



# Paper Bead Crafts

Cutting Templates

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## 5/8" x 5/8" x 8½" Tube Beads

Instructions for using the Cutting Templates is on the last page.

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## *Cutting Template Instructions*

You can use these templates to print on the back side of any 8½" x 11" paper to make cutting consistent strips easier! Just follow the steps below!

1. Just put your paper in your printer, which ever way you need to so it will print on the back side.
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.

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.

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 5/8" x 3/8" x 11".

- The 1<sup>st</sup> number, (5/8") is how long the finished bead will be.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> number (3/8"), is how narrow the narrow end of the strip is.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

If you want to use other paper that is bigger than the 8½" x 11" size, you can cut that paper down to the size needed to fit into your printer. For example, a lot of scrapbook papers come in 12" x 12" sheets. You can cut that down to 8½" x 11" if you like. Of course it will print just fine.

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!

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If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, you can email me at [jpfuncrochet@gmail.com](mailto:jpfuncrochet@gmail.com).

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