

Project: Ceramic Bracelet

Students will create a bracelet with handmade ceramic beads and leather cord.

Student bracelets must include at least 8 beads varying in size/width/shape.

Project Instructions:

- Students will determine what shape/design they want each bead in their bracelet to look like.
 - Students will complete a 'Brainstorm Sketch' worksheet.
- Students will create their ceramic beads using white clay-body.
 - Students will consider texture features.
 - Students must be sure each bead has consistent holes.
- Ceramic beads will be bisque fired.
- Students will consider what color scheme they want for their bracelet and glaze each ceramic bead.
 - Students will consider pattern application options.
 - Students will consider color gradation effects.
- Ceramic beads will be glaze fired.
- Students will assemble their bracelet with thin leather cord.
 - Students will create knots between their beads to hold them in place.

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GRADING

Project Grading: Bisque

Meeting project dimensions/criteria (25)
Overall design concept/creativity (25)
Overall craftsmanship (25)
Correct/safe use of materials (15)
In-class time management/effort (10)

TOTAL (100)

Project Grading: Glaze Finish

Even application of glaze (20)
Overall Craftsmanship (20)
Correct/safe use of supplies (5)
In-class time management/effort (5)

TOTAL (50)

