

HOW TO USE IRONING BEADS WITHOUT AN IRON?

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How to use Hana beads?

The Hama ironing beads offer a fun and colorful manual activity that appeals to young and old alike. We too, at Perles and co, like them, because there is a regressive creative leisure side with these small plastic beads... They have a taste of childhood!

Very simple to use, you just have to create your pattern on a support, then assemble the beads between them with the heat of an iron.

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If you don't necessarily want to take the iron or steam iron out of the cupboard every time, there are alternatives to using an iron:

- simply fix them with a glue dot.
- Melt them in the oven.
- weave them with a needle as you will do with your Miyuki beads.
- Use the old method of filling a pan with hot water.

What to create with Hama iron-on beads without iron?

1 - SMALL HAMA BEAD OBJECTS

Assemble your ironing beads in another way by making a brick stitch. You will be able to make small objects like a <u>woven parrot</u>, a slice of watermelon or a hibiscus flower.

With these objects, make an accessory and bring an exotic touch to your look. Glue the resulting shape onto a <u>brooch</u> or <u>pin</u> to the lapel of a denim jacket, a <u>headband</u> or a <u>hair clip</u>. For example, make this <u>original hair clip</u> for a child, decorated with a cat in brick stitch weaving.

You can also make a key chain by passing a ring through one of the beads.



2 - EASY JEWELRY

String beads on a wire to make a bracelet or necklace in a flash.

If you want to make your DIY jewelry with flat beads, it's possible! Instead of soldering the beads together, melt them in the oven to make pretty round beads.

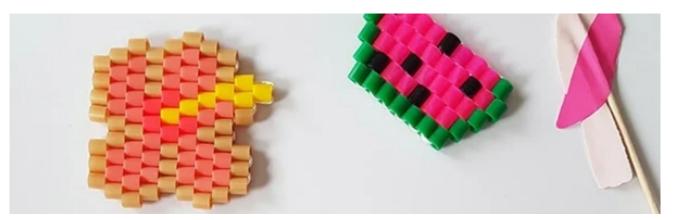
To do this, take a perforated dish, like a pizza pan forexample. Put a sheet of baking paper (or ironing paper) and place your beads on top (hole up), spacing them out. Then put it in a hot oven.

After a few moments, your beads are ready. All you have to do is thread them on an elastic thread. Be careful to let them cool down before handling them as you risk burning yourself with the hot plastic.

Mix round beads and cylinder beads in the same creation for a very original result.







3 - FLOWER POTS

You can customize a flower pot by gluing the beads on the edge of the pot. Monochrome, multicolored or with patterns? Let your imagination guide you!

If you are a Zero Waste enthusiast, give a second life to a tin can. Using the same method, decorate it and use it as a pencil cup, flower pot, makeup brushes, and a whole lot of other things.

4 - GREETING CARDS

Send an original greeting card or cute invitations to invite your kids' friends to a birthday party. Create a design with your iron-on beads and glue it onto a piece of card stock, and you're done. All you have to do is write your text.

5 - A COLORFUL BASKET

Make a colorful basket by placing the beads against the sides of an oiled Pyrex bowl. Put it in a preheated oven at 200°C for a few moments. The ironing beads will melt and weld together. Now all you have to do is unmold. Make sure your container is oven safe and always let it cool before moving your creation.

6 - PHONE JEWELRY

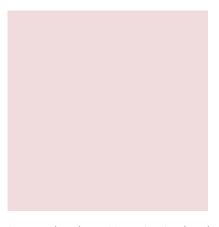
Phone jewelry is super trendy right now. Create your own with Hama beads!
Easy to make, this fashion accessory is made like a necklace that you simply attach to your cell phone.
You can customize it endlessly by adding anything you like: alphabet beads, Heishi beads, charms, pompoms...

7 - A HEADPHONE STORAGE

How about a headphone holder? It's really easy to make. Just put the iron-on beads on the cord of your headphones. In addition to bringing a colorful touch, it is an effective way to not confuse your headphones with those of another. Bonus with this tip: your cable won't get tangled up anymore!







Do you already useHama ironing beadswithout using an iron? At Perles and co, we are curious! Show us your creations on our social networks: <u>our Facebook page</u> and<u>our Instagram page</u>.

