

Cool Dad Jewelry

Create some style for Dad with these fun accessories.

Crafter Level: Easy

Time Needed: 10 minutes (per bracelet)

What you'll need

- Hex nuts and washers from the hardware store (as many as you want to put on a bracelet), and 12-inch length of thin chain
- Bracelet cord such as leather cord, thin rope or twine (see instructions for amount needed)
- Tape measure
- Scissors



How to make it

First, use your tape measure to measure Dad's wrist. Add about 3 inches to your measurement before cutting your bracelet cord. Be sure to note that all of the instructions require more than one length of bracelet cord to complete.

To make the hex-nut bracelet

1. Cut three equal lengths of your bracelet cord.
2. Tie them together with a knot at one end and begin to braid.
3. Add a hex nut to the cord on the right and the cord on the left as you braid. (No hex nut is needed for the middle cord.)
4. When the braid is the desired length, tie another knot at the end to secure. Trim ends as needed.

To make the double-washer bracelet

1. Cut two lengths of your bracelet cord, with one several inches longer than the other. Tie them together with a knot on one end.
2. Thread both lengths of cord through the center hole of one washer.
3. Then, thread the longer cord (just one cord) through another washer.
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 (always using the longer cord for Step 3) until you have the desired amount.
5. Tie another knot at the end to secure. Trim ends as needed.

To make the braided-chain bracelet

1. Cut two lengths of your bracelet cord and one length of thin chain, all of equal length.
2. Tie them together with a knot at one end and begin to braid.
3. When the braid is the desired length, tie another knot at the end to secure. Trim ends as needed.

