

Kumi-He-Man Bracelet

Project B153

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Make this ultra-cool kumihimo bracelet for your favorite guy. You might just love this unisex bracelet enough to make one for yourself, too!



What You'll Need

Natural Hemp Twine Bead Cord 1mm Three Color Variety 29.5 Feet Each



SKU: XCR-3538

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Sterling Silver Fancy Crimp Bead 4mm Cord Ends Hook & Eye (1 Set)



SKU: FCR-3145

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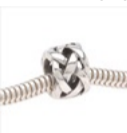
Clearance! 20% Off! Antiqued Sterling Silver Beaded Barrel Bead - European Style Large Hole - 11mm



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Sterling Silver Antiqued Basketweave Bead - European Style Large Hole - 9.6mm (1)



SKU: BMB-2691

Project uses unit_type=pieces pieces=2

Antiqued Sterling Coil Tube Bead - European Style Large Hole - 7x10mm (1)



SKU: BMB-2700

Project uses unit_type=pieces pieces=2

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054

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Specialized Tools

Lightweight Kumihimo Round Disc Disk For Japanese Braiding and Cording



SKU: XTL-6095

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Instructions:

1. To make this handsome bracelet, first watch our instructional video on how to make a simple 8-warp kumihimo braid.
2. Start with eight pieces of hemp at twenty four inches long each.
3. Create a kumihimo braid which is approximately one inch longer than you want your finished length to be. Since we are creating a bracelet for a man, the finished length will be around eight inches, minus the hook and loop portion of the clasp.
4. When you have made the braid one inch longer than the finished length, remove it from the kumihimo disk and cut off excess hemp.
5. Using clear tape, tightly bind each end as shown in the video.
6. Onto your kumihimo braid, thread your Pandora-style beads. The center bead will be a tight fit and will stay put in the middle of the bracelet. The Celtic braid beads will have a looser fit and will move about. The two swirl bracelets are also tight and should be placed about an inch and a half away from either end.
7. Using a sharp pair of scissors or your flush cutters, trim down your tape ends to about one quarter of an inch.
8. Spread a small amount of E6000 on each end of the bracelet, and insert them into the cord ends.
9. Set aside to dry for a few hours, and then your new bracelet will be ready to wear!

Variations:

Make a feminine version of this striking bracelet by using a different color of 1mm hemp cord.

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