

MAKE JEWELLERY WITH LOLLIES

Do you enjoy eating lollies? Why not make them into something to wear, and then eat them?

I love gummy bears and lolly snakes. I love the bright colours. I love how squishy they are.

If lollies are squishy, it makes it easy to push a sewing needle and thread through them. When you do that you can sew together your lollies and make something amazing to wear and then eat it later.



You will need:

- A needle and thread. **Make sure to wash the needle in hot water before using it.**
- Wool or elastic—for use with lollies with holes in them.
- Lollies. Use soft lollies. Use lollies in wrappers (just sew through the wrapper and not the lolly itself). Or use lollies with holes in them and put them on string or wool.
- A plate or cutting board to rest the lollies on.

Remember you are handling food in this activity. Make sure to wash your hands before handling the lollies.

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Lollies with holes

If you are not confident with a needle and thread, use lollies with existing holes.

Just thread them onto a string or piece of elastic as you would using a wooden bead.

Work out how long you want the string to be, ie a necklace or a bracelet and then tie the two ends together.

Mix up colours and sizes to make your creation.

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Layout your lolly design on the cutting board. Try out different designs until you find the right one.

Push the needle through the lollies and pull the thread through.

Tie off your thread with a secure knot.

Add ribbons. Tie with a secure knot.

If you are not confident with a needle and thread, use the method on the previous page—see [Lollies with holes](#).

How long can you wear your jewellery before you end up eating it?

Will you keep the jewellery for yourself or give it to someone else as a gift?

