



## Summer 2020 Lesson

Class: Making Art with Meriel

Grade Band: 2-5

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Lesson: Paper Bead Patterns

Objective: To create bead and beaded patterns with magazine paper; to see the relationship of 2d or flat shapes to rolled 3D shapes.

Materials: Magazine paper or wrapping paper, glue stick, pencil or BBQ stick, wire.  
Optional: misc. plastic beads.

### Process:

- 1- Cut various papers into very long, narrow strips and/or isosceles triangles. (The longer and pointier the fatter your beads will be)
- 2- Holding the pencil (or smooth stick) between your thumbs and forefingers, wrap the paper strip around the pencil. It helps to hold down lightly with your thumb and roll the pencil away from you, using up the length of the paper strip until you have a small point left. Dab some glue on the end and roll it all the way up.
- 3- Slide your bead off of the pencil, making sure that it doesn't unroll or come unglued.
- 4- Repeat with more strips of paper until you have a nice pile of different sizes and colors.
- 5- Take a wire, and make a loop by bending one end into a long "u" and twisting the short end around the long end very tightly to make a "noose."
- 6- Begin stringing your beads onto the wire in a pattern of your choosing, making sure to leave about 2 inches of space at the end of the wire. If you want it to be symmetrical on both sides, string a pattern halfway on the wire and then reverse the pattern for the second half.
- 7- Make another "noose" on that end, but then squish it longways, and then bend it into a "U" shaped hook.
- 8- To wear your necklace, put it around your neck and then put the "hook" end thru the "eye" and squeeze.

### Vocabulary:

Rectangle, Isosceles Triangle, Cylinder, Ovoid, Pattern, "profile", Hook and Eye.