Leather Round Braided Bolo Triple Wrap Bracelet w/ Stone closure
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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.
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