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Boho Bangle Bracelet Kit



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How to Make a Boho Bangle Bracelet

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TO CREATE THE BANGLES:

- 30" (2.5') Deerskin Lace 3mm Saddle (dsl3s-b)
- 2 Bangle Bracelets Channel Narrow-Antique Silver (bbcn-sb)
- 1 Bangle Bracelet Flat Small-Antique Silver (bbfs-sb)
- 1' 28 Gauge Silver Wire
- 2 Metal Beads Faceted Round 4mm-Antique Silver (mbfr4-sb)
- 4 Jumping 6mm Textured Circle-Antique Silver (jr6tc-sb)
- 1 Metal Bead Faceted Teardrop-Antique Silver (mbft-sb)
- 1 Headpin-Antique Silver (hps-b)
- 1 Charm Tree of Life-Antique Silver (ctol-sb)
- 1 Charm Small Elephant-Antique Silver (cse-sb)

TO CREATE THE TASSEL:

- 9" Deerskin Lace 5mm Saddle (dsl5s-b)
- 2' 20 Gauge Silver Wire
- 1 Beadcap 9mm Sea Hive-Antique Silver (bc9sh-sb)
- 1 Metal Bead Faceted Antique Silver (mbf-sb)
- 1 Beadcap 6mm Petal-Antique Silver (bc6p-sb)

TOOLS NEEDED:

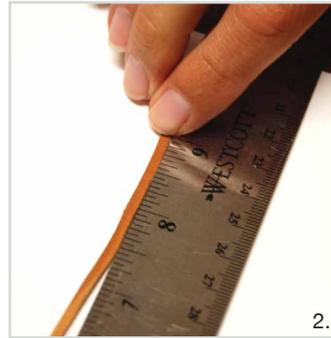
- 1 pair of Shear Flush Cutters
- 2 pair of Needle Nose Pliers
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Pair of Scissors

OTHER SUPPLIES:

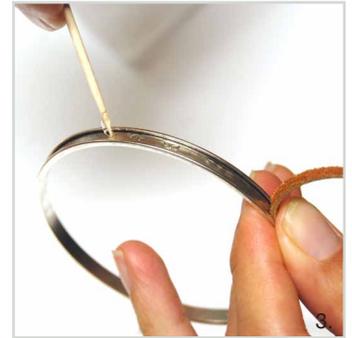
- Multi Purpose Adhesive (such as Bond 527 Cement or E6000)
- Toothpick
- Wet-wipes
- Small Cello bag (or plastic wrap)



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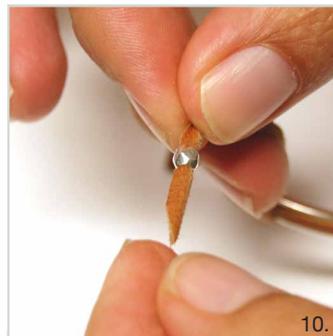
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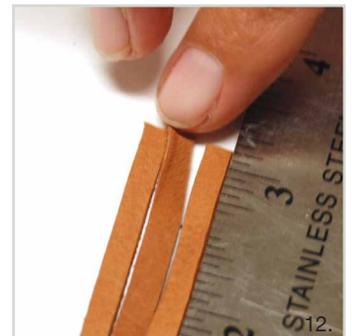
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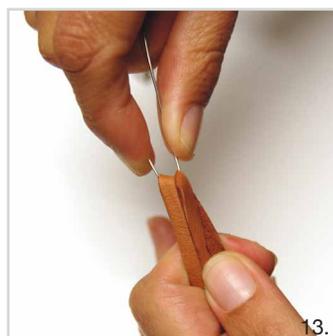
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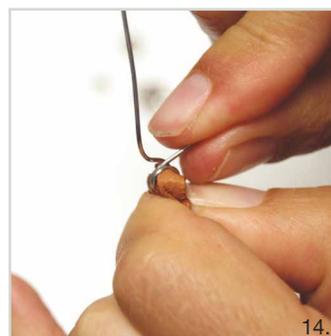
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CREATING THE BANGLES

STEP 1: (Images 2-4)

Cut a 9" piece length of the Deerskin Lace 3mm leather to be glued into the Bangle Bracelet Channel Narrow. Apply the glue into the channel. Squeeze a wee bit of Bond 527 Cement onto a small cello bag, using a toothpick roll the toothpick in the glue and then dab it along the base of the Channel Bracelet. While the glue is still wet, lay the Deerskin Lace 3mm into the channel. Be sure to wipe away any glue that might have gotten on your hands or the metal and ensure that you keep your leather clean.

STEP 2: (Images 5-9)

Once you have glued the Deerskin Lace into the Channel Bangle all the way around the bracelet, cut off the Deerskin Lace where it begins to overlap. Cut an additional 7" of Deerskin Lace 3mm Saddle. Leaving approximately 1 ½" - 2" of deerskin lace hanging, wrap the leather 3 times around the seam of the Channel Bangle. You will have uneven lengths that you will trim later (or not depending on your aesthetics!). Next, wrap the dangling 2 strands of deerskin lace with a 2' piece of 28 Gauge Silver Wire. Wrap the wire close to the Channel Bangle approximately 6 times – while wrapping be sure to pull the wire taught so that it secures to the leather. When you are finished wrapping the wire around the deerskin lace cut the wire using your flush cutters. Then use your needle nose pliers to press the ends of the wire into the deerskin lace.

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STEP 3: (Images 10-11)

Repeat Step 1 and Step 2 for your 2nd bangle. To mix things up ala-Boho Chic Style, thread one Metal Bead Faceted Round 4mm-Antique Silver onto the end of your untrimmed deerskin lace. Tie a simple overhand knot to secure the bead. Repeat for the 2nd end.

TIP: To help your Deerskin Lace pass through the hole in the Metal Bead Faceted Round 4mm Bead, cut your leather at a very sharp point prior to threading the leather into the bead.

STEP 4:

Trim the hanging deerskin lace to your desired length on both assembled channel bangles.

CREATING THE TASSEL

STEP 5: (Images 12-14)

Cut the Deerskin Lace 5mm Saddle into 3 separate 3" lengths. Line up your cut 5mm deerskin lace with the suede side facing down. Hold the deerskin lace between your thumb and your forefinger in the center. Place one end of the a 6" piece of 20 Gauge Silver Wire between your forefinger and the deerskin lace. Using your other hand, wrap the wire around the center point of the deerskin lace 2 times. Use your needle nose pliers to press the wire together then cut any excess wire with your flush cutters at the beginning of your wrap. You should have about 2.5" – 3" of wire left for threading your tassel top.

STEP 6: (Image 15)

Next thread the Beadcap 9mm Sea Hive-Antique Silver onto the excess wire positioned so that the top of the leather tassel fits into the beadcap. Next thread the Beadcap 6mm Petal-Antique Silver onto the wire so that the cup side is facing up, and then thread the Metal Bead Faceted Antique Silver onto the wire.

STEP 7: (Images 16-19)

Now we will create the loop at the top of your tassel. Using your needle nose pliers create a loop approximately ¼" to ½" from the top of the metal bead. Holding the loop with one set of pliers wrap the wire under the bead and around itself approximately 3 times. Trim any excess wire using the flush cutters. If you would like the ends of your Deerskin Lace tassel to be even, trim using a pair of scissors.

STEP 8: (Image 20)

Thread the Metal Bead Faceted Teardrop-Antique Silver onto the Headpin-Antique Silver. Eyeball about ½" from the top of the Metal Bead and trim off the excess using your Flush Cutter Pliers. Using your Needle Nose Pliers bend the ½" of exposed head pin creating a loop.

ASSEMBLING THE BANGLE

STEP 9: (Images 21-22)

Using the needle nose pliers open the 4 Jumpring 6mm Textured Circle-Antique Silver. Thread the Charm Tree of Life-Antique Silver onto a jumpring and the bangle then close the jumpring. Thread the Charm Small Elephant-Antique Silver onto a jumpring and the bangle then close the jumpring. Do the same for the tassel and the metal bead from step 5.

STEP 10: (Image 23)

Stack those bangles and enjoy!

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