

## Laid-back Luxe Pearl Leather Wrap



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featuring Bead Gallery® beads from Halcraft USA, Inc.

### Materials:

10467348	5	Bead Gallery® 8x9mm freshwater pearls
10467302	9	Bead Gallery® 3mm freshwater pearls
10427942	1	Charm Gallery® gold starfish charm
	2	TierraCast® 4mm copper finish compression rivets
	1	gold finish lobster clasp
	2	gold finish 7mm jump rings
	1	2" gold finish head pin
10121779	52"	Beadalon® gold finish German style wire
	27"	Leather Cord USA 3/8" brown deerskin lace

### Tools:

10443524	Beadalon® chain-nose pliers (2)
10302215	Beadalon® wire nippers
10443525	Beadalon® round-nose pliers
	TierraCast® 4mm rivet setter
	TierraCast® anvil
	Lightweight hammer
	Leather punch

Level of difficulty (intermediate)

**Time** – about 1 hour

**Tip:** Play around with the length of the bracelet so that it fits your (or the intended recipient's) wrist. You might want only one wrap; you might want 6 wraps. Have fun with it and customize the bracelet to suit your own tastes with other charms and beads.

**Instructions:**

1. Slide one large pearl onto the headpin. Make a wrapped loop.
2. Open a jump ring and place the lobster clasp onto it. Close the jump ring.
3. Open the second jump ring and slide the starfish charm and the pearl drop onto it. Close the jump ring.
4. Fold the first ½" of deerskin lace back on itself with the smooth side out. Use the leather punch to make a hole through both layers of lace. Pass the longer stem of the compression rivet through the back of the lace, insert the jump ring with the clasp, and then pass the rest of the stem of the compression rivet through the front portion of the deerskin lace. Place the short part of the rivet onto the long stem and use the rivet setter, anvil and hammer to set the rivet.
5. Repeat step 4 on the other end of the leather lace, attaching the other jump ring and charms.
6. Cut a 4" piece of German wire. Slide a large pearl onto the wire so that it sits in the middle of the wire, and then wrap either side of the wire around the deerskin lace about 1" from the rivet and jump ring.
7. Repeat step 6, spacing the pearls as you like. I used the following pattern: One larger pearl, three small pearls, one large pearl, three small pearls, etc.