

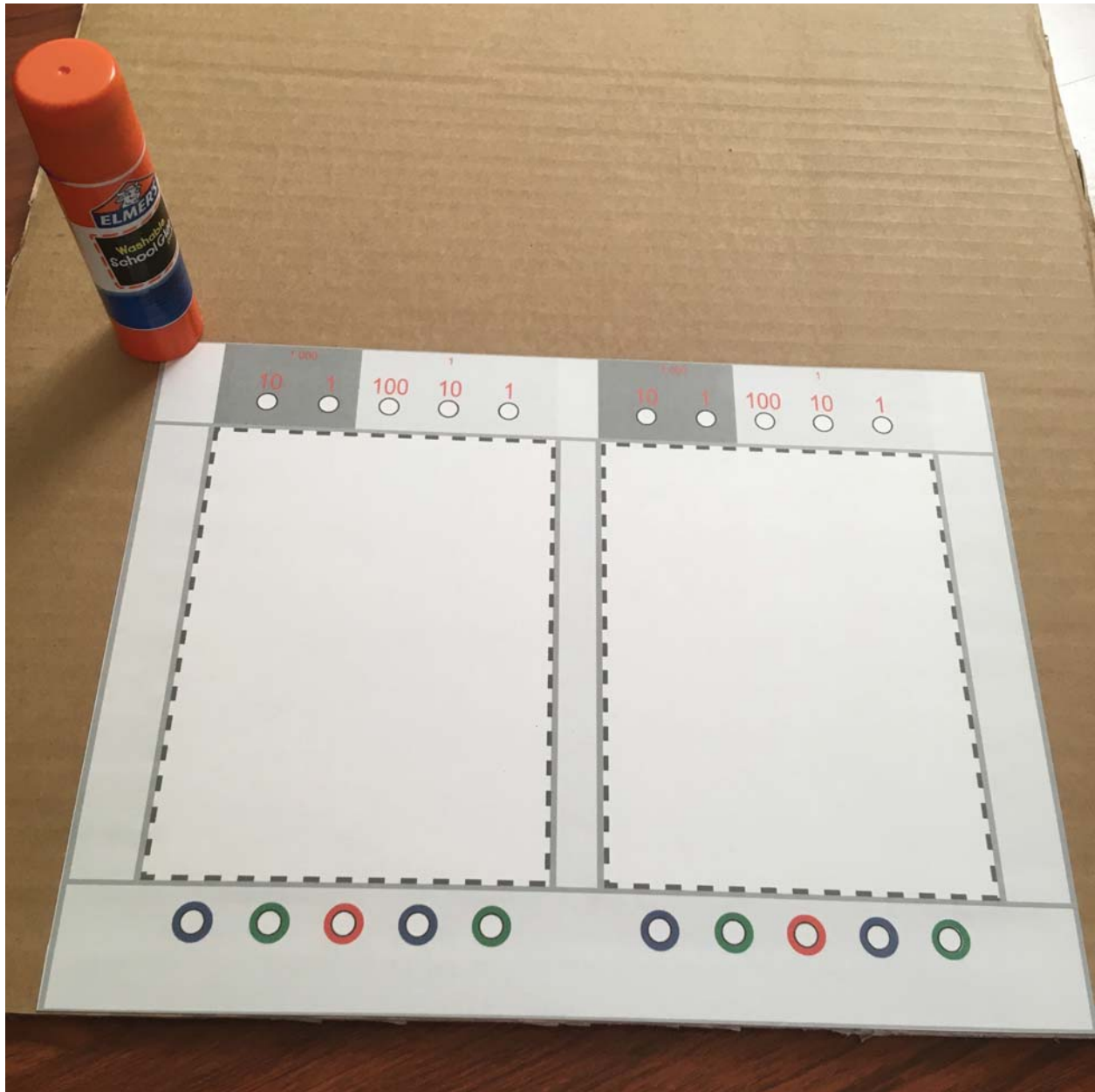
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Divided Bead Frame Instructions



You will need:

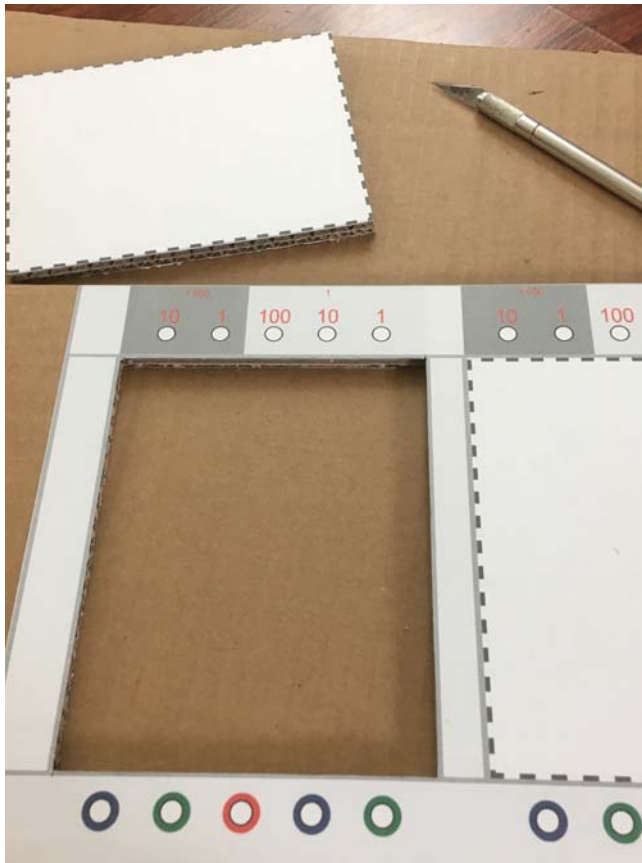
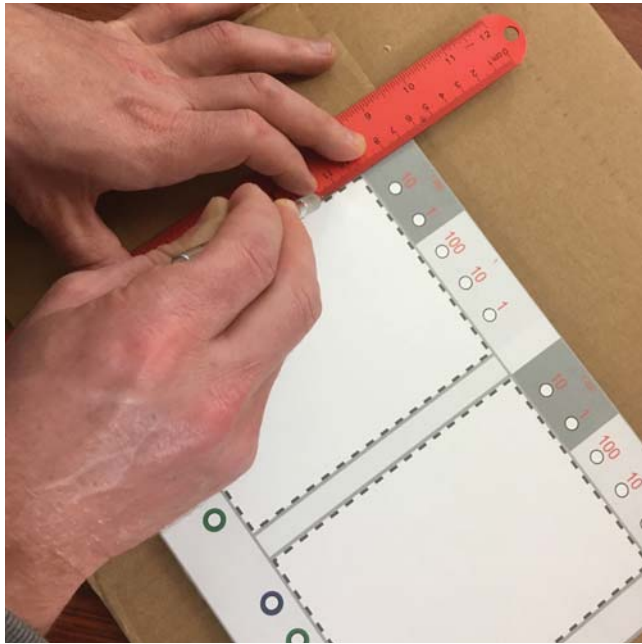
- Divided Bead Frame Printed template
- 100 Beads (40 Green, 40 Blue, 20 Red) *If you do not have these colors please try to get as close as possible or use alternate colors in the same quantities. You may also use all of the same color. Notice that I did not have enough of these colors and alternated a bit. ;)
- An Adhesive (Glue Stick, Glue, Rubber Cement, etc.)
- Wire or String
- Pliers (if using wire)
- A Single Hole Punch
- Scissors
- A Ruler
- A Box Cutter (exacto knife)
- A Piece of Cardboard (try to find a piece that will fit the template two or three times so you have enough extra cardboard to build support)



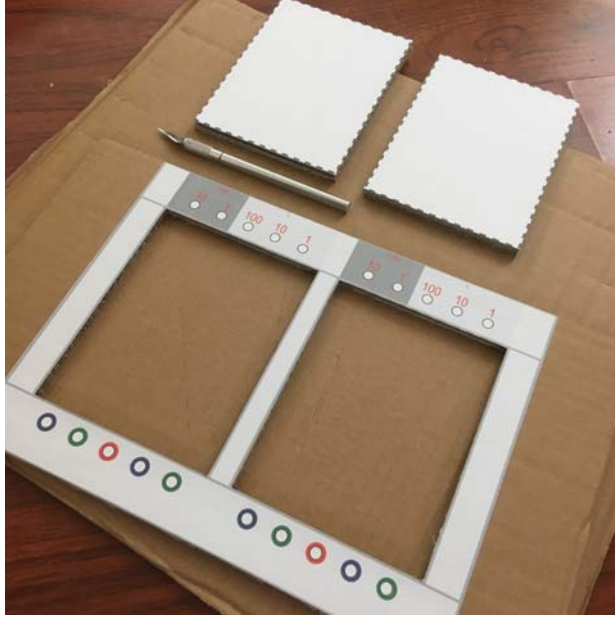
Step 1: Trim the template and then glue it to the piece of cardboard making sure to cover as much of the paper with glue as possible (to prevent lifting).



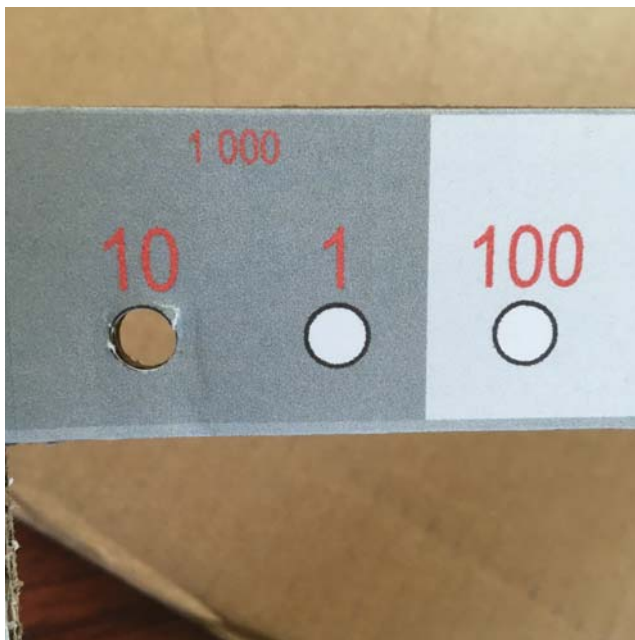
Step 2: Using a ruler and the box cutter or exacto knife, cut the box along the bottom edge of the template. **Make sure to protect the surface underneath!** Trim the resulting piece to the same size or if it wasn't at least as big as the piece with the template, find another piece of cardboard about the same size.



Step 3: Using an exacto knife or box cutter, cut out the memory bank rectangle.



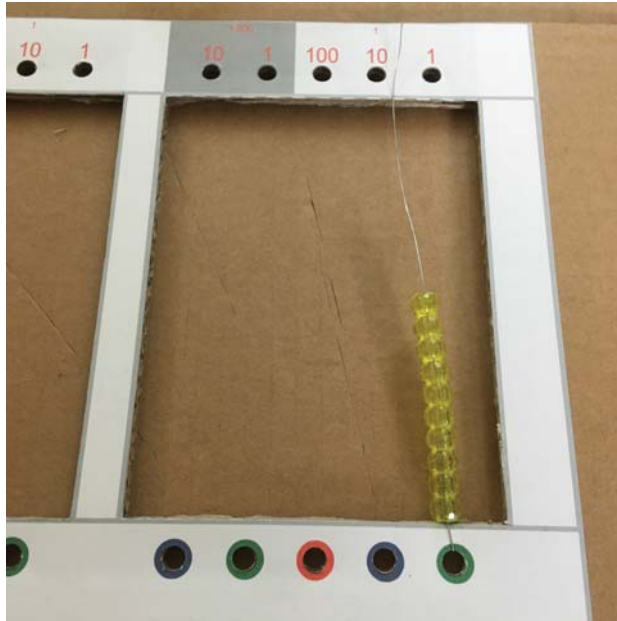
Step 4: Repeat this with the bead frame rectangle.



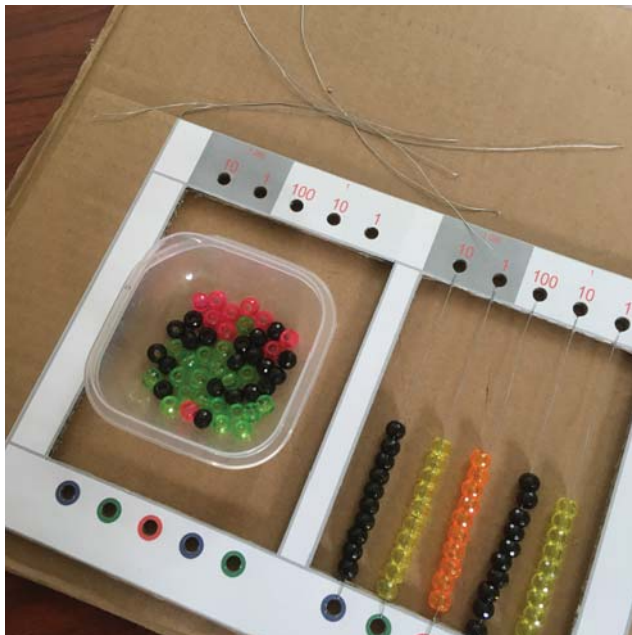
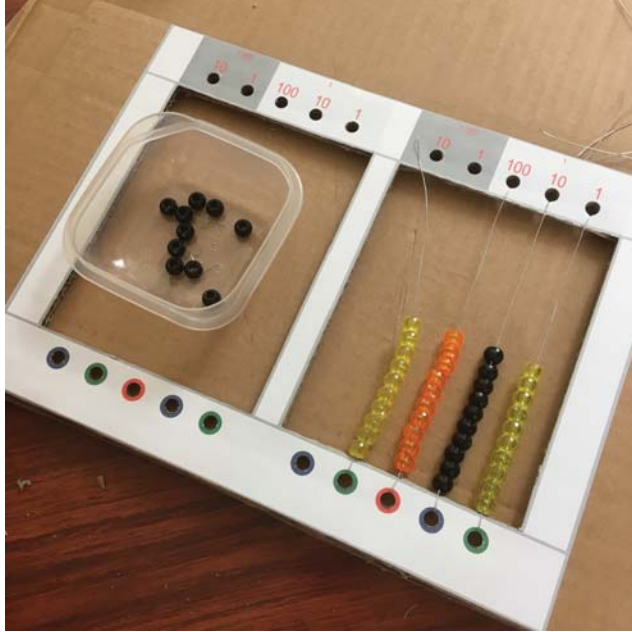
Step 5: Using a single hole punch, punch out all 20 holes. Be gentle with your cardboard as you do this.



Step 6: Measure 10 pieces of string or wire and sort out your beads for each frame. Alternatives to wire and string include pipe cleaners, old guitar strings, and skewer sticks.



Step 7: Check the pattern of beads and count out 10 for the first wire. Tie one end and slip the beads on, then tie the other end.



Step 8: Repeat until all beads are wired.

Let's make a support frame now. There are two methods. This one has pictures from the first version of the divided bead frame and works well if the grain of the cardboard is vertical when the divided bead frame is facing you. Head to page 15 to take a look at the alternative.



Step 1: Using your ruler, bend the cardboard at each end of the template until it is folded away from the template.

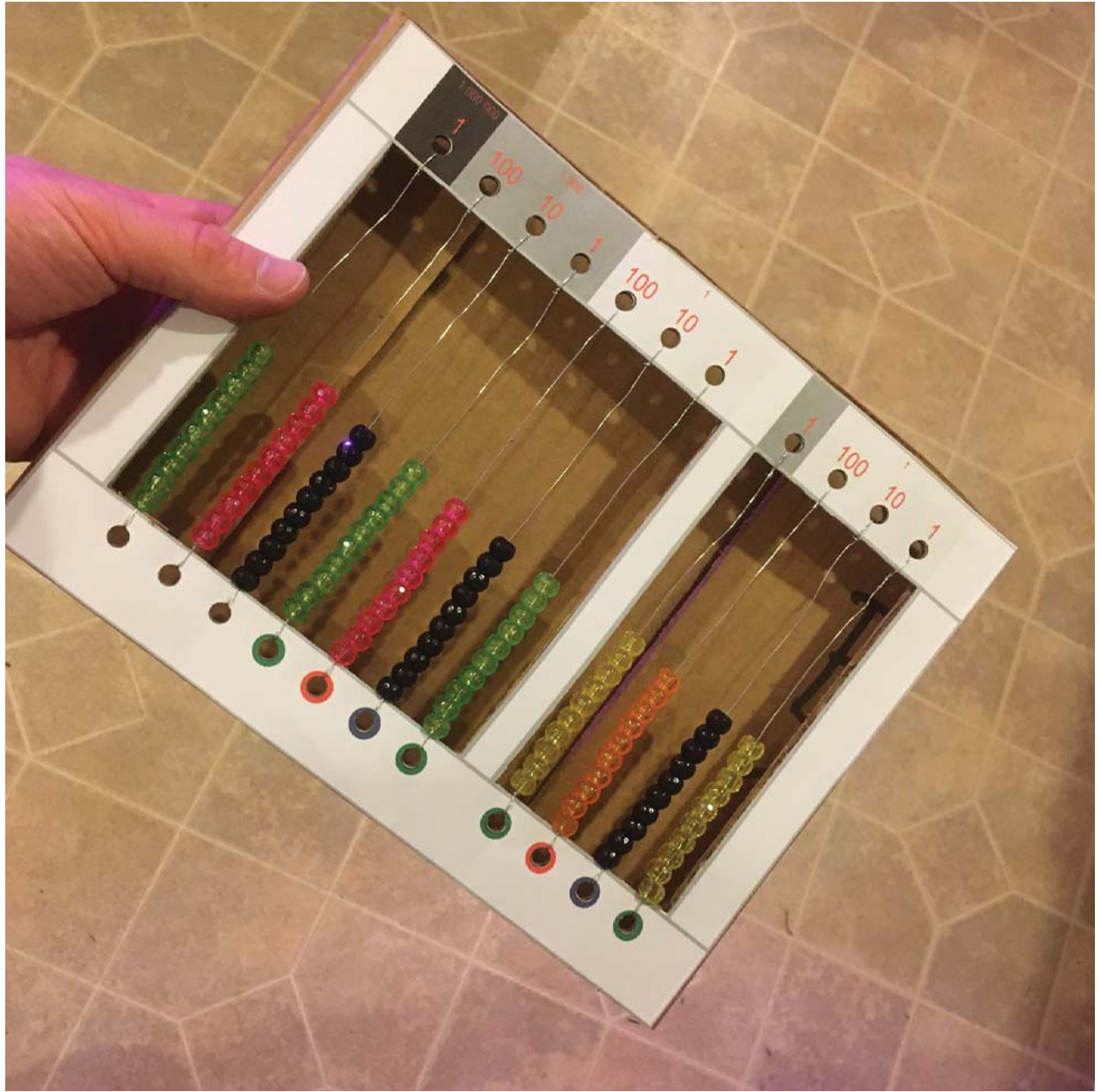


Step 2: Use the ruler to bend another section back creating a spine and a squared U shape next to the template. Repeat this on the other side. Once finished it should look like the above photo.



Step 3: Glue the piece of cardboard you cut earlier to these folds creating a nice sturdy rectangular prism with the template on top. Trim off any excess cardboard on the edges.





Here is the second method using the new version of the divided bead frame.



Step 1: Using an exacto knife, score the cardboard gently on each side of the piece of cardboard 1-2 inches from the edge. You should pierce the first layer of cardboard but not too deep!

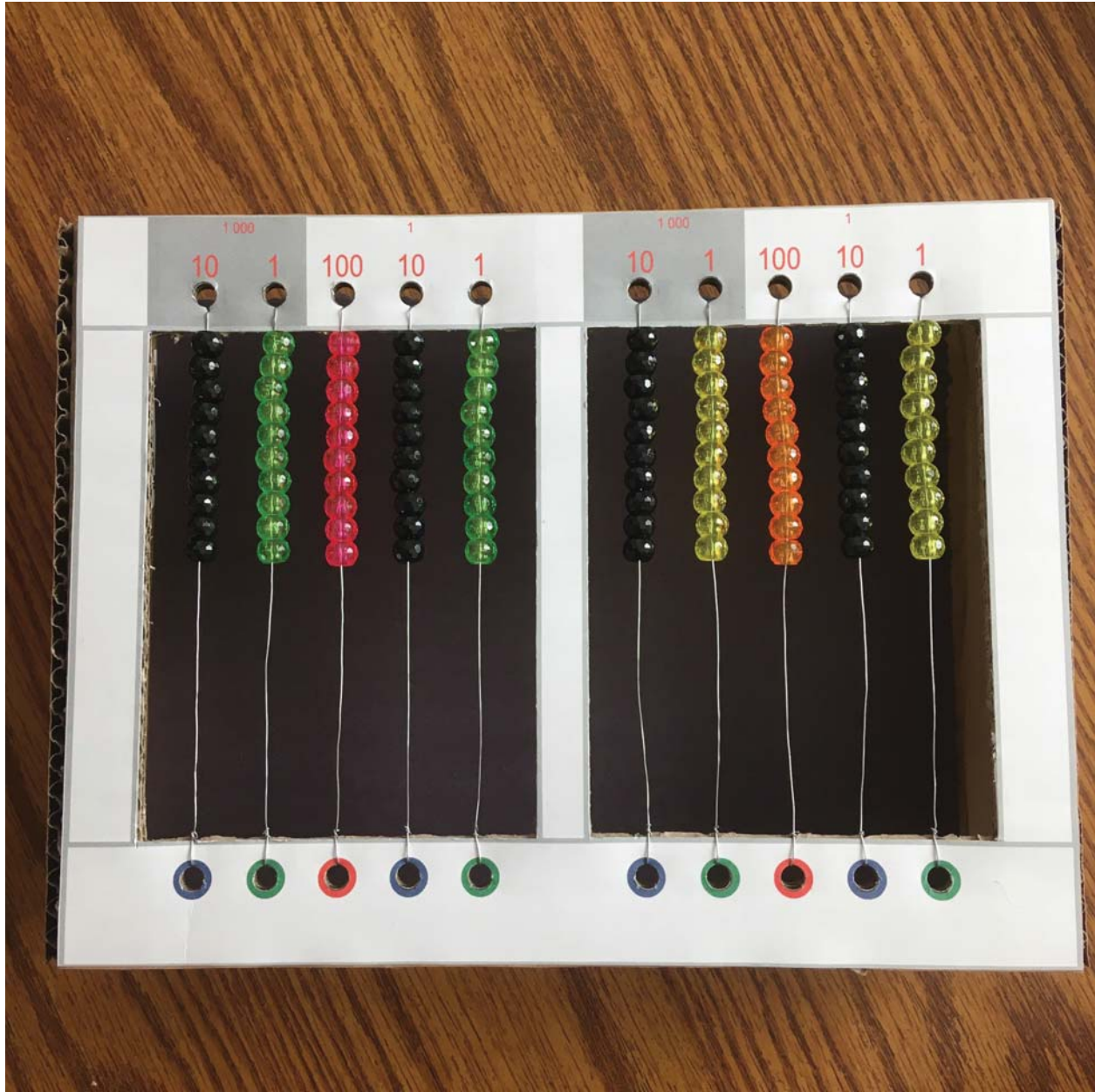


Step 2: Gently fold the cardboard away along the score mark. Repeat this with the other edge and on the second piece of cardboard.



Step 3: Fit the two pieces together and glue them for a nice sturdy frame.





Now you are ready to divide and conquer.. Have fun!