

# LOOM BEADING



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**Sunday, January 18, 2015 ❖ 11am to 4pm ❖ Jackson Elementary School**

*This activity teaches beginning techniques necessary to design and produce beautiful loom beadwork such as belts, headbands, bracelets, hair barrettes, and much more.*

## PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

- ❖ To plot designs on graph paper
- ❖ To string a beadloom
- ❖ Selecting proper beads
- ❖ Loom beading techniques
- ❖ To remove finished pieces from the loom
- ❖ To sew beadwork to leather backing/ties

We will begin with a simple beaded bracelet project. You can design your own pattern or adapt an existing design and plot it out and color it using graph paper and colored pencils.

You will learn to string the loom and begin beading your pattern. Patience is recommended, but anybody can learn to do this well (not for small children).

Once you've mastered this class, you can be making beaded projects for family/friends in no time at all.

Please be on time for this class as you will need the entire time to complete your project.

All materials will be provided. Please bring a potluck dish to share for lunch.



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