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Team Bracelets
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Create colorful bracelets in your school colors.



Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic.

Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Advanced

Appropriate for These Special Events:

Every Day and Rainy Days

Sports Banquet favors

Supports Subject Area(s) of:

Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions

Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:

1 hour

Tip: Use whatever extra fabric you have around the house--silk scarves will also work!

Main Materials:

Bandannas

Pepperell® Stretch Majic® Silkies bracelets

Pepperell® Pony Beads

Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky Glue



Basic Materials:

Scissors

Masking tape

Instructions:

Cut bandannas into strips--3/8" to 1/2".

String several beads onto your bracelet.

Tie the ends of your bandanna strips around the end of your bracelet (opposite the end of where you strung the beads).

Tape the end of your bracelet down to the table so it doesn't move around while you're working.

Position the bandanna ends so one is on each side of the bracelet.

Starting with the right tail---cross it over the bracelet so it almost makes a backwards "4". Take the other tail over the previous tail, under the bracelet and up through the loop in the backwards "4". Pull snug and you have your first knot.

Repeat the previous step, except this time start on the left and make a "4". Cross the right tail over the left tail, under the bracelet and up through the loop, pulling snug.

Slide a bead in place and repeat the last two steps.

Continue the length of the bracelet. When you come to the end, tie off as you did when you started.

Add drops of glue over the knots to secure--don't worry, the glue will dry clear.

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