



D.I.Y. CLAY BEADS

Any clay creation can be transformed into a wearable work of art with a little toothpick magic! Here's how:

WHAT YOU NEED

- Modeling clay
- Toothpicks
- String
- Straw



MAKING BEADS

1. Roll clay into a ball (or any other shape you'd like).



2. Gently push a toothpick through the center of the clay shape.

3. Once the toothpick is poking through the other side, wiggle it carefully to widen the hole.



4. String the beads to make a fabulous necklace or bracelet!

MARVELOUS MARBLES

1. Pinch two different colored pieces of clay together, then rip it in two. Do this repeatedly until the colors get all mixed up.

2. Once the colors are mixed together, roll the clay into a ball with the tips of your fingers.

NOTE: If your bead isn't as marbled as you'd like, repeat step one then roll again.



STRAW-SOME DOTS

1. Roll clay into a ball then gently press the end of a straw onto the surface to make cool circles!



SEEING SPOTS

1. Make a basic round bead.

2. Section out small pieces of in a different color, roll them into balls, and press them onto the bead.



2. Once you've pressed all of the small balls into the larger ball, gently roll the bead to flatten the surface.



MORE BEAD IDEAS



Half n' half



Criss-cross



Swiss cheese



Totally tubular



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