

Recycled Beads

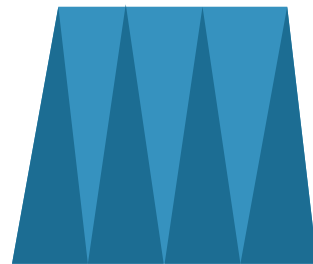
The aunties helped collect shells and turn them into necklaces. While you could purchase shells from a craft store and string these to make a necklace why not use the instructions below to turn recycled paper into beads to make a bead necklace as a modern equivalent.

You will need

- An old magazine with glossy pages
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue
- Toothpicks / Skewers

Instructions

1. Select a colourful page from an old magazine.
2. Measure 2cm lengths across one long side of the page.
3. On the opposite side, start 1cm from the edge and also measure 2cm lengths.
4. Join up the marks so that long triangles are formed.
5. Cut out the triangles.
6. Roll the wide end around the toothpick and then add glue to the rest of the strip of paper.
7. When finished, remove the bead and leave to completely dry. Repeat for the next strip of paper.
8. When dry, the beads can be threaded to make a necklace or bracelet!



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