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Hey there! Today I want to share a fun jewelry DIY with you. These earrings are made from paper, but nobody will be able to tell! I think they're super cute! If earrings aren't your thing, you can easily use paper beads to make a keychain, Christmas ornaments, bracelets, or even a fabulous necklace!

MATERIALS:

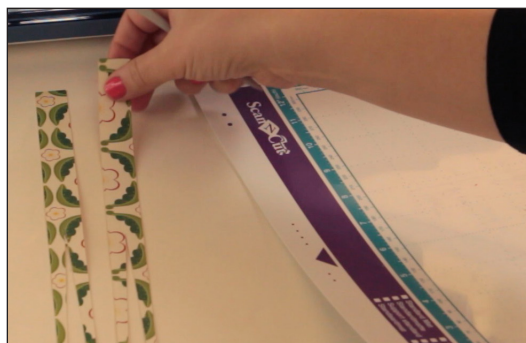
ScanNCut Machine, Bead Pattern, Medium or Standard Mat, Patterned Paper, Wet Adhesive, Bamboo Skewer, Empty Container, Puffy Paint, Slim Pencil, Clear Nail Polish, 2 Earring Hooks, 2 Head Pins, 2 Eye Pins Beads, Flush Cutters, Flat Nose Pliers, and Round Nose Pliers

step 1. Download the paper bead pattern and save it to a USB thumb drive.

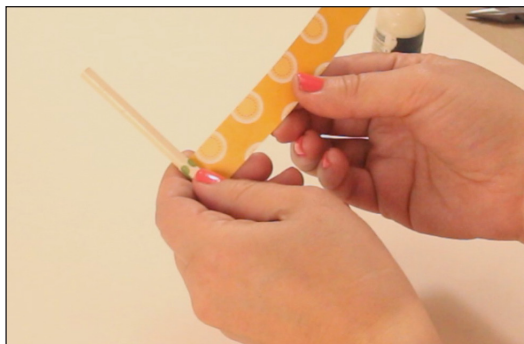


step 2. From the home screen: Pattern>Saved Data>USB>paper bead pattern.

step 3. Cut two strips from the patterned paper of your choice. I think it looks better if the patterned paper is double sided.



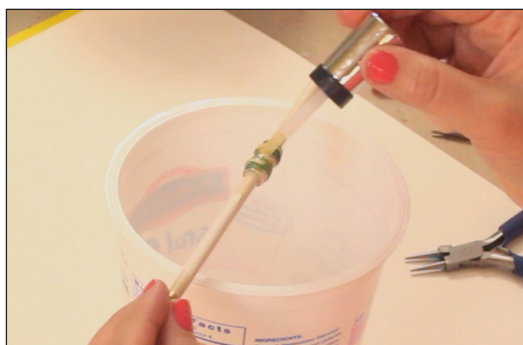
- step 4.** Wrap the first paper strip around a thin pencil, starting with the fat end and leaving the forked tails until the end. Use a wet adhesive to spot glue as you go.



- step 5.** Repeat with the second strip.

- step 6.** Allow the glue to dry completely.

- step 7.** Coat both beads with clear nail polish. If you wish, you can remove the beads from the pencils and coat both ends with clear nail polish as well.



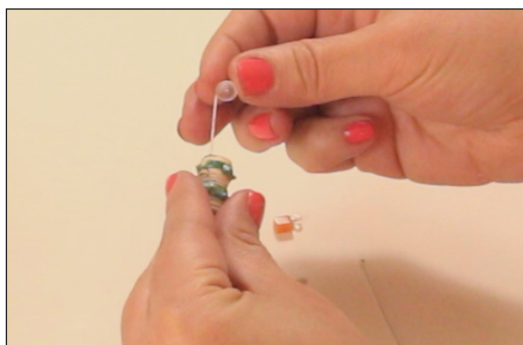
- step 8.** Allow the nail polish to dry completely. Apply a second coat if desired.

- step 9.** Place the beads back onto the pencil and decorate the wider portions with puff paint "spikes."

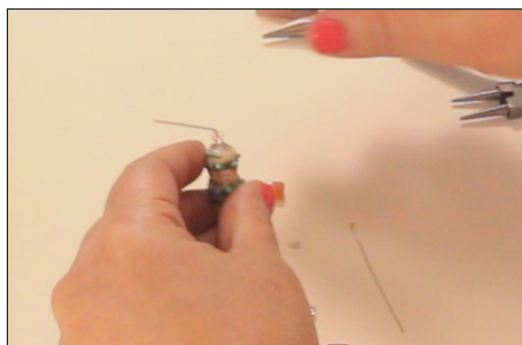


step 10. Allow the puff paint to dry completely.

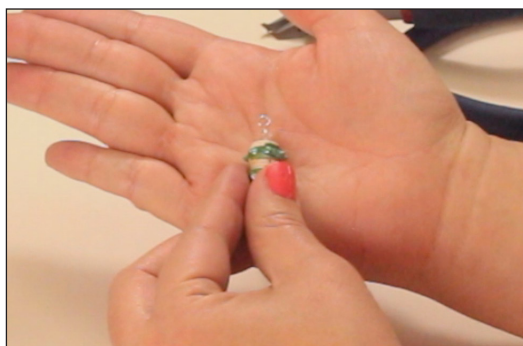
step 11. Create your earrings:



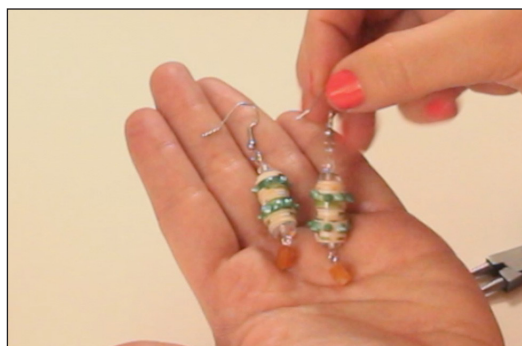
A) String an end bead (wide enough to fill the “mouth” of the paper bead), one paper bead, a second end bead, and a small decorative bead onto an eye pin. Create a wire loop at the top.



B) String a small colorful bead onto a head pin and create a wire loop at the top.



C) Add the component from step “b” to the component from step “a.”



D) Add an earring hook.