

EGYPTIAN JEWELRY

Egyptian jewelry was worn by men and women not only for decoration but also as a status symbol. Amulets, bracelets, earrings, necklaces, rings, and large beaded collars were made from gold and semi-precious stones. This jewelry, along with other small talismans, was believed to bring good luck or keep evil spirits away from the wearer.

Use Egyptian symbols that you have learned about in your studies of Egypt to design and create your own collection of jewelry fit for a pharaoh!

Materials:

-Cardboard
-Newspaper
-Glitter
- Small bowl

-Elmer's glue
-Acrylic paints
-Heat activated puff paint

1. Create a design with Egyptian images.
2. Copy the outside shape of the design onto a piece of cardboard and cut it out. It does not have to be round. Designs can be made into any shape.
3. Mix some Elmer's glue and a small amount of water in a small bowl.
4. Cut newspaper in strips that can be dipped into glue and applied to cardboard. Cover completely with one layer of paper. Allow to dry overnight. Repeat this step.
5. Once the glue has dried overnight apply one coat of acrylic paint as a base coat and allow to dry.
6. Trace the design created in step one onto the painted jewelry.
7. Paint your shapes and allow to dry.
8. If glitter and rhinestones are part of the design add those now and allow to dry.
9. Trace around design and outside edge and with heat activated puff paint. Allow to dry as per instructions. Heat to puff paint.
10. Pour a very small amount of paint onto a tray and use finger to apply paint to top of puff paint.

