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PAPER BEADS



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In This Lesson

In this lesson, you will learn to make beads out of paper. This lesson uses materials that are typically available in the home.

You will need:

- Paper - any, providing that it is easy to roll up. For example: magazine pages, wrapping paper or your own design on printer paper
- BBQ skewer, tooth pick or thin drinking straw
- Glue stick, but liquid school glue will work too
- Scissors

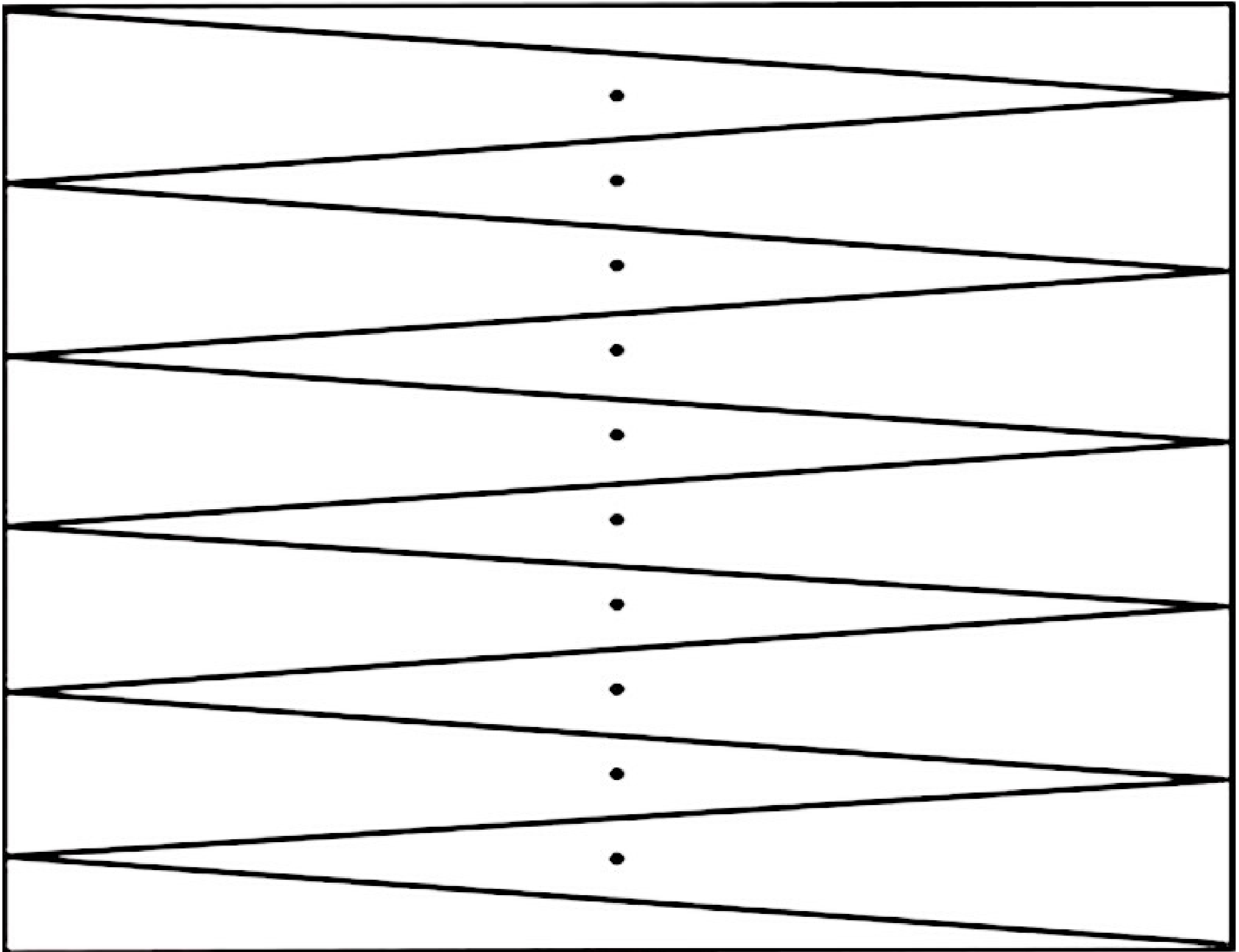
*An instructional video supplements this lesson. It is not required viewing, but provides a great visual version of the lesson. Please see the email with this lesson for the video, or to view online, visit:

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The Process

Step 1: Draw a triangle template onto your paper. Each triangle needs to be approximately $1\frac{1}{3}$ cm at the base and $7\frac{1}{18}$ cm long.



Step 2: Cut out your triangles.

Step 3: Leave the first part of the wide end of the triangle clear of glue, run the glue the length of the strip all the way to the point.

The Process

Step 4: Roll the dry (unglued part) of the triangle around the stick and continue rolling to the point.

Step 5: Slide the bead off the stick.

Step 6: Keep going until you have enough for a project.

You now have paper beads that can be used for many purposes - you can use them to create your own jewellery, or even in 3D projects.

Have fun and as always, send images of your completed work to education@nationalgallery.org.ky.

