

DESIGN WORKSHOP

WEEKEND WARRIOR BRACELET

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Materials

- **Beadalon Materials:**
- #6 100% Silk Beading Cord, White – 106A-100
- 6 Silver Color Wire Guardians – 325B-010
- 2 6mm Silver Color Jump Rings – 314B-005
- 2 #1 Silver Color Crimp Beads – JFC1S-25Z
- Beadalon 49 Strand Stringing Wire, Bright – JW22T-0
- **Beadalon Tools:**
- Tabletop Knot-A-Bead – 2165-275
- OR Knotter Tool – JTECONKNOT
- Designer Beading Scissors – 211A-002
- Designer Flush Cutter – 202E-001
- Crimper Tool – JTCRIMP1
- Beadalon Bead Stringing Glue – 215A-020
- **Jo-Ann Products:**
- *Realeather, 1/8" Brown Deerskin Lace - DOS02 0207
- *20 Bliss Beads, Dyed Turquoise Howlite Rondelles – 39875
- *6 Darice Turquoise Nuggets – 1999-777
- *8 Blue Moon Beads, Dark Red Shell Beads – BM13137-LE-885
- **Other:**
- Large Shaft Button

Instructions:

1. Tie a surgeons knot near the end of your silk cord.
2. Thread on three red beads. Slide the beads all the way to the knot.
3. Thread on a wire guardian. Slide the wire guardian down towards the three beads. Leave a few inches between the wire guardian and the beads.
4. Thread the cord back through the bead closest to the wire guardian. Position the bead up against the wire guardian.
5. Tie an overhand knot with the cord next to the bead.
6. Thread the cord through the second bead, pulling the bead up against the knot you just tied. Tie another over hand knot.
7. Thread the cord through the third bead, pulling the bead up against the knot you just tied.



8. Pull the cords apart, making a tiny opening between the cords in the bead hole.

9. Place a small drop of Bead Stringing Glue between the cords and let dry.

10. When the glue has dried, trim the short section of cord as close to the bead as possible.

11. Using the instructions provided with the Knotter Tool, begin knotting the rest of the beads onto the strand.

12. To finish the strand, thread on the last three beads. Do not knot between these beads.

13. Thread on a wire guardian and pull the wire guardian down close the last three beads. Be sure to leave a small amount of room for tying overhand knots between these last beads.

14. Thread the cord back through the last bead.

15. Tie an over hand knot between the beads.

16. Thread the cord through the next bead and tie an overhand knot.



17. Thread the cord through the last of the three beads, next to a previously formed knot.

18. Pull the cord away from the knot and apply a small drop of Bead Stringing Glue between the cords. Allow to dry.

19. Once the glue has dried, trim the short cord as close to the bead as possible.

20. Repeat Steps 1-19 to create a second strand of hand knotted beads, using the turquoise disk beads.

21. Cut 8" of Beadalon 49 Strand Bright Stringing Wire using the flush cutter.

22. Thread a #1 silver color crimp bead onto the wire.

23. Thread the end of the wire through a wire guardian and

back through the crimp bead.

24. Place the crimp bead into the first station of the crimper tool (closest to the handle). Using your fingers to make the wires sit side by side within the crimp bead, gently squeeze the crimper tool closed over the crimp bead.

25. Place the crimp bead into the second station of the crimper tool (furthest from the handle). Gently squeeze the crimper tool closed over the crimp bead, creating a nicely shaped "U".

26. Using the flush cutter, trim the tail as close to the crimp bead as possible.

27. Thread on 6 Turquoise Nugget beads.

28. Repeat Steps 22-26 to complete the strand.



29. Cut an 8" section of leather using your scissors.

30. Fold the leather in half and tie a loop knot in the leather.

31. Knot the other end of the leather, leaving enough room for your button to pass through.

32. Using chain nose pliers, attach a 6mm jump ring through the small loop on your leather cord.

33. Before closing the jump ring, thread on the three strands of beads. Close the jump ring.

34. Using chain nose pliers, attach a 6mm jump ring to the back shaft of your button.



35. Before closing the jump ring, thread on the opposite ends of your three beaded strands. Close the jump ring. (WW20.jpg)

Alternate Look:

Gold Color Bracelet –

*6 Gold Color Wire Guardians – 325A-010

*2 6mm Gold Color Jump Rings – 314A-006

*2 #1 Gold Color Crimp Beads – JFC1G-1Z

Beadalon 49 Strand Stringing Wire, Satin Gold – JW10NG-0