

REALEATHER[®] Jewelry

Leather Component Necklace

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*Create a wonderful
assortment of beaded
designs for all kinds
of styles using Round
Braided Lace!*

Featuring leather and metal components by Jill MacKay

Materials

- **Realeather™ Jewelry:**
 - 12" length* Round Braided Leather, 5mm, black (RBL0501-01)
 - 2 sets of silver end caps
 - 12" length of 24 gauge shaping wire
 - 5 large(1") round, flat swirled brown and black beads
 - 12 medium (7mm) flat black rondelle beads
 - 4 medium (4mm) silver jump rings
 - 6 small (3mm) silver jump rings
 - Spring ring (7mm) clasp, silver
 - Leather glue (Fiebings)
 - Round nose pliers
 - Wire cutter
 - Ruler

* Note: Regulate length of necklace by cutting round braided lace longer or shorter.

Instructions

- 1)** Cut two 6" lengths of **Realeather™** round braided lace. Squeeze small amount of leather glue into an end cap and insert one length of braided lace into it (Photo A). Similarly, glue an end cap to the other end of the same length of braided lace.
- 2)** Repeat with a second length of braided lace. Let all dry overnight or according to glue manufacturer's directions.
- 3)** String four rondelle beads onto 12" length wire. String five large flat beads with a medium rondelle bead in between each, ending with four rondelle beads on other end (Photo B).
- 4)** About 1" from one end, wrap wire around pliers to create a loop. Wrap wire end around base of loop (Photo C). Make another wrapped loop at the other end, keeping beads snug without being too tight.
- 5)** Use pliers to open small jump rings by twisting open one side of each ring. Make two sections by connecting three rings each. Use medium jump ring to connect one section to one endcap on a length of braided lace. Connect other end of section to beaded wire (Photo D). Repeat with other length of lace on other end.
- 6)** For closure, use medium jump ring to connect a spring ring clasp and jump ring to ends of **Realeather™** braided leather lace.

Photo A



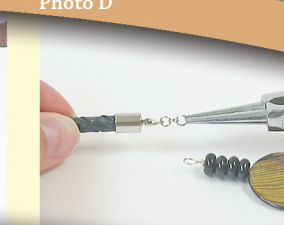
Photo B



Photo C



Photo D



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