

Wrapped with the Blues by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 - 0.5mm Royal Blue Round Leather Cord (SM6107)
- 1 - 0.5mm Iris Blue Round Leather Cord (SM6089)
- 24 inches - 5mm Gray Regaliz® Flat Portuguese Cork Cord (SM6221)
- 1 - 19.5x18mm Antique Silver Plated Regaliz® Rivet Magnetic Clasp (BM3856)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Plastic Straight Cord Cutter (TL2936)
- Super New Glue (TL2933)
- Tulip Tapestry Needle Set (TL2650)
- 4.5 inch Scissors (TL2502)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Attaching Components to Regaliz Leather

Instructions to complete “Wrapped with the Blues” bracelet:

Step 1

Using the straight cord cutter, cut three 7.5-inch lengths of cork cord.

Tip

The colored leather cords are wrapped onto the cork cord randomly in the following steps. Vary the length of cord you cover with colored cord as well as the spaces left uncovered, or keep them consistent.

Step 2

Thread about 6 inches of leather cord onto a tapestry needle. Hold the tail end of the leather cord beneath and parallel with the cork cord about 1 inch from one end of the leather cord. Apply a small drop of adhesive to the end of the leather cord. Wrap the long end of the bead cord around the leather cord and the bead cord tail until about one-half inch of the leather cord is covered. Keep the wraps close together.

Step 3

Thread the needle under several wraps so that the working end and tail are pointing in opposite directions. Pull both ends of the leather cord tightly, securing the wraps. Trim both cord ends close to the wraps.

Step 4

Repeat Steps 2 – 3 with about 12 inches of the second leather cord color, beginning the wrap a few inches from the last wrap of the first color.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 2 – 4 with the two remaining lengths of cork cord.

Step 6

Attach one side of the clasp to one end of each of the three cork cords (see Attaching Components to Regaliz Leather Technique).

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 with the second side of the clasp on the other ends of the cork cords.

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