

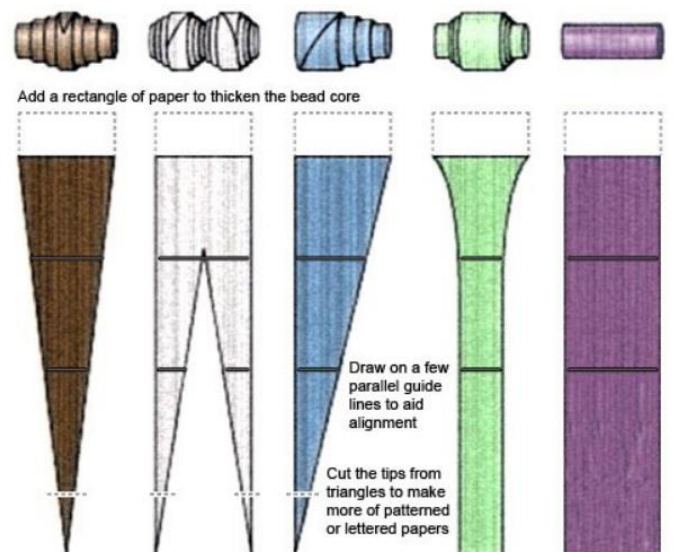
# GOODTIMES AT HOME

## HANDMADE PAPER BEADS

### Materials

- Scrap paper, magazines, newspaper
  - Skewer/toothpick/pencil or anything long and narrow to roll beads on
- Note:** The thickness of the item you roll the beads on is the thickness of the bead hole and determines what string it can fit on.
- Glue
  - Mod podge (optional)

1. Cut out bead templates from scrap paper. Templates can be different shapes and sizes like a long triangle or long rectangle as seen in the picture.
2. Place the skewer on the edge of the template (for triangle template, start at the long edge, not the point).
3. Roll the paper over the skewer just to cover it, use glue to attach the newly fold paper onto itself to keep the shape of the hole once the skewer is removed at the end.
4. Continue rolling the paper over the skewer, applying glue along the template to ensure the paper sticks to itself.
5. At the end, apply glue to the ends of the template to finish the bead off.
6. If you have mod podge you can apply this to the completed bead or clear liquid glue to create a finished look (add glitter if you want some sparkle!).
7. After the glue has dried, gently remove the skewer from the bead and thread it onto a string or your Name Beads!
8. Play around with different template shapes to create different beads!



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