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Year End Wrap 2018



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Let's wrap up 2018 the best way we know how...with a wrap!
Combining some of our favorite classic techniques with new products, Kate's Year End Wrap is more than just a pretty piece of jewelry...it comes alongside some of Kate's best tips and tricks to working with Strap Leather.

Kate chats a bit about what's coming in 2019...her plans for new projects, our new location and upcoming big move, and a new VIB Rewards Program Tier (Platinum!)

If you want to skip the chatter,
fast forward to **Minute Marker 10:00** to learn about today's project and materials
and scroll ahead to **Minute Marker 20:00** to get right to today's project learning.

Minute Marker 10:00

Our Year End Wraps for 2018 use some of our brand-new strap leather. We are loving these printed leathers, and Kate chose to go very minimal in the embellishments on it, using just a few Slider Beads and a scattering of our Oval Coil Jump Rings.

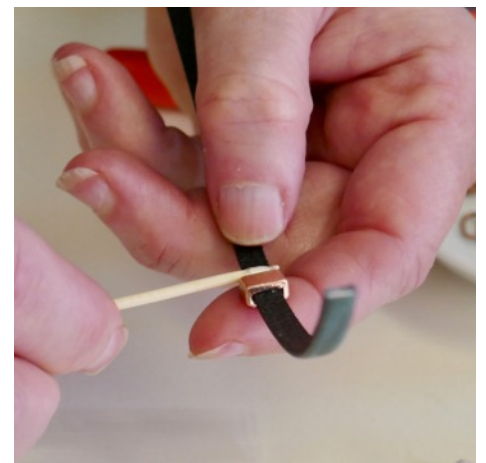
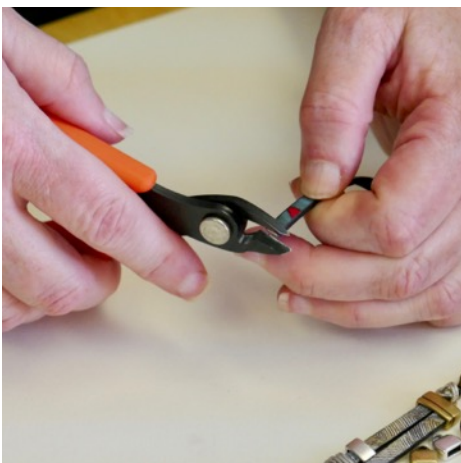


Minute Marker 20:00

Using two lengths Strap Leather, a pair of 10mm Rectangle Loop Ends, the sliders and oval jump rings, a length of Love of Lydia Chain, a Swivel clasp and a charm, Kate created this new wrap, Resolution. She's created a new colorway during the show, called Promise. You can find both samples in our Year End Wrap Projects, as well as the ingredients lists for both at the end of these Notes, as always.

Begin by flush-cutting your leather so the ends are perfectly straight and will glue nicely into our leather ends, which have a 10mm inner channel and will fit our two pieces of 5mm strap leather side-by-side. Kate's two lengths are 6½" each. She notes that if she needs to add more length she can do so with jump rings or chain elsewhere in the bracelet design.

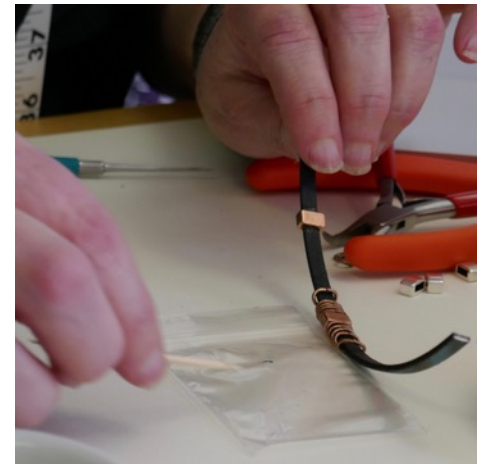
Kate adds her embellishments...Home Run Sliders to start. These particular sliders Kate wants to keep in place, so she adds a dab of Zap Glue to the back side of her leather and sliders the Home Run bead over it, then removes the excess with a toothpick. The Oval Coil Jump Rings will be loose and able to slide about.



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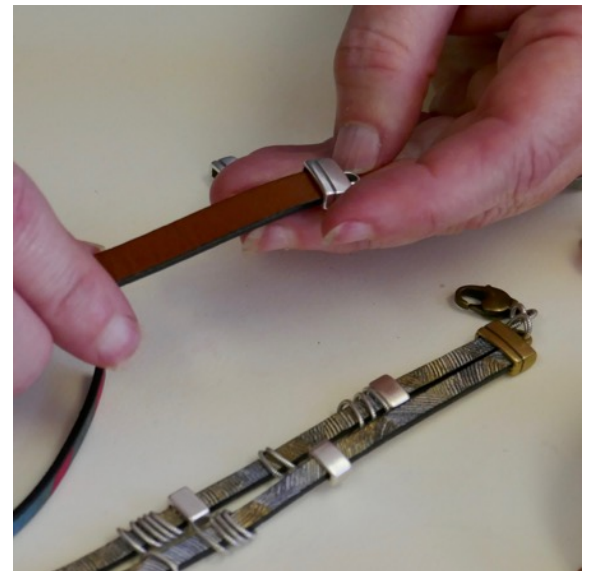
Before sliding the jump rings on, Kate de-tangles them and closes them securely. Check out our [How to Open and Close Jump Rings Securely Skill Builder](#) for more on the technique.

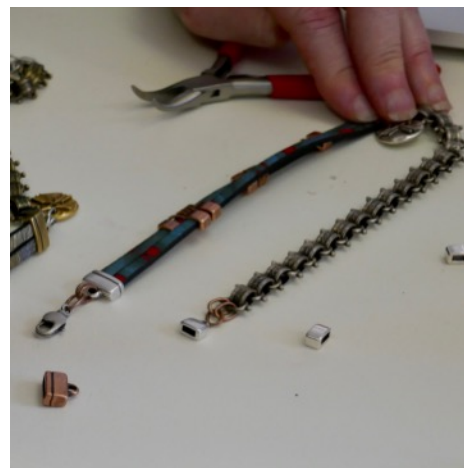
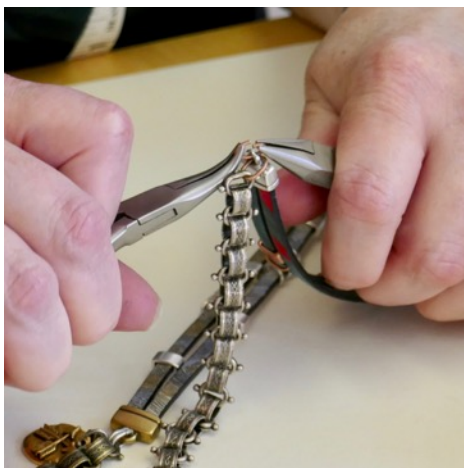
Kate slides the Jump Rings on and then glues her next Home Run Slider down. She notes that you can also glue all your Sliders down first and then add your jump rings by closing them around your leather after, if you like.



Minute Marker 37:30

Time to glue our leather into the leather ends. Kate shows how these 10mm ends will fit 10mm strap leather perfectly, but today we're using two strips of 5mm leather side-by-side. with a toothpick, dab Zap Glue onto the ends, back, and sides of your flush-cut leather and insert them one at a time right into your leather end. Clear off any excess glue with a clean toothpick quickly, before it can dry. Allow the leather to dry and cure completely before you add it on to the rest of your wrap.





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Kate connects her leather end to her Love of Lydia Chain with a pair of Oval Coil Jump Rings. This aids in security, but it's also a design element to make it a bit chunkier-looking. Kate also adds a Crossed Arrows charm with a single jump ring. On the other end of her leather section Kate again adds a double jump ring element, then connects this pair to a single jump ring, and connects the single ring to a Swivel clasp. Now she can wrap the whole bracelet around her wrist and measure how much chain she needs. Kate removes the last link (she doesn't cut it, so she can use the link later in another project) and adds jump ring pairs to the end to the perfect length, and to hook to her clasp to when closed.





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Earlier, while the glue cured, Kate took a few moments to explore our collection of [Prairie Wraps](#) and chats about the clasps we use with them, which are similar to these rectangle loop ends we're using today. Find them all on our [Clasps Page](#), and further refine by searching by type and selecting the "for leather" clasps by size (at the end of the "type" list). 5mm will fit one single piece of 5mm strap leather, 10mm will fit either two strands of 5mm or one piece of 10mm strap leather, and so on.

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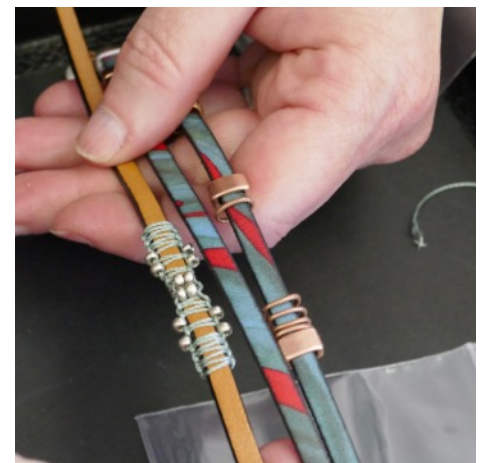
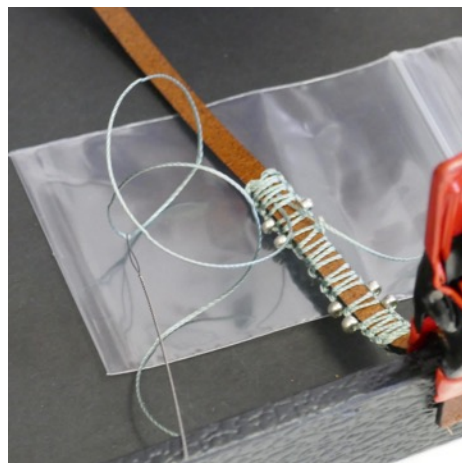
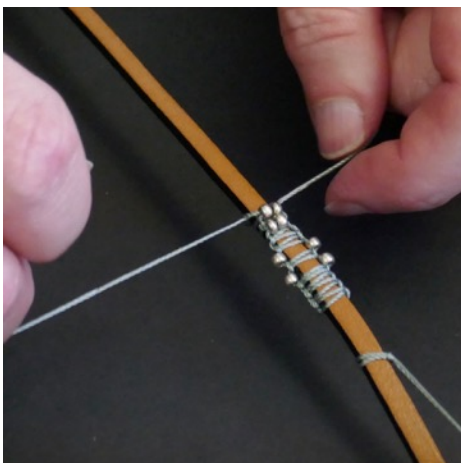
Kate shows how you can also embellish your leather Prairie-Style, with macramé and beads. Kate's using [Celadon Regular C-Lon](#), [Light Brown 5mm Strap Leather](#), and [8-4221 Miyuki Seed Beads](#). You can refer to our [Skill Builders](#) and the [Prairie Handouts and Broadcasts](#) for more on the techniques:

Skill Builders: [How to Secure a Project to a Tray](#) and [How to Macramé](#)

[Prairie Project](#) and [Original Prairie Handout](#)

[FB Live 4.12.17 Prairie and Handout](#)

[FB Live 4.11.18 Prairie Update](#) and [Episode Notes](#)



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Kate revisits another fun project, where she uses scraps of 5mm strap leather with its ends glued into a single slider bead to create a simple ring. She originally made these rings on a Free Tip Friday way back when! [You can view the original episode here.](#) This technique could also be used with longer pieces of strap leather to create easy and simple bangle bracelets, they'd look great stacked!



That's a wrap!

But, before we go, let's take a peek at the projects Kate wore on-air today...



Chunky Tribal Collar

Asha

Color Study

Deco Wrap

Year End Wrap

Promise

Find these and all our other projects on our website's [Projects Page.](#)



Links to Events and More...

- Last Week's FB Live Broadcast: [Chunky Tribal Collar](#)
- [Facebook Live Youtube Playlist](#)
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- [Free Tip Friday YouTube Playlist](#)
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Links to This Week's Ingredients...

[Year End Wrap](#) and [Recipe](#)

Resolution

- 1 Ft [Love of Lydia Chain- Antique Brass](#)
- 1 Meter [Impressions 5mm Strap Leather](#)
- 1 Pkg [Home Run Sliders- Silver](#)
- 1 [Swivel Clasp- Antique Brass](#)
- 1 [Crossed Arrows Charm- Antique Gold](#)
- 1 Pair [10mm Rectangle Loop Ends- Ant Brass](#)
- 1 Pkg [9mm Oval Coil Jump Rings- Ant Silver](#)

Promise

- 1 Ft [Love of Lydia Chain- Antique Silver](#)
- 1 Meter [Tropical Forest 5mm Strap Leather](#)
- 1 Pkg [Home Run Sliders- Antique Copper](#)
- 1 [Swivel Clasp- Antique Silver](#)
- 1 [Crossed Arrows Charm- Antique Silver](#)
- 1 Pair [10mm Rectangle Loop Ends- Ant Silver](#)
- 1 Pkg [9mm Oval Coil Jump Rings- Ant Copper](#)

You will also want to have:

[Chain Nose Pliers](#), [Bent Nose Pliers](#), [Maxi Shear Flush Cutters](#),
[Zap Glue](#), [Project Tray and Insert](#), and [Clampers](#).

Links to Learning, Products, & More...

[Class Handouts and Skill Builders](#)

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[Year End Wrap](#)

[SkillBuilders: How to Macramé and How to Open and Close Jump Rings Securely](#)

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