

twisted braid bracelet

free

skill level **2**



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Finished circumference 8"

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Martha Stewart Crafts™ Glitter Ribbon:
 - 1 skein Orange Topaz (A)
 - 1 skein Sterling (B)
- Large-eyed blunt needle
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil or chopstick

DIRECTIONS:

BRAID:

1. Cut a 4" strand of A and set aside. Cut 9 strands of A, each about 70" long. Hold all 9 strands together, fold in half, then tie into an overhand knot 1" below the fold to form a loop.
2. Divide strands into 3 groups of 6 strands each. Braid for about 7½". Wrap the 4" strand around strands at end of braid and knot to secure. Do not trim ends.

THIN TWISTED CORD:

1. Cut a 4" strand of B and set aside. Cut three 50" strands of B. Knot strands together 5" from each end. Tie one end to a doorknob. Slip a pencil or chopstick through the other end.
2. Turn the pencil or chopstick to twist the strands clockwise until they are tightly twisted. Keeping the strands taut, fold piece in half. Wrap 4" strand tightly around ends of all strands. Knot to secure. Untie the knots at ends of twisted cord, but do not trim ends.

THICK TWISTED CORD:

1. Cut a 4" strand of B and set aside. Cut six 50" strands of B. Work same as thin twisted cord.

FINISHING:

1. Cut an 8" strand of A and thread into blunt needle. Draw yarn through folded end of thin and thick twisted cords. Sew both to braid at base of beginning overhand knot (below loop).
2. Cut a 4" strand of A and set aside. Loosely braid twisted cords and braid for 7". Wrap A strand around ends, knot tightly to secure. Do not trim yarn ends. Untwist ends of Thick Twisted Cord.
3. Cut 2 strands of B each about 4" long. Set aside.
4. Divide the 12 loose strands of B (from thick twisted cord) into 3 groups of 4 strands each. Braid for 2". Wrap & tie one B strand around end of braid. Do not trim loose ends of braid. Draw braid through beginning loop of A braid & fold over. Wrap remaining 4" strand of B around ends. Knot to secure. Do not trim loose ends of braid.
5. Thread remaining yarn ends (3-4 at a time) into blunt needle, wrap tightly around bracelet. Draw ends under yarn wraps to hide.
6. Cut a 30" strand of A. Thread into blunt needle. Wrap tightly around yarn wraps just made to hide all knots and ends.

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Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: 1-2 hrs

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