



"Kualoa Cowgirl"

Gemstone Binding Leather Wrap Bracelet

Enjoy making this leather and gem bead bracelet with your basic beading skills!

Techniques:

wire binding
crimping

Opening and Closing Jump Rings here:
<https://youtu.be/VScpg4Flg6c>

Tools you need:

chain nose pliers
flat nose pliers
crimping pliers (optional)
wire cutters

Supplies:

2mm leather cord - 2 feet
sprinkle of 3-4mm gemstone rondelles and faceted metal beads
large hole metal beads that fit the leather - 2
crimp covers - 2
28 g fine/soft wire - 18 inches
2mm end crimps - 2
clasp and ring - 1 set





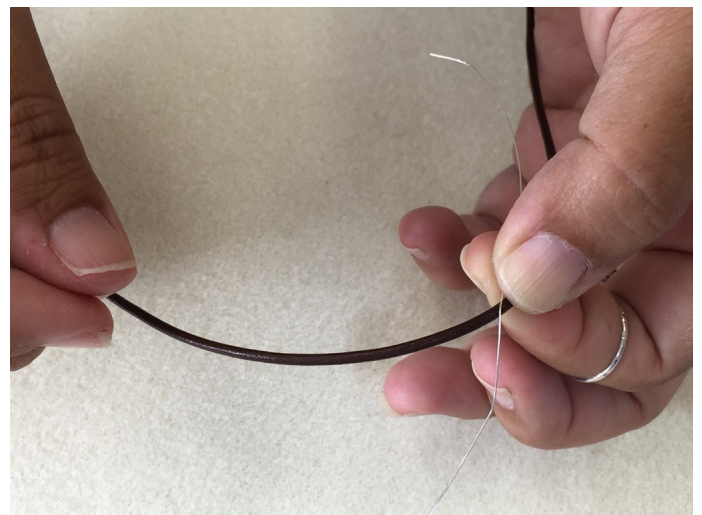
1) open the jumprings and attach your clasp to one end crimp, and attach the closed ring to the other end crimp.

2). Measure the length of your end crimps plus connected clasp. You will account for this length as part of the overall length of your bracelet. This is 1.5"

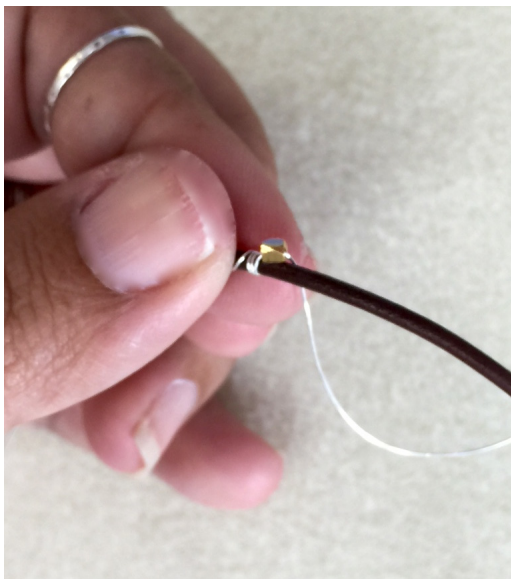
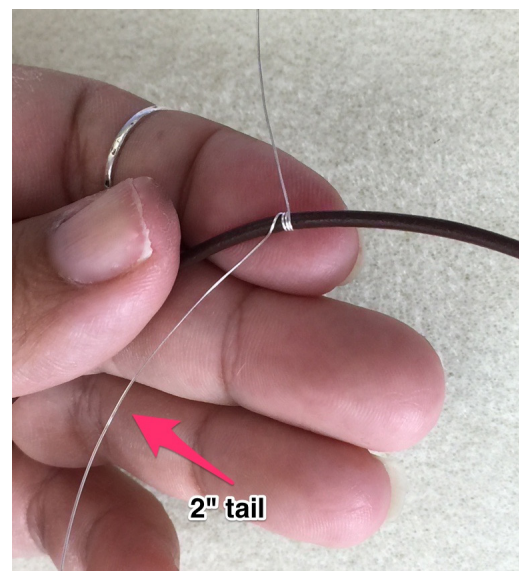


3) Wrap your leather around your wrist as many times as you'd like. Note where the leather ends meet. We wrapped snugly, but NOT tight. Our length from end to end meeting, measured to 19". Measure and write down yours.

4) Take your 28g wire and position it over the center of your leather.



5) Leaving a 2" tail, wrap the wire around the leather approximately 5 times to secure it.

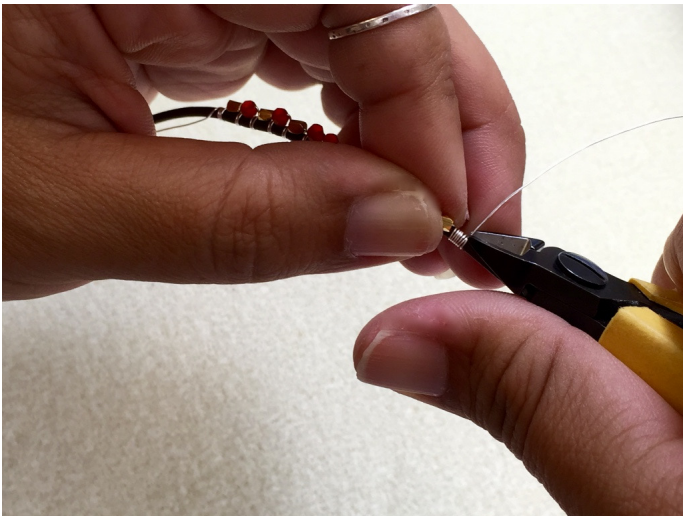


6) Add your first bead and slide it down to the leather. Pinching the bead so that it doesn't move, wrap 2 times to secure it down.

7) Keep adding beads

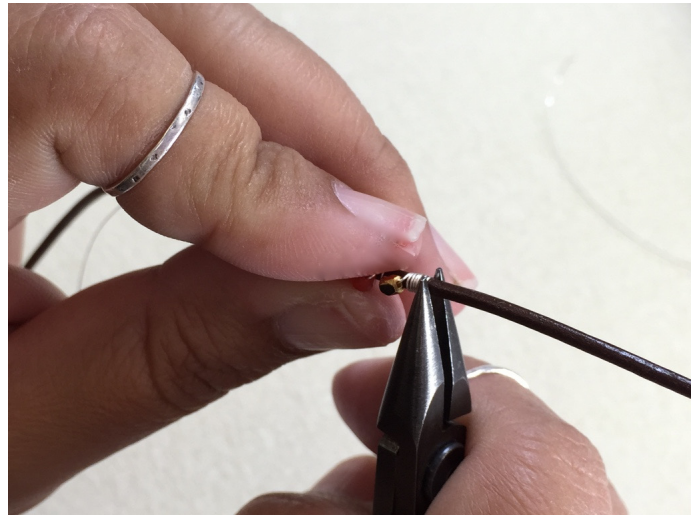


8) Wrap about 5 times to end.



9) Clip wire.

10) Tuck wire down with chain nose pliers.



11) Slide large hole ss bead over the binding wires.

12) Get your crimp covers.





13) Pick up your crimp cover with the chain nose plier, OR we highly recommend using the crimping plier tool.



14) Approach the leather and gently squeeze the crimp cover to close.

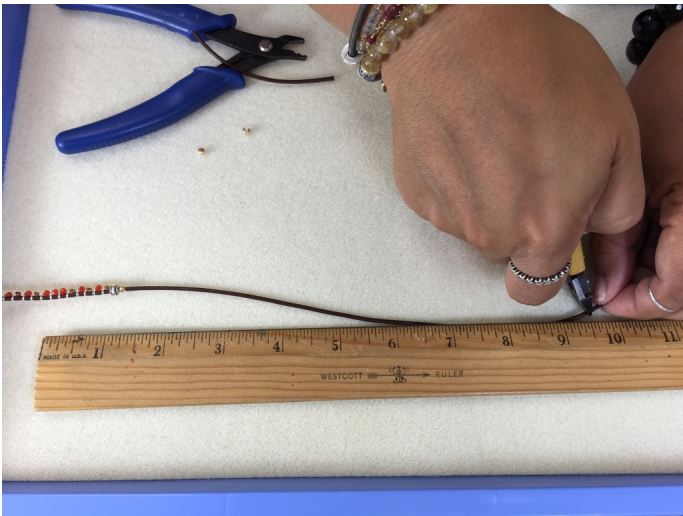


15) In order to close the crimp more tight, use the crimping plier to press against the seam of the crimp cover.

16) Center the beaded portion and measure out half the length you need for your wrapped bracelet. Our original length was 19", so we will cut at 9.5"

NOTE: The 19" of leather PLUS the 1.5" for the clasp and ring made this 20.5" in length. Just make sure that whatever clasp you use is accounted for in the total length.





17) Cut the leather.

18) Pinch the crimp end with the chain nose pliers.



19) Flip the crimp over and pinch again.

20) Finished...Enjoy!!

