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# Manuscript Letter Beads



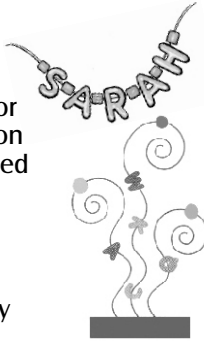
Combine learning and colorful creative fun with our Manuscript Letter Beads. Personalize your art projects or practice manuscript-recognition skills with these brightly-colored alphabet beads. Manuscript Letter Beads work great for stringing, sorting, alphabetizing, customizing clothing and collage art. Or try these other great crafts:

Make a patterned name plate for your desk! Glue or paste patterned paper onto poster board. Cut into 4 x 11" (10 cm x 28 cm) rectangles for name plates. Use glue to arrange Manuscript Letter Beads on the nameplate and spell each child's name. Allow children to personalize their name plates with buttons, beads and stickers. Attach name plates to each desk with tape or tie on with yarn.

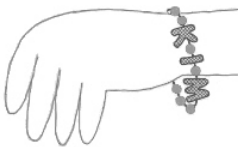
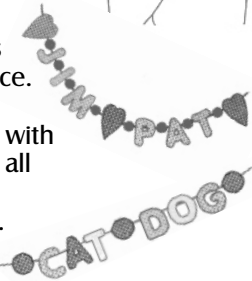
Feature your favorite friends on a friendship necklace! String the names of your friends on a necklace. Separate each letter with a pony bead and each name with a Brilliant Bead™. Hint: Lay all beads in the proper order before you begin stringing.

String spelling words! Practice spelling words by stringing them into a long chain. Tip: Separate each word with a large bead to help with memorization.

Make a nifty name bracelet! String Manuscript



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Letter Beads and Brilliant Beads™ onto plastic string to create a name bracelet. Use smaller beads between letters and larger beads on each side of your name.

Build an alphabet sculpture! Use Neon Wire, Building Beads™, clay and letter beads to create an alphabet sculpture.

Make marvelous alphabet magnets! Attach a magnet to the back of each letter bead. Tip: Use a cookie sheet background to write messages to your class.

Play an alphabet treasure game! Place alphabet beads into a cloth bag. Ask each child to pull out a letter, give it's name and say something which starts with that sound. Variation: Have each child name the letter by touch before they pull it out of the bag.

Ring that letter mobile! Hang several letters of the alphabet on a clothes hanger or dowel rod with yarn or string. Halfway up each string attach a small bell. As you call out a letter of the alphabet, allow a child to ring that letter on the mobile. Variation: Let children make their own alphabet mobiles. Give them a new bead each time they correctly recognize that letter of the alphabet.

