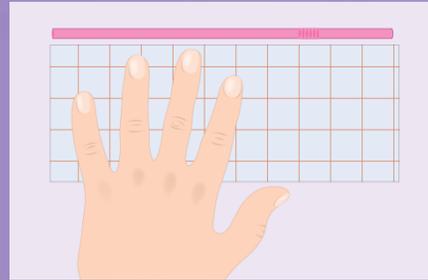


# Shimmery bead chains



1. Cut a strip of book covering film as long as a thick drinking straw. Make it a little taller than your middle finger.



2. Peel the back off the book film and lay it sticky side up on a newspaper. Then, press the straw along one edge of the film.



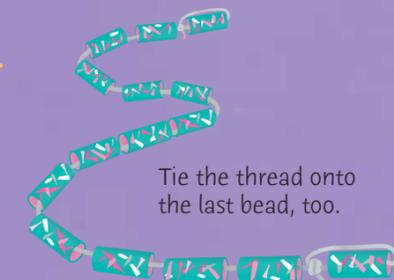
Leave the top half of the book film clear.

3. Hold some tinsel over the book film. Then, snip along the tinsel, so that sparkly pieces fall onto the bottom half of the film.



Roll the straw to the top of the film.

4. Cut a strip of tissue paper, then lay it over the pieces of tinsel. Tightly roll the straw over the paper and book film.



Tie the thread onto the last bead, too.

5. Cut the straw into bead-sized pieces. Tie one bead onto a long piece of thread and string on the rest of the beads to make a chain.

You can use glitter instead of tinsel.

You could make long chains from lots of different beads and use them to decorate your room.

## More ideas

Lay the foil shiny side down.



Leave a large part of the foodwrap clear, so that it clings onto the straw.



Instead of sparkly beads, try making shiny ones. Place a strip of kitchen foil next to a straw and roll the straw up.

Lay a straw along a large piece of plastic foodwrap and roll it twice. Snip pieces of tissue paper over the foodwrap, then roll it up.

These beads were cut at an angle.

Lay the ribbon shiny side down.



To make striped beads, cut pieces of gift ribbon and lay them on the book film, like this. Lay the straw on one edge and roll it up.

The bead below was made using plastic foodwrap.

You could thread ordinary beads on, too.

