

Yoga Retreat Orange Knot Bracelet

Project B813

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Orange, turquoise, and gold tones dominate this yoga-inspired knotted leather bracelet. The knots hold the bead segments in place while adding a decorative element to the design. The finishing touch is a petite magnetic clasp that is easy to get on and off your wrist.

What You'll Need

Czech Glass, Bohemian Aged 2/0 Round Seed Beads, 10 Grams, Etched Blue Turquoise and Amber

SKU: BCS-9017

Project uses 10 pieces



TierraCast 22K Gold Plated Pewter Nugget Heishe Spacer Beads 5mm (12)

SKU: BMB-9822

Project uses 2 pieces



Cord Ends, Fancy Crimp Style with Loop, Fits 1.5mm Cord, 10 Pieces, Gold Tone Brass

SKU: FCR-3155

Project uses 2 pieces



Genuine Leather Cord, Round 1.5mm, By the Yard, Orange

SKU: CHY-1509

Project uses 18 inches



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 20 Gauge 22k Gold Plated (100)

SKU: FJR-3914

Project uses 2 pieces



Magnetic Clasp, 6x4.5mm, 4 Clasp Sets, 22K Gold Plated

SKU: FCL-6807

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Pewter Charm, Hamsa Hand with Loop 12.5x7mm, 1 Piece, 22K Gold Plated

SKU: PND-2240

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-5450] Xuron Jeweler's Super Fine Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

Instructions

1. Cut 18 inches of your leather cord. Fold the cord in half and find the mid way point. Tie a simple overhand knot so it sits right in the middle. Pull tight.

2. Onto one end of your cord string on 1 seed bead, the hamsa hand charm, and 1 more seed bead. Slide them down so they rest next to knot in the middle. Right after the last seed bead, tie another knot and again pull tight. Always pull your knots tight during this project.
3. Tie another knot approximately 3/4 inch from the knot you just tied. Please refer to photo and you can also create a larger gap too if you like. Next slide onto your cord: 2 seed beads, 1 spacer bead, and 2 more seed beads. Slide these down so they rest right next to the knot you just tied and then tie another knot after them.
4. Repeat the previous step on the other side of your bracelet.
5. Now that the beadwork and knotting is done, you can choose how long you want your bracelet to be. Please note that the clasp and jump rings do add about 1/2 an inch. Lay your bracelet flat on a ruler or wrap around your wrist for sizing. Cut your leather ends to the length you want. I found it easiest to line up the two sides with the charm in the direct center and then cut the cords at the same time so they are even.
6. Place onto an end a fancy crimp cord end with loop. Crimp the center section with your chain nose pliers. Open a jump ring and attach it to the loop as well as one half of your magnetic clasp.
7. Repeat the previous step on the other side of your bracelet.
8. Have fun wearing!