

Becoming a reviewer, product tester or Bead Soup participant for Bead Magazine

Bead Magazine regularly prints reviews and product tests. These are undertaken and written by readers and whether you're an individual or part of a bead group, read the information below and get involved!

Reviews and product testing

Reviews and product tests are unpaid, however you usually get to keep the item concerned. If not, you will be told this when asked if you want to do the review.

Bead Soup/ What we did participant

The Bead Soup/ What We Did pages and articles are the next step up from a product test or review. These will involve using a material, tool, book or finding to make a finished item.

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Getting involved

To be added to our lists of potential reviewers or Bead Soup participants, please send your name, address, phone number and email to either:

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Or

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Make sure you indicate if you're interested in reviews or bead soup articles. If you're a group wanting to get involved please let us know approximate numbers.

Also include details of your level of beading as well as any other jewellery related interests e.g. wirework, chain maille, polymer clay etc.

Once an appropriate item needs reviewing etc you will be contacted to confirm if you are still interested and if the item is appropriate. At this time you will be given a deadline and any specific needs e.g. how many words, any particular areas to look at. If you're still interested the item will be sent to you and you'll be expected to send the required words back by the deadline. If at any time you think there will be a delay please contact the magazine asap.