



## Braided Bracelets

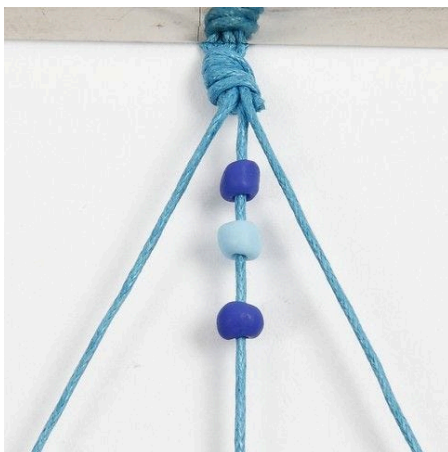
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These bracelets are braided from waxed cotton cord using a simple technique, adding glass and clay beads inbetween.

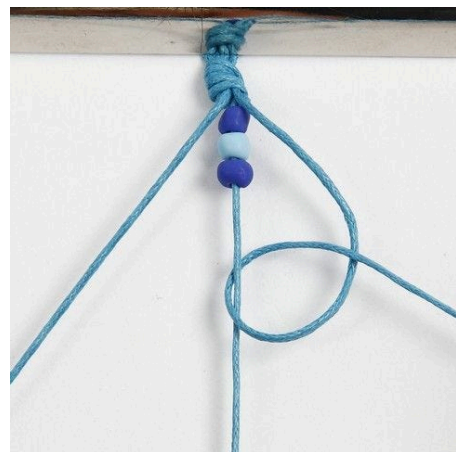
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**1.** Cut a 100cm piece and a 40cm piece of your chosen cord (the more braiding and the less beads, the longer the pieces of cord). Double over the long piece of cord. Make a loop at one end of the small piece of cord. Join the cords with a knot, leaving a small loop. Cut off the short end.

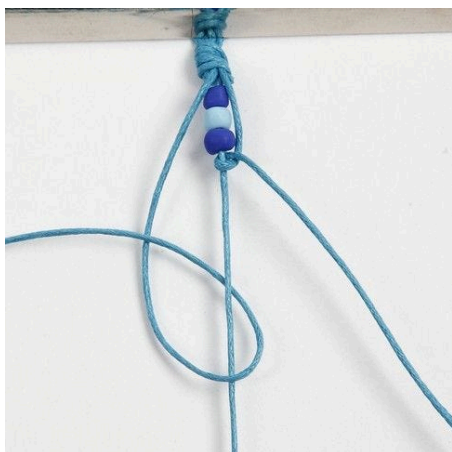


**2.** Put beads onto the middle cord (i.e. the shortest cord).

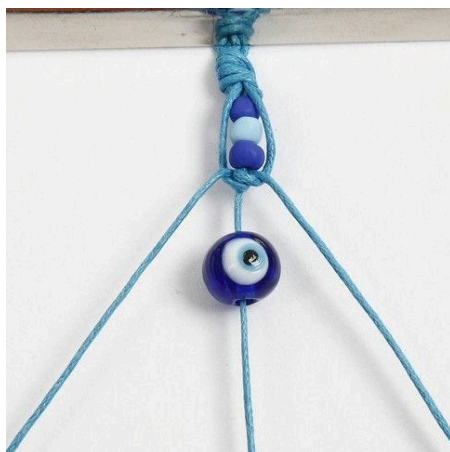


**3.** Put the right hand side cord over the middle cord, back under and up. Pull the cord up through the loop and tighten it whilst keeping the middle cord taut.





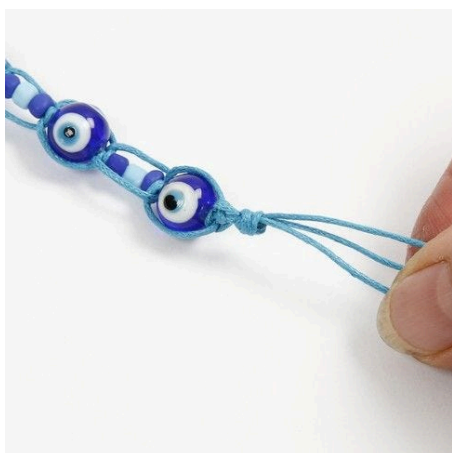
**4.** Repeat with the left hand side cord following the same procedure.



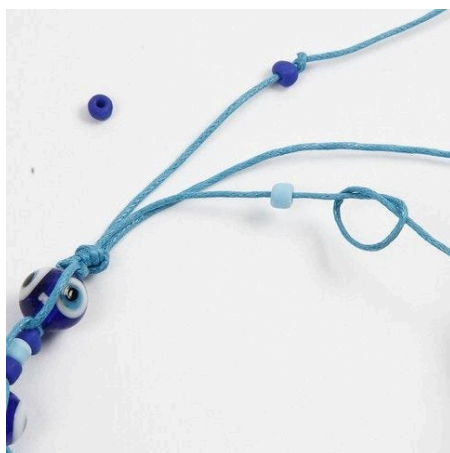
**5.** Thread a large bead onto the middle cord.



**6.** Braid following the procedure described above each time a new bead is put onto the middle cord.



**7.** When the bracelet has the required length, gather the cords in a knot.



**8.** Close the ends with a bead and a knot.



**9** If you do not want to have beads on the entire bracelet, you may either braid as shown or using ordinary braiding with 3 cords. You may want to braid a longer piece between the beads. You may add small beads onto the outer cords around the bead in the middle etc.



**10** Another variant



**11** Another variant



**12** Another variant





**13** Another variant