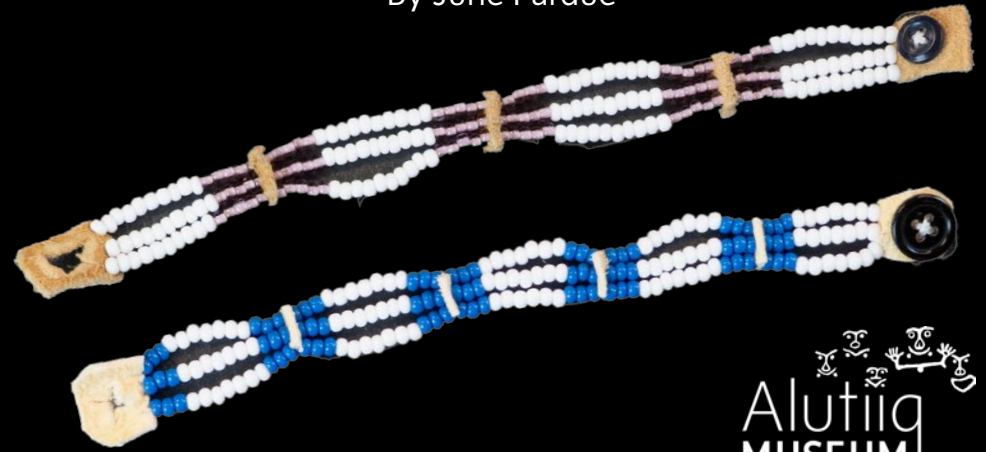


Alutiiq-style Beaded Bracelet

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Step 5

Begin Row Three

- Return to button square.
- Pull thread through lower right corner of button square with knot at back.
- String beads as in previous row.

Step 6

End Row Three

- Pull thread through edge of lower corner of cut square (beside end of row two).
- Tie a good knot and cut thread. Your bracelet is complete.

Note: You can adjust the size of the bracelet by changing the number of beads or sections.

Supplies



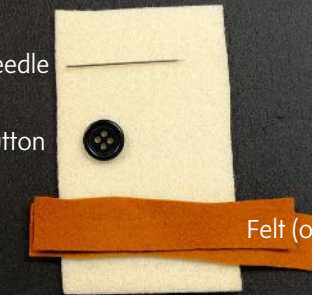
White, size 6 seed beads



Colored, size 6 seed beads

Needle

Button



Felt (or deer hide)



Scissors

Nylon thread



Measuring tape

Step 1



Button square Strip Strip Strip Cut square

Prepare Materials:

- Cut two $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares of felt or deer hide.
- Cut three $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide by $\frac{3}{4}$ " long strips of felt or deer hide.
- Slice a small hole in one square so that a button fits through it.

Sew Button:

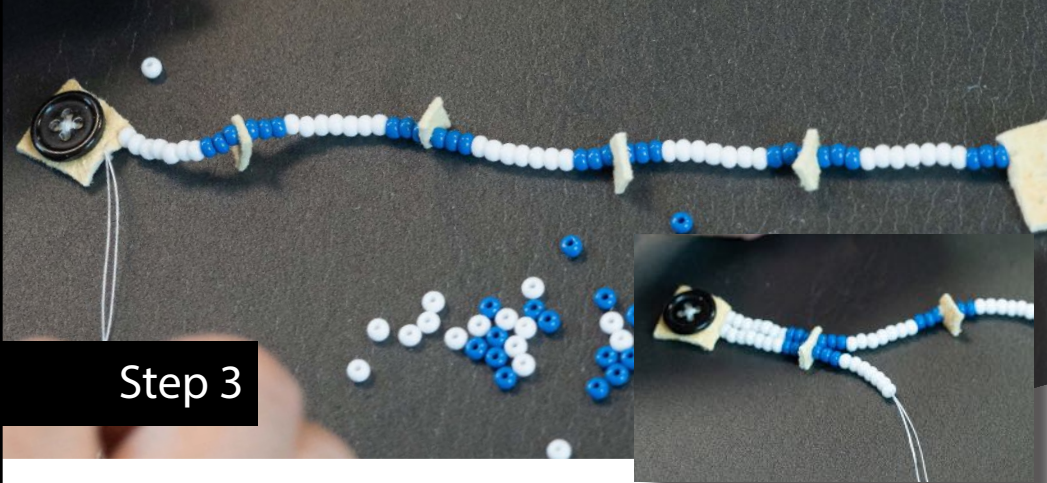
- Cut thread 40" long.
- Thread the needle, double it, and tie a good knot.
- Center button on square and sew it on.

Step 2



Begin Row 1:

- Pull thread through the button square at the top right corner.
- Add eight white beads.
- Add five colored beads.
- Put needle through first strip and pull thread tight.
- Add five colored beads.
- Add eight white beads, add five colored beads.
- Pull needle through second strip and pull thread tight.
- Continue adding beads and strips to complete the pattern.
- Pull the needle through the top left side of the strip. Pull tight and tie a good knot.



Step 3

Make Row Two

- Return to button square.
- Put a 20" thread on your needle, double it, and tie a good knot.
- Pull thread through the center of the back of the button square.
- Add beads following your pattern.
- Pull needle through center of felt strips as you work.

Step 4

End Row Two

- Pull thread through center edge of cut square.
- Tie a good knot and cut thread.
- Put a 20" thread on your needle, double it, and tie a good knot.