

Recycled Bead Craft

This is a great craft activity for using up and recycling old paintings, magazines or newspaper. Making your own paper beads is a classic craft and one I remember making as a kid.

MATERIALS:

Paper (old paintings or magazines or paper that we've supplied)

Paper glue

Paper straws

Cord

HOW TO:

Draw and cut out long triangle wedge shapes from your paper. The longer the paper, the larger the bead will be.

Cover your strip of paper with glue, place a cut straw at the wider end and then roll up the paper. Younger children might need help with rolling the paper tight and keeping it straight. Let your beads dry and then make them into a necklace or bracelet using the cord that we've provided.



Did you make a necklace or bracelet?

If yes, please tag your photos with #mplsrp2022 so we can see!

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