

Pearl and Leather Bracelet

Contrast the refined feel of freshwater pearls with the ruggedness of leather for a casual winter look. You can create this simple project in multiples for a layered look. This project is also perfect and inexpensive for an “at-home” party with your friends.



Instructions:

- Using the Wire Wrapped Loop Technique, wire wrap the pearls using 24g headpins. Make sure that the loops are large enough to string on to the leather cord.
- Tie a knot in the center of the leather and string on a selection of the wire-wrapped pearls. Tie another knot after the beads leaving a little room so that they can slide freely.
- Repeat on both sides of the center knot until you have about 5 inches of knots and beads.
- Finish the bracelet using the Slide Knot Technique. Glue knots to secure.

Materials:

- (12) 4mm freshwater pearls
- (12) 8mm freshwater pearls
- 1 yard of leather or genya (vegetarian leather)
- (24) 24g sterling silver headpins
- Zap-A-Gap super glue

Technique:

- Wire Wrapped Loop Technique
- Slide Knot Technique

Tools:

- Chain Nose Plier
- Round Nose Plier
- Side Cutters

