

Yuma Bracelet

Project B8066

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Four shades of 1.5mm leather cord comprise this rustic kumihimo bracelet. The 8-warp braid is finished with TierraCast antiqued copper cord ends and a sunburst toggle clasp. A great design for both men and women!

What You'll Need

Genuine Leather Cord, Round 1.5mm, By the Yard, Chocolate

SKU: CHY-1503

Project uses 4 feet



Genuine Leather Cord, Round 1.5mm, By the Yard, Corida Red

SKU: CHY-1505

Project uses 4 feet



Genuine Leather Cord, Round 1.5mm, By the Yard, Natural

SKU: CHY-1501

Project uses 4 feet



Genuine Leather Cord, Round 1.5mm, By the Yard, Beach

SKU: CHY-1508

Project uses 4 feet



Nunn Design Findings, 5mm 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings, 10 Pieces, Antiqued Copper

SKU: FJR-01000

Project uses 2 pieces

Cord End, Roped Dome 16mm, Fits 8mm Cord, Antiqued Copper, 2 Pieces, By TierraCast

SKU: FCR-4264

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Copper Plated Pewter Sunburst Toggle Clasp 17.5mm

SKU: FCL-7044

Project uses 1 piece



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 tube



Recommended Tools:

[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), [XTL-6063] Gator Weight For Kumihimo Braiding - 1.6 Ounces (1), [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0023] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Bent Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-9920] Beadaholique Bead Mat, 12.5x9.25 Inches, 1 Piece



Instructions

These instructions will make an 8 inch bracelet, designed to fit a 7 inch wrist (we recommend adding approximately an inch to your desired length to compensate for the wider girth of the bracelet). To modify the size, adjust the amount of leather cord used accordingly. You will also need thread or S-lon cord, as well as a toothpick, to complete this project.

1. Begin by watching our video: [How to Make a Simple 8-Warp Kumihimo Braid Bracelet](#)
2. Based on the technique shown in the video, cut four 2 foot lengths of each of the following colors of 1.5mm leather cord: chocolate, red, natural, and beach. Tie them together with an overhand knot at one end.
3. Wind your cords onto the bobbins as shown in the video.
4. Arrange the cords in your kumihimo disc in the following order: One strand of red to the left of the 32 dot at the top, one strand of natural on the right of the 32 dot. One strand of beach to the left of the 16 dot at the bottom, one strand of brown to the right. One strand of beach to the left of the the 24 dot, one strand of brown to the right. One strand of red to the left of the 8 dot, one strand of natural to the right. Attach your weight to the knot after you have positioned your cords.
5. Create an 8 inch kumihimo braid.
6. Next, watch our video on how to tie off and finish kumihimo braid ends. Based on the "bulking up" technique shown in the video, cut a piece of thread or S-lon cord and wrap it tightly around one end of your braid, and tie a square knot. Measure 6.5 inches down the length of your braid and repeat this process to tie off the other side of your bracelet. Once both ends are secure, use scissors to trim the excess leather.
7. Using a toothpick or scrap of wire, apply a dab of E6000 glue into the well of one cord end. Then tuck one side of the braid into the cord end. Repeat this step on the opposite side of your bracelet. Allow the glue to dry for at least one hour.
8. Finally, use pliers to open a jump ring, and link the loop of one cord end onto one side of your toggle clasp. Close the jump ring. Repeat this step on the opposite side of your bracelet. All done!