

# How To: Same Size Beads!

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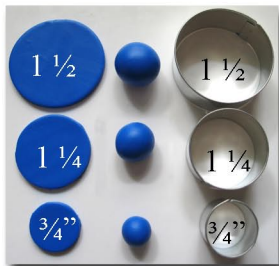
Supplies  
Clay  
Shape Cutter  
Rolling Tool  
Pencil & Paper

**Sometimes you want to make beads that are all the same size.**

**Here's a way to do it!**

1. Roll a sheet of clay. Write down what thickness setting you used.
2. Pick a shape cutter. It can be any shape or size. Cut a shape from your clay. Write down the size and shape of the cutter you used.
3. Roll the shape you cut from clay into a ball. If this is the size you need your bead to be, super! Keep a sample bead and a note card with the size information for you to use the next time you need a bead that size..

Clay Thickness:  
Largest Pasta  
Machine Setting  
(PM1)



*If the bead was too small  
you can do two things.*

- a. Cut more of the same size shape and roll them together until you get the size you need.
  - b. Change to a bigger cutter and start over.
- Whichever way you choose, be sure to write down how many shapes you needed for the correct size or which cutter you changed to.

*Notes:*

The beads will be easier to make all the same size if you are able to use a pasta machine. The pasta machine makes the same thickness of clay every time. If you don't have a pasta machine, be sure to measure the thickness of your sheet of clay carefully each time.



Same size cutter.  
Different clay  
thicknesses.

*If the bead was too big  
you can do two things.*

- a. Roll your sheet of clay thinner and start over.
  - b. Use a smaller cutter and start over.
- Whichever way you choose, be sure to write down the size of the cutter or thickness of the clay.