Alutiiq-style Beaded Bracelet
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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 seven white beads.
• Add three colored beads.
• Put needle through first strip and pull thread tight.
• Add three colored beads.
• Add seven white beads, add three 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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