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Materials:

- 5-6 Large Hole Melon Czech Glass Beads
- 9-11 Large Hole 8mm Rondelle Stone Beads
- 3-4 Large Hole 10mm Round Stone Beads
- 1 TierraCast Button
- 3 yards 1mm Cotton Cord

Tools:

- 1 Bead Mat
- Scissors or Wire Cutters
- Choice of Tying Station: *Clipboard with Binder Clip, Macrame Board or Knotting Station*



Step 1

Cut **one piece of Cord 1 yard long**. Cut a **second piece of Cord 2 yards long**. Bring both pieces through the **Button**.

Bring Button to the center of each Cord. Even out the two short ends together and the two long ends together. Tie an *Overhand Knot* under the Button.

Step 2

Bring the two short ends together in the middle, with a long end on the Right and the other long end on the Left. Onto the two short ends, string **1 Melon, 1 Rondelle, 1 Round, 1 Rondelle, 1 Melon, 1 Rondelle, 1 Round, 1 Rondelle, 1 Melon, 1 Rondelle, 1 Round, 1 Rondelle, and 1 Melon**.



If Beads don't fit on both middle cords, simply string beads on one cord and let the other nestle next to it.



Step 3

Tie a temporary, loose *Overhand Knot* at the end of the 2 Short ends to keep the beads from sliding off.



Step 4 *Setting Up Tying Station Using a Clipboard*

A. Place the Button end into the clipboard.



B. Use a binder clip to secure the Knot End. Let the beads slide down to the binder clip.

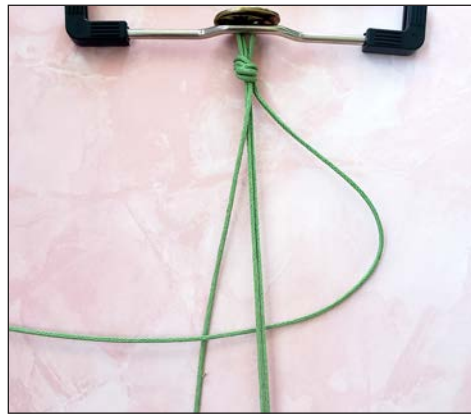


C. Make sure one long cord is on the *Right* and one is on the *Left*.



Step 5 *Making Flat Square Knots*

A. Bring the *Right* cord under the 2 *Middle* cords, then over the *Left* cord. Leave a loop on the *Right*.



B. Bring the *Left* cord over the 2 *Middle* cords, then down through the loop on the *Right*.



C. Pull cords to tighten knot up to the Button.

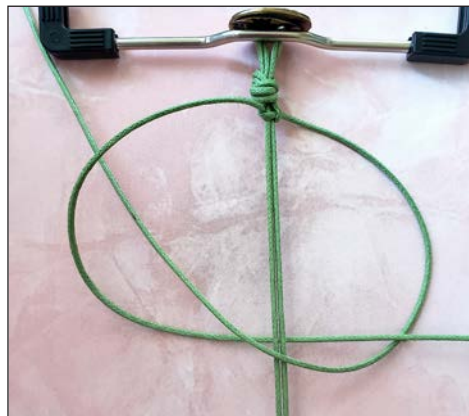


Step 6

A. Bring the *Left* cord under the 2 *Middle* cords, then over the *Right* cord. Leave a loop on the left.



B. Bring the *Right* cord over the 2 *Middle* cords, then down through the loop on the *Left*.



C. Pull cords to tighten the knot up to the Button.



Step 7

Make a knot following **Step 5**.



Step 8

Make a knot following **Step 6**.



Step 9

Slide 1 Bead up to the knots.



Step 10

Make 4 knots following **Steps 5-8**.



If the beads are on one cord, let the second cord go behind the bead before knotting.



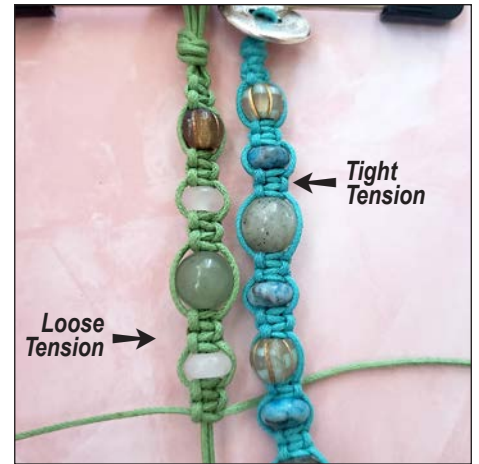
Step 11

Continue adding beads and knots following **Steps 5-9** for desired length.



Untie loose Overhand knot on Middle cords to add or subtract beads.

Adjust tension as needed for desired length.



Step 12

Take bracelet off of the tying station. Tie an *Overhand* knot after the last set of knots.

Tie a *Second Overhand* knot leaving a good size loop for the Button to fit inside.



Step 13

String extra beads onto the tail ends and secure with *Overhand* knots.

