

Magazine Page Jewelry

Reuse magazines for a simple DIY bracelet or necklace

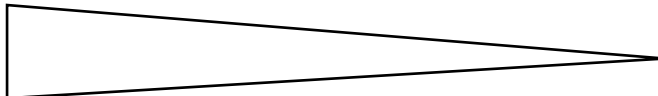


Materials

- Magazines
- Scissors
- Glue (liquid white glue or "school glue")
- Pipe cleaners
- Thread/string
- Straw (any straw including glass, metal, or plastic would work)

Steps

1. Cut long 0.5 to 1.5-inch-wide strips out of colorful magazine pages. The strips should be wider on one end and come to a point on the other like so



2. Roll a magazine strip around the straw. Once it has gone around three times, add glue on the inside of the rest of the strip. When wrapping the strips, start with the wide end and finish with the pointed end. Tip: wrap the strip closer to the end of the straw for easier removal.
3. Carefully slide the bead off of the straw. Place bead on a sheet of parchment paper or another nonstick surface to dry
4. Make as many beads as you would like for your bracelet (or necklace). Remove any glue from the straw before making another bead
5. Let beads dry completely – at least an hour
6. For a bracelet, string the beads around a pipe cleaner and secure on the wrist by twisting the ends of the pipe cleaner together
7. For a necklace, string the beads on a thread (at least double the thread to increase durability), string, or yarn. Fasten ends together with a knot or bow

