

I began crafting beads from paper using Magazine pages. Those are still my favorites. I also love to use papers recycled from bulletin boards or other decorations. Isn't it wonderful that something that is thrown away, with a little coaxing, can turn into something quite beautiful? If I were smarter I think one could find a prison simile in there. 😊

In the last few years I've experimented with different sizes and textures. Paper that won't conform into a nice bead are turned into these decorative boxes.

I hope you see something you like.
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Secret Message beards

Morse code for S: O: S: S: O: - -

one
beard

two
beards

Can you spot
the pattern?

A cry for help
over

The Christmas one is perfect
for how I feel during the
holidays. SoS indeed.

What do you think about the
rainbow one?