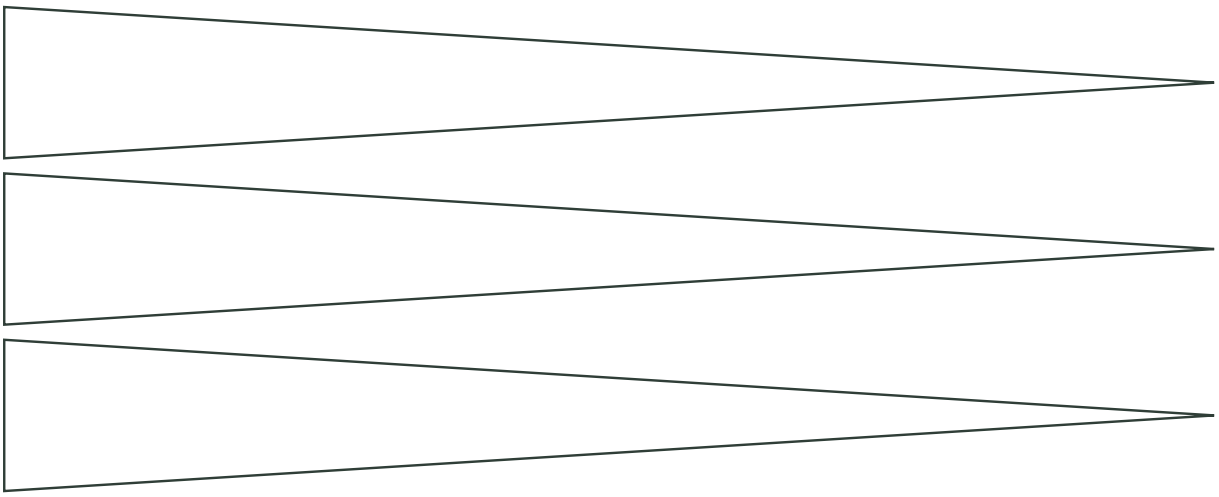
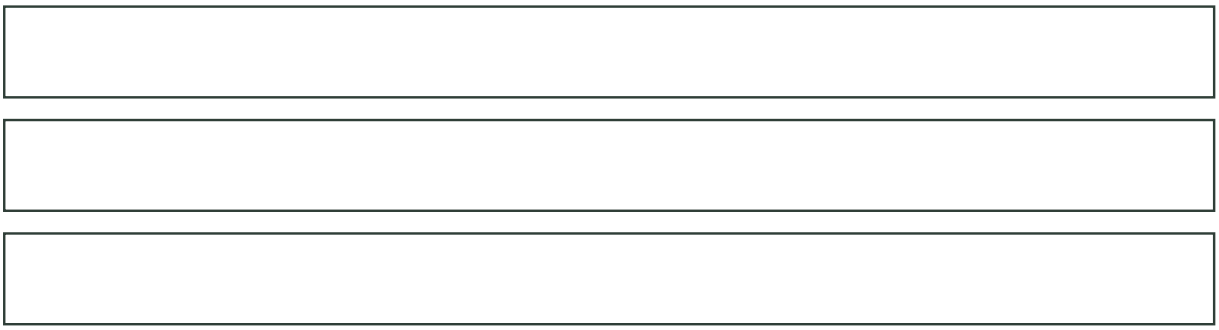
Paper bead template

Print at actual size. Check the scale bar before cutting.

Tapered strip: 20 mm wide, 160 mm long



Straight strip: 12 mm wide, 160 mm long



1. Cut a long triangle for a tapered bead or a rectangle for a tube. Trace the strips onto magazine or wrapping paper to reuse the pattern.
2. Start at the wide end. Roll the paper around a smooth skewer or narrow straw. Keep the first turn dry so the hole stays open.
3. Centre the triangle tip on every turn. Glue only the last wrap and hold it in place until the end stays down.
4. Slide the bead off the skewer. Let the glue dry before threading. Use the same skewer for all the beads on one string.