

Directions for Making Rekenreks

Materials

10 beads of one color

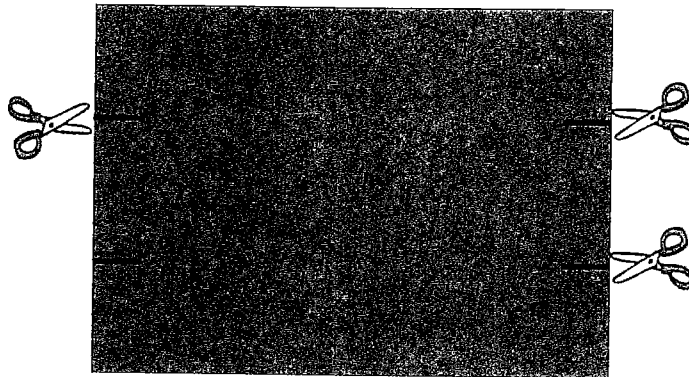
10 beads of a different color

6-by-12-inch rectangle made from sturdy cardboard or thin plywood

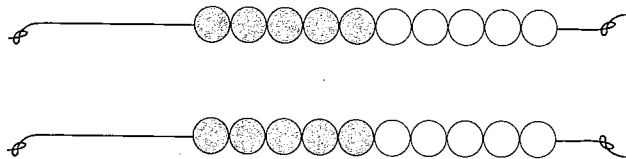
2 pieces of string, each approximately 15 inches in length

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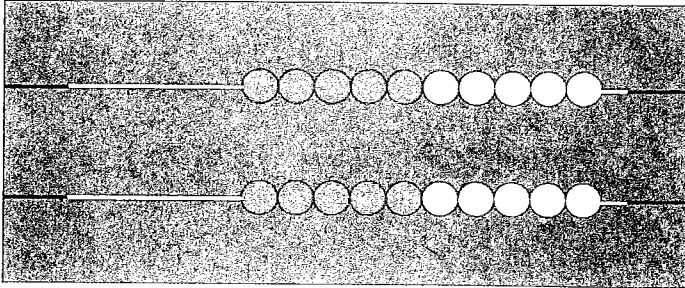
1. Cut two half-inch slits on each short side of the rectangle. Space slits about two inches apart.



2. Place ten beads on each string, five beads of one color and five beads of a different color. Tie each end with a knot.



3. Place the knotted ends through the slits so that the beads are on the front of the cardboard or plywood.



Priya and Alex with their rekenreks in Classroom Clip K.2.



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