

Beaded Jewellery

It is a lot of fun to make bracelets using beads. You can thread the beads on in a pattern and make a few bracelets to stack on your wrist!

What you need:

- Various beads
- Beading elastic. You can buy this from craft shops. Make sure the elastic is stretchy so the finished bracelet fits over your wrist.
- Scissors

What to do:

1. Choose the beads you will work with. You can lay out a pattern for your bracelet or just thread on random beads and see what happens! Thread the beads onto the beading elastic while it is still attached to the spool. This way the beads will not roll off the other end.
2. To check if the bracelet is long enough carefully wrap around your wrist. I use about 15-20 beads when I make bracelets. You might use more or less depending on the size of the beads and the size of your wrist.
3. When you are finished threading on the beads cut the elastic off the spool leaving you enough room to tie knots, about 10cm. Tie both ends in a few knots very tight! Because the elastic is stretchy it will fit over your wrist.
4. Take a photo of your bracelets and show us on the [Kids Club Online Gallery!](#)

Want to make a necklace? You can use the same method here, just make it a lot longer!

