Paper Bead Crafts
Printable Cutting Template Instructions

These templates were designed in mind to use with any 8½" x 11" sheet of paper. You can use these templates to print on plain white copy paper to make cutting consistent strips easier! Just follow the steps below!

1. Just put your copy paper in your printer.
2. Open the template file in the Adobe Acrobat reader.
3. Set your margins to zero.
4. Tell your printer to print in portrait and borderless for best results,
5. Print your template!

NOTE: All templates print in Portrait orientation.

Print your template on a recycled piece of copy paper, then layer it with a few sheets of your pretty paper and cut through all layers at the same time to prevent seeing the cutting lines on your actual beads.

You can use binder clips or paper clips on the opposite side of where you are going to start cutting your paper to secure the layers together while cutting them so they won't shift on you.

The measurements on each cover page depict how long the bead will be and how narrow the narrow end of the strip will be. For example, one may be labeled as 1/2" x 3/8" x 11".

- The 1st number, (1/2") is how long the finished bead will be.
- The 2nd number (3/8"), is how narrow the narrow end of the strip is.
- The 3rd number (11") is how long the strip is.

The only way to tell how thick the finished bead is to make a sample bead from the same type of paper that you want to use.

Experiment with layering and using more than one strip in your beads at one time. You can make fatter beads if you use 2 or 3 layers together. You can also layer your printed template onto construction paper and other papers and cut them at the same time to really expand the different types of beads you can make. Let your imagination go and be creative!

You can also print directly on the back side of your scrapbook paper if you like as well.

TIP: If your printer is capable, print in draft mode to save ink! Printing in draft mode may also make the lines lighter so they won't show up as much in your finished beads. You can trim off the lines if you like on strips printed on white paper.

You can also decorate your template strips with permanent markers to hide the cutting lines and roll them up for more beads!

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