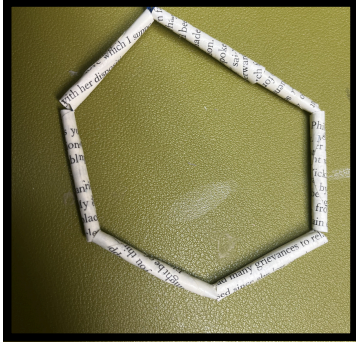


DIY PAPER BEADS



Materials

- Scrap paper or book pages
- Scissors or hole punch
- Mod Podge (or similar craft sealer)
- Small wooden dowel, toothpick, or cotton swab (Q-tip)
- String, elastic cord, or jewelry cord

Instructions

1. Prepare the Paper: Cut short strips of paper or use a hole punch to create circles. Circles are often the easiest shape to roll evenly.
2. Add Adhesive: Cover the paper piece lightly with Mod Podge.
3. Roll the Bead: Use a small wooden dowel, toothpick, or Q-tip to roll the paper into a tight bead shape.
4. Remove from Dowel: Carefully slide the bead off the dowel and allow it to dry.
5. Make More Beads: Repeat the process until you have enough beads to make a necklace or bracelet.
6. Seal the Beads: Brush another thin layer of Mod Podge over the beads to seal and strengthen them. Allow them to dry completely.
7. Create Your Jewelry: String the beads onto cord or elastic to create a necklace or bracelet. Tie securely and wear.

