

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to create your own unique craft jewelry pieces using simple materials.

## Materials and Prep

- Assorted beads
- Elastic cord or jewelry wire
- Scissors
- Clasps (optional)
- Basic knowledge of different bead types and jewelry making techniques

## Activities

- **Activity 1: Bead Selection**  
Select a variety of beads that appeal to you in terms of color, shape, and size. Lay them out and plan your design.
- **Activity 2: Stringing Beads**  
Cut a suitable length of elastic cord or jewelry wire. Begin stringing your chosen beads in the desired pattern.
- **Activity 3: Finishing Touches**  
Secure the ends of the cord with clasps if desired. Trim any excess cord and make sure your piece is secure and comfortable to wear.

## Talking Points

- **Understanding Beads**  
"Beads come in various shapes and sizes, such as round, oval, and faceted. They can be made from different materials like glass, metal, or plastic."
- **Designing Your Jewelry**  
"Think about the color combinations and patterns you want to create. Experiment with different arrangements before stringing the beads."
- **Techniques for Stringing**  
"When stringing beads, make sure to leave enough slack for movement but not too loose that the beads fall off easily. Practice makes perfect!"
- **Personalizing Your Piece**  
"Add your own flair to the jewelry by mixing different bead types or incorporating charms and pendants. Let your creativity shine!"