

ACCESSORIES: LEATHER NECKLACE



MATERIALS REQUIRED

Pieces of leather of different colors, scissors, utility knife, pen, ruler, string, an oblong triangular template, long wooden stick, brush, universal glue.

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

Medium.

APPROXIMATE TIME REQUIRED

6 hours. It depends on the cutting skills of your participants.

LEARNING GOALS

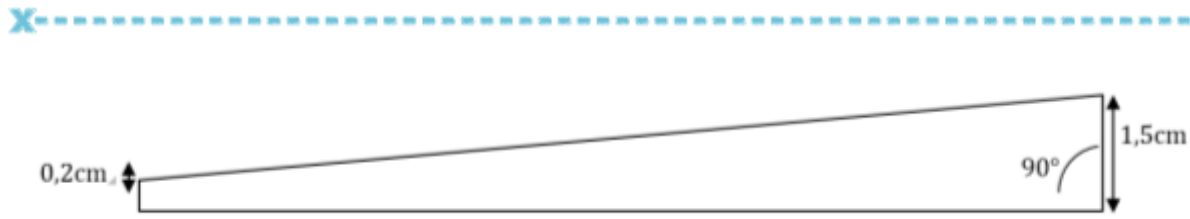
Learning how to make a leather necklace.

WORKED ABILITIES

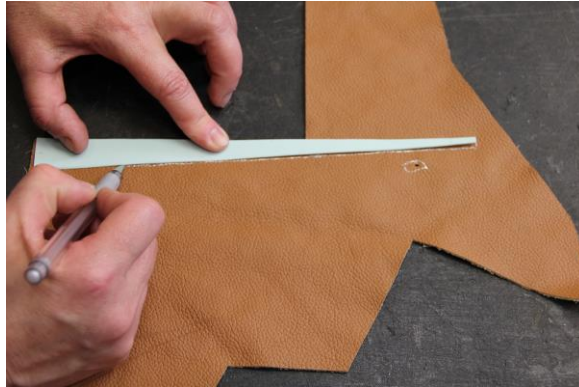
Attention, concentration, determination, fine handling, accuracy, hand-eye dexterity, creativity.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Prepare the templates for the leather beads. Using a piece of rigid cardboard and a utility knife, cut long triangular shapes. If you want all the beads to be the same size and shape, you can use one template. If you want beads of different sizes, you can make your templates different, for instance longer.



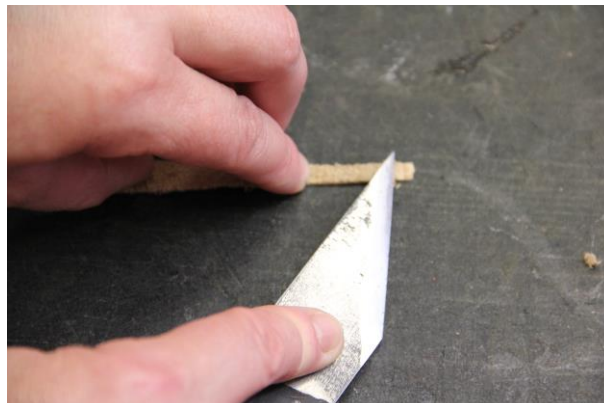
1. Place the triangle template on a piece of leather and draw the outline.



2. Using scissors, cut the outline of the triangle.

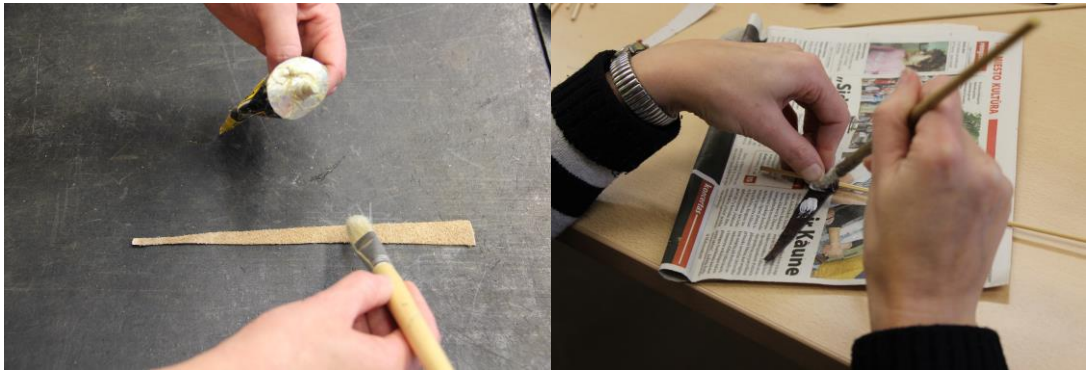


3. Using the utility knife, cut the narrow tip of the triangle at an angle, to make it thinner and easier to roll.

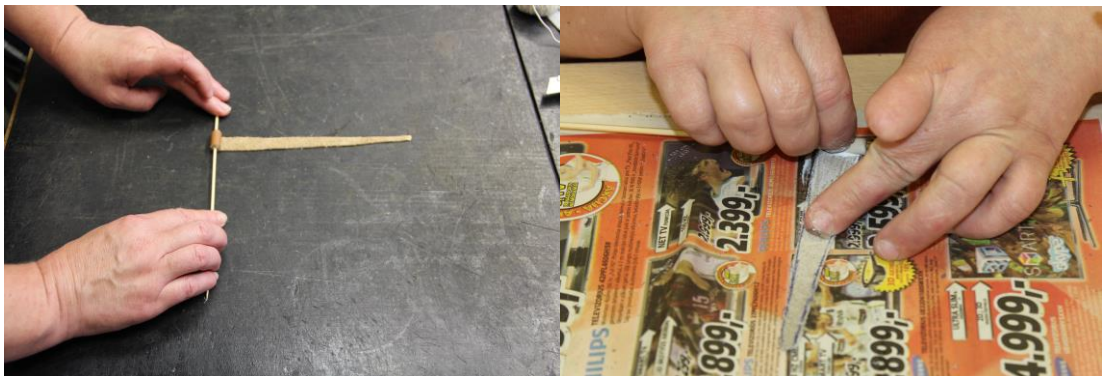




4. Using a brush, put glue on the inside of the leather strip.



5. Roll the glued leather strip around a thin wooden stick, like on the picture, starting with the larger part and finishing with the narrow one.



6. Pass the newly-formed bead through the string; repeat the process to form all the beads of the necklace (at least 16).





TIPS

Make many different bead templates at once, so you don't have to make them later!

