

Leather 3 Row Lace Bracelet

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Supplies:

30 inches Leather 2mm thickness

21 orings 3mm: 3 each of

Bright orange, green, buttercup, turquoise, coral, bright kiwi, candy red, blue wave

1 magnetic clasp bronze

17x9x6mm Hole: 1x2.5x6mm

Tools:

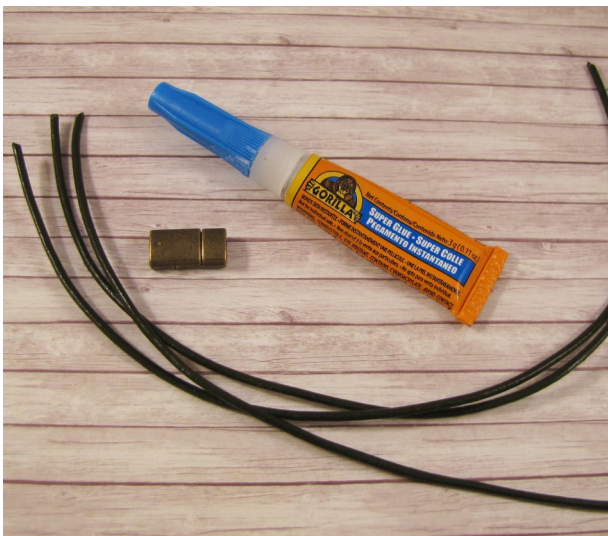
Glue

Flush Cutters

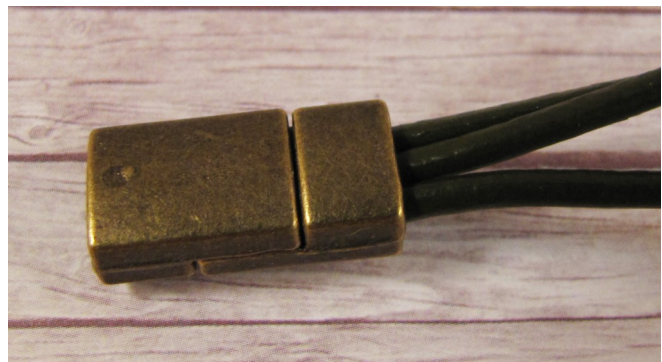
Long needle nose pliers



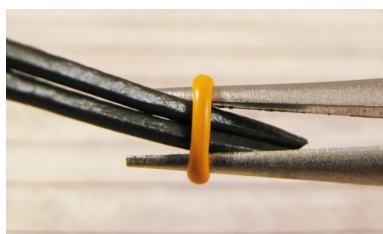
1. Cut leather into 3 strips that are about 10" long. Place a tiny bit of superglue into the clasp and push the 3 pieces of leather where the glue is making sure there is no or very little excess glue. Allow to dry overnight.



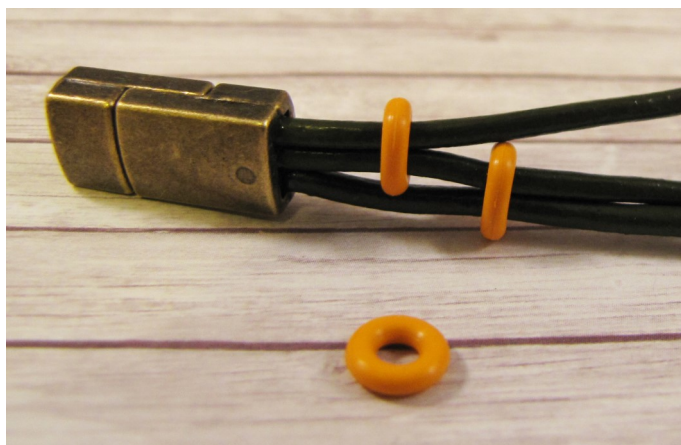
Tip: once secure, remove the other side of the magnetic clasp just in case any glue seeps through the clasp. You do not want it to get glued shut.



2. Place needle nose pliers inside the first oring. Allow pliers to open in your hand. This will allow enough room to feed the two top rows of leather onto the oring. Use non dominant hand to pull the oring off the pliers and onto the leather and then pull oring until it is close to the clasp that is glued.



3. Place needle nose pliers inside the second oring. Allow pliers to open in your hand. Allow the two bottom rows of leather to feed onto the oring. Use non dominant hand to pull the oring off the pliers and onto the leather and then pull oring until it is close to the first oring but leaving a little room.



4. Continue adding orings by alternating them on the top 2 leather strands and the bottom two leather strands while maintaining about the same amount of space between each oring that is applied. Change color every 3 orings. Colors are bright orange, green, but-tercup, turquoise, coral, kiwi, candy red and blue wave.



5. Wrap the working piece around your wrist to get an idea of fit and how long to allow the leather to remain. Cut off the 3 strands of leather at equal length . Place glue into the other end of the clasp and push the 3 strands of leather into the glue hole of the clasp. Again, separate the 2 sides of the clasp so you don't glue it shut. Allow glue to dry completely and then you may go back and space the orings out evenly throughout the bracelet.

