

TRIPLE STRAND FLOATER BRACELET

Supplies needed

30 leaf beads,
30-round faceted beads,
60-3mm faceted round beads,
3-silk cord, size 6,
6-closed jump rings,
3-crimp beads,
3-crimp covers,
1-wire wrapped coin bead,
2-10" suede cord.



This is a fun bracelet that can be used with any beads of your choice. To start the bracelet, open up one of the silk cords. Tie a double knot at the end of the cord. String on one crimp bead and bring to the end of the cord. String on one closed jump ring. Take the needle of the cord and go back through the crimp bead making sure you capture the closed jump ring. This is the same process as when you work with wire. The closed jump ring and crimp bead will be at the end of the cord by the knot. We are not going to crimp the crimp bead until after we complete the first part of the bracelet.

Now I would like you to string on ten round faceted beads. We will knot the ten round beads after the next step.

For this next step what I would like you to do is string on one closed jump ring. We are going to knot at the center of the cord. We want the jump ring within the loop of the knot. Create the loop of the knot. Bring the beads through the loop. Place the loop on the post facing you with the closed jump ring within the loop of the knot. Close up the knot making sure both cords are equal. It's okay if one side is a little bit more than the other side. Once this step is complete, bring both cords together by the knot and jump ring you just knotted and tie another knot right up against the knot by the closed jump ring *using the Easy Knotted instructions*.

Now string on
one 3mm faceted round bead,
one leaf bead,
one 3mm faceted round bead.

Repeat this pattern nine more times having a total of ten (3mm faceted round bead, one leaf bead, one 3mm faceted round bead).

Now to start knotting. Bring down one faceted round bead from one cord and one set of one 3mm faceted round bead, one leaf bead, one 3mm faceted round bead from the other cord to the previous knot.

With both cords together, we are going to knot at the $\frac{1}{2}$ " measurement *using the Easy Knotter instructions*. Create the loop of the knot, bring the beads through the loop, place the loop on the post facing you and pull until the previous knot is at the $\frac{1}{2}$ " measurement. With your index finger and thumb, pinch the knot and lift the knot off the post. With your other hand, tug on the cord away from the knot making sure you keep pinching the knot. When you make this knot you want to make sure both cords are equal. The best way to do this is after you create the loop through the knot and bring the beads through the loop and place the loop on the post of the Easy Knotter, you want to pull the cords to bring all the beads up to the post making sure all the cords are equal and then pull the cords back until the previous knot is at the $\frac{1}{2}$ " measurement. The beads will be floating between the knots.

Repeat this process nine more times until all the beads are knotted.

After you completed all the knots, bring the crimp bead and closed jump ring that you started with to the last knot. Just keep pulling the end of the cord until it is up to the last knot. With the needle at the other side of the cord, string it through the crimp bead. Make sure the needle is facing away from the beads you just knotted. Crimp the crimp bead with your crimping pliers. What I like to do after I crimp the crimp bead is take my chain-nose pliers and give it an extra crimp for extra security. Don't crimp too hard, it will break the crimp bead. Attach the crimp cover to the crimp bead.

Repeat the above process two more times so you have a total of three knotted cords.

Now to put the bracelet together: bring one suede cord through the three closed jump rings and center the suede cord on the three closed jump rings. Bring the cords together and knot right up to the closed jump ring. We are going to knot another $\frac{1}{2}$ " measurement with the suede cord *using the Easy Knotter instructions*.

Take the other suede cord and follow the same process as above on the other side of the bracelet. After you knot the first knot, string on one wire wrapped coin bead. Bring both cords together and knot at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " measurement. The wire wrapped coin bead will be floating between the knots.

Add a little bit of glue to the suede knots. When the glue dries, trim the excess cord and enjoy!!

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