

Supplies for Native Jewelry Scissor Activity

- ❖ Shoelace, Yarn or String
- ❖ Color Straws
- ❖ Child Safety Scissors or Adaptive Scissors
- ❖ Multi-color round cereal
- ❖ Cup



Using the cup to restrict the straw pieces from going too far, have the child put the straw inside the cup when they snip the small pieces off. The pieces should fall into the cup. Have the child snip several straws so there will be enough to make the necklace or bracelet. After the child has snipped enough straws, they can string the straws and cereal, alternately, on the yarn, string, or shoelace. You should tie a knot at one end of the string, yarn or shoelace to prevent the items from falling off and upsetting the child. If you string or yarn is too frayed or too soft for the child to thread easily, you can wrap the end with masking tape to make it easier for the child to hold.

When the string is full, the necklace can be tied around the student and worn as jewelry.

