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Approximate finished length: 8.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for three bracelets:

Stretch Bracelet:

4 - Pewter Twist Heishi Spacer Bead by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 8mm (SP2320)

6 beads - Lava Stone Round Bead - 8mm (SE5282)

14 beads - Black Stone Round Gemstone Bead - 8mm (SE2451)

5 beads - 8mm Bayong Round Wood Bead (WD3397)

12 inches - Stretch Magic Elastic Cord - Black - 0.8mm diameter - 5 Meter Spool (SM6286)

1 - Base Metal Crimp Bead Cover (BM2346)

Braided Leather Bracelet:

3 - Pewter Twisted Large Hole Spacer Bead by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 12mm (SP0334)

5 feet - Round Leather Cord - Black - 1.5mm (SM5069)

1 - Base Metal Plain Magnetic Clasp by Regaliz - Antique Silver - 22mm - fits 10mm flat cord (BM3752)

Ball Chain and Leather Bracelet:

1 - Base Metal Ball Chain Connector Clasp - for 4mm Ball Chain (BM3653)

17 inches - Steel Ball Chain - Black Enamel - 4mm (CN4212)

3 feet - Round Leather Cord - Natural Light Brown - 0.5mm (SM6111)

Tools needed to complete the bracelets:

Chain Nose Pliers Wire Cutters Scissors Super New Glue (TL2933)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelets:

Knotting Stretch Magic Crimp Bead Covers

<u>Instructions to complete "Stone and Leather" bracelets:</u>

Stretch bracelet:

Step 1

Cut a 12 inch length of stretch cord. String the following beads onto the cord:

28 6mm Rose Gold crystal pearls onto a 1-foot length of Stretch Magic elastic cord (see Knotting Stretch Magic Technique).

Step 2

Tie a square knot in the elastic cord, and trim excess cord with scissors. Apply a dot of Super New Glue to the knot. Allow the cement to dry completely.

Step 3

Place the knot inside the crimp bead cover. Gently squeeze the crimp bead cover with chain nose pliers just until the crimp bead cover is completely closed.

Braided Leather Bracelet:

Step 1

Cut 6 - 10 inch lengths of black leather cord. Dab about 3 drops of Super New Glue into one end of the magnetic clasp. Evenly line all of the leather cord ends up on one end. Place the ends inside the magnetic clasp end with the glue. For the strongest hold, allow the glue to dry for 24 hours.

Step 2

Braid the cord until you have a 4-inch braid.

Step 3

String 3 spacer beads through all 6 strands of leather cord. Bring the beads down until they are snug against the braid.

Step 4

Repeat Step 2.

Step 5

Hold the braid with your thumb and forefinger, then evenly cut all ends of leather 1/8 inch from the braid.

Step 6

Dab about 3 drops of Super New Glue into the other end of the magnetic clasp. Place the ends of leather cord inside the magnetic clasp end. For the strongest hold, allow the glue to dry for 24 hours

Ball Chain and Leather Bracelet:

Step 1

Cut two lengths of ball chain, one 8.5 inches long and the other 3 ball lengths less. Hold the two lengths parallel and staggered.

Step 2

Line up your 3 foot length of leather cord to find the middle point. Place the middle point on the bar between the second ball from the chain on the longer length and the first ball from the shorter length of chain. Wrap the cord diagonally between the ball links of both chains. Continue wrapping the cord

behind the back of the chains, and pull it around to the front, zig-zagging the thread around the ball links. Do this about an inch down.

Step 3

In the same manner as in the previous step, continue wrapping the other end of cord in a zig-zagging pattern.

Step 4

Repeat steps 2-3 until you reach the end of the chain. Tie a square knot on the bar between the second to last ball from the chain on the longer length and the last ball from the shorter length of chain. Trim the thread. Apply glue to the knot. Allow to dry for 24 hours.

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