

Hand-y Shrinky Dink Jewelry

Materials:

- Printed Hopkins template (see below)
- Markers or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Paper punch
- Super glue
- Tape
- Beads
- Needle-nose pliers
- Jewelry wire, string or elastic
- Clear Shrinky Dink* sheets

Optional:

- Colored Shrinky Dink sheets
- Jump rings
- Jewelry crimping bead
- Jewelry clasp



It's time to create your jewelry!

- Step 1** – Read directions for Shrinky Dink paper. Trace child's hands on the correct side of the Shrinky Dink sheet. Decorate and cut out.
- Step 2** – Print Hopkins template (see next page) and tape it to a window. Tape Shrinky Dink sheet on top.
- Step 3** – Trace, color and cut out a Hopkins image.
- Step 4** – Punch a hole in the palm of each hand and above Hopkins' eyes.
- Step 5** – Follow directions to shrink hands and Hopkins. (OPTIONAL) If you want the hands and Hopkins to lay flat, add a jewelry jump ring to each cutout.
- Step 6** – Line up beads, hands, and Hopkins in the pattern you would like for your bracelet or necklace.
- Step 7** – Cut jewelry string, wire, or elastic to desired length. Tape one end to the table. String items.
- Step 8** – Finish by adding clasp or tying a knot with a dab of super glue. For further finishing instructions, search "finishing jewelry" on www.YouTube.com.



*For more information, visit www.ShrinkyDink.com.

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