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Katie's Beading Lesson  
Leather & Bead Stacking Bracelets  
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Color Meanings:

Magenta: Love  
Turquoise: Luck  
Blue: Peace  
Purple: Creativity  
Orange: Joy

Bead Gallery® Beads:

10172485     Bead Gallery® shell amethyst 8mm rounds  
10217228     Bead Gallery® ceramic sapphire with flowers 8mm rounds  
10290850     Bead Gallery® silver plated metal dot rondelle

Leather Cord USA:

5mm flat braided leather: cyclamen, natural blue, natural amethyst, natural brown  
<http://www.leathercordusa.com/category/C5-3x2MM.html>  
Glu-n-Go end caps  
<http://www.leathercordusa.com/category/FNDG-3MM.html>

Other materials:

.5mm or .8mm clear Elasticity cord (choose diameter based on bead hole size)  
scissors or wire cutters  
Loctite Quicktite gel glue or 2-part epoxy  
GS Hypo Cement

Making a wrap bracelet with meaning is easy when you combine colorful beads with braided leather and stretchy cord. The stretchy beaded section allows you to easily slip it over your hand and onto your wrist. To determine the length of the bracelet, multiply your bracelet size times three. (Size 7 x 3 = 21".)

1. This is a perfect project for leftover beads! To get started, determine how long your beaded section will be. 2" is ideal.
2. String stone, glass or ceramic beads alternating with metal spacers onto stretchy cord. Choose your birthstone or power color!
3. Remove the clasp and chain from the Glu-N-Go end caps.
4. Cut a piece of braided leather that makes up the remainder of the length, allowing about 1/4" for the end caps.
5. Place a small amount of gel glue (or epoxy) inside an end cap and press one end of the braid into the glue; repeat for the other end. Let it dry.
6. Loop each end of the stretchy cord through an end cap loop, then pass the cord back through the beads so the ends meet in the center.
7. Tie the ends in an overhand or surgeon's knot and add a drop of GS Hypo Cement to the knot. Let it dry, then cut off any extra cord.

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