

CRAFT BOX

TRAD CRAFT - PAPER BEADS

This activity is for Explorers
but any section or leaders
could take part too !

Explorer Trad Craft Challenge

What you need:

- Access to the Internet
- Scrap Booking Paper
(or Magazine Pages can be used)
- BBQ Skewer
- PVA Glue
- Cotton Bud or Tine Paint Brush
- Clear Nail Varnish
(Glitter Nail Varnish for best effect)
- Scissors



How to make it:

These traditional paper beads can be made into a bracelet as great presents or can also be made into decorations to hang on a Christmas Tree. Paper Bead making is thought to have been based on traditional African crafts.

1. Follow the steps in this step-by-step instruction video to make some paper beads: [Click here](#) to watch the video.

Get more Crafty:

Why not make several beads using different materials, shapes and sizes...

- What type of paper makes the best looking beads ?
- What difference does the length of the paper strip make ?
- What difference the width of the base of the triangle make ?

Why not make some bracelets to swap with others at the next Jamboree you go to?

Safety Notes:

Online Access: Supervise young people when they're online and give them advice about staying safe.

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when they're using scissors. Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

Glue and Solvents: Supervise young people appropriately when they're using glue and solvent products. Make sure there's plenty of ventilation.

Be aware of any medical conditions which could be affected by glue or solvent use and make adjustments as needed.

