

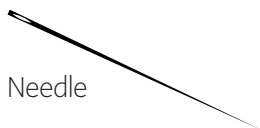
Beaded Bracelet Activity

Supplies

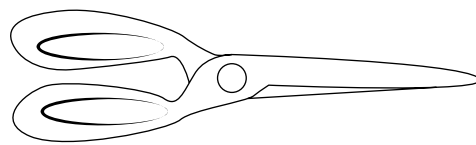

Size 6 seed beads, white


Size 6 seed beads, with color



Button


Needle


Felt (or deer hide)


Scissors

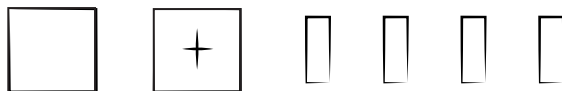

Nylon thread


Measuring tape

Step 1

Prepare Materials:

- Cut two $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares of felt or deer hide.
- Cut four $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide by $\frac{3}{4}$ " long strips of felt or deer hide.
- Slice a small hole in one square so that a button fits through it.



Sew Button:

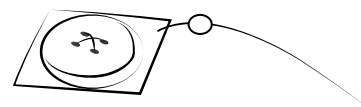
- Cut thread 40" long.
- Thread the needle, double it, and tie a good knot.
- Center button on square and sew it on.



Step 2

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.



Step 2 Continued:



- 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.



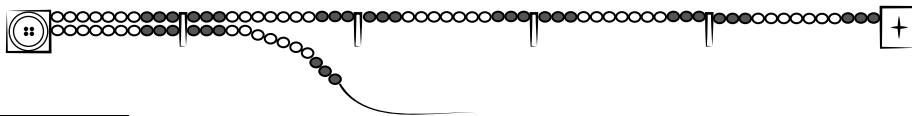
Step 3

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.



Step 4

Begin Row Three

- Return to button square.
- Pull thread through lower right corner of button square with knot at the 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.

To see a video demonstration of this activity visit the craft page of the museum's web site at alutiiqmuseum.org.

