## Making Necklaces

You will need: card for templates (e.g. from a cereal box)

Cartridge paper or thin card (white and plain colours)

Fine string or strong cotton thread or yarn

Scotch tape

Plastic drinking straws

Darning needle for threading

Scissors, ruler, pencil, colouring pens etc.

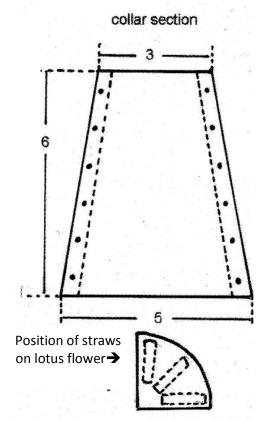
(Measurements are given in cm.)

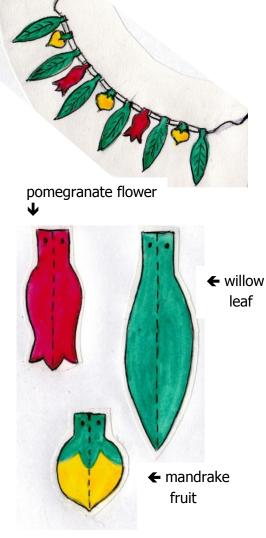
## Bead Collar

Trace the collar section on stiff card to make a template. → Draw round the shape on thin card and cut out 12 similar sections. Colour the shapes in stripes of red, light blue and dark blue (carnelian, turquoise and lapis lazuli) with yellow (gold) bands in between. Lightly crease each section along the dotted lines, coloured side outwards.

Cut out two lotus flowers (each is one quarter of a circle with radius 4cm) and colour them as shown. Use scotch tape to stick three sections of drinking straw to the underside of each flower as shown. Thread the collar sections on to six threads with 1cm sections of straw separating them on each thread. The threads should be long enough to form ties at either end. Pass the threads in pairs through the straws behind the lotus blooms then tie all six threads together at each end. Plait or twist together the remaining length of threads.







Faience Necklace

Trace the shapes above on to stiff card to make templates. Draw round the shapes on thin card – red for pomegranate flowers, green for leaves and yellow for mandrake fruit. Colour the leaves on the fruit with a green pen. Fold each shape lightly along the centre (dotted line). Thread them together by passing the needle through the dots. Separate card sections with 1cm lengths of drinking straw.