

Leather and Bead Wrap Bracelet





Supplies:



Beads of your choosing
 Beadalon wire 0.38 mm
 Leather cord, 1.5/ 2mm
 Clasp
 Crimp beads
 Split rings
 Metal findings (to finish beaded part)
 Metal findings (for embellishment, optional)



Before you start, determine the length of your bracelet. Do you want to wrap the leather once or twice? Should the beaded part go all the way around or just half way, like here? Decide where the clasp should go. If you're not sure, make a mock-up with yarn.

Should the bracelet turn out to be too long, you can always tie knots into the leather part to adjust the length. Or is it too short? Add an extension chain.

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	<p>For this bracelet I picked blue Howlite, genuine leather and simple findings to finish the beaded part with. The ring is soldered.</p>		<p>I prefer to hide the crimp beads as best as possible. So I put a bead between the claps part and the crimp bead like so.</p>
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	<p>For the second bead, find one that's a little bent or drilled at an ankle to hide</p>		<p>Keep threading the beads and then finish off with a crimp bead and another</p>

	the crimp bead.		metal finding.
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<p>The leather part:</p> <p>I wanted the clasp to be on the underside of the arm. So, as you can see in the picture, I attached a very short leather part on one side and a long, double-wrap leather part on the other.</p> <p>If you make both leather parts the same length, your clasp might end up on top.</p> <p>There's really not just one way. Experiment with mock-ups.</p>		<p>Dab a little glue on your cord ends or into the spring coil end. Insert the cord ends all the way into your end caps. With fine pliers squeeze in the last coil until it's pinching the actual cord.</p> <p>Here's a great tutorial by beadaholique on youtube:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aA4_kOSExsE</p> <p>Attach the split rings and the clasp.</p>	



Wrap it around your wrist and look stunning!