

The Mariella Bracelet

Triple strand bead & cord bracelet with a macramé slide closure



Supplies:

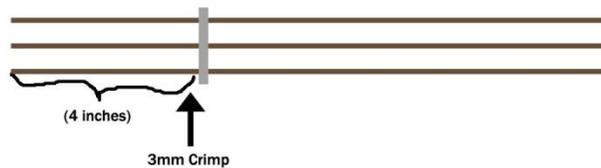
- Approx. 11 grams of size 8 Japanese Seed Beads
- Two 3mm Crimp Beads
- 36 inch strand of 1mm waxed cotton
- 12 inch strand of 1mm waxed cotton
- 2 large hole beads

Directions:

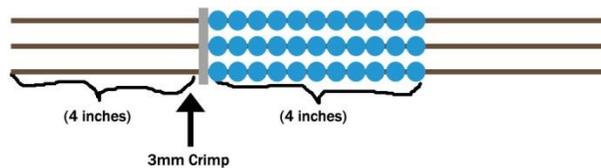
- 1) Take 1 yard of waxed cotton and cut into thirds - each piece approximately 12 inches.



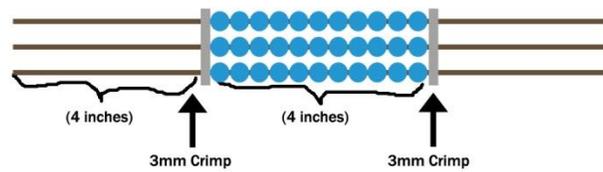
- 2) Feed a 3mm crimp bead onto all three strands. Place the crimp approximately 4 inches from the left. Flatten the crimp with chain nose pliers to secure the three strands together.



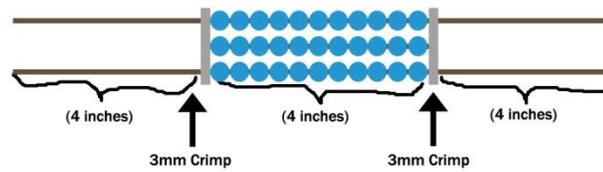
- 3) String approximately 4 inches of beads onto each piece of waxed cotton.



- 4) Feed your second 3mm crimp onto the other end of the bracelet and snug it up to the beads. Flatten the crimp with chain nose pliers to secure the strands.



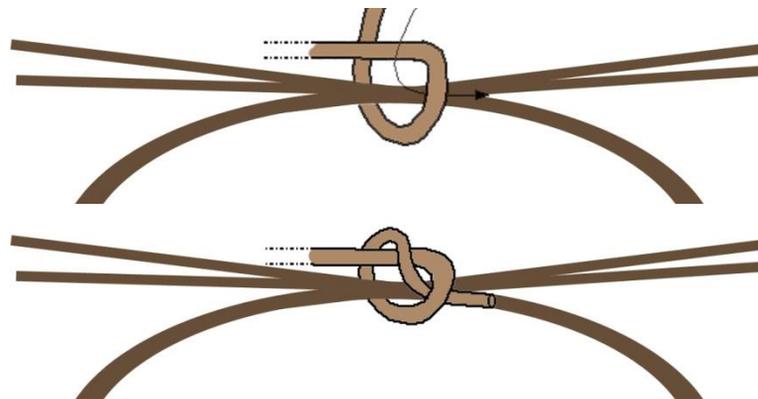
- 5) After flattening the second crimp, cut the middle strand on each end flush with the crimp.



- 6) Take each end of the bracelet and overlap the tails.



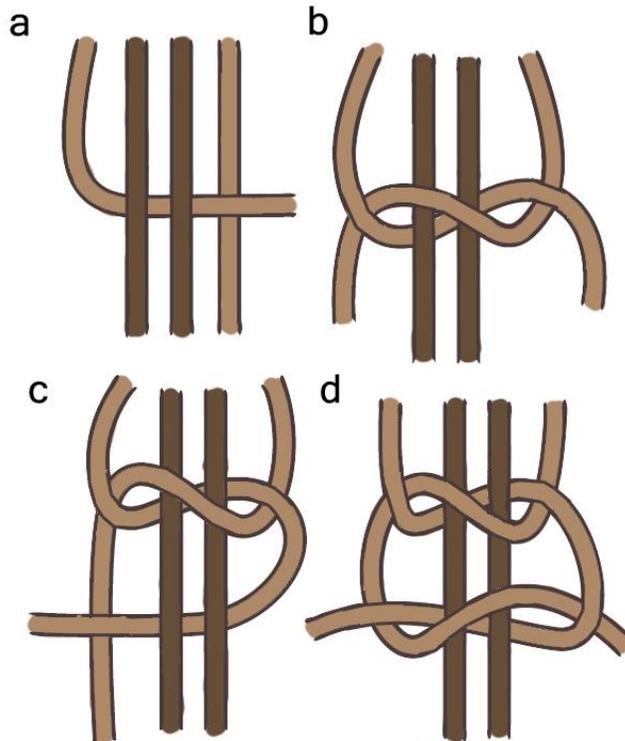
- 7) Take a separate 12 inch piece of waxed cotton and tie an overhand knot on the overlap to secure them in place.



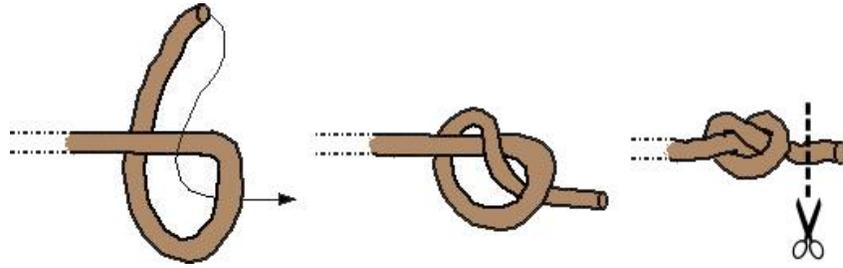
8) Macramé slider:

- a. Starting on the left side, take the left side cord under all 4 core cords and then over the right side cord.
- b. Pick up the right side cord (making sure the left side cord is still on top) and bring it over the 4 core cords, then down through and under the left side cord. Pull the right and left side cords to tighten (snug, but not so tight that it won't slide).
- c. Starting on the right side, take the right side cord under all 4 core cords and then over the left side cord.
- d. Pick up the left side cord (making sure the right side cord is still on top) and bring it over the 4 core cords, then down through and under the right side cord. Pull the right and left side cords to tighten (snug, but not so tight that it won't slide).

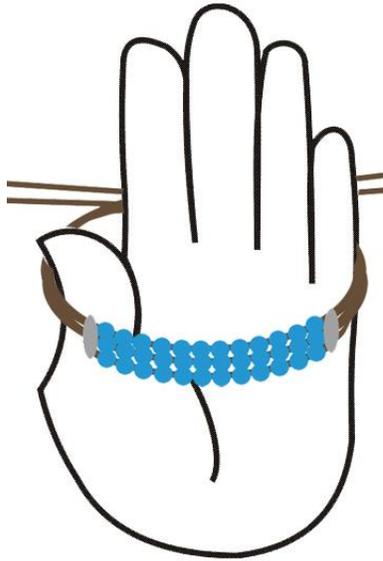
*Steps **a.** through **d.** makes a complete square knot. Repeat steps **a.** through **d.** to continue the slider.



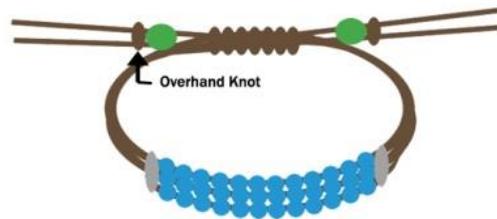
- 9) Once your macramé slider is approximately one inch long, tie off each end with an overhand knot to secure the slider. Trim the tails.



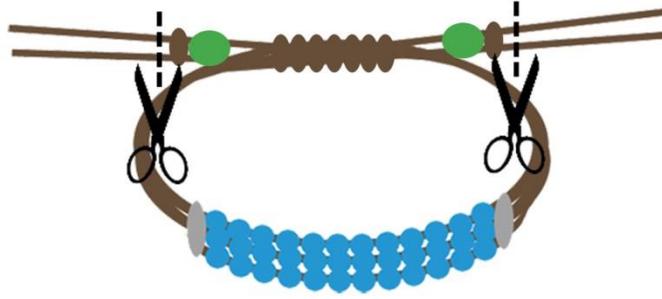
- 10) To be sure your tails are long enough, measure the length of your bracelet by placing it around the widest part of your hand.



- 11) Remove from your hand without changing the size and place a larger metal bead on both strands on each side of the bracelet. Tie an overhand knot to secure the beads on the strand.



12) Trim the tails after the knot.



Optional: add a little glue to all knots to secure them (but not so much that the slide is glued together).