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# Love Beads

## Materials

Paper	Scissors	Template
Markers	Lollipop Stick	String
Glue	Pencil	

## Background Information

Love beads are worn as a symbol of love and peace. They were worn by hippies in the 1960s and '70s, in the United States. Men and women would wear long necklaces with handmade beads. The beads were influenced by Native American cultures and Indian culture.

## Tips

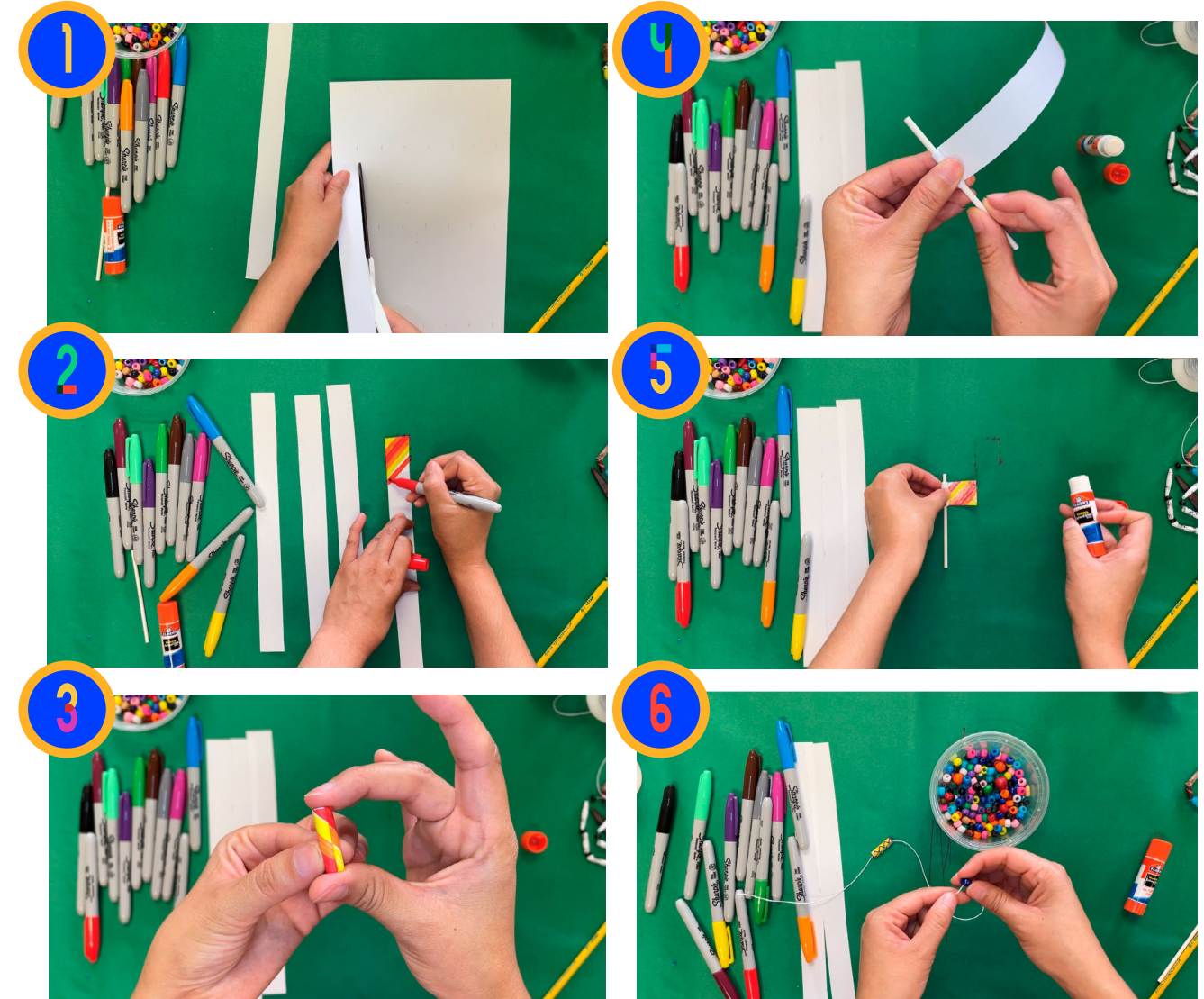
- Use colorful paper or scrapbooking paper to make beads.
- Add wood or plastic beads to your necklace.



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## Procedure

1. On a blank sheet of paper, use a ruler to mark 1-inch intervals at the top, middle and bottom.
2. Use scissors or a paper cutter to cut the paper, resulting in long 1-inch wide strips of paper.
3. At one end of the strips, decorate only the last inch of each paper.
  - a. It is not necessary to decorate the entire strip. When you roll the paper, only the last bit will show.
4. Decorate at least 10 strips for one necklace.
5. Take a decorated strip and turn it over, with the decorated portion facing down and away from you.
6. Put the lollipop stick on top of the end closest to you and begin to roll it up.
7. At the last inch, add glue to the paper, then finish rolling it up.
8. Take the bead off the stick and leave it to the side to dry.
9. Repeat the steps with the other strips of paper.
10. Optional- to make the beads waterproof, cover beads in mod podge or clear nail polish. Let beads dry completely.
11. Gather your string and cut to the length you want, with extra for tying.
12. Add your beads to the string.
13. Tie string.



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