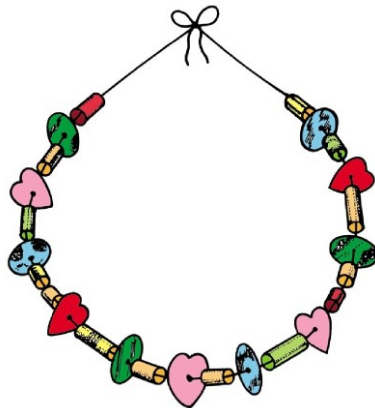


Ask your child count out a specific number of beads, or any other circle shaped objects.

Put some tape on the end of a piece of string and ask your child to thread the beads. Tie the ends together and you have a necklace.

You can also make bracelets.



- **Threading beads.** Excellent for developing **eye/hand coordination**. Threading beads is a very satisfying activity for young kids.
- Children **count the beads**. They can be encouraged to separate beads into piles of 2 or 3 etc.
- They learn to separate beads into **shapes, colors, and sizes**. You can help by pointing out different shapes etc
- Children learn about **pattern making** as they thread beads. You'll be surprised at how particular your child is
- Your child learns to **recognize and name** shapes.
- Kids improve **concentration** as they bead.