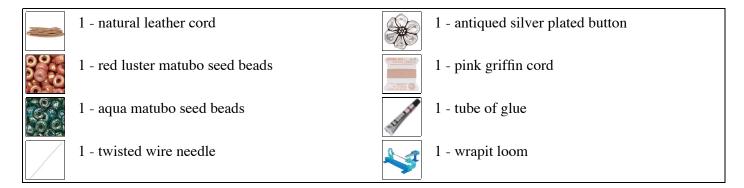
Instructions for 'Matubo Wrapit Loom Bracelet in Aqua Seas' Kit

Project KB-SP-075CE [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.



Recommended Tools (not included)

Cutters, Scissors

Techniques Taught:

How to tie an overhand knot

Instructions: For video instructions, go to www.beadaholique.com/how-to-make-the-matubo-wrapit-loom-bracelet-kits-by-beadaholique

These instructions will give you a bracelet that is approximately 7.5 inches. To modify the length you can add rows of beads or add an extra loop to the leather cord. You will also need a toothpick and ruler for this kit.

- 1. Begin by setting up the loom according to the manufacturer instructions that come with the loom.
- 2. Onto your leather cord, string on the button and slide it to the center. Fold the leather in half and tie an overhand knot*. Make another overhand knot 7.5 inches from this knot. Make one more knot about a 3/4 of an inch from this knot. Just large enough to accommodate the button. From here you can add additional knots to extend the bracelet size. Please watch our video for helpful sizing tips.
- 3. Take the griffin silk off of the card. To the side without the needle, thread on the twisted wire needle.
- 4. Open the jaw at the front part of the loom and add the button into the jaws. Slide the space between the second and third knot into the back part of the loom. Pull the loom back until you have tension on the leather.
- 5. Lay the silk over the leather cord at the center of the silk. Wrap the right side of the silk around the right leather cord. Wrap the left side of the silk around the left leather cord. Make sure the ends of the silk are even. Now, criss cross the cords through one bead.
- 6. Wrap the silk cords around the left and right as you did earlier. Next string on two beads, one of each color. Criss cross the silk through the beads and wrap the cords around the leather again.

- 7. Continue to string on two beads at a time while keeping the stacked pattern for the beads. One color on the left and one color on the right. Wrap the cords.
- 8. Loom the beads in the above manner until you reach the end of the bracelet. As you come to the end you will then taper the bracelet by adding one bead. At this point you can release the back part of the loom to allow it to relax before adding your final bead to check your spacing. Choose the opposite color of the bead you began with to complete the pattern. (See photo for reference). Then wrap the cords around one final time. Tie a double overhand knot and add a dab of glue using a toothpick. For a little extra security, tie one final overhand knot.
- 9. Once the glue has dried, we recommend waiting at least 20 minutes before cutting and at least 24 hours for maximum bond, trim the tails of the silk. Take the bracelet out of the loom. Make sure you do not want to add any additional knots to the leather before trimming the leather cord. Leave at least an inch of leather cord as a tail.

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

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