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HOW TO MAKE A LEATHER BRACELET



1. Select your supplies. A bracelet can be made from any three strips of leather. You can find leather strips or chord at most craft stores or online. A polished look can be accomplished by using leather chord. Your bracelet can be one or three different colours.

2. Measure and cut the leather. Wrap the leather around your wrist to determine how long to cut your pieces. Cut 3 strips of leather with scissors allowing for at least an extra inch at both ends of the strips to allow for them to be tied together.

3. Tie a knot. Tie a regular knot at one end of the strips to secure them together. Attach the end with the knot to a table with sticky tape or use a safety pin to pin the leather to your pant leg. Spread out the three strands.

4. Weave the strips together. Weave the strips together like you would when braiding hair.

a. Move the piece from the far right over the centre strip. It will now be the new centre strip.
b. Move the piece from the far left and place it over the centre. It will now be the new centre strip.
c. Continue by moving the right strip over the centre and left strip over the centre alternately.

5. Finish your bracelet. Braid the leather strips until they've reached a length long enough to wrap around your entire wrist.

6. Tie off the end. Secure the strands with a regular knot and then remove the sticky tape and place the bracelet around your wrist. Tie the two ends together and cut off any excess you may have (you may need help with this).

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