# Leather Round Braided Bolo Triple Wrap Bracelet w/ Stone closure by Michelle Owens – Leather Cord USA

#### **Supplies:**

- 2 x 2 meters of Leather Cord USA 1mm Round Leather Cord
- 1 x 10mm Large Hole bead
- 1 x Cutting Tool
- 1 x Securing hook, board or tying station
- 1 x Ruler
- 1 x Adhesive (optional)



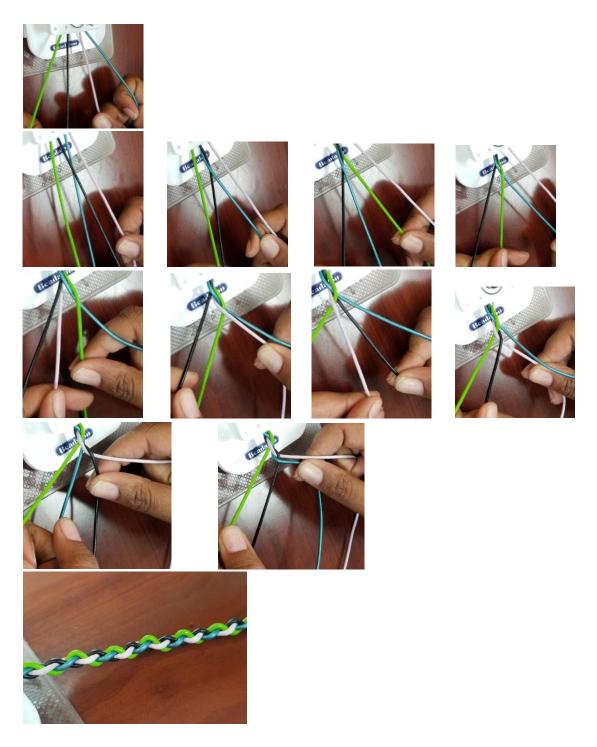
## **Step by Step instructions for Round Braided Bolo:**

- 1. Take the two strands of 1mm Round Leather Cord and put them together evenly side by side.
- 2. Fold the strands in half giving you a total of 4 stands side by side.
- 3. Place the middle point on your securing hook leaving approximately a 1 inch loop before your braid begins.
- 4. While holding all four strands in both hands start the braiding pattern starting on the right hand.
- 5. Taking the far right strand loop it behind the two middle strands then up and over the middle strand and place back in the right hand.
- 6. Take the far left strand, loop it behind the two middle strands then up and over the single middle strand.
- 7. Repeat the back behind two strands and up and over one strand from steps 5 and 6, switching sides each time.
- 8. Continue until the braid is 19 to 20 inches long, or long enough to wrap around your wrist three times. (Undo braid or continue braiding as needed).
- 9. Taking the Large Hole bead, place it on the two middle strands and slide to the base of the braid.
- 10. Wrap the two outer strands around the bead and join all four strands together to tie an over hand knot.
- 11. Cut off any excess leather to desired length.
- 12. Remove the piece from the securing hook.
- 13. Place the bead through the loop at the top to check for proper fit.
- 14. Should the loop be too big, you may either tie an over hand knot at the base of the loop or use. extra leather to create a spiral knot or simple knot to secure the loop.
- 15. Test the fit and apply adhesive as needed to keep all knots in place (optional).
- 16. Voila!!! You have now created your very own triple wrap.

### Tips:

- When taking leather out of the bag or off a spool, smooth the leather out by running your hands over the cord in opposite directions.
- During the braiding process, stop every so often and run your fingers through the tail ends of the cord to undo any tangles or knots on the lose strands.

# **Step by Step Photo Instructions:**



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