

# Making an Egyptian Collar

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## Instructions:

Print out pattern on legal size paper (8.5" x 14")

Enlarge onto 11" x 17" paper (150% enlargement)~ you may need to piece it together from a couple of sheets of paper

Cut out pattern pieces

Tape or glue the 2 sections together by putting the plain tab under the center front (you may use the pattern to make a cloth, felt or paper necklace)

Glue the pattern poster-board for a more permanent collar.

Color the "beads" with crayon, felt-tip pen, water color or your choice.....

Punch a small hole about 1" in from each end and thread with 8" yarn.

Have a friend help you to tie on your beautiful Egyptian collar.

## Color suggestions:

The Egyptians typically used the same color in each strand of beads.

Think of gem colors that would have been available.

Turquoise - blue-green

Lapis - dark blue

Carnelian - dark orange-red

Malachite - dark green

Coral - bright orange-red

Onyx - black or white

Amethyst - purple

and of course Gold, gold, gold!!

You can see a picture of a completed collar at the website:

<http://www.daniellesplace.com/images/egyptian-collar.gif>