

# Woven Suede Bracelet



## **Supplies needed:**

Scissors  
Fabric glue  
2 needle nose pliers  
Scotch tape



## **Kit includes:**

27" suede cord (may be 1 piece or cut into 3 pieces)  
20 large jump rings  
2 small jump rings  
2 cord clamps  
1 magnetic clasp (not shown)



## **Directions:**

- Cut the suede cord into 3 pieces approximately 9" each (may already be done)
- Measure your wrist for the width you like wearing your bracelets; subtract 1 1/2"
- Write this number down \_\_\_\_\_ for use in a later step



- Tape the 3 pieces of cord side-by-side on a work surface (cover good surfaces with paper to protect them)



- Slide a large jump ring onto the middle cord up to near the taped end
- Lay it down flat so the middle cord goes OVER the right side of the jump ring and UNDER the left side



- The outer cords are woven opposite from the middle cord
  - Thread the top cord UNDER the right side of the jump ring and OVER the left side



- Thread the bottom cord UNDER the right side of the jump ring and OVER the left side



- Keep all cords flat (don't twist) and in position (top, middle or bottom)

- Slide another large jump ring onto the middle cord up to the previous jump ring
  - Lay it down flat so the middle cord goes UNDER the right side of the jump ring and OVER the left side
  - The jump rings touch each other on top of the middle cord



- Again. the outer cords are woven opposite from the middle cord
  - Thread the top cord OVER the right side of this jump ring and UNDER the left side



- Thread the bottom cord OVER the right side of the jump ring and UNDER the left side
- Keep all cords flat (don't twist) and in position (top, middle or bottom)
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> and all odd number jump rings repeat the process for the first jump ring
  - Slide another large jump ring onto the middle cord up to the previous jump ring
  - Lay it down flat so the middle cord goes OVER the right side of the jump ring and UNDER the left side
  - The jump rings touch each other underneath the middle cord
  - Weave the top and bottom cords UNDER the right side of the jump ring and OVER the left side
- The 4<sup>th</sup> and all even number jump rings repeat the process for the second jump ring
  - Slide another large jump ring onto the middle cord up to the previous jump ring
  - Lay it down flat so the middle cord goes UNDER the right side of the jump ring and OVER the left side
  - The jump rings touch each other on top of the middle cord
  - Weave the top and bottom cords OVER the right side of the jump ring and UNDER the left side
- Continue this pattern across the remaining cord until the length of the woven rings equals the number you wrote down earlier (wrist/bracelet measurement minus 1 1/2")



- Remove the tape

\*\* (repeat from here when doing the other end)

- Trim the ends to 3/8" from the large jump ring



- Put glue on the top and middle cords



- Stack the cords: bottom cord on top cord on middle cord
- Hold in place for a couple minutes while the glue sets
- Let the glue dry at least an hour



- Put the glued, stacked cords into one of the clamps sideways

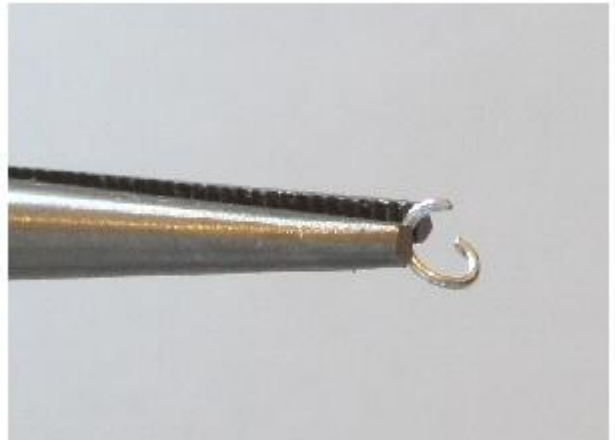




- Squeeze the clamp closed using needle nose pliers



- Keep both pieces of the magnetic clasp together for easier assembly
- Use 2 needle nose pliers to twist a small jump ring open
  - To do this, hold the jump ring between the tips of both pliers with the cut section at the top
  - Twist to open



- Put the clamp and one end of the magnetic clasp onto the open jump ring
- Twist the jump ring closed
  - Make sure the ends meet exactly



- Repeat from \*\* on the other end of the cords

