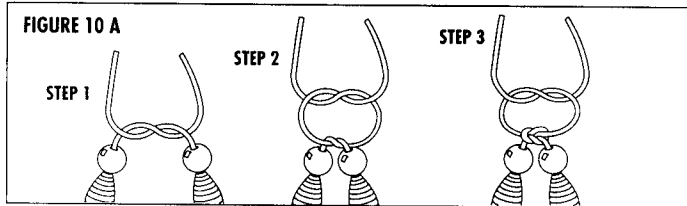
1. Lay out your beads and any plastic accessory beads and clasps/clips needed on a piece of felt or other fabric in the pattern of your chosen design. This way you'll know where everything is positioned as you string!
2. Using your chosen design's chart, cut the correct amount of nylon string you'll need.
3. We suggest using masking tape to attach one end of the string to a piece of cardboard so you won't lose any beads as you string. Put the tape over 2" of the string. (You'll need this unstrung amount to knot after stringing.) See special rules below for clasps and clips.
4. Now you can start threading the string through your beads. (No needle is necessary.) Check your design's diagram carefully as you thread. Depending upon your chosen design, you may have to thread the string through a bead more than once. Always remember the following when you string:

- Always string beads counterclockwise.
 - As you string, move each bead up to the last bead strung so they rest next to each other. Do **not** string them too tightly!
5. When you finish stringing, either triple knot the string ends together (see Figure 10A) or, if needed, attach a clasp or clip with a triple knot (see Figures 10B and 10C). Ask an adult for help if you have trouble knotting.

Tying on a Bracelet/Necklace Clasp: Before you string, thread 2" of string through the clasp and tie in a triple knot. Tape down the clasp and the short string end. String beads following the instructions above. When you've finished, remove the tape. Then thread the string's end into the other end of the clasp and tie in a triple knot. See Figure 10B.

Tying on an Earring Clip: Before you string, thread 2" of string through the clip's eyehole and tie in a knot. Tape down the clip and the short string end, leaving the clip's eyehole clear. String beads following the instructions above. When you've finished, make sure your earring swings freely. Remove tape and tie both string ends closed to finish in a triple knot. See Figure 10C.

HINT: To give your jewelry a more finished look, tuck the end of the now-knotted string inside the nearest bead so it doesn't show.



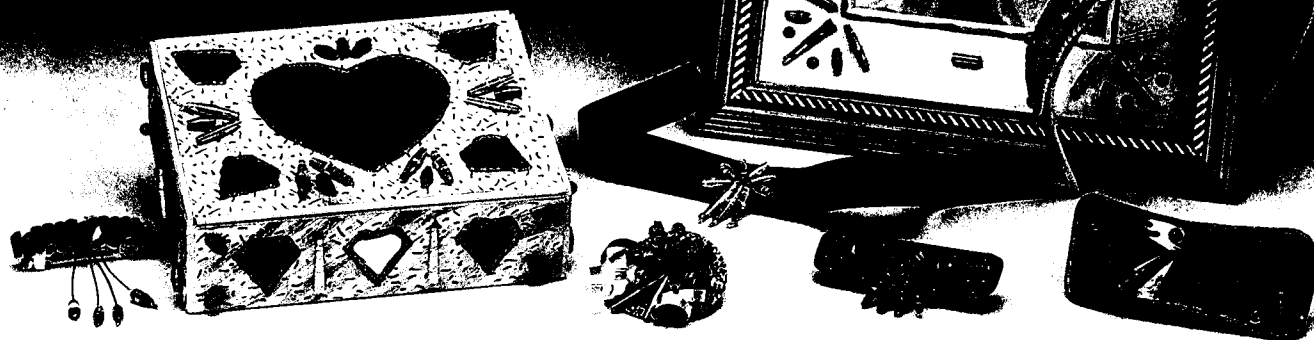
GIFT IDEAS

For variety when stringing beads, use yarn, cord, plastic laces or nylon string. When glueing, use a strong glue that dries clear. Make gifts for yourself, friends and family!

- Sew or glue bead pendants onto velvet ribbon to create choker necklaces. Thread beads onto friendship bracelets. Make pins by glueing beads onto cardboard or wooden shapes. Glue beads onto buttons to make unique button-bead pins. (Just glue on pin backs from a craft store.)

- Decorate hats, visors, sneakers, sunglasses, barrettes, hairbands and ponytail holders by sewing or glueing beads on. Decorate picture frames, hairbrushes, eyeglass cases, jewelry boxes, scrapbooks and diaries, too!

- Create your own greeting cards by glueing on beads in fun designs. Make holiday decorations by stringing beads into stars and other holiday shapes. Hang finished ornaments from suction cups as window decorations!



14 JEWELRY DESIGNS

You can make all 14 designs with the beads and paper included in this package. Charts listing what you need for each jewelry piece are on pages 5-8. For intricate designs, refer to the diagrams next to the charts. Refer back to the photo below when stringing your beads. Try making the basic designs first and then move on to the more challenging ones!



BASIC STRINGING RULES

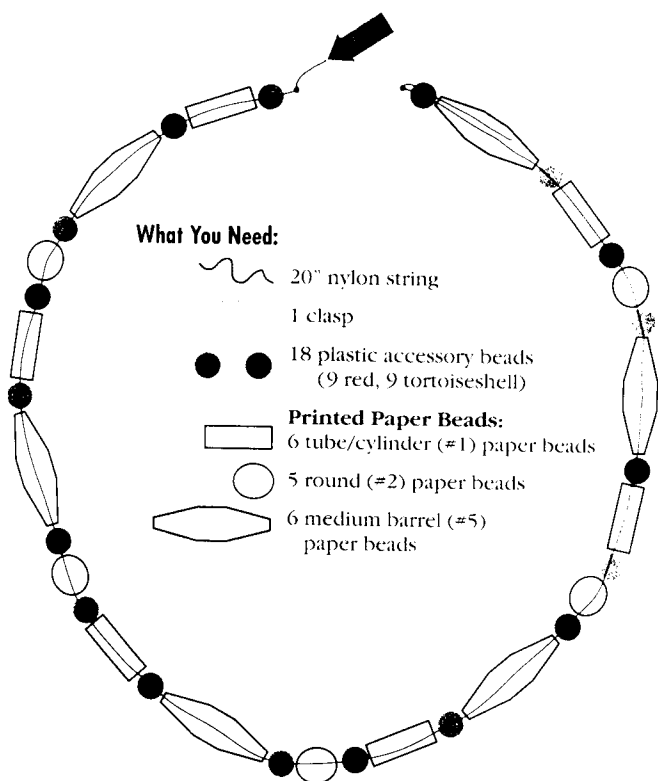
- Using masking tape, attach one end of the string to cardboard. Place the tape over 2" of the string. (You'll need this unstrung amount to knot after stringing.) See special rules for clasps and clips on page 3.
- Always string beads counterclockwise.
- As you string, move each bead up to the last bead strung so they rest next to each other. Do **not** string them too tightly!
- Always triple knot (see special rules for clips on page 3).
- After knotting, tuck the string ends into the nearest beads!



BASIC DESIGNS

1. Basic Necklace (with clasp)

String as shown and attach clasp as noted on page 3. NOTE: If you want to make this basic necklace into a double bracelet that loops around your wrist, do **not** use the clasp!



Basic Bracelets

NOTE: If you need to make a bracelet larger, just add more plastic beads!

2. Basic Bracelet

What You Need:

- 13" nylon string
- 6 plastic accessory beads (2 red, 2 yellow, 2 green)
- Printed Paper Beads:**
 - 6 cone (#4) paper beads

3. Basic Bracelet

What You Need:

- 13" nylon string
- Pink Foil Beads:**
 - 2 cone (#4) foil beads
 - 3 medium barrel (#5) foil beads
- Printed Paper Beads:**
 - 5 tube/cylinder (#1) paper beads

4. Basic Bracelet

What You Need:

- 13" nylon string
- Pink Foil Beads:**
 - 4 medium barrel (#5) foil beads
- Printed Paper Beads:**
 - 4 cone (#4) paper beads

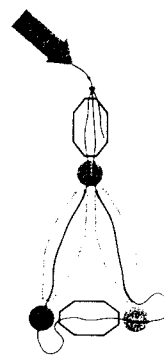
Earrings

String as shown and attach clips as noted on page 3.

5. Earrings

What You Need:

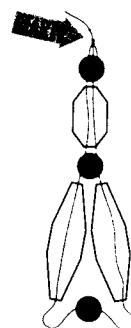
- 20" nylon string (10" for each earring)
- 2 earring clips
- 6 (blue) plastic accessory beads
- Pink Foil Beads:**
 - 4 medium barrel (#5) foil beads
- Printed Paper Beads:**
 - 4 small barrel (#6) paper beads



6. Earrings

What You Need:

- 20" nylon string (10" for each earring)
- 2 earring clips
- 6 (tortoiseshell) plastic accessory beads
- Printed Paper Beads:**
 - 2 small barrel (#6) paper beads
 - 4 medium barrel (#5) paper beads



3-DANGLE NECKLACES AND BRACELET

String one side of your necklace or bracelet first before building the 3-dangle pendant. **IMPORTANT:** Do *not* pull the string too tightly when stringing the dangle area or the beads will not lay flat as shown.

7. 3-Dangle Necklace

What You Need:

36" nylon string

24 plastic accessory beads
(8 red, 16 purple)

Printed Paper Beads:

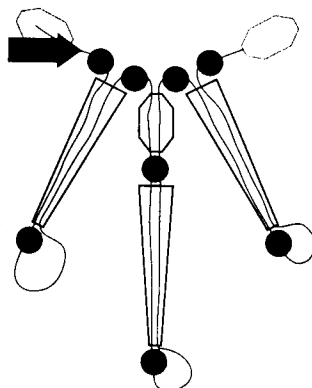
4 tube/cylinder (#1) paper beads

3 cone (#4) paper beads

12 medium barrel
(#5) paper beads

10 small barrel
(#6) paper beads

String 1 side of necklace first.
Then do dangle pendant. Now
string necklace's other side.



8. 3-Dangle Necklace

What You Need:

37" nylon string

12 (blue) plastic
accessory beads

Pink Foil Beads:

10 round (#2) foil beads

4 medium barrel (#5)
foil beads

Printed Paper Beads:

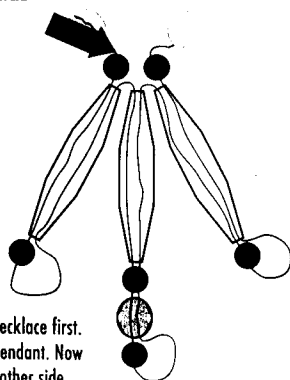
2 tube/cylinder (#1)
paper beads

8 round (#2) paper beads

3 large barrel (#3) paper beads

10 medium barrel (#5)
paper beads

String 1 side of necklace first.
Then do dangle pendant. Now
string necklace's other side.



9. 3-Dangle Necklace

What You Need:

35" nylon string

14 (yellow) plastic accessory beads

Pink Foil Beads:

3 tube/cylinder (#1) foil beads

2 round (#2) foil beads

1 cone (#4) foil bead

2 medium barrel (#5) foil beads

Printed Paper Beads:

5 tube/cylinder (#1) paper beads

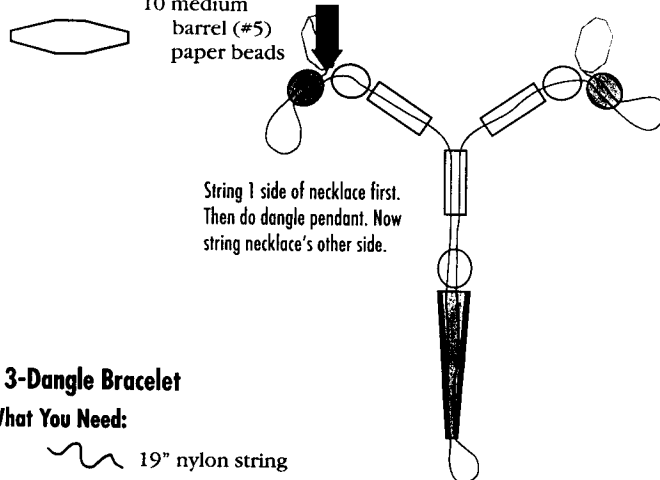
7 round (#2) paper beads

Important: Keep your round paper beads *separate*
from your small barrel paper beads!

6 small barrel (#6) paper beads

10 medium
barrel (#5)
paper beads

String 1 side of necklace first.
Then do dangle pendant. Now
string necklace's other side.



10. 3-Dangle Bracelet

What You Need:

19" nylon string

13 plastic accessory beads
(1 red, 4 yellow, 3 green, 3 purple,
1 blue, 1 tortoiseshell)

Gold Foil Beads:

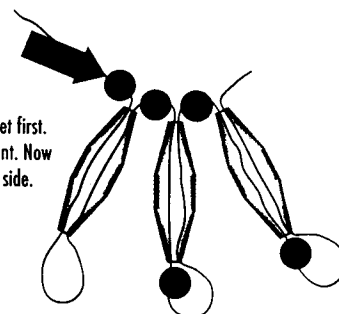
6 medium barrel (#5) foil beads

Printed Paper Beads:

2 small barrel (#6) paper beads

2 medium barrel (#5) paper beads

String 1 side of bracelet first.
Then do dangle pendant. Now
string bracelet's other side.

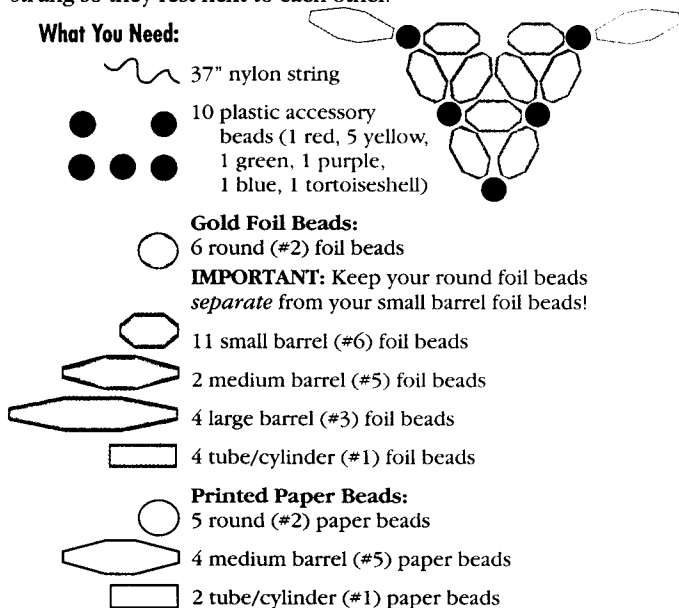


MORE CHALLENGING DESIGNS

11. TRIANGLE PENDANT NECKLACE

String one side of your necklace first before building your pendant.
IMPORTANT: As you string, move each bead up to the last bead strung so they rest next to each other.

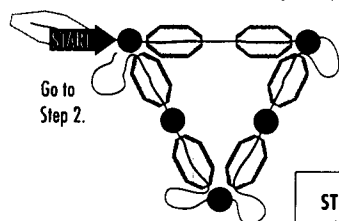
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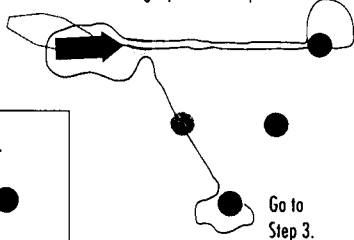
Here's how to create the pendant:

You'll need: 9 small barrel (#6) foil beads and 6 plastic beads. As you string, gently push the beads together so they form a triangle as shown above.

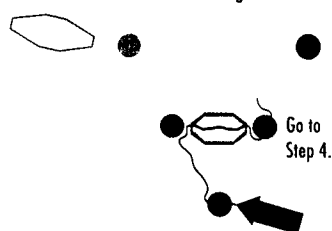
STEP 1. String 12 beads into a triangle shape.



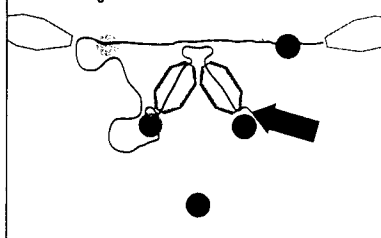
STEP 2. String back through beads to reinforce the triangle pendant shape.



STEP 3. Add 1 bead to the triangle center.

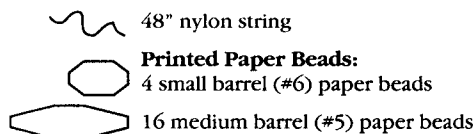


STEP 4. Add 2 beads to finish the triangle center. Then string the necklace's other side.

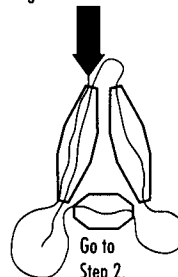


12. TRIANGLE BRACELET

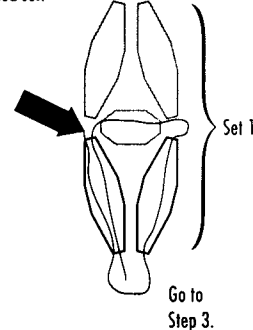
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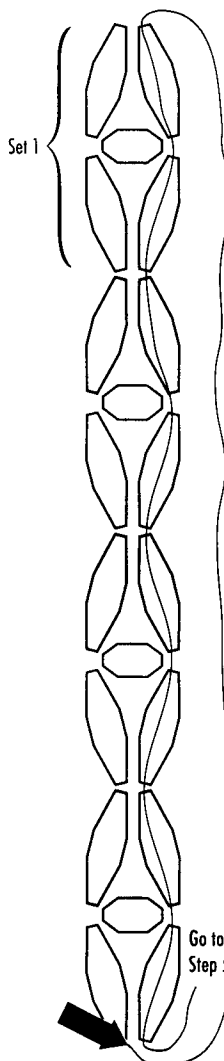
STEP 1. String 3 beads as shown.



STEP 2. Add 2 beads to create a finished set.

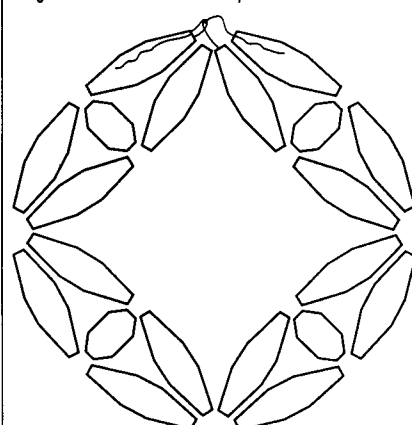


STEP 4. To prevent twisting, flatten out your bracelet as shown and weave the string down through the right side of each set.



STEP 3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make 4 complete sets. Go to Step 4.

STEP 5. Pull the two string ends of the bracelet together and tie closed with a triple knot.




13. DOUBLE STRAND BRACELET (with clasp)

What You Need:


- 28" nylon string
- 1 clasp
- 6 (tortoiseshell) plastic accessory beads
- Printed Paper Beads:**
14 medium barrel (#5) paper beads

STEP 1. Attach clasp as noted on page 3. String 3 beads to make one set.



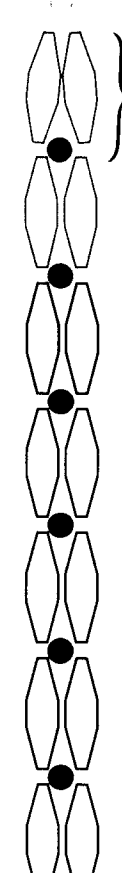
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STEP 2. Add another grouping of 3 beads to make a second set.



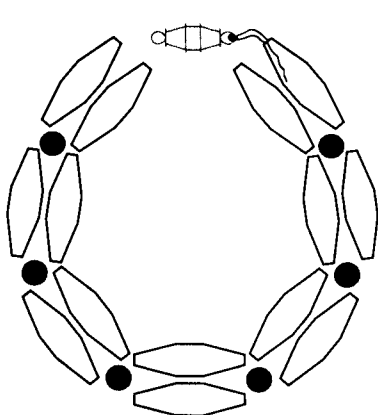
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STEP 3. Continue to make 5 more sets for a total of 7 sets. NOTE: The last set does not include a plastic bead.



Go to Step 4.

STEP 4. Attach to clasp.

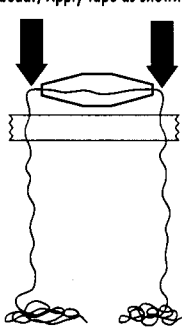


14. SIDE-BY-SIDE BRACELET

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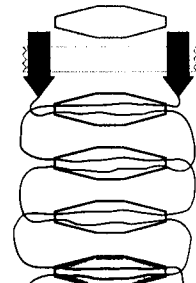
- 64" nylon string
- Gold Foil Beads:**
6 medium barrel (#5) foil beads
- Printed Paper Beads:**
21 medium barrel (#5) paper beads

STEP 1. Place one paper bead in middle of string. (Keep even amounts of string on each side of bead.) Apply tape as shown.



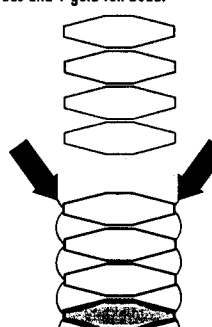
Go to Step 2.

STEP 2. String in and out of beads until you have strung 4 paper beads and 1 gold foil bead as shown.



Go to Step 3.

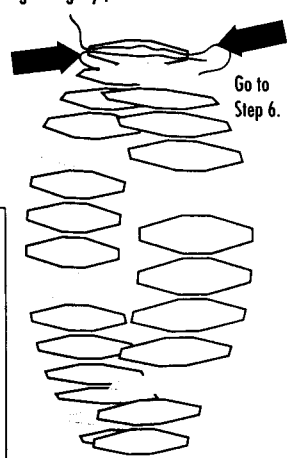
STEP 3. Remove tape and carefully slide the 5 beads together. Now string 3 paper beads and 1 gold foil bead.



Go to Step 4.

STEP 4. Continue stringing, alternating 4 paper beads/1 gold foil bead and then 3 paper beads/1 gold foil bead, until you have used all beads. Go to Step 5.

STEP 5. To close the bracelet, re-enter the first bead with both string ends as shown. (Do not pull string too tightly.)



Go to Step 6.

STEP 6. Loop one end of string outside bead. Tie closed with a triple knot at the end of the first bead. Tuck string ends inside bead.

