



How to Use the Paper Bead Crafts Split Pin Paper Bead Rollers

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The Bead Rollers Sizes are 5/64", 3/32", 1/8", 5/32" and 3/16".

They're numbered 1 through 5 with the number 1 being the smallest of the 5 sizes.

These instructions are meant to just get you started with the concept of making paper beads.

You can get more in depth instructions and information on how to make the paper beads by going to our Web Site! <http://www.paperbeadcrafts.com>

Materials Needed

Any Type of Paper

Some sort of paper cutting device

Any Size paper bead roller.

All Purpose Glue

Glaze of some sort



Rolling Your Beads

1. Cut your strips and get them ready.
2. Get your white glue ready by pouring some onto a disposable palate. You can use a piece of paper or a plastic lid, or whatever you want.
3. Get a toothpick or small craft brush ready to use for applying the glue to the end of the strip when you are about finished rolling the strip.
4. Hold the handle of your bead roller in either your right or left hand. Insert end of paper strip in split pin making sure the side you want on the outside of your bead is facing down or away from you at the opposite end of the end that is in the split pin. Pull the strip of paper so it is just inside the split pin so you can barely see the edge of the paper poking through. Get one of your stabilizer beads and insert the tip of your winding pins in the hole. Push the bead up to the edge of the paper. Start winding the pin away from you in a clock wise winding motion or counter clockwise if you are left
5. Just as you are getting to the end of the strip, use your toothpick to apply the glue to the end of the strip to secure the end in place. Pull the stabilizer bead and your new finished bead off the pin.
6. Use a pin tool to clean up the inside of the bead. Stick the pin inside the bead and place the beads inside the palm of your hand and roll up and down to open up the center of the hole of the bead to get rid of the little end of paper.

Rolling Tip: If you have trouble keeping the sides of the 5/64" split pin straight and together, place one of the tiny pin stabilizing beads onto the end of the pin either before or after you put your paper strip in the split. Just take it off before you take the new bead off.

Glazing Your Beads

You Can Glaze Your beads however you like but I actually glaze them by stringing

them onto 50lb fishing line and dipping them into PC-Petrifier, a wood hardener 4 times then one more time in either Vibrance or Liquid Laminate. I hang the strands of beads on a Paper Bead Drying rack I made. You can get the free instructions and the pattern for making the paper bead drying rack on the web site.

Some people brush on their glaze and use toothpicks to hold their beads. They stick the toothpicks into foam packaging or something else to allow the beads to dry. I used to do it this way until I discovered it is faster and more efficient to dip them strung on 50lb fishing line.

I have also used a 2 part epoxy resin called Luxe Epoxy Resin System for Jewelry. These beads came out so much harder and more resistant to water than with any other glaze, that I use them in making wire wrapped rings so that way, you can wash your hands without fear of damaging the bead in the ring!

Easy Care! Just wipe the handle with a slightly damp cloth. Do not immerse in any liquid. Clean pin with a paper towel as it gets dirty. With proper care, your Paper Bead Roller should last for years.

For More information and to watch video tutorials, go to: <http://www.paperbeadcrafts.com/>

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