



Created to highlight the Superduo, two-hole bead, Seashore is a classic design meant for every level beader. With samples by Savanna Hall, Cat Fistori and Colette Bakke, you are guided through the project using our Skill Builders and a few tips about threading SuperDuos. Once you get the hang of it, you will be off to the seashore!

Please review the Project Map, the tips below and the recommended Skill Builders for further details. We hope you enjoy this 2 or 3 wrap design. And don't be shy about creating your own patterns and colorways. Enjoy!



Kelp
by Savanna Hall

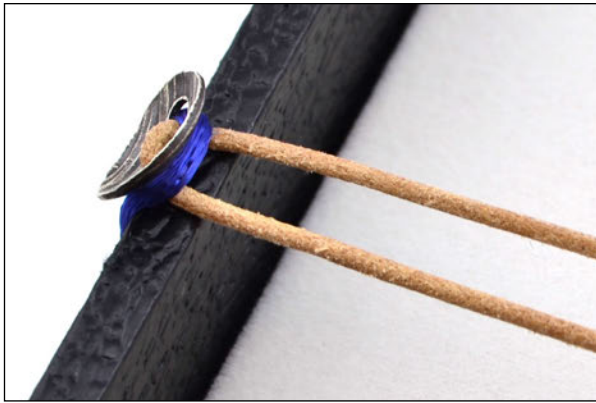
Washed up and somehow looking lost out of the water, the majestic kelp is often ignored by beachcombers. In this elegant, 2 Wrap Ladder Bracelet, Savanna gives it pride of place and we are thankful for that. Challenge yourself to create your own using [Superduos](#) and [Miyuki 8/0 Seed Beads](#). Please refer to the map and tips below to guide you through the design and reference the Skill Builders, as needed, for techniques.

Each sample is either 2 wrap or 3 wrap. Depending on your wrist size, lengthen or shorten the pattern to fit you.

For a 2 Wrap Bracelet you need:
40 inches of leather
4 yards Tuff Cord

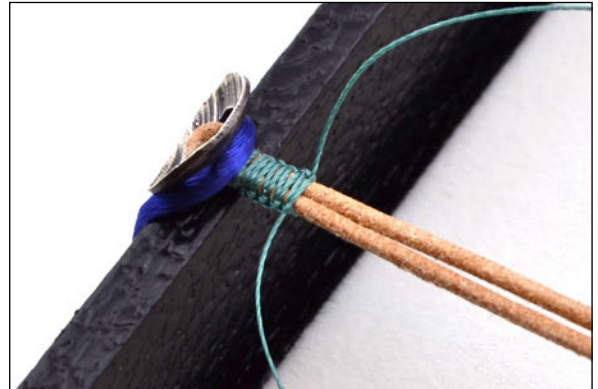
For a 3 wrap Bracelet you need:
60 inches of leather
6 yards of Tuff Cord



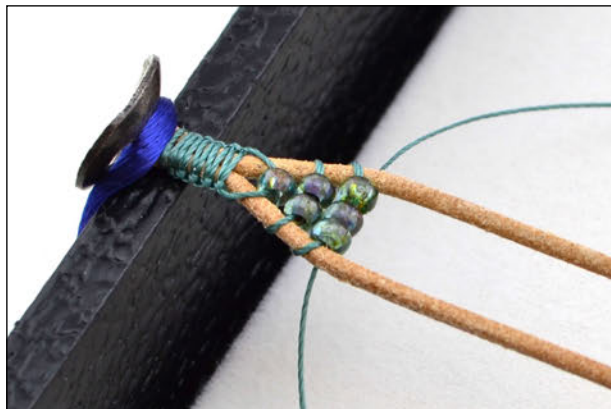


1. Thread your button through your leather and secure it to the board.
Skill Builder:

2. Cut your length of Tuff Cord. Find the midway point and macramé 3/8 inch around the leather below the button.
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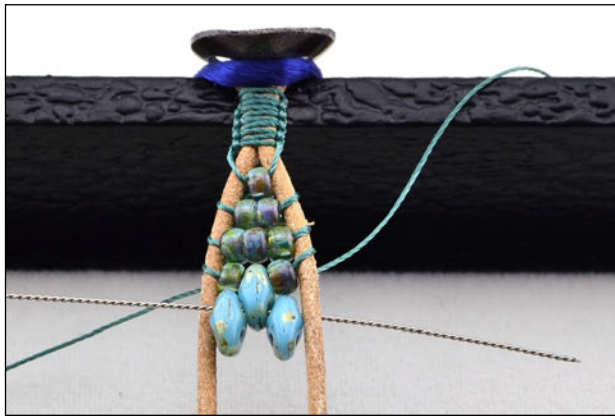
Thread each end of Tuff Cord with a Collapsible Eye Needle. This makes laddering the Superduos infinitely easier than not using a needle.



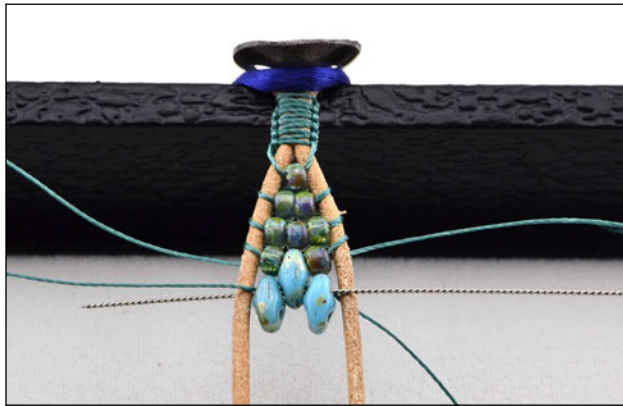
3. Start laddering beads to your design, beginning with one 8/0 and graduating up to 3.
Skill Builder:



4. Ladder the first Superduo between two 8/0's.



5. Ladder in two more Superduos to the next stitch; one on either side of the middle bead. Take one needle through from one side...



6. and ladder back in the other direction with the second needle.

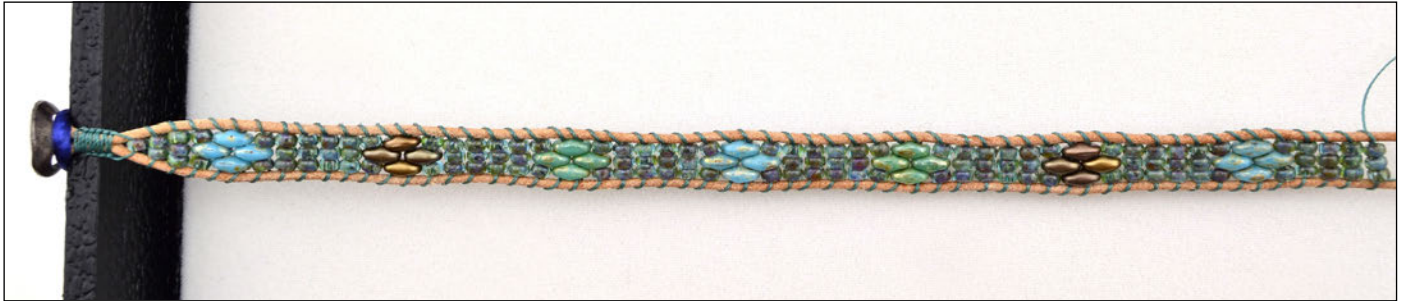


7. For your next row, ladder a 4th Superduo so it sits between the previous beads. This is the most challenging so it takes a bit of practice.

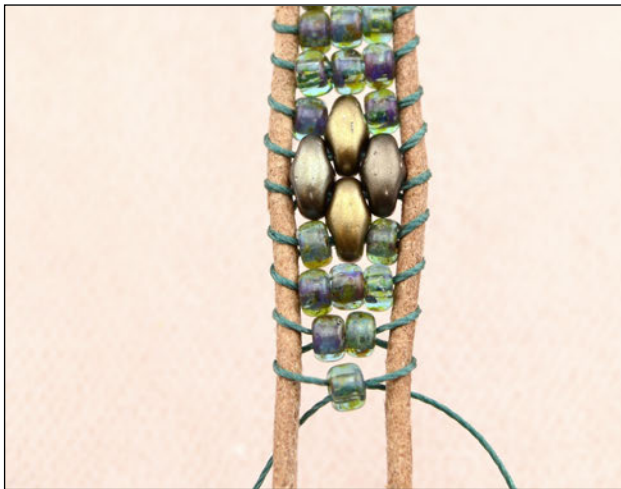
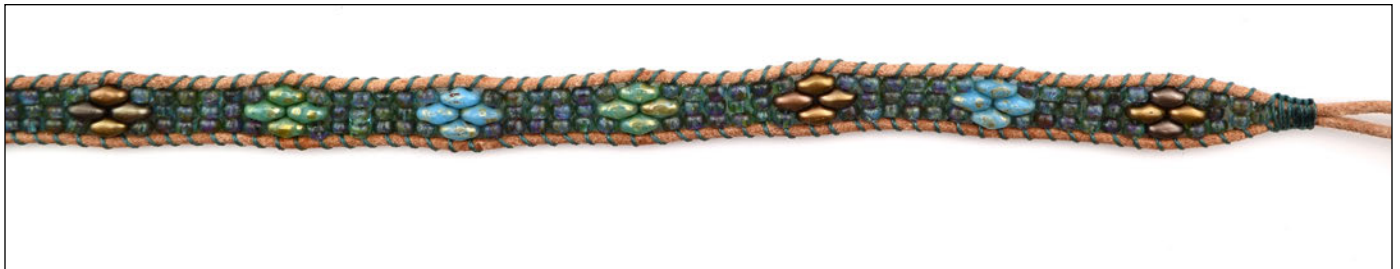


8. Begin and end the next row with an 8/0 on either side of the 4th Superduo.

9. Continue laddering long enough to fit your wrist. Alternate Superduo colors as Savanna did in this sample.



10. Continue laddering your second section. If you have cut the longer length of Tuff Cord, you can continue to make it a 3 wrap bracelet.



11. When you are ready to end, graduate down the same way you did to start.

12. Take the ends of Tuff Cord and macramé 3/8 inch after the last bead.





13. We highly recommend putting a dab of GS Hypo-tube Cement on the leather before you finish your last stitch or two. Once you have done your last macramé stitch, use your Thread Zap II to singe the tails of the Tuff Cord off.

Skill Builder:



14. Fit your button through the leather tails below the macramé to give you an idea how large to make the button loop. Tie an overhand knot in the leather. Before you tighten it down completely, add a drop of GS Hypo-tube Cement into the knot and then pull it tight. Cut off the tails of leather and you're done! Congratulations!