

## Pasta Necklace



**Modified:** Necklace can be made without coloring steps.

### **Materials Needed:**

- ✓ Dried Pasta – any pasta works, but for stringing you will need tubed pasta. I used macaroni, penne, and wheels.
- ✓ String or Yarn
- ✓ Food coloring
- ✓ Rubbing alcohol – optional, it helps dry the coloring faster
- ✓ Plastic baggies
- ✓ Trays with Paper towels

### **Steps:**

1. Place your dried pasta in a zip plastic baggie



2. Pour in 3-4 drops of your food coloring in each bag of pasta. (Optional: also pour in 1 Tablespoon of Rubbing Alcohol)



3. Close bags and shake!

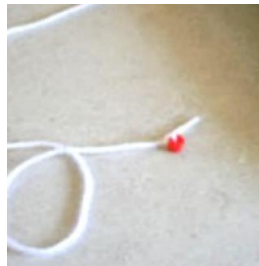
4. Pour your colored pasta out on paper towel lined trays. Careful! Food coloring stains



5. Let pasta dry fully on tray

6. Cut string to length of necklace

7. Tie a pasta to one end to prevent pasta from falling off



8. String your necklace!



9. Tie the two ends together when done.





**Additional Skill Practice:**

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Labeling colors
- Counting colors
- Pattern making
- Sorting shapes
- Sorting Colors