

## ACTIVITY!

## PROJECT!

## COLLAR NECKLACE

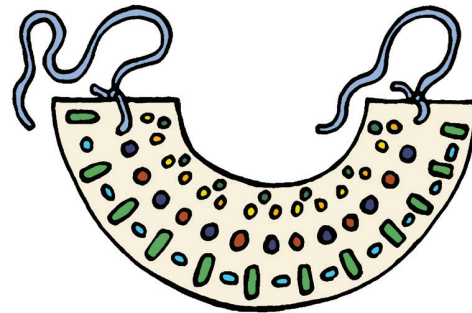
A fancy, ancient Egyptian collar necklace is called a **wesekh**. They were originally amulets used to help protect people in the afterlife. But people liked them so much that they became a popular type of jewelry to wear all the time.

**1** Cut the paper plate in half. Glue the two pieces together so that they make a two-layer half circle. Cut a small, half oval in the top of the paper plate. This will be where your neck goes.

**2** In the center of one top side, punch a hole about 1 inch from the top. Punch a matching hole in the other side.

**3** Use the glue to attach the beads to the collar. You can make any kind of design you'd like! You can make a pattern with the beads or glue them on randomly.

**4** When the glue is dry, put the pieces of yarn through the holes in the plate and tie. Tie the collar necklace around your neck and show off your Egyptian style!



## SUPPLIES

- \* paper plate
- \* glue
- \* scissors
- \* hole punch
- \* lots of beads
- \* 2 pieces of yarn, 10 inches long

**TRY THIS!** To make your own beads, cut colorful paper into long and pointy triangles. Beginning with the base, roll a triangle around a wooden skewer. Glue the tip of the triangle down. Cover the bead with varnish and let dry. Repeat with the rest of the triangles.

## WORDS TO KNOW

**wesekh:** a broad collar or necklace worn by ancient Egyptians.