

Instructions for 'Honeycomb Double Wrapped Loom Bracelet - Coral & Aqua' Kit

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

	2 - strands of aqua honeycomb beads		2 - coral silk cord
	1 - matte white seed beads		1 - tube of glue
	1 - tan leather cord		1 - wrapit professional series loom
	1 - silver tree button		

Recommended Tools (not included)

Scissors

Techniques Taught:

How to tie a surgeon's knot, How to tie an overhand knot

Instructions: For video instructions, go to www.beadaholique.com/how-to-make-the-honeycomb-double-wrapped-loom-bracelet-kits-by-beadaholique.html

These instructions will give you an adjustable 7 to 7.5 Inch Wrap Bracelet. You will also need a ruler and a toothpick for this kit.

1. Set up your loom tracks as shown in the instructions that came with the loom. Take one male end of the track and attach it to the female end of the track. Flip it over and attach the feet into the third notch in from either end of the loom so it is balanced and secure. Attach your slider end to the back and take the other end and snap it down on to the male end of the loom.
2. Take the griffin silk off of the cards. Stretch it with some tension as you take it off the cards to help smooth it out a bit. Take the honeycomb beads off their strands.
3. On to one end of the leather cord, thread on the button. Slide the button down to the center of the leather cord. Taking both cords together, tie an overhand knot* that sits up close to the button but leaving just enough space so that the loop of the clasp at the end will fit over the button and into this space.
4. Measure from the knot you just tied to the next knot about 15 inches down the leather. Tie another overhand knot, keeping the cords even as you knot.
5. Move about 3/4 of an inch and tie another overhand knot. Double check that the button will easily slide through this space. Repeat this step to make another knot for easy sizing.
6. Take the button end and slide it into the stable end of the loom. The knot should be exposed with the button trapped in the loom. Move to the slider end and place the section between the first and second knot into the slider tool. Once it is secure, pull back to hear it click to create slight tension on the loom.
7. Take the two lengths of the griffin silk, and find the two ends without the wire needles attached. Tie an overhand knot or surgeon's knot* for security, about two inches from these ends. Take the two short ends and tie another overhand knot.
8. Place the length of griffin silk over the top of the tension leather cord on the side closest to the button. Line the knot up so that it is in the center of the two pieces of leather.
9. Take the right hand side of the silk and wrap it clockwise around the right most leather cord only. Take the left hand side of the silk and wrap it counterclockwise around the left most leather cord only. Move the knot close to the button and tie an overhand knot.

10. Take the right hand side of the silk and wrap it clockwise around the right most leather cord only. Take the left hand side of the silk and wrap it counterclockwise around the left most leather cord only.
11. On the right silk, take the needle and string on one seed bead. Take the left silk needle and crisscross it through this same seed bead. Pull both strands of silk until the bead becomes trapped in between the two pieces of leather cord.
12. Next repeat the above two steps, wrapping the silk and adding the beads, only this time, add two seed beads. When you criss cross your needles make sure both needles are going through both seed beads.
13. Repeat once more to add three seed beads.
14. Next you will begin to add the main pattern for the length of the bracelet. Begin by wrapping the silk around the leather as done previously. Now add one seed bead, one honeycomb bead and seed bead. Take the needles and criss cross them through all three beads and pull snug until they are nestled in between the two leather cords. Then string on one seed bead, go thru the second hole of the honeycomb and string on one seed bead. Crisscross the other needle thru this section. You will repeat this pattern for the main length of this bracelet.
15. When you have about 1.5 inches left to loom of the bracelet, kick the slider end back to allow the leather to relax. You will want to let this sit for a least a few hours, if not overnight.
16. Once you come back to your bracelet, pull the slider to restore the tension on the bracelet. At this point you may need to add one or two more honeycomb wraps before decreasing with the seed beads, the same as we did in the beginning. Before adding more beads make sure your don't have any "bubbles" or crowding in your work. You can smooth them out at this time now that the leather has had time to relax.
17. Add as many honeycomb beads as you need but once you have about 3/4 of an inch begin the decrease by using the same technique as the beginning. You will start with three seed beads, then two, then one.
18. Once all the beads are on the loom, take the right hand side of the silk and wrap it clockwise around the right most leather cord only. Take the left hand side of the silk and wrap it counterclockwise around the left most leather cord only. Tie an overhand knot. Then repeat this step once more. Wrapping the cords and tying an overhand knot.
19. Take your glue and, using a toothpick, place a dab of glue on to the knot of griffin silk. Move to the beginning side of the bracelet and add a dab of glue to the beginning knot as well. Kick the back stand and let the loom relax once more. I recommend you allow the bracelet to sit for at least 24 hours before taking it off the loom.
20. Once your glue has dried, carefully trim off the ends of silk with your cutters. Slip the bracelet off of the loom.
21. If you are satisfied with the size, trim the leather cord. If you want to, you can add another overhand knot on to the leather to extend the sizing. For added security you can also add a dab of E6000 to your leather knots.

For additional tips and instruction please watch our tutorial video. (See Link Above)

*To see how to do this technique, please refer to the included techniques guide. Thank you!

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