



# AT HOME #20

## PAPER BEADS



Jane Bowden, jeweller, Australia, born 1969, Fiona Bowden, papermaker, Australia, born 1971, *Neckpiece*, 1998, Adelaide, paper, sterling silver, stainless steel, 28.5 x 19.5 x 3.5 cm; Gift of Truus and Joost Daalder through the Art Gallery of South Australia Foundation 2017, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Courtesy Jane Bowden, photo: Grant Hancock.

### ABOUT THE ARTIST

Jane Bowden is a South Australian jeweller and metalsmith. She has a love of bold jewellery that combines different materials. She enjoys challenging people's ideas about what a piece of jewellery can look like and what it can be made from. She loves jewellery pieces that tell a story.

Fiona Bowden is Janet's sister and a papermaker and children's book illustrator. Her interest in paper was inspired by her study of textiles at the University of South Australia.

### ABOUT THE WORK

*Neckpiece* by Jane and Fiona Bowden 1998 has been made using handmade paper threaded onto sterling silver and stainless steel.

### MATERIALS YOU NEED

- Recycled paper and cardboard (old magazines, newspapers, catalogues, egg cartons, cardboard)
- Glue stick
- String or ribbon
- Pencil or texta
- Scissors
- Hole punch

### BE INSPIRED

*Neckpiece* is on display in Gallery 8 until early 2019.

### CREATE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART

- 1 To create paper beads you will need to find some paper around the house (ask adult permission first to make sure paper is unwanted!) have a look for interesting patterns, colours and textures
- 2 Cut long strips of paper tapering them to be wider at the bottom. Spread some glue along the strip of paper.
- 3 Wind the strip of paper around a pencil or texta adding more glue as you go if needed.
- 4 Carefully pull the 'paper bead' off the pencil.
- 5 Continue with different coloured papers in different sizes until you have your required number of beads.
- 6 Thread your paper beads on to a string to create a wearable work of art such as a necklace, bracelet, wrist band etc
- 7 Try using egg cartons and cut out shapes of recycled card to thread on to your art work too.

**FINISHED?** We would love to see your work! Ask your parent or guardian to post a photo on Instagram and tag the Art Gallery of South Australia

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