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## Make your own beads

You don't have to buy beads. Make your own out of paper, glue, and a pencil!

### You'll need:

- Paper
- Glue
- Pencil or a straw

### What to do:

1. Find papers in four different colors, either construction paper or magazines. Or color or paint plain paper in four different colors.
2. Cut long, thin, strips of the paper. The width of the paper will be the width of your beads—try to make them all the same.
3. Turn the paper over and coat the underside in a thin layer of glue, leaving about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch without glue—this is where the pencil will go.
3. Starting with the end without glue, roll it around your pencil with the color side facing out.
4. Carefully slide it off the end of the pencil. You now have a bead!
5. Repeat for as many beads as you need to make your bracelet.

