

# Beaded Mosaics

This art activity uses beads to create a mosaic picture to empower Black girls. Beads in the African culture have historically been used in ceremonies to communicate wealth and social status and for fashion (Durosomo, n.d.). It has even been seen as an act of resistance to the status quo of Europeanized values of beauty (Durosomo, n.d.). Use the following materials to create your mosaic:

## Required Materials:

An assortment of hair beads, medium-sized canvas, craft glue (hot glue gun if child is older), and mosaic handout

## Instructions:

Pick a mosaic handout and glue it onto the canvas. Then use the beads of your choosing to glue onto the handout to create a mosaic. You are welcome to add a quote or affirmation to your mosaic if you'd like.





