

BREA BEAD WORKS



IT'S A WRAP!

MATERIALS

Barrel Beads [90-110 qty]

Leather Cord; 2mm [3 feet]

Button Closure [1 qty]

Thread; size D [12 feet]

Thread Conditioner; optional

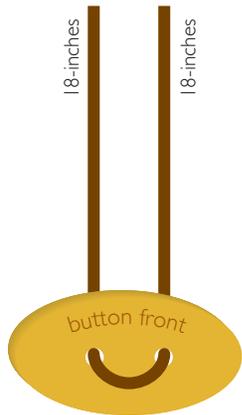
TOOLS

Beading Needles; size 12 [2 qty]

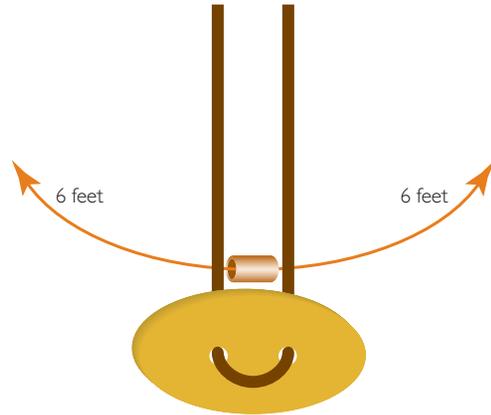
Sharp Scissors

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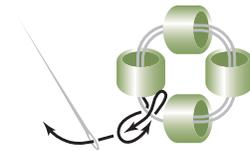


1. Insert 3 feet of leather cord through button closure with leather loop on front of button. Position button at center of leather cord.



2. Thread needle with 12 feet of size D thread. Pick up a bead and center in middle of thread length. Position bead between leather cord near button end with threads under cord.

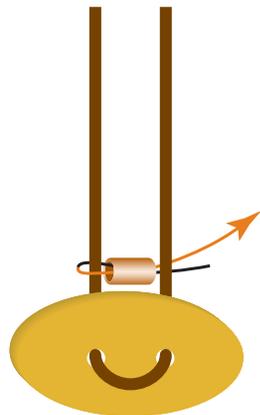
Note: Many bead types can be used to substitute cylinder barrel beads.



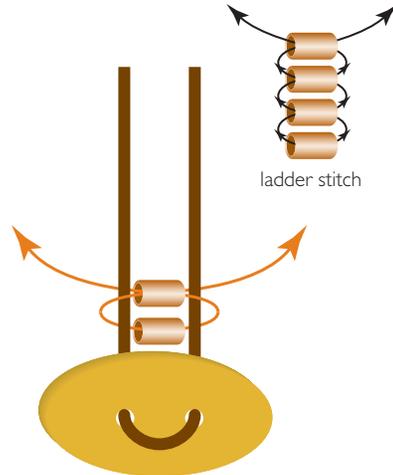
HALF-HITCHED KNOT

Needle under thread. Pull thread to form a small thread loop and pass needle through loop. Pull knot over thread in weave, making sure you pinch your stitch so that the pulling of the knot doesn't distort your stitches.

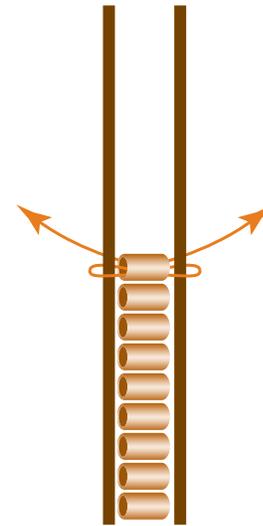
Needle through several beads and repeat at least two more times.



3. Reinforce this first bead by needling up over cord, back through bead, and under other cord. Pull thread taut. Do the same for other thread end. Repeat this step once more.

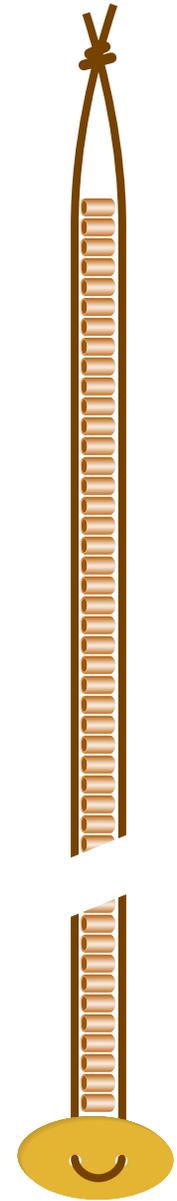


4. Add another bead using the ladder stitch that incorporates leather cord at edges. Threads start under cord, loops over cord, through bead, and ends up under cord. Pull threads taut. Repeat until you reach desired length.



5. Reinforce last bead like you did the first by ladder stitching through last bead twice.

End threads by tying half-hitched knots in several locations on back side of bracelet and trim thread ends. Do the same for start thread end.



6. Make sure beads are laying nice and even, then tie cord ends forming a loop just large enough for button to pass through snugly. Tie knot tightly so it doesn't undo itself. Trim excess cord. Wrap around wrist twice and clasp. Enjoy!