

# Chocolate Easter Bunny Kumihimo Bracelet

## Project B3031

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Created using a soft Easter-themed color palette and accented by a cute 'chocolate' bunny, this fun Kumihimo bracelet is sure to put a smile on your face.

## What You'll Need

Silk Fabric String, 2mm Diameter, 42 Inches Long, 1 Strand, Bright Pink

SKU: XCR-46081

Project uses 42 inches



Silk Fabric String, 2mm Diameter, 42 Inches Long, 1 Strand, Nude Beige

SKU: XCR-46065

Project uses 42 inches



Silk Fabric String, 2mm Diameter, 42 Inches Long, 1 Strand, Ivory White

SKU: XCR-46000

Project uses 42 inches



Silk Fabric String, 2mm Diameter, 42 Inches Long, 1 Strand, Lavender Purple

SKU: XCR-46091

Project uses 42 inches



Silk Fabric String, 2mm Diameter, 42 Inches Long, 1 Strand, Pale Pink

SKU: XCR-46084

Project uses 42 inches



Silk Fabric String, 2mm Diameter, 42 Inches Long, 1 Strand, Light Green

SKU: XCR-46094

Project uses 42 inches



Silk Fabric String, 2mm Diameter, 42 Inches Long, 1 Strand, Light Grey

SKU: XCR-46101

Project uses 42 inches



Silk Fabric String, 2mm Diameter, 42 Inches Long, 1 Strand, Light Blue

SKU: XCR-46092

Project uses 42 inches



Vintaj Patina Opaque Permanent Ink - Aged Bronze - 0.5 Ounce Bottle

SKU: XTL-9076

Project uses 1 piece



Vintaj Natural Brass Stamping Pendant - Artful Rabbit 25 x 10mm (1)

SKU: PND-7538

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge Thick (100)

SKU: FJR-5140

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 8mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5479

Project uses 2 pieces



Beadsmith Silver Plated Barrel Cord Ends With Ring 12.5mm Long - Fits Up To 8mm Cord (4)

SKU: FCR-1610

Project uses 2 pieces



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



Beautiful Silver Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 10mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2513

Project uses 1 piece



#### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-6062] Kumi Weight With Gator Clip For Kumihimo Braiding - 3.1 Ounces (1), [XTL-6095] Beadsmith Lightweight Kumihimo Round Disc Disk For Japanese Braiding and Cording, [XTL-6108] No Tangle Flexible Plastic Thread Bobbins For Kumihimo Or Macrame 2 1/2 Inch (8 Pack)

## Instructions

You will need some tape and a paint brush for this project. This bracelet measures about 8 inches, you will easily be able to make it longer or shorter in the instructions below. The clasp will add approximately 1" to your length, so for a 8" bracelet, you will have 7" of braiding and a 1" clasp.

1. Before you begin, please watch the video: How to Make a Simple 8-Warp Kumihimo Braid Bracelet. You will follow the same techniques as you learned in the video, just replacing the satin rattail cord with your silk string.
2. Take out your silk string in Pink, Lavender, Beige, Pale Pink, Light Green, Light Blue, Light Gray and Light Blue. Do not cut these lengths, because you will be using one length for each warp. These will be the 8 colors used in your kumihimo bracelet.
3. Tie your ends into a simple knot, thread it through the middle of the disk, and attach a weight to the end.
4. Line up your silk string on your kumihimo disk so that they are placed in this order: Ivory is to the left and Dark Pink is to the right of the 32, Light Blue is to the left and Lavender is to the right of the 16. Beige is to the left and Light Green is to the right of the 8 and Light Grey is to the left and Light Pink is to the right of the 24.
5. Braid as long of a bracelet that you want (taking into account that the clasp will add an inch). I braided my bracelet for 7 inches.
6. Once you have finished braiding, take your weight off of the tail and clamp it over the strands that you just braided to hold them in place. Remove your braid and strands from the disk.
7. Set aside your braid while you watch the video: How to Tie Off and Finish Kumihimo Braid Ends.

8. Take your braid and measure the length that you want for your bracelet, starting at the knot.
9. Based upon what you learned in the video above, place a piece of tape over the braid near the knot and then also at the interval on the braid that is the length you want for your bracelet. Finish off your ends now as seen in the video and attach your cord end caps with glue. Let dry.
10. Optional: Set aside two inch lengths of the silk string ends you cut off to use as a decorative accent. Refer to the photo.
11. As your bracelet is drying, paint your Vintaj bunny charm using bronze Vintaj patina. Let dry.
12. With your pliers, open up your 4mm jump ring and slide it through the loop on your Vintaj bunny charm. Close the loop.
13. Next, open up an 8mm jump ring and attach it to the loop on one of your cord ends and also slide on the smaller jump ring from your Vintaj bunny charm. Close the jump ring.
14. Open up another 8mm jump ring and slide it through the loop on the cord end on the other side, as well as the loop on your clasp. Close with your pliers.
15. Lastly, take about 2 inches of your extra ribbon lengths (I chose four colors: beige, pink, lavender and light green) and tie a simple knot through the 8mm jump ring that does not have the Vintaj bunny charm attached to it.
16. You're done. Enjoy!