

Melted Bead SUNCATCHERS

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- You will need: Metal baking dish (muffin tin or similar)
 Outdoor grill or toaster oven
 Optional: Drill and string
- Included are: Pony Beads
 String



Step 1

Arrange pony beads in a single layer inside metal baking dish.

If desired, use a metal cookie cutter set on top of a metal pan for unique shapes!



Step 2

Melt beads in oven or grill.

If using an oven, melt outdoors if possible to avoid plastic fumes in your home.

Bake on 400°



“By the way, I was skeptical about melting the plastic beads in my baking dishes. I half thought that they would never come out and I’d be stuck with ruined pans, but that wasn’t the case. As soon as a bead sun catcher was cool, it popped right out and didn’t leave any visible residue at all!”

- Artful Parent

Step 3

Let cool.

Once cooled, sun catchers should pop out of muffin tin or metal cookie cutter.

Drill hole in sun catcher and thread string through hole. Hang outside.

