Leather Luxe by FusionBeads.com

Approximate finished length: 14 inches (double-wrapped)

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

1 - Size 11 Matte Blue Slate Permanent Galvanized Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - PF565F (SB5940)
5 beads - Metallic Light Green Suede Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 4mm (FP3627)
16 beads - 3x5mm Opaque Green Luster Rulla Seed Bead (SB4405)
60 beads - 8mm Matte Metallic Leather 2-Hole GemDuo Czech Glass Bead (GL5530)
1 - Pewter Round Leaf Button by TierraCast - Antique Brass - 17mm   (AP2140)
36 inches - Round Leather Cord - Natural Antique Brown - 1.5mm (SM5091)
1 - Green Wildfire Beading Thread .006in - 20 yard spool (SM6323)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Beadsmith English Beading Needles - Size 12 (TL1647)
Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Wrapped Cord Bracelet

Instructions to complete "Leather Luxe" bracelet:

Step 1
Using scissors cut a 36-inch length of cord. String the button onto the cord to the middle of the cord (see Wrapped Cord Bracelet Technique). Tie an overhand knot just below the button.

Step 2
Thread a needle with about 8 feet of beading thread; string the needle to the middle of the thread to double it. Tie an overhand knot at the end of the thread length.

Step 3
Attach the thread to the cord with a lark's head knot.

Step 4
String 1 seed bead with the threaded needle.

Step 5
Pass the thread under both pieces of cord.

Step 6
Pass the needle back through the bead, making sure the needle goes over the cord. Pull the thread taut.

Step 7
String 2 seed beads.

Step 8
Repeat Steps 5 – 7 adding 2 beads instead of 1.

Step 9
In the same manner as in Steps 7 – 8, continue wrapping the cord with these beads in the following sequence:
3 – seed beads
4 – seed beads
5 – seed beads

Step 10
String the first hole of one rulla bead, one seed bead, and the first hole of one more rulla bead.

Step 11
In the same manner as in Step 5, pass the thread under both pieces of cord.

Step 12
Push the rulla beads and seed bead between the two cords, and pass the needle back through the bead.

Step 13
Repeat Step 10-12 using the second hole of the rulla beads.

Step 14
String 5 seed beads. In the same manner as before, pass the thread under both pieces of cord. Push the row of beads up between the two cords, and pass the needle back through the beads. Pull thread taut.

Step 15
Repeat Step 14 twice. Making a total of 3 rows of 5- seed beads.

Step 16
Repeat Steps 10-13

Step 17
Repeat Steps 14-15

Step 18
String the first hole of 2 GemDuo beads. Push the row of beads up between the two cords, and pass the needle back through the beads. Pull thread taut.

Step 19
String through the second hole of the first GemDuo bead from Step 18. String through the first hole of 2 more GemDuo beads. String through the second hole of the second GemDuo bead added from Step 18. Pass the needle back through the beads. Pull thread taut.

Step 20
Repeat Step 19 for the next row.

Step 21
String through the second hole of the first GemDuo bead from Step 19. String 1 - 4mm bead, String through the second hole of the second GemDuo bead added from Step 19. Pass the needle back through the beads. Pull thread taut.

Step 22
String through the first hole of one GemDuo bead, String through the 4mm bead, String through the first hole of one GemDuo bead. Pass the needle back through the beads. Pull thread taut.

Step 23
String through the first hole of one GemDuo bead, String through the second hole of the 2 GemDuo beads from Step 22, String through the first hole of one GemDuo bead. Pass the needle back through the beads. Pull thread taut.

Step 24
Repeat Step 23 for the next row.

Step 25
Repeat Steps 14-15 making a total of 3 rows of 5- seed beads

Step 26
Repeat Steps 10-13

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Step 27
Repeat Steps 18-26 4 more times.

Step 28
Repeat Steps 10-13

Step 29
String 5 seed beads. In the same manner as before, pass the thread under both pieces of cord. Push the row of beads up between the two cords, and pass the needle back through the beads. Pull thread taut.
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Step 30
In the same manner as in Step 29, continue wrapping the cord with these beads in the following sequence:
4 – seed beads
3 – seed beads
2 – seed beads
1 – seed bead

Step 31
To finish off the thread, pass the needle under one cord. Tie a double knot around the thread. Trim excess thread near the knots.

Step 32
Dab Hypo-Tube cement onto the knots.

Step 33
Tie an overhand knot with both pieces of cord directly below the last bead. Pull the knot tight. To make the appropriate size buttonhole, pinch the two strands of cord together and slip the button in between the cords. Tie an overhand knot. Trim excess cord.

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