

Zulu Beadwork

In Zulu culture, beadwork like this is an important form of decoration. Beadwork is also a form of communication! Different shapes and colors have different meanings.



Shapes



a girl who is not married



a boy who is not married



a married woman



a married man

Colors



love



anger



happiness

So this ▲ is a happy girl. And this ◊ ⌘ is a married couple who love each other.

You can create your own beadwork message using shapes and colors.

My shapes:

_____ means _____

_____ means _____

My colors:

_____ means _____

_____ means _____

Now use your shapes and colors to make a message.