

# Western Ways by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:**

- 4 grams - Size 8 Metallic Gold Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0877)
- 9 - 8x6mm Light Turquoise Swarovski Elements Crystal Rectangle Mini Bead (SK0676)
- 1 - 11.5mm Antique Gold Plated Czech Rosette Button by TierraCast® (GP2364)
- 1 - 0.5mm Natural Antique Round Leather Cord (SM6113)
- 1 - Brown Nymo Nylon Thread Size D (SM0741)

## **Tools needed to complete the bracelet:**

- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)
- Clipboard

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:**

Wrapped Cord Bracelet

## **Instructions to complete “Western Ways” bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

Using scissors, cut a 26-inch length of cord.

### **Step 2**

String the button onto the cord to the middle of the cord. Tie an overhand knot just below the button. Clip the button to a clip board (see Wrapped Cord Bracelet Technique).

### **Step 3**

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread. Attach the thread to the cord. Wrap these beads in the following sequence into a bracelet:

4 – size 8 seed beads

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1 – 8mm rectangle mini bead

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Repeat the sequence 8 times.

### **Step 4**

Finish off the beading thread according to the technique.

### **Step 5**

Trim excess thread with scissors. Place a drop of glue on each thread knot. Allow the glue to dry.

### **Step 6**

Tie an overhand knot after the last bead. Make one buttonhole according to the Technique. Trim excess cord.

***For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar. You'll find more Inspiration jewelry ideas at [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com)!***