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## braided bracelet



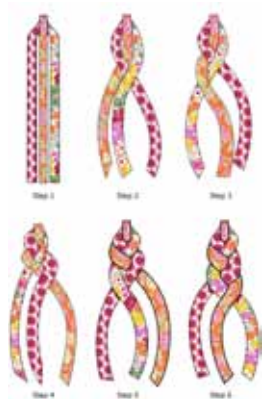
### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Quilting Fabric - Modern Movement collection
- (3) 1/4 yd of cotton fabric
- Wooden Beads
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine

### DIRECTIONS:

Seam allowance 1/4"

1. Cut (1) 2 -1/2" x 43" strip of each fabric makes 2 bracelets.
2. Place fabric right sides together and stitch along the 43" length. Repeat for the other 2 fabrics = A, B and C fabric strips.
3. Turn fabric strips right side out, stack the 3 strips together and stitch across the top leaving about 5" for knotting the ends.
4. Braid fabric together by pulling string A over strip B = step 1 (see the illustration).
5. When the braid is long enough to fit around your wrist, stitch across the bottom of the braid, leave 5" for knotting the ends and cut the excess off.
6. Cut the center strip off just below the stitch line on each end, insert the fabric in a bead on each end and pull the bead up to the stitching.
7. See image on how to thread the bead onto the ends of the fabric.



Tip: You may need to make the hole in the beads larger so that the fabric will fit through. Use a letter opener and just twisted it around in the hole to make it larger.



**Skill Level:** Some experience necessary

**Crafting Time:** 1-2 hrs

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