

## Recycled Paper Beads



Got Unwanted Magazines? Junk Mail?

STOP

Don't Throw This Away!

Here's how to use all your old magazines, comics, newspapers, junk mail and paper cuttings from other craft activities to make recycled paper beads!



**1) CUT UP YOUR RECYCLED PAPER INTO A CONTAINER**

**2) FILL ANOTHER SMALL CONTAINER WITH WATER**





**3) ADD SOME PVA  
GLUE TO THE  
SHREDDED PAPER**

**4) ADD A SMALL  
AMOUNT OF  
WATER**  
**CAREFUL NOT TO ADD  
TOO MUCH**



**5) USE YOUR  
HANDS TO  
GENTLY WORK  
THE PAPER, GLUE  
AND WATER**

**6) GENTLY MOULD  
INTO THE  
REQUIRED SHAPE**





**I FIND THAT A BALL IS BEST FOR MAKING BEADS OUT OF RECYCLED PAPER**

**7) LEAVE THE BEADS TO DRY ON GREASE PROOF PAPER FOR SEVERAL DAYS, TURNING THE BEADS TO ENSURE THAT THEY DRY EVENLY**



**8) WHEN THE BEADS ARE THOROUGHLY DRY ALL THE WAY THROUGH (THIS WILL TAKE SEVERAL DAYS) CREATE A HOLE IN THE BEADS.**

**THIS IS A JOB FOR ADULTS!!**