



Twice Around Leather Bracelet



Design by Amy Kapphan,

This bracelet design is young and trendy, a good piece for the young at heart.

Amy used some accent beads which are inexpensive but give you the gold patina effect, much like this year's Swarovski design.

We used the Antiqued Gold Button from TierraCast, but you could use any of the button styles or finishes. This bracelet fits a 6 ½ to 7 Inch Wrist. If you need longer, you will need to 5 of the 6mm accent beads per inch. As you need to double the leather cord, be sure to adjust the length you need to buy. The length in this bracelet is 3 feet.

Tools:

Cord Nipper and Needle

Components:

Part SKU	Quantity	Item Name
AC-PK10-RN-06-G1	6	Clear 6mm Gold Tone Pack of 10 – Uses 52 beads
F-PW-BUTTON-BALI-AG	1	TierraCast Button, Bali Design, 18mm, 22kt Gold Plated Pewter
WS-BCSLKN6-BRWN	1	Griffin Silk Jewelry Thread, No. 6, 6.5ft, Brown
WS-LTH12MM-ARBRWN	3	Antique Red Brown Leather Cord, 1.2mm Diameter, Per Foot

Instructions:

Step 1. We work from the button outwards. Begin by cutting your leather cord (it's ok for it to be longer as you can trim at the end). Slide the button onto the leather cord and center it on the cord. Tie a knot (overhand) and secure it against the shank of the button.

Step 2. Thread the needle with the Silk Jewelry Thread, you'll need between 3 and 4 times the length of the leather. More is better so you do not get to the end and run out of thread.

Step 3. Anchor the thread just below the knot (single strand of the thread). You can wrap it around a couple of times and make a knot by going back through the loops. Then separate the leather cord and begin by wrapping the thread around the leather, thread one bead onto the needle, pull tight and wrap the needle end around the other side of the cord – returning back through the bead and looping around the leather cord. .

Step 4. Repeat this adding a bead after each wrap until you have all 52 attached to the cord. In the last bead, wrap your thread several times around the last threaded bead, being sure to tie a good knot (then clip closely).

Step 5. Tie a knot in the end of the string of beads and another one about a inch further down the leather, and a final one at 2 Inches. These are your loops for the button clasp.

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