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# Bead Patterns Activity Pack 

## REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- Laminator or Page Protectors
- Mini-Clothespins or paperclips
- Pipe Cleaner
- Pony Beads with colors: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Black, White


## What's Included:

This pack includes 24 patterning task cards on 6 sheets of paper. Each task card features a bead pattern with a choice of the next color bead. This pack includes a variety of pattern types including; $A B A B, A A B B, A B C A B C, A B A C, A B C D, A B C D E$. A universal follow-up worksheet is provided.

## How to Use:

These task cards are designed to fit perfectly inside standard task card photo containers. (4x6) After laminating the cards, cut them apart and store them inside a task box. There are 24 task cards so they should fill up about $1 / 3$ of the box, leaving you room to store the pony beads and mini-clothespins. Each task card gives students an example of a bead pattern. Students recreate the bead pattern using the pony beads and the pipe cleaner, then "clip" the correct answer on the task card. Use the follow-up worksheet to expand learning. Students are asked to draw their pattern, label it (AABB...), count and circle the colors, expand the pattern, and to show the pattern as a bracelet.







## PATTERNS with BEADS

Today, I made this pattern:


This is how my pattern repeats:


Here is how my pattern would look as a bracelet


| red | blue |
| :---: | :---: |
| orange | purple |
| yellow | black |
| green | white |

