

Techniques

How to finish leather cords (part two)

Professional Tip: Greek leather is high quality leather which soft and flexible.

Leather cord or Other Cords

There are more options for ending pieces strung on leather cords.

- A. Another way to end pieces strung on leather (or other similar cords) is to create a **button and loop** end with a large bead or toggle tied to one end and a loop created to fit that bead on the other.
- B. If the leather fits through the rings of the clasp you wish to use, feed the cord through then wrap a thin gauge wire (think 24 ga) around the cords to make a tidy finishing touch.
- C. Deer lace and imitation suede is flat. **Foldover crimps** will be more suitable. These ends have loops on them to attach a clasp of your choice using jump rings or split rings.
 1. Place a dot of glue on the crimp end.
 2. Lay the cord end in the crimp.
 3. Use your chain nose pliers to **fold** the sides of the crimp so that they overlap and grip the cord in place.

If your beads have holes too small for leather but you still want the look see : **Small Hole Beads on Leather Look**.

