

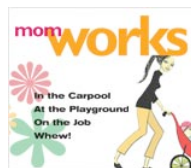
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Put air in tires...evidently full-serve stations are *not* coming back. Gave the dog an emergency trim with craft scissors—I think his rickrack bangs are cute. Bought expensive yarn to make another scarf I won't finish. Found the bags of shells I've been saving to make a picture frame under the bags of broken china I've been saving to make a mirror. Going to turn those beads I bought last year into a necklace any day now.

How hard can it be  
to match up paisley wallpaper panels?

I've collaged, decoupage and Mod Podged everything that can't run away from me.

NO LAMP SHADE IS SAFE.

**NOTE TO SELF:** Timing is everything when working with concrete...like labor, you can't stop in the middle. Plugged in lamp I rewired.

Nice of fire department to come so fast!

TIME FOR DIY DRINKS.

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"Don't Worry, Bead Happy" has been one of Sally's mantras for over 20 years. With a theatrical background in costume design, she segued to gemology studies in Asia; then, she traveled distant lands such as Bangkok, Katmandu and Nepal in search of some of the most distinctive and rare beads in the world. "People want to adorn themselves. Beads have a story and you create your own story when you bead a necklace." With treasures from local artisans in distant lands, Sally began designing jewelry and selling rare beads at flea markets on Martha's Vineyard where she opened her first store, Beadniksin 1989. Today, this entrepreneur has eight bead store franchises throughout the country. "I have an exotic job and the passion for all of the art and design that goes into it."



Magnify Eisele Theuer

"The secret to making a necklace is that not all beads are created equal. When using soft flex wire, place 'spacers' in between beads to set the prominent beads apart."



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