

Tree Hugger Bracelet

Project B8023

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This bracelet is reminiscent of relaxing days at summer camp, crafting while immersed in nature. Traditional chevron friendship bracelet weaving is finished off using ribbon crimps, featuring a rustic TierraCast connector focal.

What You'll Need

TierraCast Pewter, Oval Connector Link with Tree, 20x15mm, Brass Oxide

SKU: FCO-1282

Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Brass Ribbon Pinch Crimps Cord Ends 10mm or 3/8 IN.

SKU: FCR-1425

Project uses 4 pieces



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

SKU: FJR-5471

Project uses 4 pieces



TierraCast Brass, Lobster Clasps 15x9mm, 4 Pieces, Brass Oxide Finish

SKU: FCL-1147

Project uses 1 piece



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Chartreuse (77 Yard Spool)

SKU: XCR-4614

Project uses 12 feet



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Magenta / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4241

Project uses 12 feet



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Capri Blue / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4238

Project uses 12 feet



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Natural Beige / 77 Yards

SKU: XCR-4324

Project uses 12 feet



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SKU: XTL-1001

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-4012] Beadalon Tying Station Tool, for Shamballa and Wrapped Bracelets, 1 Piece,

[XTL-5514] BeadSmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] BeadSmith

Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors -



Super Sharp

Instructions

This bracelet measures 7.25 inches total. To modify the size, adjust the length of S-lon cord and the number of bands woven on each side respectively. If you are not using a tying station, you will also need some tape to attach one end of your bracelet to a tabletop while you work.

1. If you are new to chevron friendship bracelet weaving, please watch our video: How to Weave a Chevron Friendship Bracelet with a Button Clasp. Using what you have learned in the video, begin by cutting 6 feet of each of your 4 S-Lon cords.
2. Fold your cords in half and tie an overhand knot, creating a 1 inch loop at the top. Attach your loop to the tabletop using tape, or load it onto your tying station. Follow along with the video to create a 2.75 inch length of chevron weaving, alternating your bands of color as follows: Blue, Chartreuse, Magenta, Natural Beige.
3. Next, please watch our video: How to Finish Friendship Bracelet Weaving With Ribbon Crimps. Using what you have learned in the video, attach ribbon crimps to either side of you weave.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 to create a second section of chevron weaving for the opposite side of your bracelet.
5. Attach your tree connector focal in the center of your bracelet as follows: use pliers to open a 5mm jump ring, and string on the loop of one ribbon crimp. Also string on one side of your tree connector. Refer to the photo to achieve the proper orientation of the weave with points facing inward, and make sure the centerpiece is facing forward. Close the jump ring
6. Repeat the above step to attach the other section of chevron weave to the opposite side of your tree connector.
7. To attach your clasp, open another jump ring and string on the loop of your clasp. Also string on the loop of the ribbon crimp on one end of your bracelet. Close the jump ring.
8. Finally, open another jump ring and string on the loop of your ribbon crimp on the other end of your bracelet. Close the jump ring. Enjoy!