

## **Taurus Weave Astrology Bracelet**



## You Will Need:

- 10' (3m) Moss 550 Paracord
- 10' (3m) Mango 550 Paracord
- 3/4" (2.5 cm) Gold Metal D Ring
- Metal ¾" (2.5cm) Side Release Buckle in Brushed Gold
- Scissors
- Lighter
- Jig
- Lacing Needle (optional)



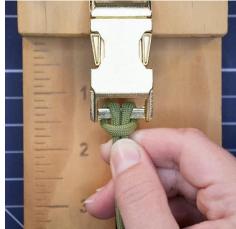
1. Adjust your jig to fit the distance around your wrist plus about 2" (6cm) and attach the buckle.



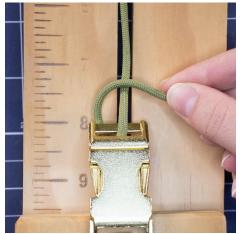
2. Fold Moss in half and pass the fold down through the front of the top buckle.



3. Pass the ends through the fold.



4. Tighten to make a cow hitch knot.



5. Next, pass your right running end down through the front of the bottom buckle, to the left, and over itself with the right end hanging off to the right side of the jig.



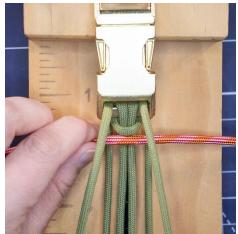
6. Pass the right running end up through the back of the buckle by the right outer edge, then thread it under itself and pull tight to make a single-strand hitch.



7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 **BUT MIRRORED** to make a single-strand hitch with the left running end.



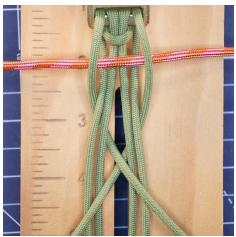
8. At the top of the jig, pass the running ends up through the back of the buckle near the outer edges to make core strands 1, 2, 3, and 4 from left to right.



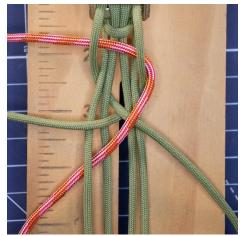
9. Find the middle of your Mango cord and place it below the cow hitch, under both working ends.



10. Pass the right Moss running end under core strands 3 and 4, over core strands 1 and 2.



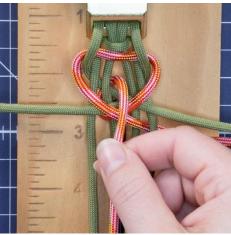
11. Pass the left Moss running end under core strands 1 and 2, over the right running end and core strands 3 and 4.



12. Pass the right Mango running end over core strands 3 and 4 and the Moss end, and down between core strands 1 and 2.



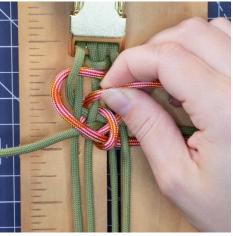
13. Pass the left Mango running end over core strands 1 and 2 and the Moss end, and down between core strands 3 and 4.



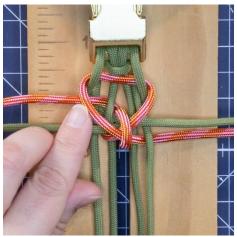
14. Pass the left Mango running end behind the core, out between core strands 2 and 3.



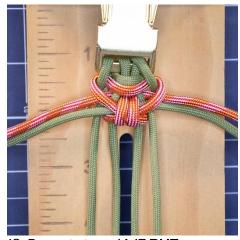
15. Pass the left Mango running end straight down and behind core strands 1 and 2.



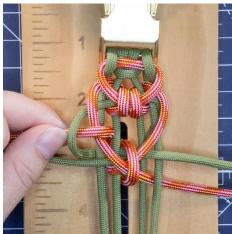
16. Pass the left Mango running end up through the center of core strands 1 and 2.



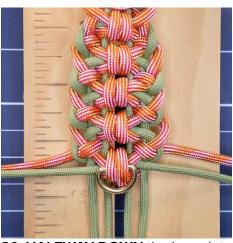
17. Pass the left Mango running end over the Moss cords and out under the Mango bite for this first knot only.



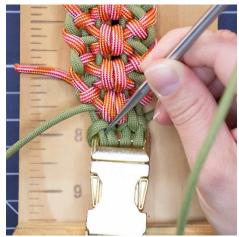
18. Repeat steps 14-17 **BUT MIRRORED** with the right Mango running end. This is how the first knot should look when tightened.



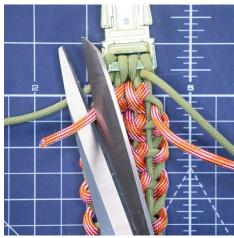
19. Start a new knot. From now on, at the end of each knot, pass your running ends **OVER** the Mango bites and out **UNDER** the Moss bites instead of what you did in step 17.



20. **HALFWAY DOWN** the bracelet core, add the Gold D Ring to the cord as you replicate step 14 to make the knot look like the nose ring on a bull.



21. At the end of the weave, pass one Moss running end through each hitch.



22. Unclip your bracelet from the jig, flip it, and trim the loose ends



23. Melt the ends with a lighter for 3 to 6 seconds and use the bottom

about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) away from the weave.



of the lighter to flatten the melted ends down against the weave. Born between April 20th and May 20th, Tauruses are practical and responsible, yet they love to be surrounded by nature and beauty.

Because this earth sign is depicted as a bull, we were inspired by Thomas Pieringer's Gran Toro bracelet design. To make this version unique, we made a few changes.

For example, we modified the first knot to have a smaller width for a symmetrical, tapered effect on each side of the buckle.

We also chose colors that could easily be found in a garden and used Mango all the way through for the bull's head to symbolize Taurus's gentle personality and stability.

Finally, we added a D ring to look like the nose ring on a bull.

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