

Chino Kumihimo Bracelet

Project B2382

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A sliding bail with a lotus charm turns an ordinary Kumihimo braid into a unique charm bracelet featuring the Finishing Touches Collection by TierraCast.

What You'll Need

Slider Bail, Roped Round 16mm, Fits 8mm Cord, Brass Oxide Finish, 2 Pieces, By TierraCast

SKU: FCO-9388

Project uses 1 piece



Cord End, Roped Dome 12.5mm, Fits 5mm Cord, Brass Oxide Finish, 2 Pieces, By TierraCast

SKU: FCR-4262

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Brass Oxide Finish Pewter Large Beaded Toggle Clasp 16.5mm (1)

SKU: FCL-7232

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Pewter Charms, Open Lotus Design 13x14mm, 2 Pieces, Brass Oxide Finish

SKU: PND-170

Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings 5mm 20 Gauge (x100)

SKU: FJR-5471

Project uses 3 pieces



BeadSmith Satin Rattail Braiding Cord 1mm Chino Mix Tan/Blue 4 Colors - 3 Yds Each

SKU: XCR-3012

Project uses 1 piece



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[PL5510] Tronex Tools, Smooth Bent Nose Pliers with Standard Handle and Tip Protector 5 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [PL5130] Tronex Tools, Short Chain Nose Pliers with Standard Handle and Tip Protector 5 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-6063] Gator Weight For Kumihimo Braiding - 1.6 Ounces (1), [XTL-6095] BeadSmith Lightweight Kumihimo Round Disc Disk For Japanese Braiding and Cording 35mm Hole, [XTL-6108] No Tangle Flexible Plastic Thread Bobbins For Kumihimo Or Macrame 2 1/2 Inch (8 Pack)



Instructions

These instructions will give you an 7 inch bracelet. To modify the length, adjust the length of the braided portion accordingly. Note: You will also need some tape and a toothpick or scrap of wire for this project.

1. Please watch our video: [How to Make a Simple 8-Warp Kumihimo Braid Bracelet](#). In this video you will learn how to do a 8 Strand Kumihimo Bracelet. From what you learned in the video, take the four colors and cut them in half so you have: 2 blue, 2 brown, 2 light blue and 2 white.
2. Gather all 8 cord ends and tie a simple overhand knot tying them all together. Holding the board facing up, thread this knot through the center hole.
3. Place the blue cords in between 32 and 1 notch and the 24 and 25 notch.
4. Place the brown cords in between 31 and 32 notch and the 23 and 24 notch.
5. Place the light blue cords in between 7 and 8 notch and the 15 and 16 notch.
6. Place the white cords in between 8 and 9 notch and the 16 and 17 notch.
7. Attach your weight to the knot after you have positioned your cords. Begin the braiding as shown on in the video.
8. Continue braiding until you have reached your desired length.
9. Next, please watch our video: [How to Add a Large Hole Bail to a Kumihimo Braid](#). In this video you will see how to finish off this bracelet and add the charm and bail.