#### Shrink-A-Bead

# A. SAFETY MESSAGES

1. Please read these instructions carefully before you start.

2. This product is intended for children aged 8 or above with adult supervision.

3. This kit and its finished products contain small parts which present a choking hazard. Keep the kit out of the reach of children under 3 years old.

4. An oven is required to bake the beads. Adult assistance and supervision are required when using an oven. Do not touch the baked beads while they are still hot.

5. A pair of scissors and pliers are required to make the beads (not included). Children must be supervised when using scissors or pliers.

# **B. CONTENTS**

35 pre-cut shrinking bead sheets, 3 colour pencils, 3 dividers, 3 metal chains, 3 clasps, jump rings and detailed instructions.



# **C. INSTRUCTIONS**

# **1. COLOURING THE BEADS**

Each bead sheet has a smooth side and a rough side. Colour in the patterns on the rough side using the colour pencils provided. You can colour in the beads by following the colour guide in picture 3, or you can use your own colour pencils to create your own design.

Remember that the colours will become deeper and more vivid when the beads are baked, as they will shrink when they are in the oven.

Once you have finished colouring in the beads, punch out the holes on the beads using a colour pencil, and then curl and lock the sheet into a ring shape with the smooth side facing outwards.

#### **2. BAKING THE BEADS**

When you have finished colouring in the beads, bake them in an oven (children must be supervised when using an oven). Preheat the oven to 160°C (325°F) and place a sheet of aluminium foil or baking paper on a baking tray.

Place the beads standing onto the tray as shown in picture 2.

Make sure you leave about 2 cm between the beads so that they will not stick together.

Place the tray into the oven and watch the bead shapes shrink! Once they are set, bake for another 30 seconds before carefully removing them from the oven and setting them aside to cool. If necessary, gently smooth the edges and corners with sand paper.



# **3. MAKING JEWELLERY**

You can use the beads and the accessories provided in the kit to make 3 bracelets (see picture 3). Use a pair of pliers to open the jump rings and link the accessories together.

Start by connecting the metal chain, jump rings and clasps, and then thread the chain through the beads.

- A. Pink Bracelet: beads x 12, jump ring x 2, metal chain x 1, clasp x 1
- B. Blue Bracelet: beads x 12, jump ring x 2, metal chain x 1, clasp x 1

C. Green Bracelet: beads x 11, jump ring x 2, metal chain x 1, clasp x 1



# **D. ASSEMBLING THE TRINKET BOX**

The packaging box can be turned into a trinket box using the 3 dividers included in the kit. As shown in the diagram, use scissors to cut the dividers along the cutting line, and then insert them into the box. Once you have finished assembling the box, you can arrange your accessories neatly in each compartment.

# **QUESTIONS & COMMENTS:**

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