

Make a Stone Age inspired shell bracelet



Please note that we cannot reproduce the fibres or natural products the Stone Age peoples would have used to thread. Instead we recommend using synthetic thread for this activity.

Resources

- 15 - 22 (depending on size) Shell beads with holes, like [these](#).
- Up to 25 cm, thin, brown fishing line but must be firm enough to feed through shells, like [this](#).
- Scissors

Method

- 1) A length of fishing line, (or something similar), as long as the widest bit of your hand with your thumb against your forefinger, plus 10 cm.
- 2) Thread enough shell beads onto the fishing line leaving 10 cm. for knotting.
- 3) Treble knot your bracelet, trim with the scissors and tease the knot into a place in the shell where it will not be seen.

Information

It is believed that the Stone Age peoples would have used plant "twine", fine and thin leather, or dried animal parts on which to thread shell beads and holed stones and wood, to make jewellery