

REALEATHER[®] Jewelry

By The Sea Necklace Designed by Nancy Anderson



*Stylish, ocean themed
leather and bead necklace!*

Featuring leather and metal components by Jill MacKay

Materials

- **Realeather™**
Jewelry:
**Triple Strand
Necklace (J7089-02)**
- Trinkettes Metal
Bead Sea Shore Mix
- Lampwork Glass
Pendant Starfish
- 9mm jump ring
- 7mm jump ring

Tips

- View photo for
guidance on final
result.
- Be creative for an
even more unique
finish

Instructions

Remove finding from one end of triple strand suede necklace. String one star bead onto strand within 5 inches of the end with the finding remaining. String a barrel bead leaving 2 inches between. Next string the 7mm jump ring followed by the next barrel bead and another star bead, spacing them evenly with each star bead 5 inches from the ends. Perform a 'friendship' braid between the star bead and barrel bead on each side. Center the 7mm jump ring between the two barrel beads and attach the glass starfish pendant using a 9mm jump ring. Reattach the finding that was removed with E6000 glue. Refer to photo for placement of beads.

To complete a braid in the center of the necklace follow these steps:

Pass the bottom end of the strip up between strands 2 and 3, and push the resulting twist to the bottom.

Begin braiding by passing strip 1 over 2, then 3 over 1, then 2 over three. Pass the bottom end of the strip between 2 and 3 then work the braided portion up to the top of the band. This completes one braid cycle.

To make a second braid cycle, pass the bottom end of the strip between strands 2 and 3. Repeat braiding as in step 2, passing strand 1 over 2, 3 over 1, and 2 over 3, then pass the bottom end of the band between strands 2 and 3, and straighten the braids. This completes two braid cycles. Follow step 2 until the strands are too short to complete another full braid cycle. Adjust the strands so that all the braids are even.

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