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How to make an Egyptian Headdress

You will need:

- Sheets of coloured card
- Shiny paper
- Black paper strips or wool
- Scissors/Glue/Stapler
- Sequins



Step 1: Start with a large sheet of card. Wrap the card around your head and staple it to fit your head.

Step 2: Lightly sketch your chosen headdress on the card. Cut along the lines to leave you with a basic headdress shape.

Front View



Side View



Back View



Step 3: Cut and stick shapes from the shiny card. Remember you want your headdress to look the most expensive! Add some sequins for jewels.

Remember your headdress will be seen from all sides!

Girls may wish to add a shape to represent the wax cone used to cool and perfume the wearer.



Step 4: Now add shoulder length strips of black paper or black wool for a wig. Knobbly wool would give the appearance of the curled wigs many Ancient Egyptians wore.

How to make a Gold Pendant

You will need:

- Thick card
- Scissors
- String
- Assortment of beads, buttons, sequins, etc.
- PVA glue
- Paints and brushes



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Step 1: Draw a face, person with a headdress or simply a geometric design on the card. Include plenty of detail. Cut out carefully.

Step 2: Glue on buttons, sequins, beads or other items to create face and ornaments. Then glue on pieces of string – you could use different thicknesses of string.

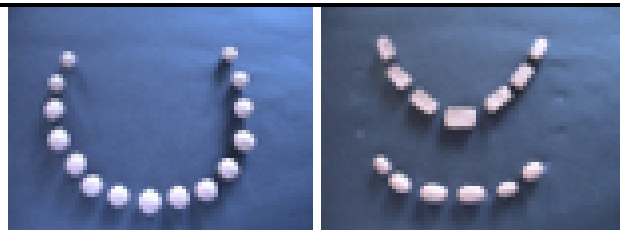
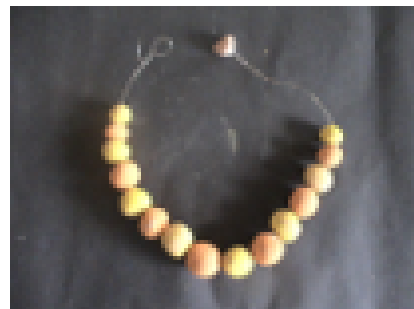


Step 3: Cover with gold paint. Spray paint is ideal, but this should be done outside with adult supervision. See finished pendant above.

How to make an Ancient Egyptian Bead Necklace

You will need:

- Quick drying clay
- Clay tools
- Thin wire (or nylon fishing line)
- Needles
- Paints/PVA glue

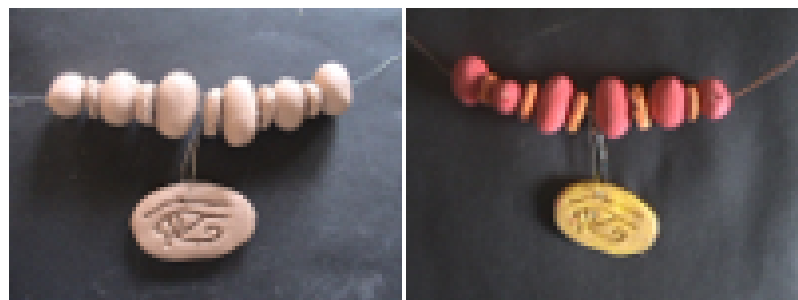


Step 1: Roll or shape the clay into the bead shape you require. Place them out as you go so you can see how many you will need for your bracelet or necklace.



You could make charms to hang from your jewellery. Make a flat shape and either use a clay tool to scratch in your charm design or paint it on.

Step 2: Paint the beads bright colours. Metallic colours would look effective, especially gold!



Step 3: Push the needle and wire thread through each clay bead. You can do this before or after you have painted your beads.

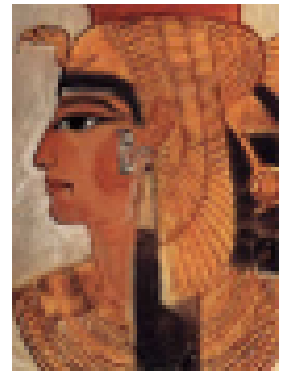
Step 4: Finally, make a clasp. Thread one end of the wire through a spare piece of clay and loop it around and twist to secure it. Then, on the other end, make a loop just big enough to fit the clay bead through. See top picture for finished necklace.



How to make an Egyptian Collar

You will need:

- Sheets of coloured card or felt (40 cm x 40cm)
- Drawing compass and pencil
- Scissors
- Glue, stapler
- Beads, pasta shapes, buttons, sequins, seeds
- Ribbon or cord
- Paints and brushes (optional)



Step 1: Start with a sheet of card or felt. Set your compass to 12cm and draw a circle. Set your compass to 4cm and draw another circle from the same point.

Step 2: Cut out both circles. Then cut away a small section of the collar.



Step 3: Spread a line of glue around the inside edge of the collar. Place various different coloured beads, seeds or buttons along it (arranged neatly). Pasta could be used instead at this point. The pasta should be painted in bright colours and allowed to dry before being used. Note how the ends of the collar have been shaped in this example.

Step 4: Now add further rows of beads, buttons, sequins or painted pasta pieces, until the whole collar has been covered.

Step 5: Glue or staple a piece of ribbon or cord (or punch a hole and thread the ribbon through) to each end of the collar and tie the collar in place around the neck.

Alternatively paint the piece of card gold and allow to dry. Then paint beads of different colours and shapes in rows around the collar.

A miniature collar can be made for a fashion doll using tiny beads, seeds or paint.

