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ALOHA BRACELET by Sara Ellis

This fun bracelet project will have you daydreaming or warm sandy beaches and sweet seaside breezes. This friendship style bracelet has summer camp ease with boutique style.

SUPPLIES:
- 24 inches Leather Cord
- Aqua Faceted Glass Rondelle Beads
- Resin Flower Beads, 15mm
- Silver Buttons
- Beadalon Silk Thread, Size 6

Tools:
- Scissors
- Beadalon G-S Hypo Cement
- Beadalon Tying Station

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1. Remove the silk thread from the card and cut the thread into two pieces, 12 inches from the end of the thread with the needle. Do not remove the needle.

STEP 2. Fold the leather cord in half and tie an overhanded knot in the leather, creating a loop that is large enough to go around you button.

STEP 3. Before securing the knot, place the end of the 12 inch piece of silk thread that does not have the needle, into the knot. Tighten the knot around the end of the silk thread.

STEP 4. Secure the leather and silk onto the Tying Station. Before securing the bottom, thread the flower beads onto the silk thread, using the needle to help thread the beads.

STEP 5. With the longer piece of silk thread, create five square knots around the leather and silk at the top of the Tying Station.

STEP 6. Slide a flower bead up against the last knot that you created.

STEP 7. Thread a glass rondel onto each end of the silk thread and create another square knot, capturing the rondels in the knot and knotting around the flower bead.

STEP 8. Create two more square knots with rondel beads only.

STEP 9. Repeat Steps 6-8 until you have filled up the length of the bracelet with square knots, beads and flowers.

STEP 10. Create five more square knots with only the silk thread.

STEP 11. Remove the bracelet from the Tying station.

STEP 12. On the back of the bracelet, tie a knot with the silk cord and apply glue to the knot. Trimming the tails up against the knot.

STEP 13. Tie an overhand knot in the leather.

STEP 14. Thread a button onto one of the ends of the leather.

STEP 15. Slide the button up against the knot and then create a second overhand knot to secure the button.