

# Draccus Kumihimo Bracelet

## Project B7015

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Dramatic dragon scale beads add luster and texture to this kumihimo bracelet, making for a pretty yet reptilian accessory.

## What You'll Need

Czech Glass, Dragon Scale Beads 1.5x5mm, 9.5 Gram Tube, Crystal Sliperit

SKU: BCP-14109

Project uses 1 tube



Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 928 'Rainbow Rosaline/Opaque Purple Lined' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSK-0134

Project uses 1 tube



Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 PF551 - Permanent Finish Galvanized Rose Gold (8g)

SKU: JSK-0354

Project uses 1 tube



BeadSmith Super-Lon Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Purple / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4244

Project uses 21 feet



TierraCast Maker's Collection, Taj Cord Ends Fits 6mm, 2 Pieces, Antiqued Copper Plated

SKU: FCR-2125

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Brass, Lobster Clasps 12x7mm, 4 Pieces, Antiqued Copper Plated

SKU: FCL-1141

Project uses 1 piece



Genuine Antiqued Copper Open Jump Rings 6mm 19 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5161

Project uses 2 pieces



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-6113] Lightweight Kumihimo Round Mini 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), [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-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



## Instructions

1. To start, watch our video on how to braid beaded kumihimo and make a bracelet.
2. Based on the technique shown in the video, cut eight 30 inch lengths of purple S-lon cord and knot them at one end.
3. On four of the strands, string 50 dragon scale beads. The holes are tiny, but they will fit!
4. On two of the remaining strands, string 50 purple seed beads. On the last two strands, string 50 rose gold seed beads. Wind your threads in the bobbins as shown in the video.
5. Arrange your threads in the grooves of the kumihimo disc in this order: dragon scale between 31 and 32, purple beads between 32 and 1; gold beads between 7 and 8, dragon scale between 8 and 9; dragon scale between 15 and 16, gold beads between 16 and 17; purple beads between 23 and 24, dragon scale between 24 and 25.
6. Begin braiding without beads for about half an inch. Then begin adding beads to your braid.
7. When you reach the end of the beaded section, continue to braid without beads for another half inch.
8. Watch our video on how to tie off and finish kumihimo braid ends. Use another few inches of S-lon to wrap the ends of the braid close to the beading, to add thickness so that the braid ends fit snugly into the cord ends. Trim away the excess braiding.
9. Glue the ends of the braid into the cord ends using E6000. Let dry for a couple of hours.
10. Using your pliers, open a jump ring. Attach the loop of your clasp to the loop of one of the cord ends.
11. Open another jump ring and attach it to the loop of the other cord end. Close your clasp, and you're finished!