Alutiiq-style Beaded Bracelet
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Supplies
- Nylon thread
- Needle
- Button
- Felt (or deer hide)
- Scissors
- Colored, size 6 seed beads
- White, size 6 seed beads
- Measuring tape

Note: You can adjust the size of the bracelet by changing the number of beads or sections.

Step 5
Begin Row Three
- Return to button square.
- Pull thread through lower right corner of button square with knot at back.
- String beads as in previous row.

Step 6
End Row Three
- Pull thread through edge of lower corner of cut square (beside end of row two).
- Tie a good knot and cut thread. Your bracelet is complete.
Prepare Materials:
- Cut two ¾” squares of felt or deer hide.
- Cut three ¼” wide by ¾” long strips of felt or deer hide.
- Slice a small hole in one square so that a button fits through it.

Sew Button:
- Cut thread 40” long.
- Thread the needle, double it, and tie a good knot.
- Center button on square and sew it on.

Begin Row 1:
- Pull thread through the button square at the top right corner.
- Add eight white beads.
- Add five colored beads.
- Put needle through first strip and pull thread tight.
- Add five colored beads.
- Add eight white beads, add five colored beads.
- Pull needle through second strip and pull thread tight.
- Continue adding beads and strips to complete the pattern.
- Pull the needle through the top left side of the strip. Pull tight and tie a good knot.

End Row Two
- Pull thread through center edge of cut square.
- Tie a good knot and cut thread.
- Put a 20” thread on your needle, double it, and tie a good knot.

Make Row Two
- Return to button square.
- Put a 20” thread on your needle, double it, and tie a good knot.
- Pull thread through the center of the back of the button square.
- Add beads following your pattern.
- Pull needle through center of felt strips as you work.