

# Instructions for 'Beaded Macrame Wrap Bracelet (Brn & Purple)' Kit

**Project KB-SP-013PL** [Skill Level: Intermediate]

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**Project Components** | NOTE: To account for potential mistakes, there may be extra pieces of some types of findings.



1 - tube of purple seed beads



1 - spool of brown waxed linen cord



1 - antiqued pewter button

## **Recommended Tools (not included)**

Scissors

## **Techniques Taught:**

How to tie a surgeon's knot, How to tie an overhand knot, How to tie macrame square knots, How to tie half hitch knots

**Instructions:** For video instructions, go to [www.beadaholique.com/ebk-beaded-macrame-wrap-bracelet-inside.html](http://www.beadaholique.com/ebk-beaded-macrame-wrap-bracelet-inside.html)

Decide how many times you want your bracelet to wrap around the wrist. Then decide on your desired wrist measurement, which should be about 1/2" larger than your wrist. Multiply your desired wrist measurement by the number of wraps and then subtract an inch for the clasp.

1. Begin by cutting a piece of waxed linen cord that is 10 times your desired length and another piece of cord that is 4 times your desired length, plus 1 foot.
2. Find the center of each piece of cord and place them together. Slide the button along both cords, bringing it to the center of both cords. Fold the cords in half. Tie an overhand knot\* in all four ends of the cords about 1/2" down from the button.
3. Secure your piece by either taping it to a work table or by using a macrame board or a clip board.
4. Use the longer cords to tie two square knots\* around the shorter cords.
5. Slide a purple seed bead onto both center cords and bring it up right below the square knots. Tie two more square knots right below the bead.
6. Repeat this process, placing a bead between each pair of two square knots. Continue until you have reached your desired bracelet length (minus 1" for the clasp) ending in two square knots.
7. Separate the two left cords from the two right cords and put the left cords to the side for now.
8. Begin to tie half hitch knots\* onto the right outer cord using the right center cord. Continue until you have about 1 1/2" of half hitch knots.
9. Fold the half hitch knotted section in half, bringing these two cords up to lay parallel with the bracelet.
10. Wrap the left two cords around these folded over cords and tie a surgeon's knot\* very tightly over them.
11. Take the first two cords and wrap them around the bracelet just below the surgeon's knot, bringing them all the way around and back to the same side. Tie a surgeon's knot and pull tight.
12. Trim your excess thread close to the knots. The slightly sticky surface of the cords should ensure that your knots don't come loose.
13. Wrap your bracelet around and bring the button through the loop to secure.
14. Enjoy!

