

# Beautiful Us Beads

*Beads are beautiful part of our human story!* Re-purpose fabric scraps and magazine pages to make upcycled beads for an adornment that you wear for a special reason.

## Materials

Fabric  
Magazine pages or used gift-wrap paper  
Scissors  
Tape  
Liquid glue  
Pencil  
String or yarn

## Instructions

1. Cut the fabric or paper into slim triangle strips.
2. Place a pencil at the base of the triangle and tape the triangle's point to the table.
3. Apply a thin line of liquid glue down the center of the triangle.
4. Roll the bottom edge of the triangle over the pencil, and continue to roll the triangle.
5. Smooth the paper into the glue until the point of the triangle smoothly.
6. String the dry beads on yarn.

## Go Further

How do you feel when you wear your beads?

Tell a friend or a family member about how you made your beads and why they are special to you.

Share photos of your beads! Tag us on Instagram @bcmkids #bcmandyou

