

How to Glaze Your Paper Beads with *Vibrance* by Janice Mae

Dipping Method

This process requires fishing line and buffer beads (plastic or seed beads) that sit between your paper beads.

1. Cut the fishing line to approximately 18 inches. Leave about 2 inches on both ends for tying
2. Take one end and put a stopper bead (any plastic or seed bead will work). The stopper bead will keep your beads from falling off while stringing them.
3. String your beads and use buffer beads in between each paper bead. I use 6/0 seed beads.
4. Once your beads are strung, leave about one inch of fishing line after the last bead to allow the beads some room to move freely. Tie the two ends of the fishing line together as though you're making a necklace. Now, you are ready to base coat your beads.
5. The base coat solution is made by mixing white glue (like Elmer's glue) with water until its thinned to a runny consistency. Brush each bead with the base coat solution and hang to dry for about 15 minutes. Repeat two more times until you have 3 coats. Alternatively, you can try using my Amazing Base as your base coat (follow those instructions).
6. Cover your work surface with newspapers or other covering to protect the area (this may be best done outside).
7. Pour Vibrance in a jar, plastic cup, or any wide-mouthed container.
8. Take your strung beads and dip them into the solution for about 5 seconds. Shake to remove excess. Lay them on a paper plate and brush off any bubbles. Hang dry for about 15 minutes. Repeat process until you have 3 coats of Vibrance on the beads. Let cure for 24 hours.

Brushing Method

This is a less messy process and good when you don't have a lot of space to work with or are only making a few beads. You will need a styrofoam block, paper cup, or something that will act as a bead drying stand.

1. Put your beads on toothpicks and individually brush your bead with the base coat (see #7 above).
2. Dip/brush with the Vibrance until the bead is fully coated. Insert the toothpicks into a styrofoam block or paper cup to dry. Repeat the Vibrance until you have 3 coats. Let cure for 24 hours.

Thank you for purchasing this product. You will find that it gives your beads a wonderful glossy shine and durability.

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