

Paper Jewelry Activity inspired by: All is Possible - Mary Ann Scherr's Legacy in Metal

Materials:

- Glue
- String, thread
- Scrap paper (magazines, newspaper, construction paper)
- Scissors

Additional materials:

- Beads
- Glitter
- Any other embellishments (sequins, buttons, pom poms)

First, take a virtual tour of the exhibition:

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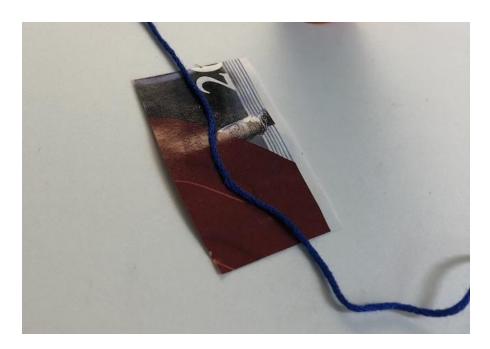
Now that you've been inspired by Mary Ann Scherr's creations, let's get started!

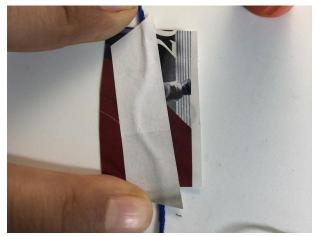
- 1) Cut several shapes out from paper in different sizes, they do not have to be perfect:
 - Squares
 - Triangles
 - Rectangles
 - o Circles

Find images that are colorful and have interesting designs or textured patterns



- 2) Cut a long piece of string, if you don't have string, cut a long, thin, strip of paper
- 3) With tape or glue, begin collaging your cuts along the string, start at the center. If you are using glue, glue strips of paper to the back of your shapes to keep them in place

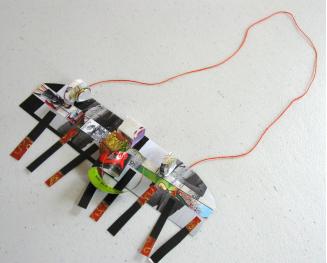






4) Overlapping your shapes is key! Remember which side is the front and choose your colorful cuttings to design your own original piece!





There are several ways you can customize your own paper jewelry. It can have long strips, wild shapes, or you can even experiment with folding paper. Here are more examples:









Cut this text image to include in your original paper jewelry