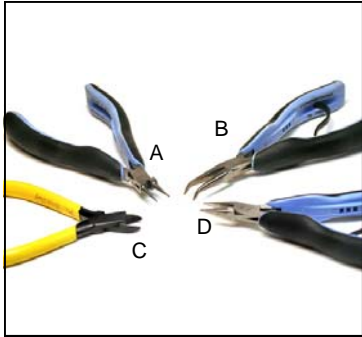


Music Notes Cuff



Skill Level: Beginner
Prerequisites: None

Paragraph Description: Get into leather in a whole new way with this new class. Brittany will show you how to make a glittering beaded design, along with clever ways of crimping strands to give you a frame for your bracelet.



Ingredients for

TOOLS NEEDED

- A. Round-nose pliers
- B. Bent-nose pliers
- C. Wire cutters
- D. Needle-nose pliers

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

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1 yard of leather cord (1.5mm thick)



2 strands of 4mm beads

1 strand of faceted metal beads



1 package of 24 gauge wire (10ft)



1 pair of pinch ends



1 clasp

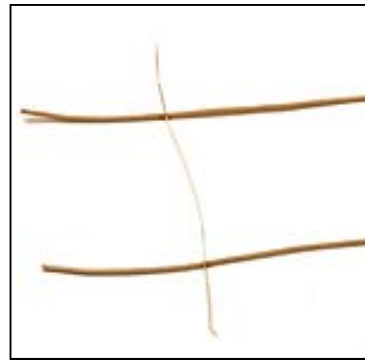
1 small jump ring



Step 1
Cut wire into 4 inch pieces.



Step 2
Cut leather to two 8 inch pieces.



Step 3
Lay out leather and wire.



Step 4
Begin to coil starting at the tip of the wire using the middle of your round nose pliers. Be sure to make the coil big enough to thread onto the leather.



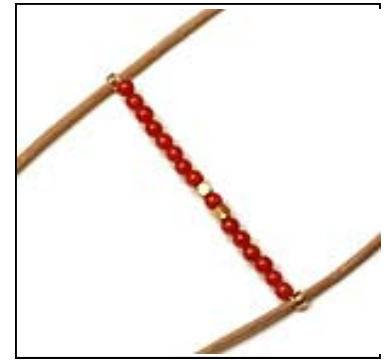
Step 5
Continue to coil until you have 3-4 coils. Make sure your coils are tight and consistent.



Step 6
Thread your beads to the width that you want. A two inch width is shown here.



Step 7
Coil the other side by repeating steps 4 and 5.



Step 8
Thread your bead unit onto leather as shown.



Step 9
Repeat steps 3-8 for the body of the cuff.



Step 10
Once you have the body done, begin to taper toward the clasp.



Step 11
To taper, start to make your bead units shorter. You can do this by adding more coils, or you can cut your wire into shorter pieces as you taper.



Step 12
When threading the units, your leather should begin to cross each other.

Repeat step 11 until you are ready to attach your clasp.



Step 13
To end, cut the leather at the point where your leather crosses. Slip on your pinch end and pinch the four sides of the crimp to secure it.



Step 14
Attach your clasp with a jump ring.

Repeat step 11-14 on the other side and your finished!