



Take a small piece of red, crumbly bauxite stone (1). Cut and shape with a metal blade (2) to form a flat bead shape (3). Place the bead in a recess in the wooden stool (4). Drill into the stone (5 & 6) with a hand drill made from a wooden stick, with a metal pin drill bit and a cut bullet case at the top to allow it to run smoothly when rotated to and fro by a bow and string. Thread the beads onto a wire with one end flattened (7). Wet and polish the beads on a flat, harder stone until a paste forms and the beads become smooth (8). Dry in the sun (9) and string onto a raffia thread (10, 11 & 12).