


Craft of the Month



Whimsical Paper Bead Bracelet

**Ask a staff member
for this month's craft kit.**

Kits will be handed out one per person
while supplies last at each branch

Supplies are limited and kits can't be reserved.



Pick yours up today!

Whimsical Paper Bead Bracelet

Materials:

Satin cord (for stringing) Button for closure, assorted Fun Beads, paper strips to create unique beads,

Glue stick, Toothpick

Directions:

1. Make the first paper bead by placing the toothpick at the narrow end of one paper strip and rolling the length of the strip to form a small tube. Unroll slightly and apply the glue stick along the last inch of the paper strip and re-roll to create the bead. Hold the glued end for about 60 seconds to make sure the bead is secure, then gently slide the toothpick out of the bead and repeat with the remaining strips to make the rest of the beads.
2. Set the beads you have made aside, and thread the satin cord through the buttonholes so that the button is affixed at the midpoint of the cord, making two equal strands for stringing your beads. Make an overhand knot using both cords just under the button to secure it.
3. Thread the beads onto each of the strands, alternating paper beads and assorted fun beads. Use about 4 paper beads and 5 fun beads on each strand. Use another overhand knot to tie the two strands together just below the beads, then tie two more knots about ½ inch apart to make an adjustable closure for the bracelet.
4. Fit the bracelet on your wrist by sliding the button through one of the loops you have made. Enjoy!