



Demi Demo

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TRENDSETTERS
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Finished Length = 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 8"

Gauge: 6-8° beads/cord = 1" of braid

Supplies

4 - 50" lengths Superlon Tex 210 cord
136 - 8° Toho seed beads (8) (4gr)
184 - 6° Toho Demi rounds (D) (7gr)
2 - 12mm crimp ends ID 3mm
2 - 6mm oval jump rings
1 - small magnet closure
Big Eye Needle

Equipment

The Traveller™ Stand
6" round disk
weight
8 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " bobbins
thread burner
Superglue Gel
2 Chain nose pliers
Scissors

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Preparing the Cords

Step 1: Fold the 4 cords in half so you have 8 cords. Place a small dot of superglue into 1 crimp end. Insert the folded end of your cords and use one of your chain nose pliers to crimp it down.

Steam your S-lon cords flat for easier handling

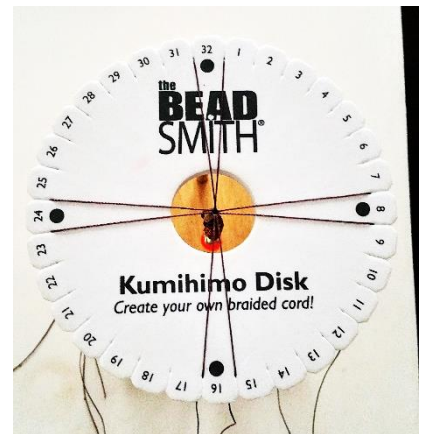


Clamp the weight onto the crimp end and put it down the middle hole of your disk, placing the 8 cords on either side of the 4 black dots.



Your cords will be in the slots @ #32, #1, #8, #9, #16, #17, #24 and #25 (see the picture at right).

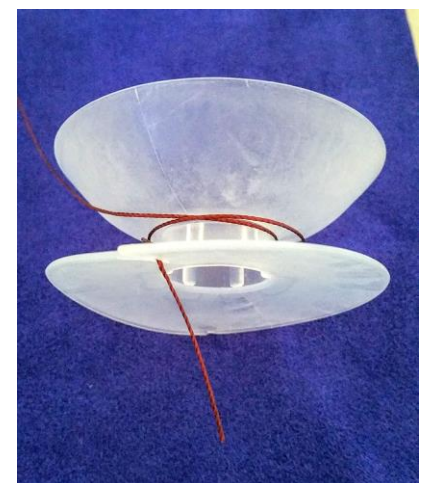
On Beadsmith kumihimo disks the number is printed to the right of the slot it refers to.



Step 2: Use the Big Eye to load 40-D onto the 4 cords at the #8 & #24 dots. Now load 17-8, 6D and 17-8 onto the 4 cords @ the #32 & #16 dots.

Place the end of each cord into the cut slit of a bobbin and wind it up.

By cutting a 1/2" slit in the back side of each bobbin you create a perfect way to anchor the cord and keep the bobbin from falling off.



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Step 3: Do one round of braiding without beads to set up your cords for the beads. You should have your 2 top cords on either side of the #30 on your disk when you begin to braid the beads.

(Go to www.MaggieTDesigns.etsy.com and click on my "Basic Kumi Braiding" item. Enter code **FREEKUMI** at the checkout to get free kumi directions)



Step 4: If you're using "The Traveller" stand your disk, cords, weight and bobbins should look like the picture at the right after completing steps 1 & 2.

*Pictured at right is "The Traveller"--
my new portable stand. Now
available for sale in my Etsy shop!*



Braiding the Beads

Step 5: Now braid all the beads. End by braiding your cord only for another $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Remove the weight from your braid and carefully remove your braid from the disk. Trim your excess cord ends to about 4" for easier handling.

Step 6: Thread the 8 cords through your second crimp end, placing the crimp end just above your $\frac{1}{4}$ " braided cord section. Apply a small amount of superglue to this section and move your crimp end down over it placing it tightly up against your braided beads.



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Step 7: Using one of your chain nose pliers as in step 1, crimp the crimp end down...



and use your thread burner to burn off the excess cords.



Step 8: Using both of your pliers, attach the magnet to each crimp end with the jump rings.



Now enjoy your very first Demi Round Bracelet!!

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Colorways

June Bug

Superlon - Celery Green

8A - Toho #506 Higher Metallic June Bug

8B - Toho #PF590 Zest

6° Demis - Toho #506 Higher Metallic June Bug

Findings - AB



Royal Hyacinth

Superlon - Medium Purple

8A - Toho #205 Light Amethyst Gold

8B - Toho #PF2112 Hyacinth Opal S/L

6° Demis - Toho #205 Light Amethyst Gold

Findings - AC



Rainbow Sky

Superlon - Light Grey

8A - Toho #PF582 Galv Aqua

8B - Toho #994 Crystal G/L Rainbow

6° Demis - Toho #994 Crystal G/L Rainbow

Findings - AB

