

How to make a miniature riding crop



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Materials needed

- *superthin leather (Rio Rondo)
- *thin wire 3,15 inch (8 cm)
- *2 tiny rings (from jewelry making)
- *tiny no hole beads
- *tacky glue
- *sharp scissors

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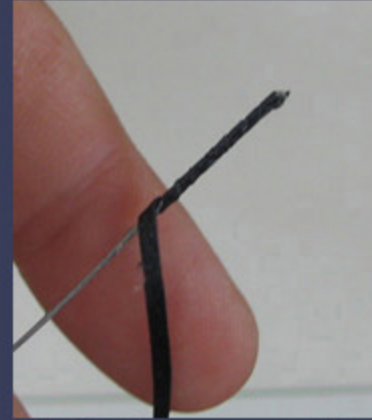
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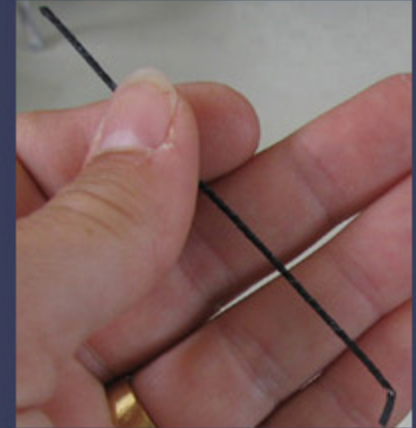


Take the wire and put some glue on
Take the strip and twist it around the wire, like florists do

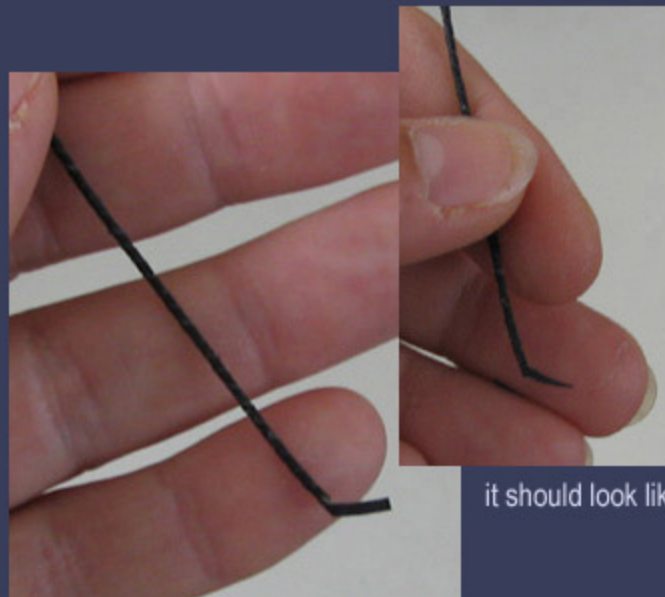
Cut a strip of leather 0,0394x5,12 inch (1x130 mm)
Concentrate and cut a neat strip



Try to twist it in a way that the leather joins together without any gaps. Stretch the leather a little during the twisting. Be patient and take the time.



In the end there will be a little piece of the strip left...



This loose end is to be cut to a pointed end.

Try and glue it in a way the wire doesn't show anymore. If it still does, try a black felt pen or black paint to cover the wire.

Now cut off the surplus

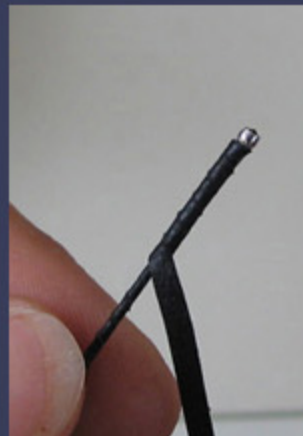
it should look like this



Glue one ring on top of the



Now cut another strip from the leather: 0,078 x 1,378 inch (2 x 35 mm)



Stop twisting after 0,55 inches (14 mm)
Cut the leather into a point and glue down. Slide another ring on the leather wire from the bottom end up and glue under the handle.

like this

Put a dab of glue on top and add the tiny beads.



DONE!

Twist the leather around the leather wire, starting just below the ring. Add glue in between. This will