



Wood Bead Stem Holders

Supplies Needed

#40001236 Unfinished Wood Beads Assortment (2 pk)

Tools & Other Supplies Needed

Clear Drying Tacky Glue

Bead Reamer

Techniques to Know

Basic Gluing

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Choose twenty-seven same size wood beads. Use the bead reamer to ream out any wood residue in the holes of the wood beads.
2. With the bead hole facing up and down, carefully place a dot of glue on the middle of the side of a wood bead. Press a second bead, hole facing up, against the glue dot on the first bead. With the hole facing up, carefully place a dot of glue on the middle of the side of a third wood bead. Press that bead against the side of the second bead. Make sure the beads are in a straight line. Set the three joined wood beads aside to dry.
3. Repeat step 2 eight more times. You will have nine sets of three glued wood beads.
4. Carefully place a dot of glue on the middle of the sides of one set of three joined wood beads. Press those beads against the side of a second set of three joined beads. Carefully place a dot of glue on the middle of the sides of a third set of three joined beads and press those beads against the side of the second set of three joined beads. Make sure the rows of beads are lined up. Allow the beads to dry.
5. Repeat step 4 two more times. You now have three sets of nine joined beads.
6. Carefully place a swirl of glue around the outside edge of the top holes of one set of nine joined beads. Press a second set of nine joined beads on top of the glue of the first set of nine joined beads. Carefully place a swirl of glue around the outside edge of the second set of nine joined beads. Press the third set of nine joined beads on top of the glue on the second set of nine joined beads. Make sure the rows of beads are lined up. Allow to dry.

(Pro Tip: Place the bead reamer down through each set of holes when gluing together to make sure the holes in the beads are lined up.)

Skill Level: Beginner

Approximate Crafting Time: 20-30 Min.