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Summer Beaded Anklet

(By Cyndi Hansen)

You can make our simple anklet to complement flip-flops or any other shoes. A few beads add pizzazz, while a tiny seashell enhances the fun-in-the-sun style.



For a 9" long anklet, you'll need:
72" each of 2 colors of hemp cord
A bead or button with a center hole
4 beads, each about 1/4" long
A cowrie shell

Thread both strands of hemp through the center hole bead, placing the bead at the center of the hemp lengths. Work 2 square knots below the bead.

Tie a knot about 1" below the square knots and another 1" below that.

Separate the hemp strands and slide 2 beads onto 2 of the strands. Tie an overhand knot in all 4 hemp strands to hold the beads in place.

Separate the hemp strands again and thread 2 strands through the cowrie shell; tie slip knots to hold the shell in place.

Tie an overhand knot with all 4 hemp strands just below the cowrie shell.

Separate the hemp strands and slide the last 2 beads onto 2 of the strands. Tie an overhand knot in all 4 hemp strands to hold the beads in place.

Tie 3 more overhand knots, about 1" apart, and you're done!

(Editor's Note: If you're new to Hemp Jewelry, ask for our teach-yourself books at your local store or check our Web site for helpful guides such as [A Beginner's Guide to Hemp Jewelry](#).)

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