

## How to Use a Leather Crimp End by Kate Richbourg

### Tools Needed:

- Wire Cutters or sharp Scissors
- Plastic baggie

### Materials Used:

- 11mm End of the Line Crimp End
- Zap Jewelry Glue



Step 1. Cut a straight edge on the end of the 5mm strap leather.

In order to make the 5mm strap leather fit into our 11mm End of the Line Crimp, the end of the leather must be tapered before gluing inside the crimp. Consult these steps for instructions.



Step 2. Use wire cutters or scissors to cut an angle on one side of the leather end.



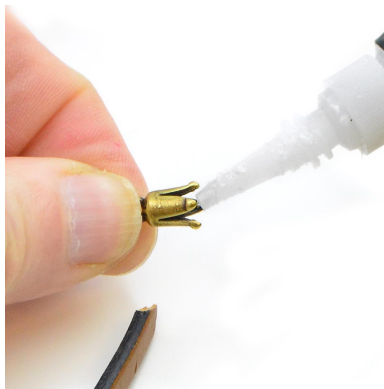
Step 3. The resulting angle should be fairly sharp.



Step 4. Repeat for the other side to make a pointed end.



Step 5. Check the fit in the crimp end. If the leather does not fit snugly, adjust the cuts to make a sharper angle and recheck the fit.



Step 6. Work over a plastic baggie to protect your work surface. Add a drop of Zap Glue Gel into the cup of the crimp end.



Step 7. Insert the leather into the end. Allow the end to sit undisturbed for 20 minutes to let the glue set.