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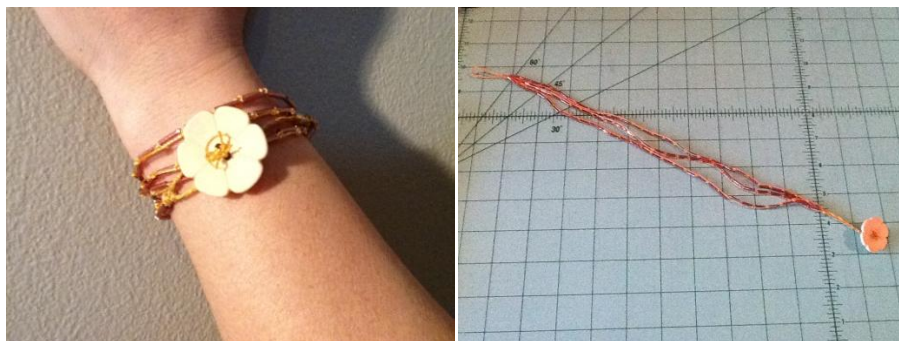
Have you herd? Herd of turtles or elephants...



Thanks, Myra & Rose!

Fun to make and fun to give! Make your own herds with these great patterns from our pattern wall. Make them with Cotton, Wool, Ultra Suede, Beads or a combination of all!

Wrap It Up!



Wrap bracelets have been very popular lately as seen in Sundance and Nordstrom catalogs and O Magazine. Make this simple version with your personal style. This version is done with three 10-foot lengths of S-Lon (in Susan's favorite Marigold color) and bugle beads, with a simple button closure. Tie all three strands together with a knot at the center to make a loop for the button at the end. (I braided the center section to keep the strands together.) Add beads (about 30 bugles for twice wrapped) to three of the six lengths. Using one beaded thread and one empty strand, make an overhand knot, tying one bead into the knot, then add an empty knot after each beaded knot. Tie each pair of threads in this manner. When you reach the desired length (sample pic above is 24" of beads), tie an overhand knot with all six strands. Pass the ends through a button shank or as above, tie each with several overhand knots through the button holes – looks like pollen?? Wrap and gift...(or wear!)