## DIY ART-MAKING: PAPER BEADS



## ABOUT PAPER BEADS

Try this activity and turn used papers, magazines, and gift wrapping into cool beads for necklaces and bracelets.

## MATERIALS

- Used papers (magazines, gift wrapping, brochures, etc.)
- Glue
- Scissors
- String (elastic string works best)
- 1 small dowel


## INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1
Cut out a triangle from your paper. Bottom of triangle should be about 2 inches wide.
Step 2
Put glue on the tip of triangle.

## Step 3

Place dowel at the wide end of the triangle and wrap paper around the dowel, pressing paper closed with the glued tip of the triangle. Slide bead off dowel and bead is complete.

Step 4
Repeat process to create as many beads as you need to make a necklace or bracelet.
Step 5
Cut a piece of string the length you'll need for your necklace or bracelet. Slide beads onto string and tie closed. Your beaded creation is now complete.

