

Hula Hoop Leather Bracelet

Enjoy making this leather and seed bead bracelet with your basic beading skills!

Techniques:

overhand knotting:
<https://youtu.be/HoBFvAxUhqw>

opening/closing jumprings:
<https://youtu.be/VScpg4Flg6c>

Tools you need:

chain nose pliers
flat nose pliers
scissors

Supplies (for a double-wrap bracelet):

5mm, 18 gauge jump rings - approx. 100 pcs.
6/0 seed beads - approx. 100 pcs.
1mm leather cord - 4 feet
button



1) Start by closing all of the jump rings. Refer to the video link above if you need a refresher on how to successfully get them closed. They should ALL look like the picture below before moving on!



2) Center the button on the leather





3) Tie an overhand knot to keep the button in place.

4) String a seed bead on one strand of leather



5) String a closed jump ring over both strands of leather.

6) String a seed bead onto the other strand of leather.



7) String a closed jump ring over both strands of leather.



8) Continue stringing seed beads on alternating strands of leather, with a jump ring on both strands of leather between each one.



*TIP: add visual interest with multiple colors of seed beads! You can string them randomly, or follow a pattern (such as the piece pictured on the left)



9) When the piece is long enough (remembering to take into account the length of the button loop you will still need to add), tie an overhand knot after the last bead (or ring).

10) Tie a second overhand knot - at least one button-width away from the first one, to ensure your button will fit in the space between the 2 knots.



That's it...You're done...

YAY!!!.