

# LEATHER WRAP BRACELET – TOPAZ



## MATERIALS

140cm 1.5mm leather cord  
6 metres KO thread  
1 size 10 beading needle  
1 18mm sunflower button  
83 size 6/0 toho seed beads  
27 6mm tiger eye beads  
31 3x4mm crystal rondelle beads  
32 3mm firepolished round beads  
12 6mm firepolished round beads  
150cm scrap cord  
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Kit includes extra beads to make bracelet longer.

## PATTERN

1. Follow steps 1 to 7 on the *Wrap Bracelet Guide* using 140cm length of leather cord.
2. SECTION A : You start your bracelet stringing the seed beads. String the colours randomly. You start with only one bead and then use two beads for 41 rows or 16cm.
3. SECTION B: Twenty-seven rows of one 6mm tiger eye bead.
4. SECTION C: Three rows of two 3x4mm crystal rondelle beads, [one row of 3mm firepolished round beads, one row 6mm firepolished round bead] x 3 and one row of 3mm firepolished round bead.

Repeat the pattern above another three times (four times in total). Then finish with three rows of two 3x4mm crystal rondelle bead.

*Note Brackets [ ] are also used to enclose a sequence that is to be repeated a specified number of times.*

5. Finish with one 3x4mm crystal rondelle bead. Refer to the *Wrap Bracelet Guide* finishing of finishing off bracelet.



# WRAP BRACELET GUIDE



1. Refer to the project instruction for the length of your leather cord.

If designing your own bracelet the formula is double the length of the desired bracelet size plus 30cm

Take your leather cord and slide a button to the centre. You can find the centre point by folding the cord in half.

2. Secure the button by tying both length of cord in an overhand knot beneath the button.

3. On the other side of the leather cord create a TEMPORARY KNOT (not too tight).

4. Thread one end of the scrap cord through the leather and sit the centre of the scrap cord above the knot

5. Use the box that the kit came in. Now take the leather cord and hold the side with the button to left and wrap the leather and scrap cord around the box two times (one time for a single wrap bracelet and more if you are doing a bigger bracelet).

Now take one side of the scrap cord around the button and secure the project by tying the length of scrap cord in a bow. This will help keep the tension even when making the bracelet.



6. Cut your thread 1.5 to 2 metres long (what ever you can manage with out tangling). Thread the needle doubling the thread and at the end tie a knot and secure the knot with glue. Let dry.

7. Secure the thread around the cord on the left using a lark's head knot. Pull the thread tight and move the knot up towards the button.

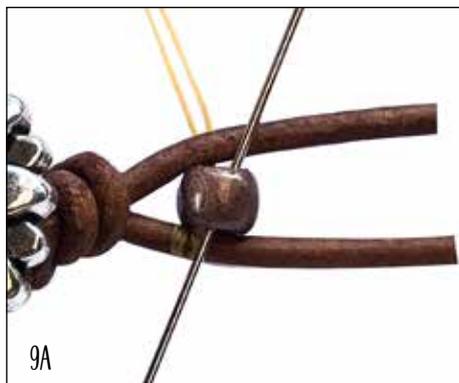
A lark heads knot is when you place the knot end and thread under the leather cord. Now pass the thread over the leather cord and through the centre of the two length of thread.

Pull the thread through until the knot is snugged up against the object.



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8. String one bead and pull the thread UNDER both pieces of cord pushing the bead between both pieces of cord.



9A

9. Pass the thread OVER the leather cord on the right and back through the bead. Pull the thread tightly to secure the bead.



9B



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10. Thread the next combination of beads on your thread, work your thread UNDER the two section of leather cord positioning the beads between the two section of cord and next to the previous beads.



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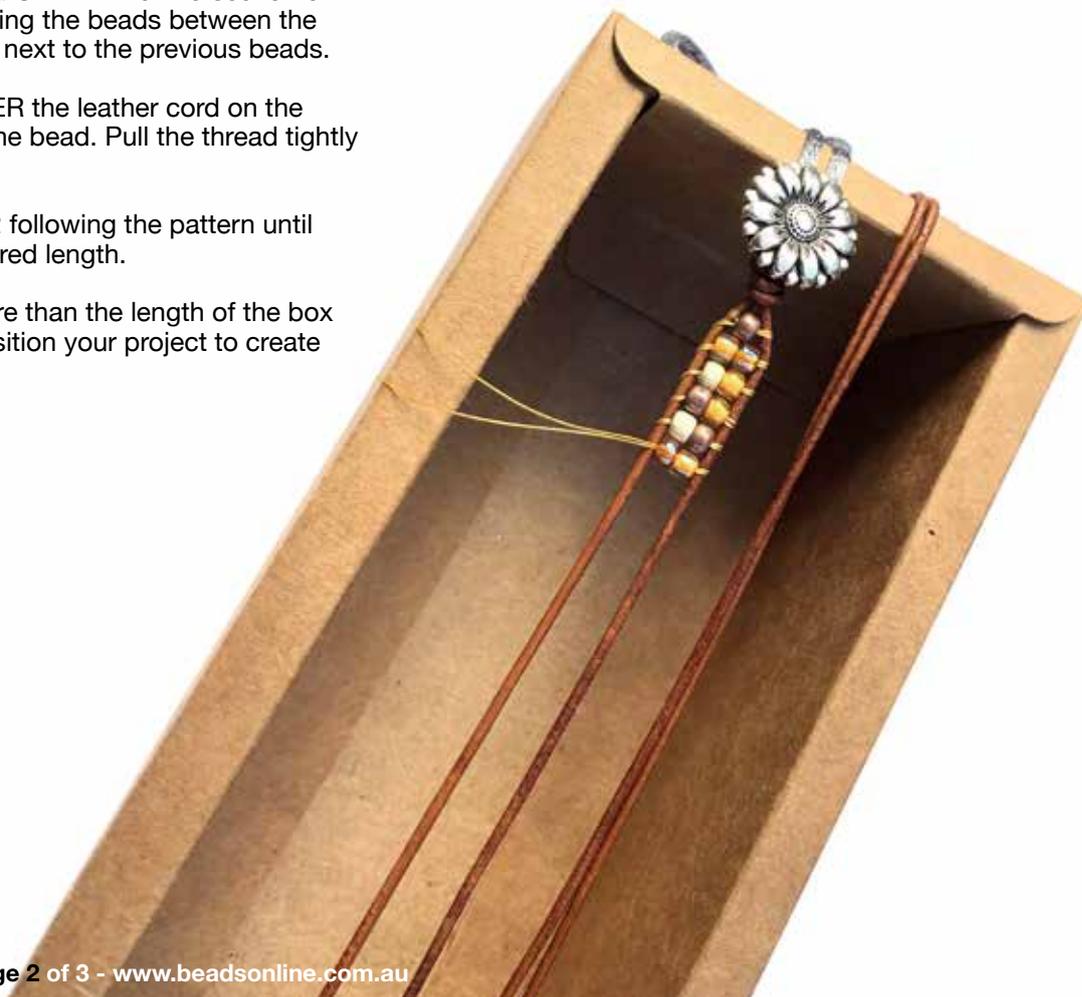
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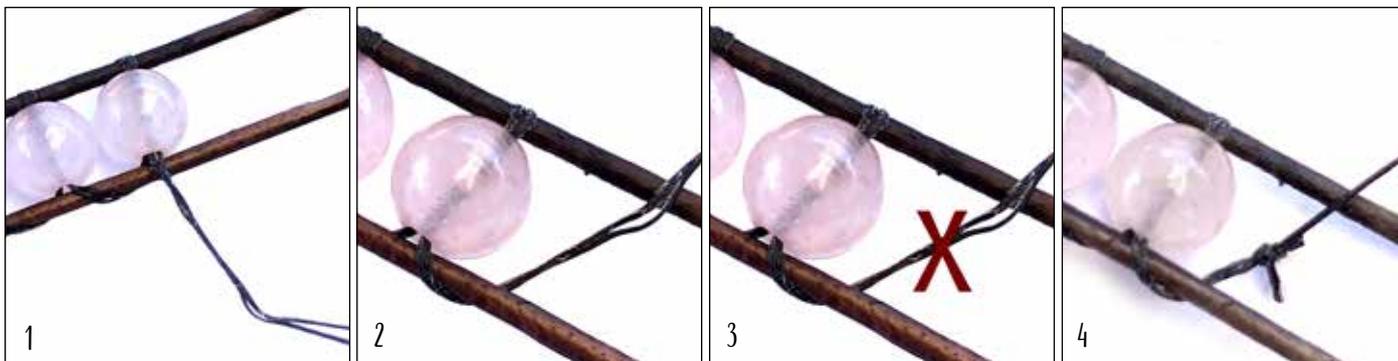


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12. Repeat step 11 & 12 following the pattern until your bracelet is the desired length.

The design will take more than the length of the box you can slide and reposition your project to create more room.





**ADDING THREAD**

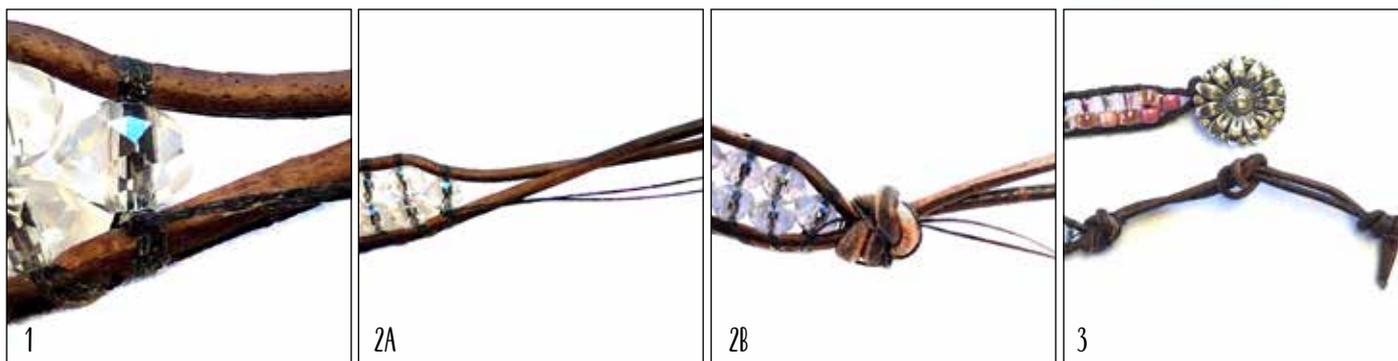
1. It is important you work from the left side of the bracelet. When the thread has 10cm left on the left side cut the needle off. Take the needle and restring it with more thread.

2. Take the 10cm tail of thread and work it under the leather cord (just like you are going to thread a bead).

3. With your eyes mark where the thread sits half way between the leather cord. In the picture above it is marked with an X.

4. Take the end of the new section of thread. Knot it with the 10cm section of tail. Position the knot so it sits on the X - secure the knot with glue or knot again. Trim the knot

5. Hide the knot by sliding a bead on top continue working in the pattern of your bracelet.



**FINISHING YOUR BRACELET**

1. Tie an overhand knot with both pieces of cord directly below the last bead. Pull the knot tight. Secure with glue.

2. Remove from loom and place the thread with the leather. Tie the two pieces of leather and thread into an overhead knot. Trim the thread so its hidden in the knot.

3. To create the right size button hole, pinch the two strands of cord together and slip the button in between the cords. Mark the distance and create a knot (test to make sure the button fits and adjust if needed).

If you want to make a bracelet that can be worn at different lengths, continue to make second button hole. Finish by trimming excess cord.