

TierraCast Macramé Lotus Bracelet

Knitting Lets You Slide to Size!



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skill set
not too hard



Supplies

- 1 Open Lotus Link (94-3210-26)
 - 2 3mm Disk Heishi (93-0439-25)
- Also used: .5mm C-Lon cord, Super Glue

Instructions

TIP: Allow the knots to spiral as you work rather than trying to keep the knots straight.

1. Cut two 2' lengths of cord.
2. Thread both cords through one of the large petals at one side of the lotus link, stopping halfway.
3. Fold the cords in half around the link and tie an overhand knot. Pull tight against the link.
4. Arrange the cords so there are 2 at the center, 1 on each side.
5. Use the left cord to form a loop, with the bottom of the loop sitting over the 2 center cords.
6. Place the right cord over the bottom of the loop formed with the left cord, then wrap around the back of the 2 center cords, and up through the loop formed with the left cord. Pull gently to tighten.

Required Tools

Scissors. Optional: bracelet bending pliers

Finished Size

6-9 inches

Technique

Macramé

7. Repeat Step 6 for 2"
8. Use the 2 outer cords to tie a strong square knot around the center 2 cords. Use a small amount of glue to secure the knot and let dry. Trim the 2 outer cords close to the knot, keeping the 2 center cords intact.
9. Repeat Steps 1–8 on the other side of the lotus link.
10. Arrange the bracelet so the 2 center cords on the right and the 2 on the left cross over one another, forming a circle.
11. Cut 1' of cord. Fold it in half and wrap around the crossed cords from Step 10. Tie an overhand knot.
12. Continue working spiral macramé as before for 3/4" (You'll be tying knots around 4 cords instead of 2 this time.)
13. Repeat Step 8.
14. Pair the ends of one set of center cords. Tie two overhand knots. String 1 heishi. Tie two overhand knots. Use a small amount of glue to secure the knot and trim excess cord. Repeat for the other side of the bracelet.
15. Optional: Use bracelet bending pliers to give a gentle curve to the lotus link.