

DIY tutorial-how to make braided bracelet with Hex Nuts

In the DIY tutorial, we will focus on how to make braided bracelet with some kinds of hardware components. In it, we shall also go over the lanyard knot once more. Hope you will like it.

Hi all, this is a tutorial based on one most famous string and hardware bracelet on Pinterest. I really like the way it assembles polished metal hardware components with soft strings. While making the hardware bracelet, the only extra technique you need to learn is how to work the basic lanyard knots. Once get it solved, how to make braided bracelet individually and creatively is going to be a breeze for you.



Things you'll need in the hardware bracelet:



- 6mm [Suede cord](#)
- Hex nuts
- Washer
- Glue

How to make braided bracelet?

Step1: prepare necessary cords

1. To begin, cut 4 strands 100cm long suede cord;
2. Gather them with an Overhand knot.

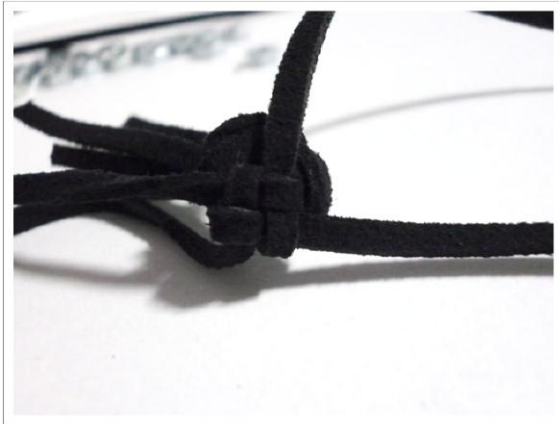


Step2: start to braid your hardware bracelet

1. Arrange your suede cord strands as the picture shows;
2. Work the basic lanyard knot with 4 ends;



3. Keep working 6 lanyard knots and this is beginning of your bracelet;



4. Stop braiding and slide one hex nut to the top vertical end and then work the lanyard knot as did before;



5. Repeat procedure 4 for more groups like that. Notice that each time added on your hex nut, make sure string them on the same end, or you won't get them neatly on your hardware bracelet;
6. When reaching enough length, work another 6 lanyard knots with cords only.



Step3: conclude entire project

1. Thread the large washer onto two of 4 working ends;
2. Tie a knot to ensure stay in place;
3. Trim off excess cord tails and again secure with glue;
4. Let it dry and do same processes to complement entire bracelet.

You're done! Who doesn't love it? Lastly, someone may raise a problem that how to put on and off the hardware bracelet. Just take that easy since the lanyard knots allow your bracelet be a bit of stretch. Thus, just be creative and play around this how to make braided bracelet idea with more washers, beads and so on.



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