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Men's Jewelry

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Materials needed

Leather Cord USA large bolo cord, round braided cord, distressed leather strap, Glu-N-Go cord ends, Loctite QuikTite Gel
scissors

Instructions

Leather cord makes it easy to create quick, eye-catching men's jewelry designs. The most important thing to remember is that you must include the clasp in your bracelet measurement. When a metal clasp has a “well” inside where the leather will fit, that measurement is going to be different than just measuring the clasp and leather end-to-end. One way to make this easier is to lay the leather and the clasp against a ruler with the leather alongside each well. 8” is a standard bracelet length for men.

Tips for gluing leather inside metal clasps:

- Place several drops of glue inside the clasp, rather than placing glue on the leather cord. Press the leather into the clasp and let the glue dry.
- Flat t-bar style and rectangular magnetic clasps require more precise measurement to ensure a good fit.
- If you want the bracelet to be adjustable, choose cord ends and a lobster clasp with an extension chain (or short set of jump rings).

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