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Katie's Beading Lesson
Leather & Bead Stacking Bracelets
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Materials & Supplies

Parachute cord from Pepperell <http://www.parachutecordcraft.com>

Ezzzy-Jig™ Bracelet Guide from Pepperell

12mm colored buckle from Pepperell

Choose your favorite Bead Gallery® sliders

Beadalon® Wildfire beading thread & needle

A big trend this season is mixing sparkly rhinestones with unexpected materials. This fun parachute cord bracelet does just that and will add a pop of color and style to your favorite outfit.

1. Clip each half of your clasp onto the Ezzzy-Jig Bracelet Guide.
2. Adjust the length of the bracelet by loosening nut and moving the guide as necessary.
3. Cut an 8-foot length of parachute cord.
4. Fold the cord in half and place the fold down through one end of the buckle, then bring the cords through that loop at the fold to form a lark's head knot.
5. Pass the end of the cords down through the other end of the buckle.
6. Start tying square knots with the working ends of the cord: bring the right cord over the center cords, then pass the left cord down, under the centers and up through the loop on the right. Repeat in the reverse to finish the square: left over centers, right down, under the centers and up through the loop on the left. Continue knotting until you reach the other end.
7. There are several ways to finish the ends. A. Bring the ends to the back of the bracelet and tuck them into the knots. Pull to tighten. Fuse with lighter. B. Trim the ends close to the bracelet and use a lighter to fuse the ends of the cords.
8. Cut a half-yard length of thread and thread the needle. Use the needle and thread to stitch a slider onto the center of the bracelet. Anchor it firmly in place and hide your thread ends inside the knots on the back of the bracelet.

Find more instructions for the square knot Ezzzy-jig bracelet here:

http://www.parachutecordcraft.com/EZzzzy-Jig-Bracelet-Guide_p_163.html

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