The Snake Knot Lesson

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Materials Used in This Lesson

60" (152cm) of 1.5mm leather cord in natural

20" (51cm) of 1.5mm leather cord in natural

20" (51cm) of Waxed Cord 2 size .55mm

12" (31cm) 1mm faux leather in brown

11 10mm round pearls with 2mm holes

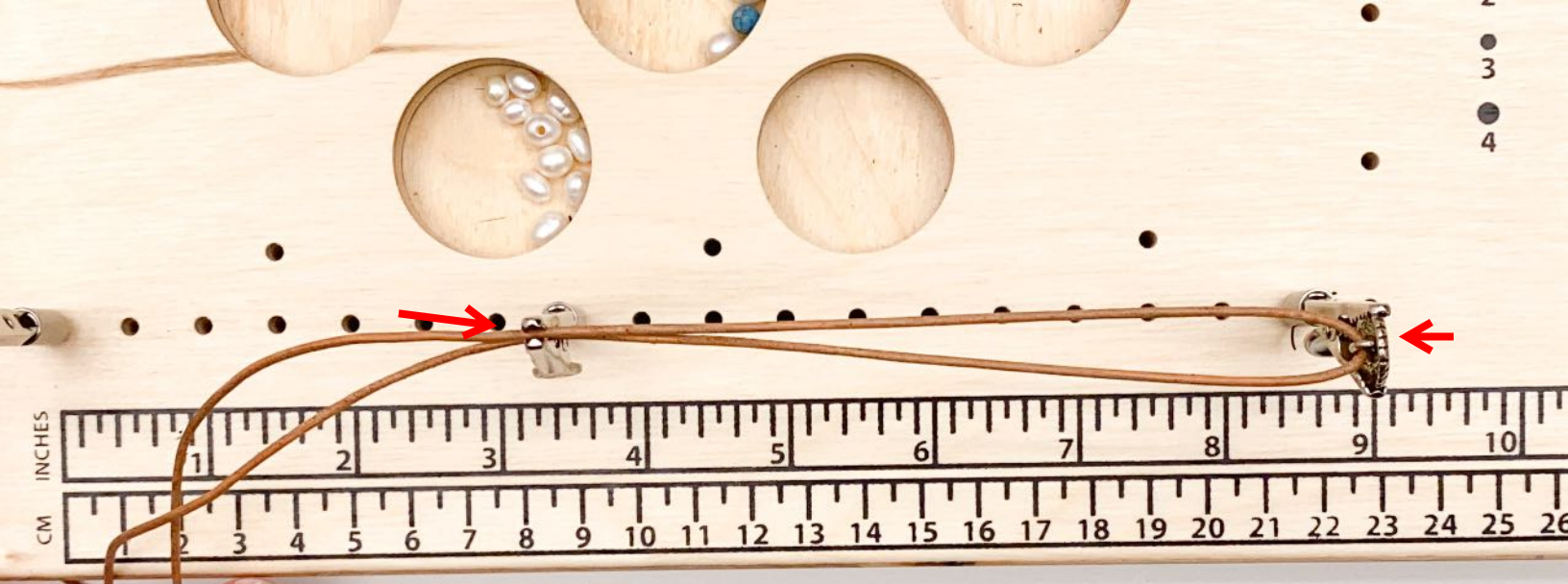
two accent pearls/beads to fit on
ends of faux leather

1 9mm ring

button with shank

Center button on longer strand of leather

This strand is 60” long.



Clip leather onto board as shown.

Next, we are going to make a coil knot.

Take a 20”
strand of
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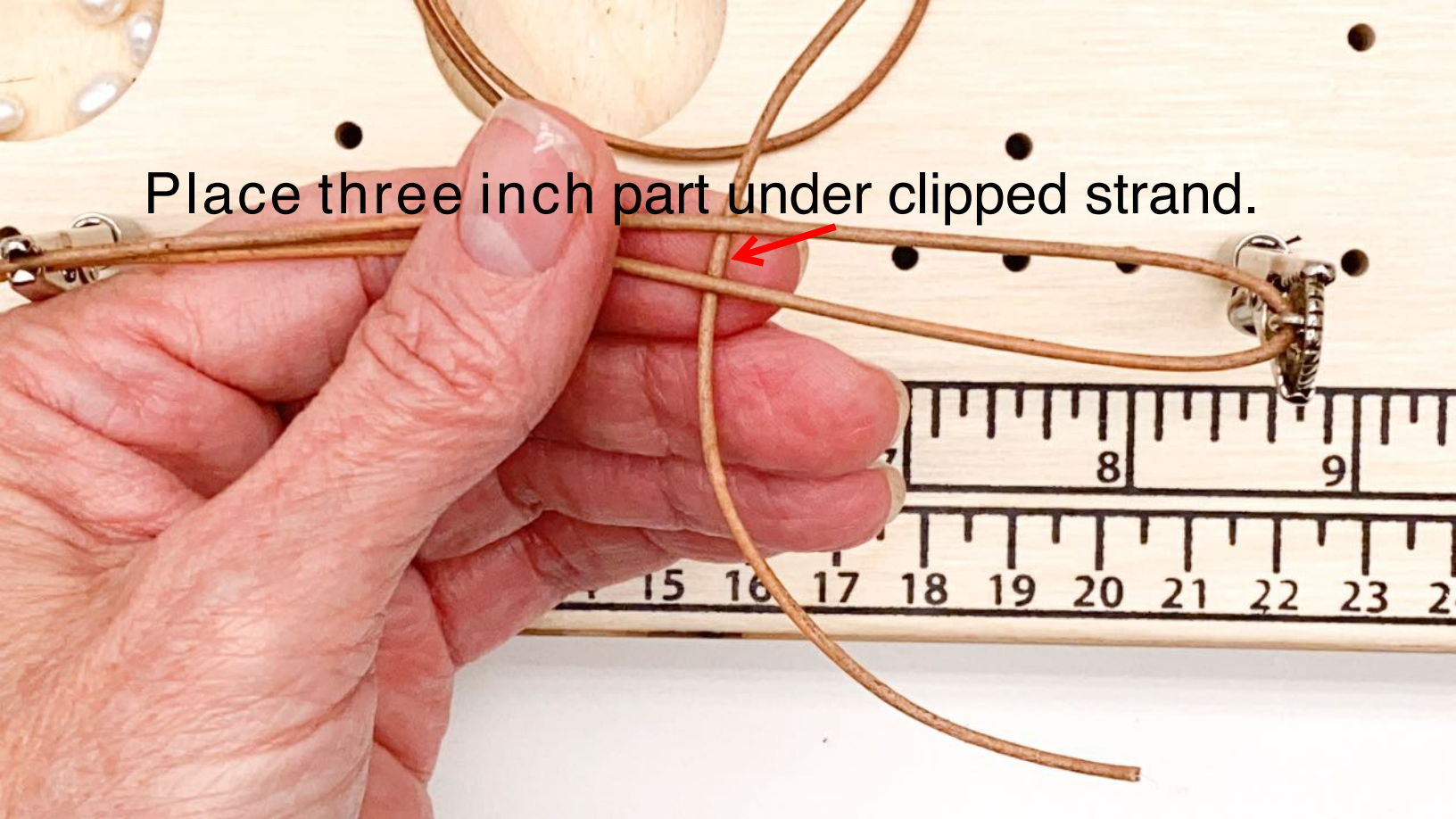
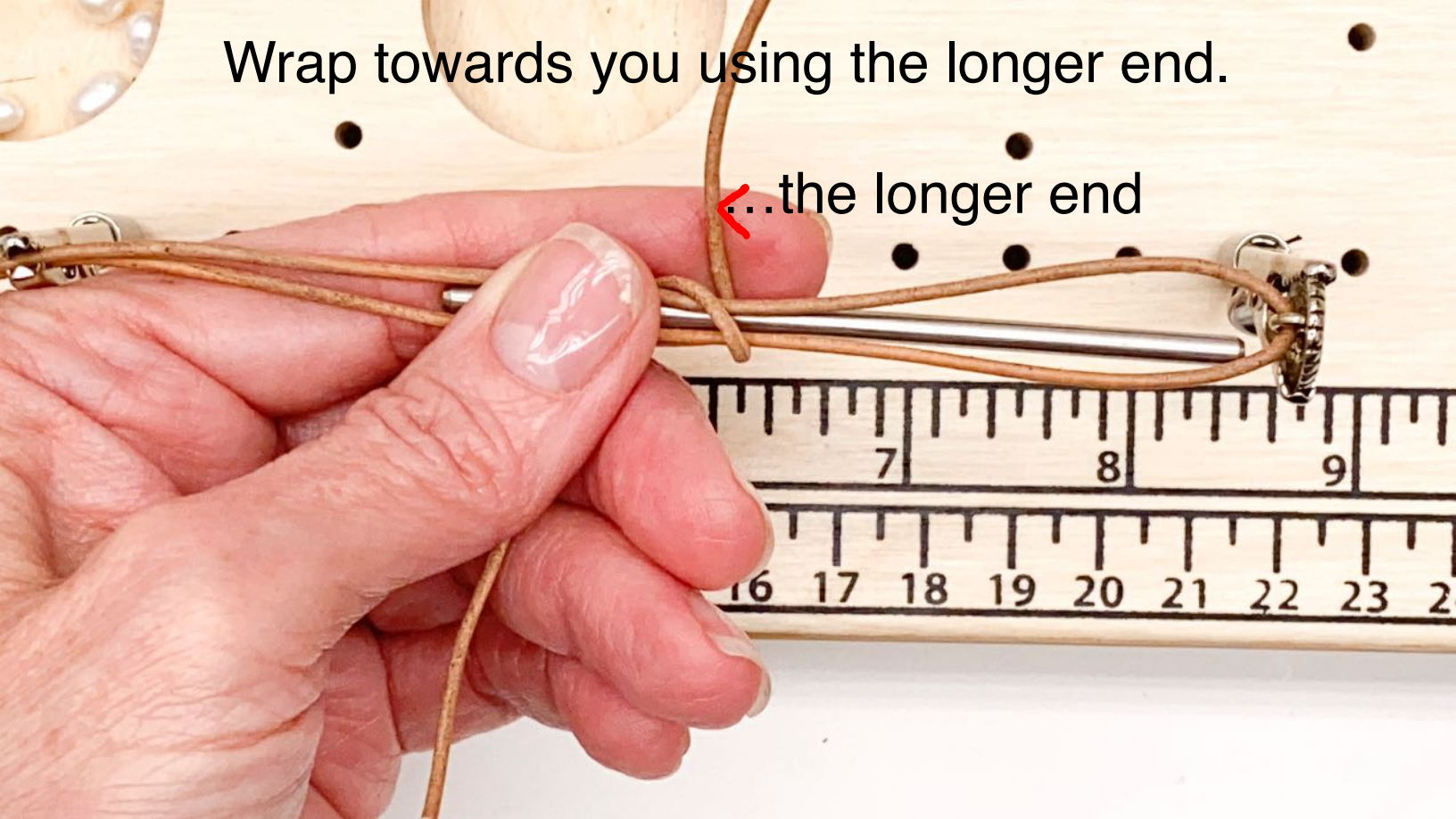
and measure three inches.

this is three inches


Place three inch part under clipped strand.

Place a pin on leather to make a coil knot.


Wrap towards you using the longer end.
…the longer end
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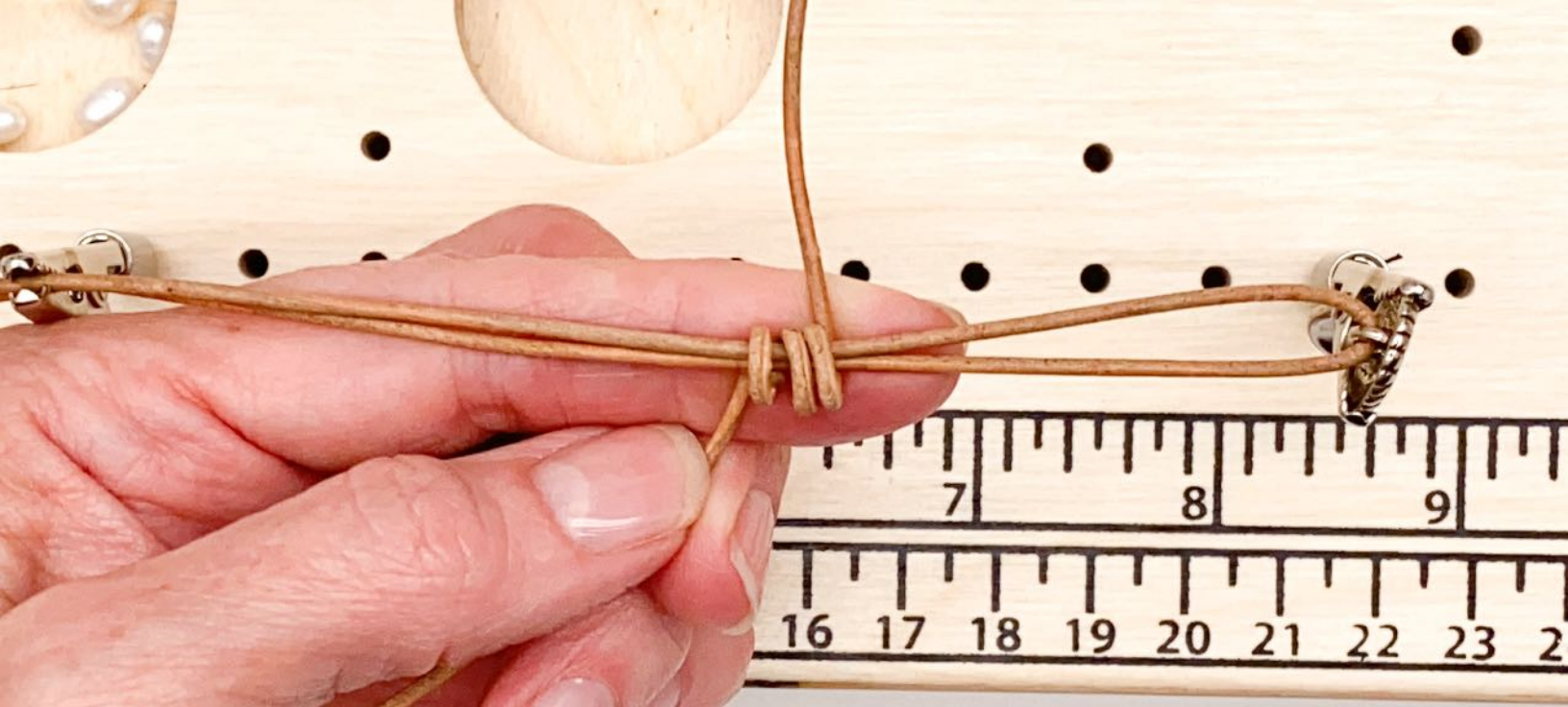
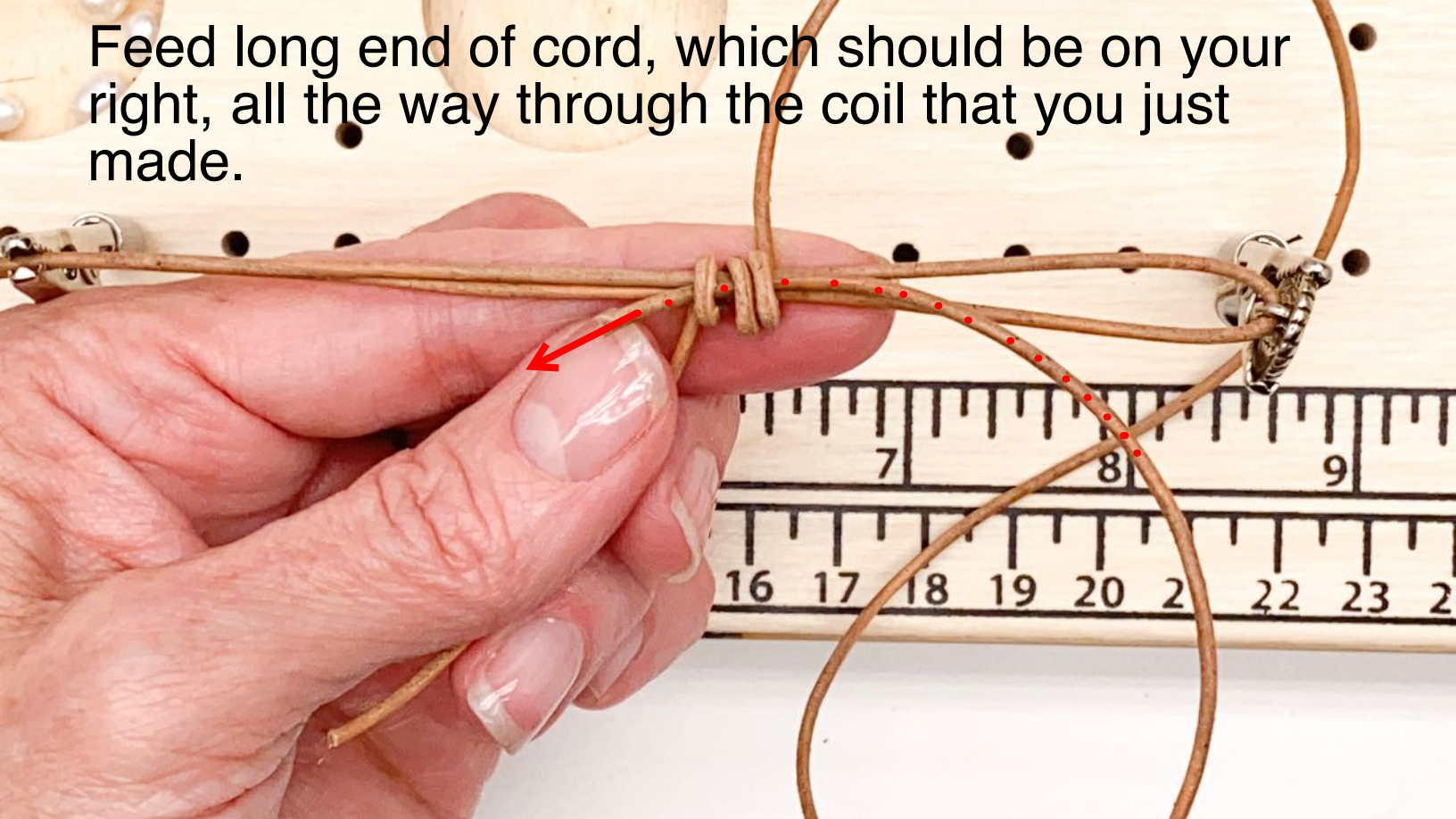
Wrap three times around.

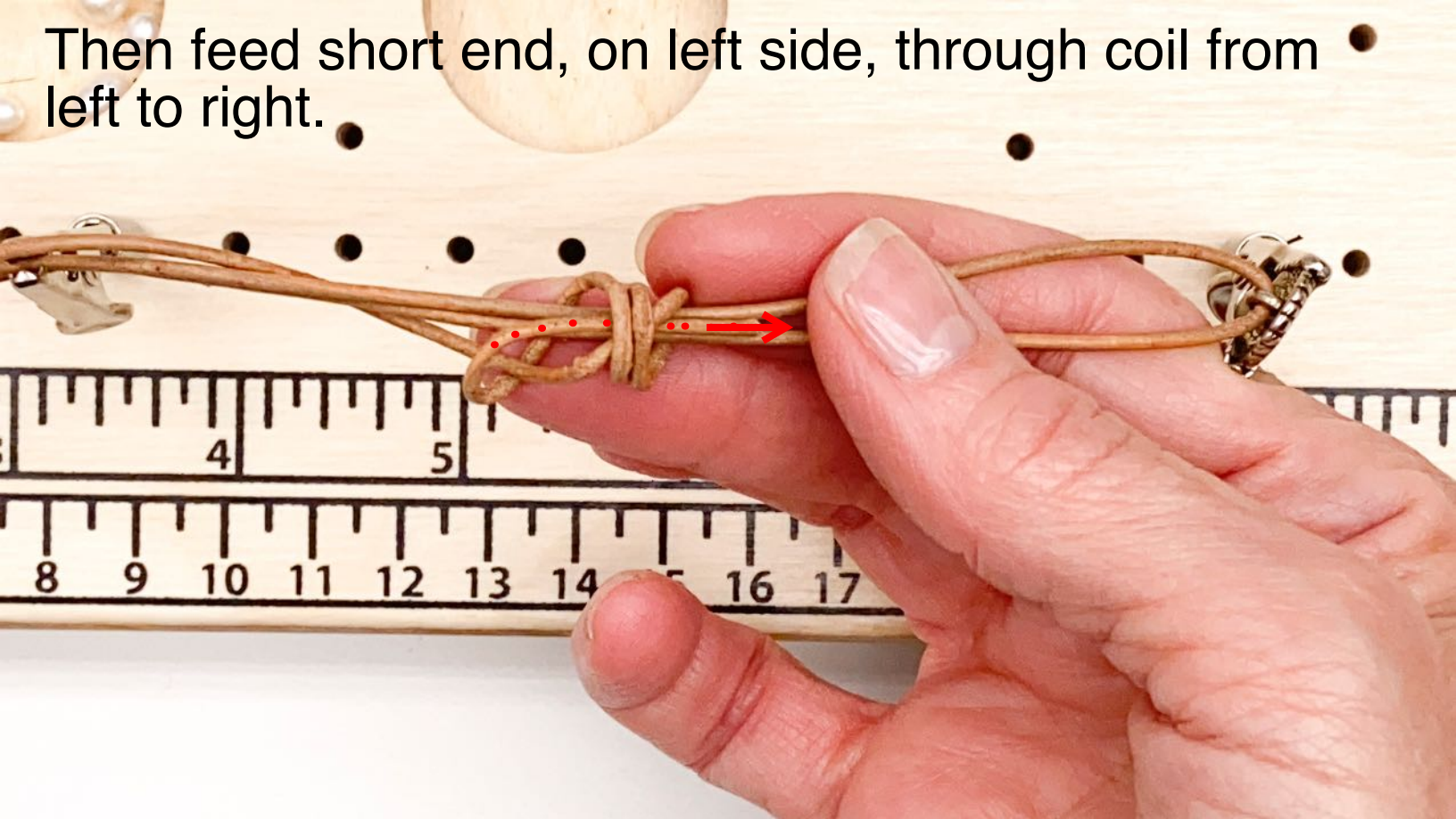


Remove pin that was used to wrap with.

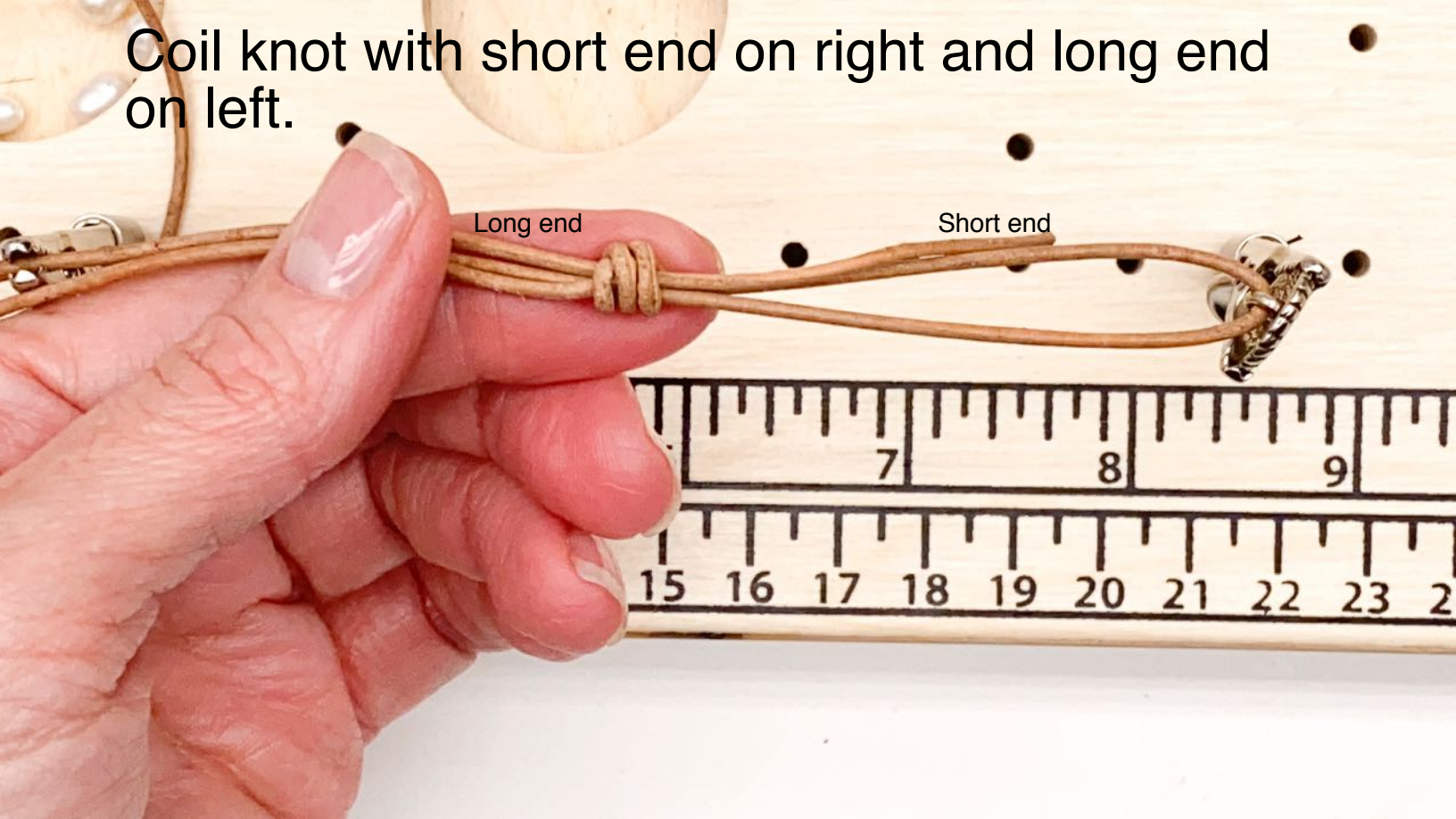
Feed long end of cord, which should be on your right, all the way through the coil that you just made.



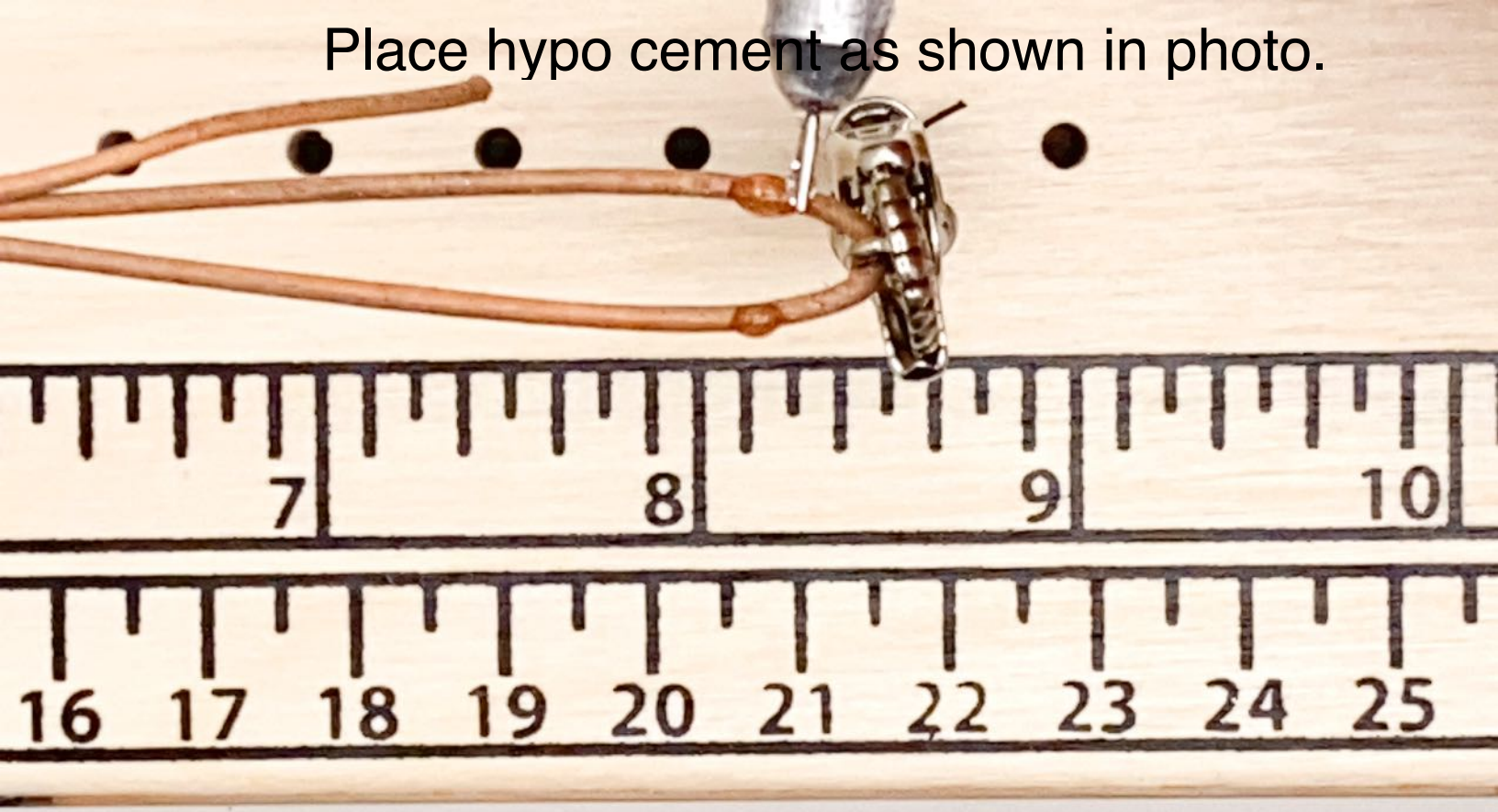
Then feed short end, on left side, through coil from left to right.



Coil knot with short end on right and long end on left.



Place hypo cement as shown in photo.



Slide knot over hypocement.

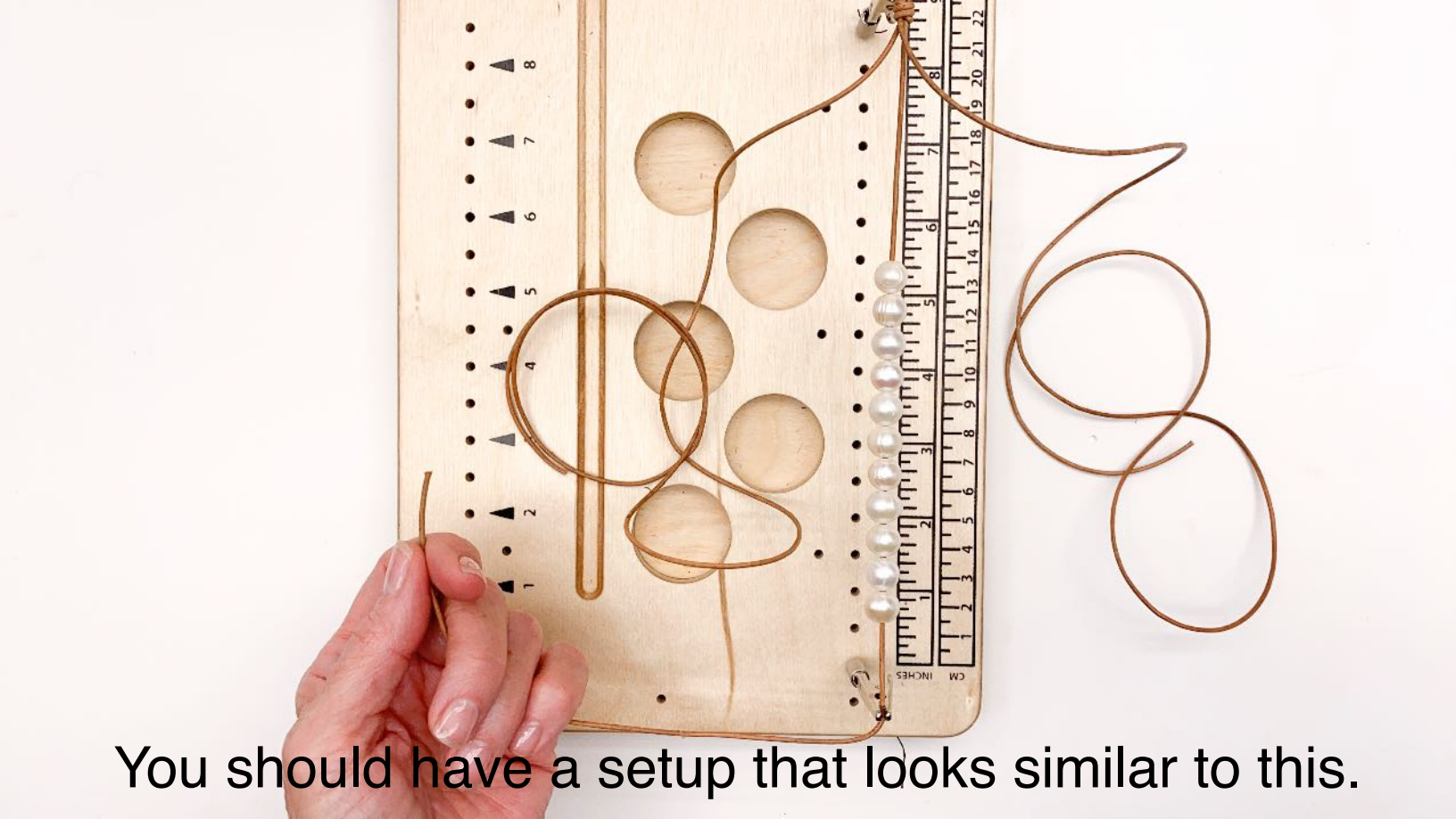
Tighten.

Remove the ends from clip.
We will use these two parts of the cord to make snake knots.

String beads onto the cord that you made coil knot with, not the two side cords that you just removed from clip.

You should have something similar to this.

Clip end with beads into a clip.



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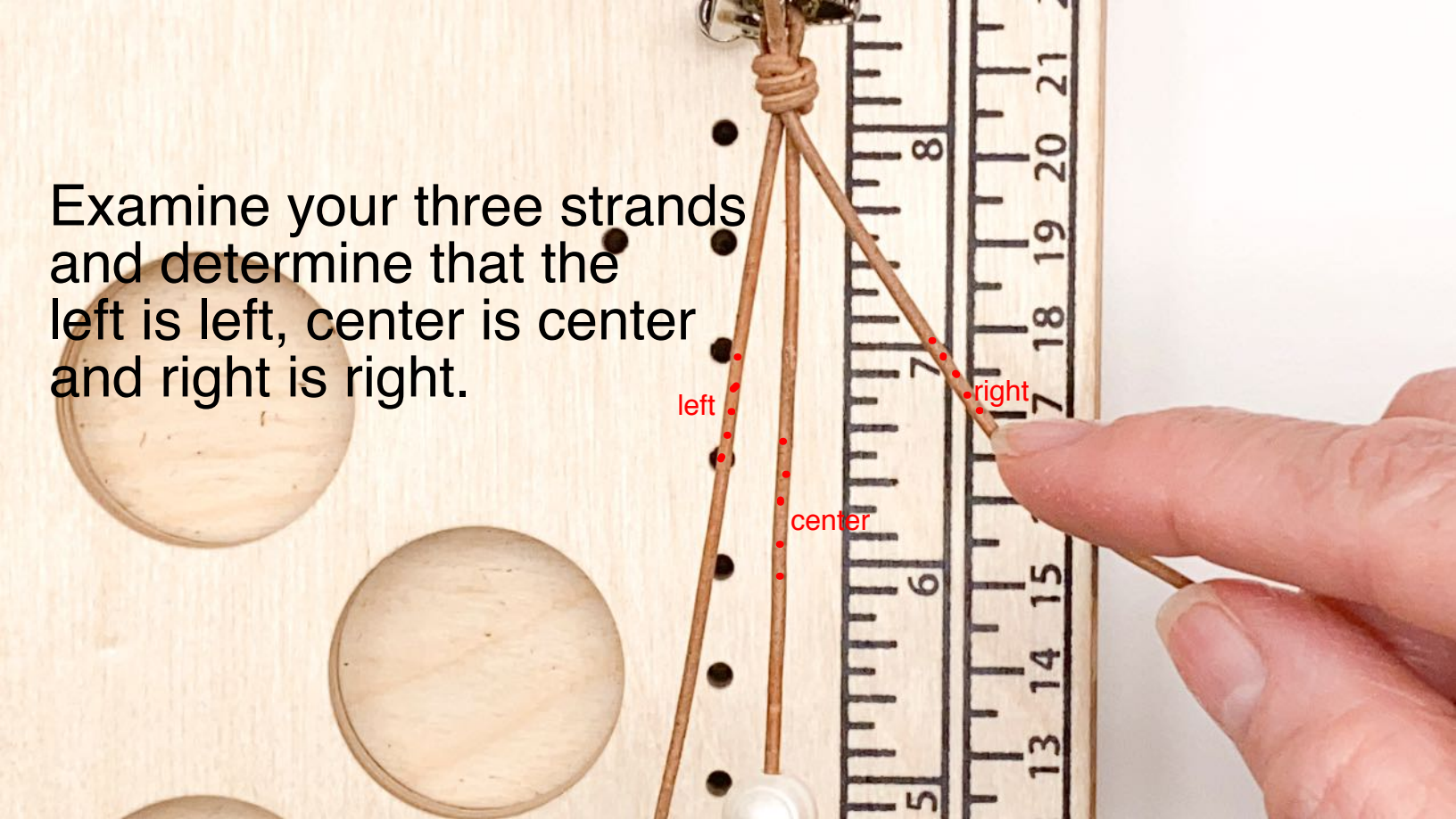
Examine your three strands and determine that the left is left, center is center and right is right.
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center
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Place right over center
and left cords.
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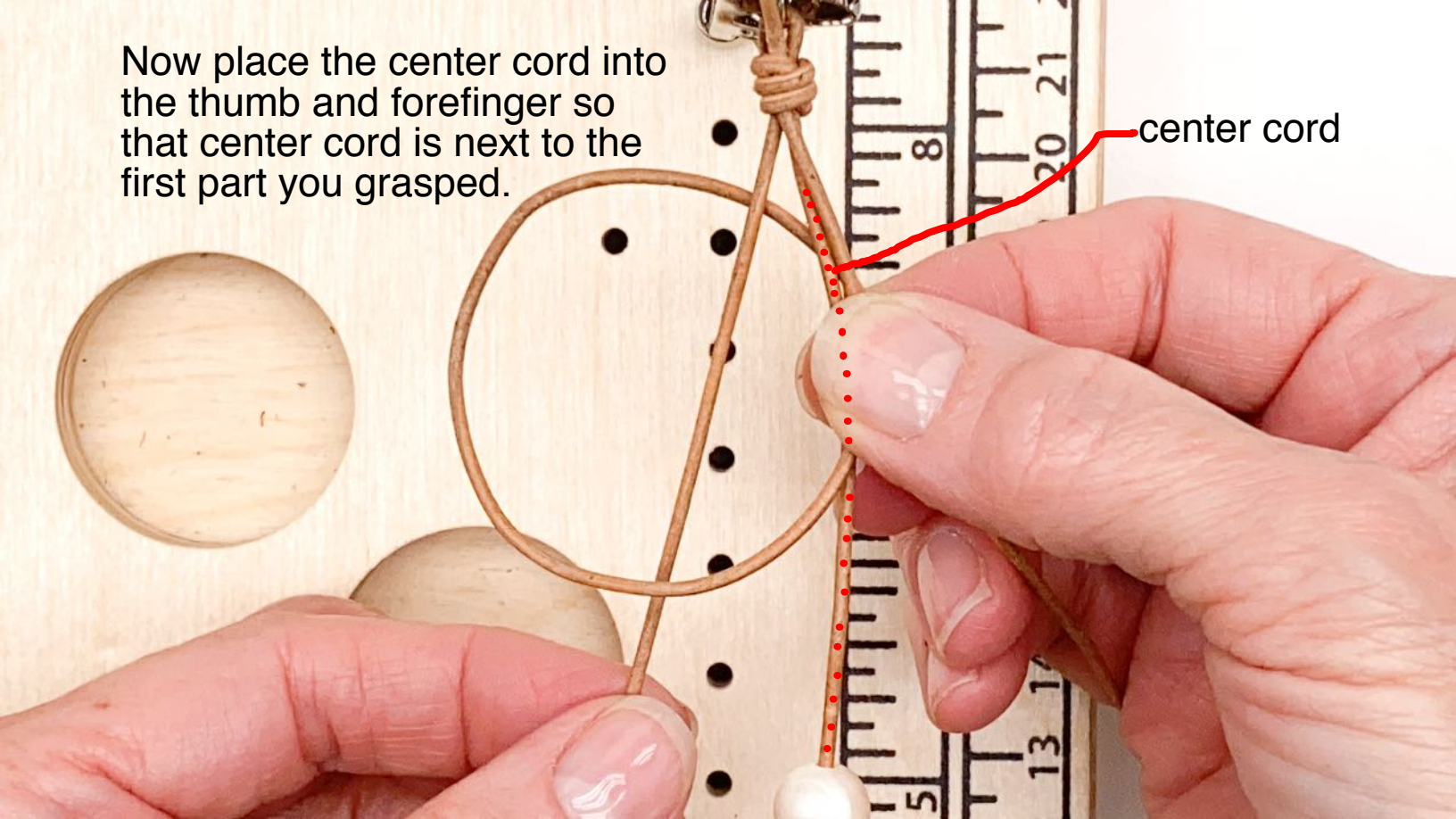
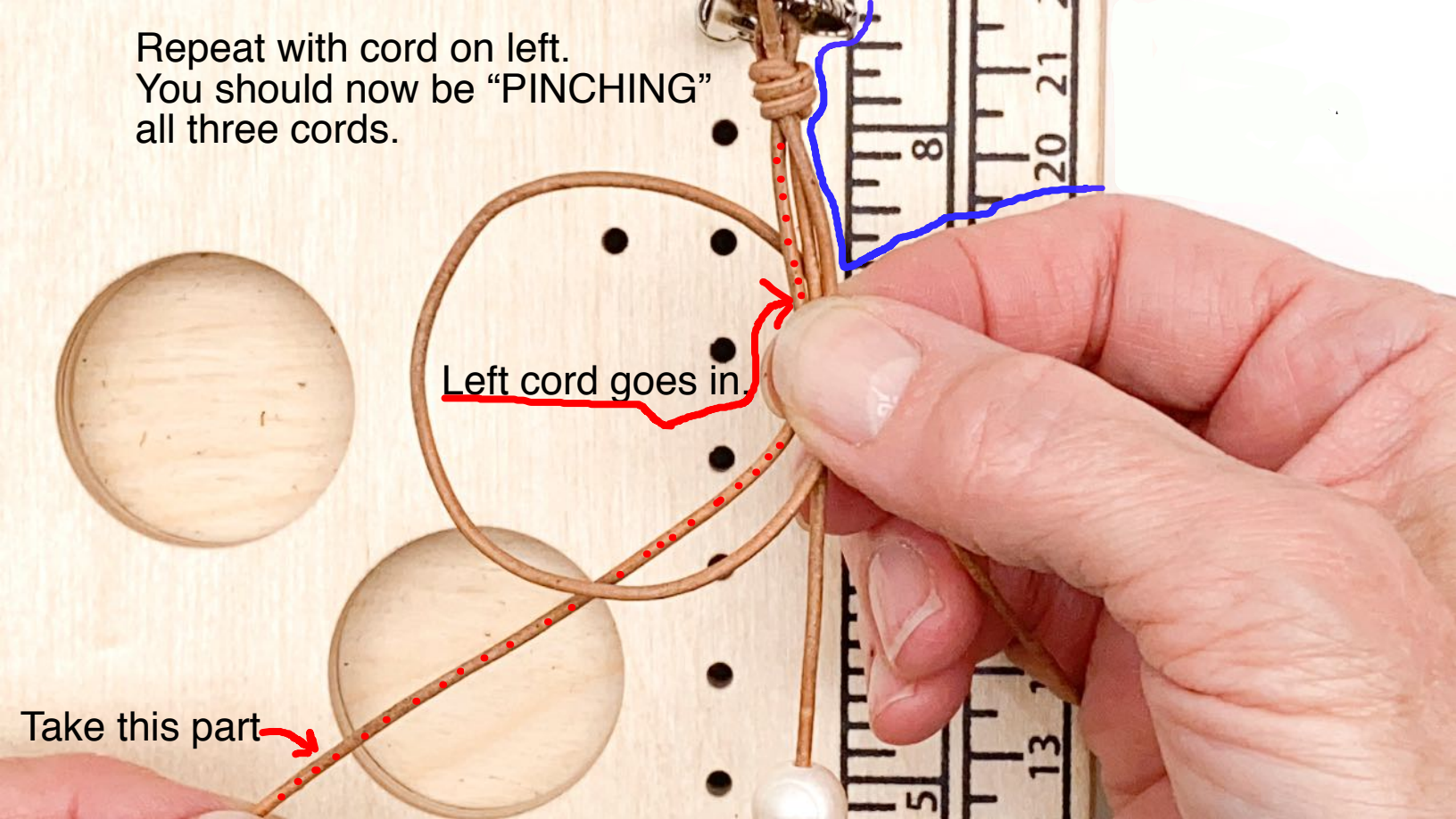
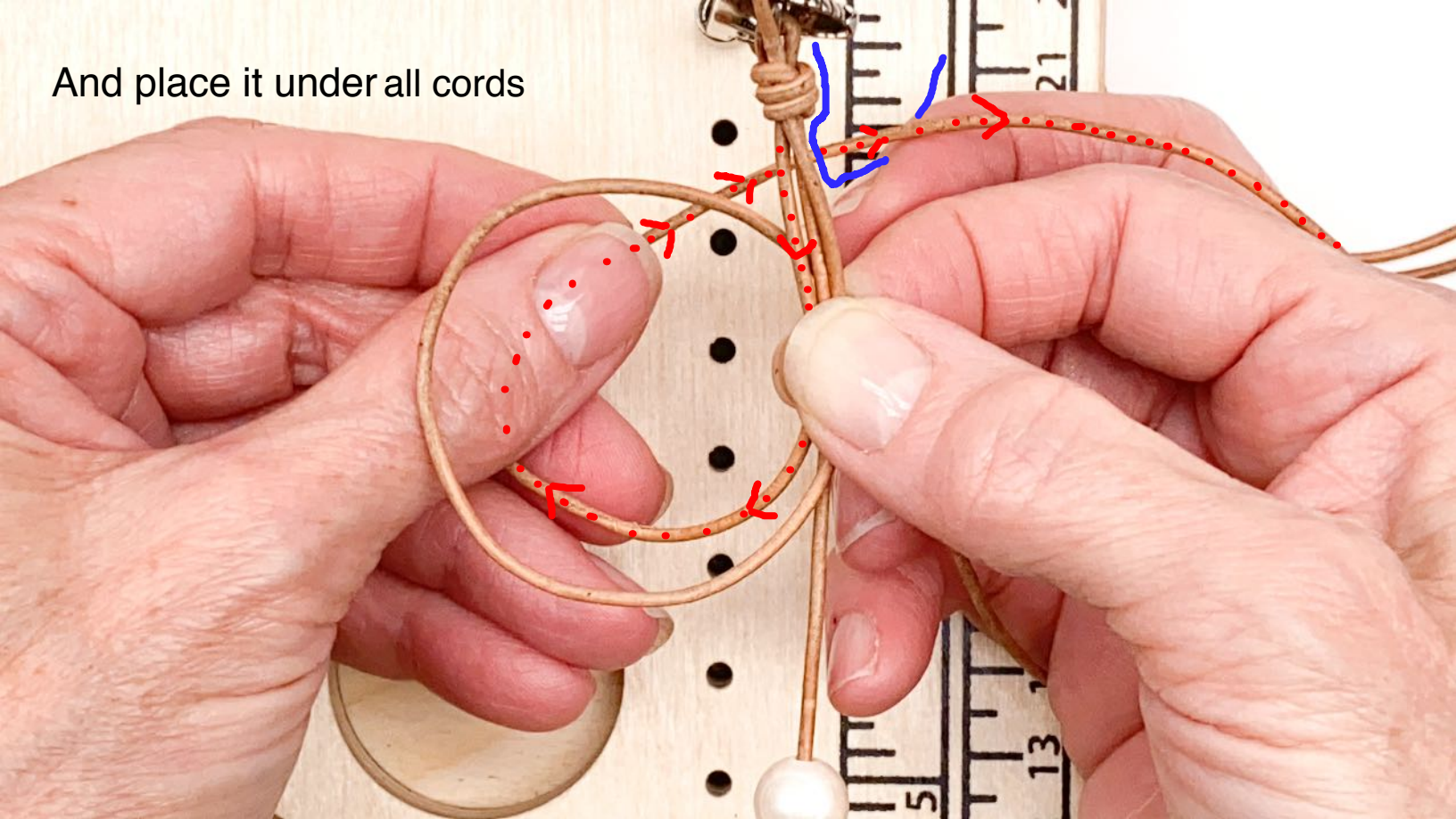
Wrap the right cord under the center and left cords.

Next, wrap the right cord under the center and left cords while maintaining the loop on right.
Pull to the right.

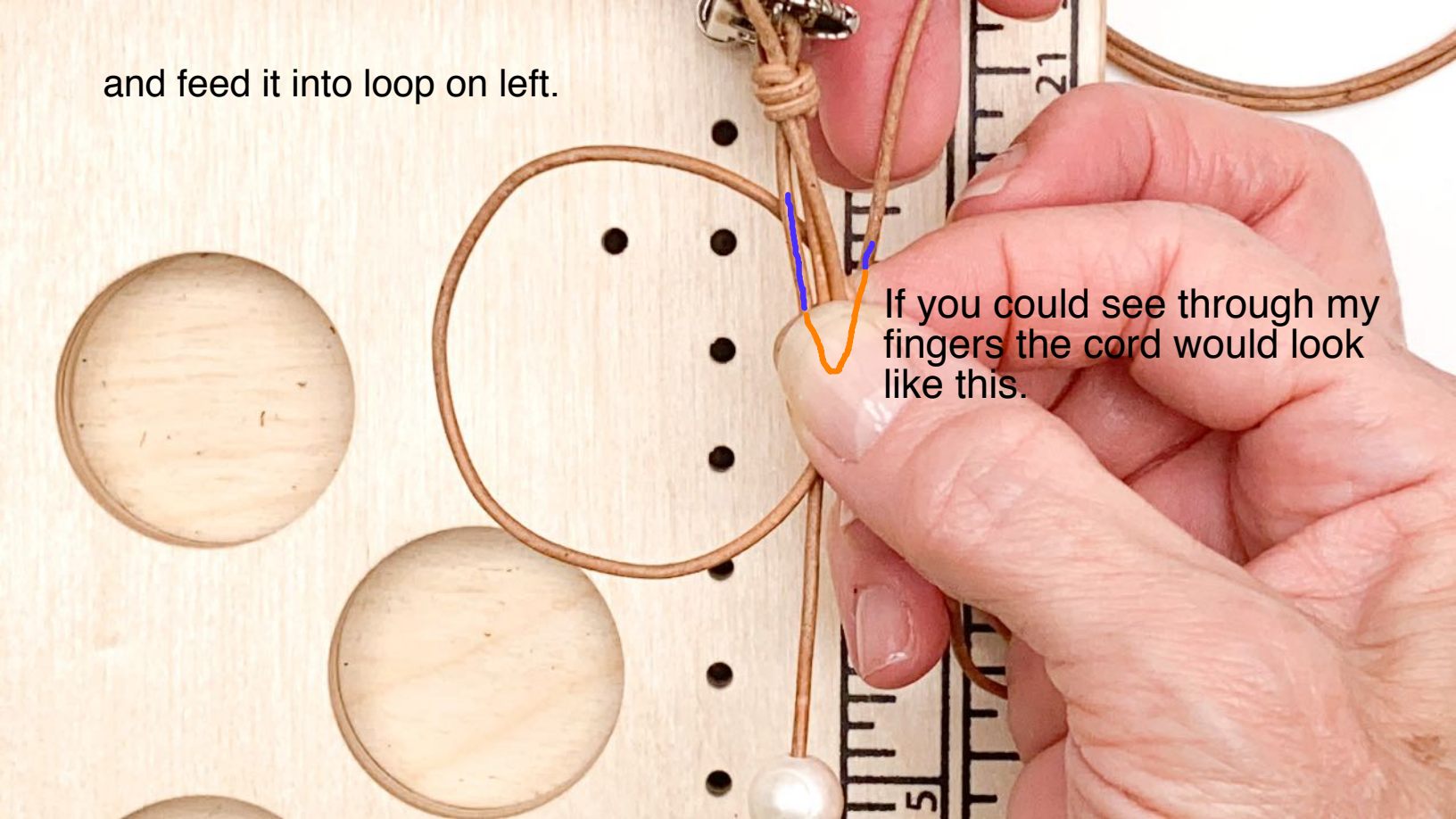
Hold firmly with thumb and forefinger.


Now place the center cord into the thumb and forefinger so that center cord is next to the first part you grasped.
center cord


Repeat with cord on left.
You should now be “PINCHING”
all three cords.
Left cord goes in.
Take this part


And place it under all cords

and feed it into loop on left.



Feed the cord through the
loop on left.

You should have something that looks like this. Now we have to make the loops even.

Pull cord on right
to close the loop
on left.

Pull cord on left to close loop on right.

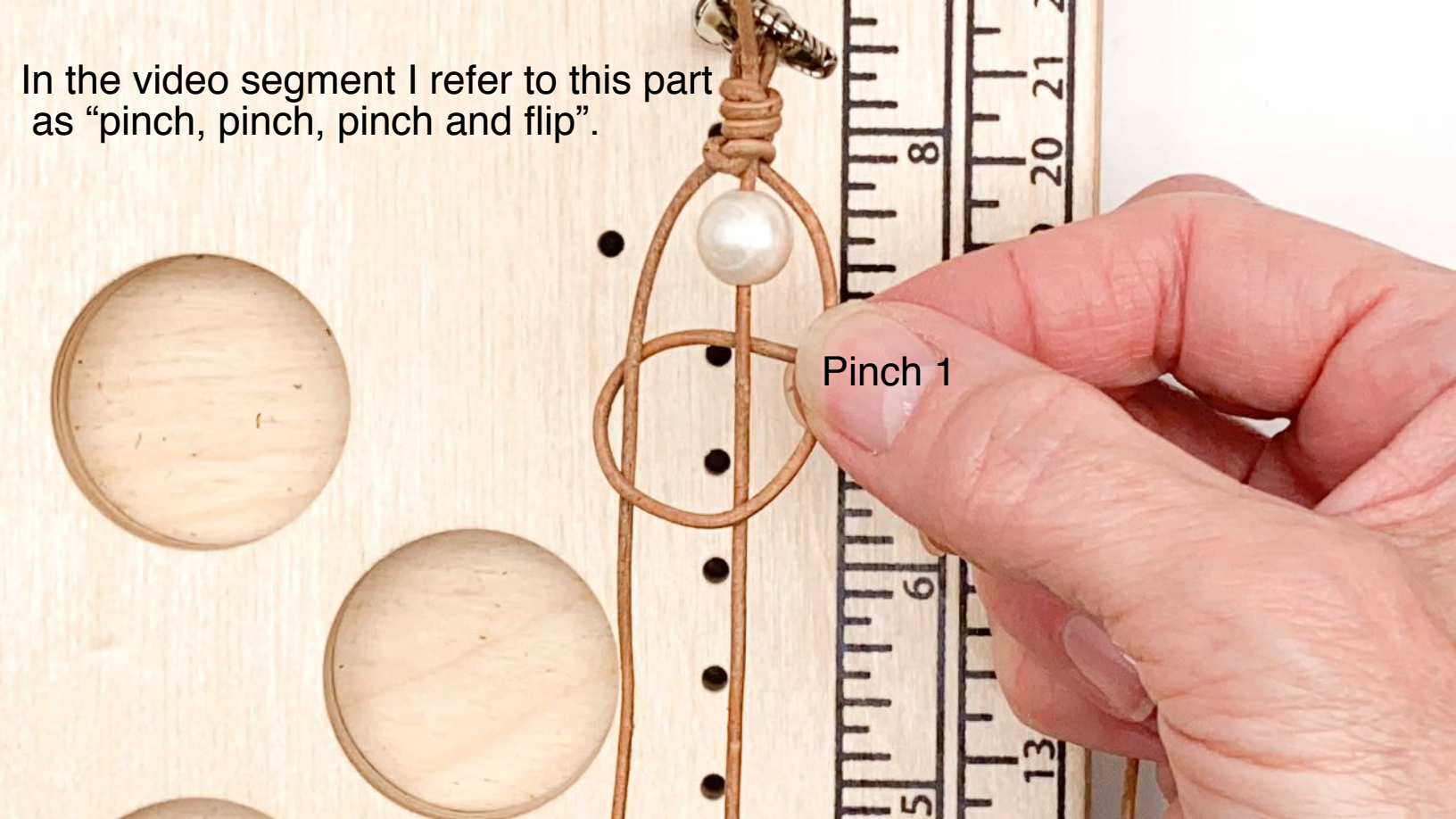
Working upwards towards coil knot continue to tighten knot until snug but not too tight.

Slide one bead
toward first snake knot.

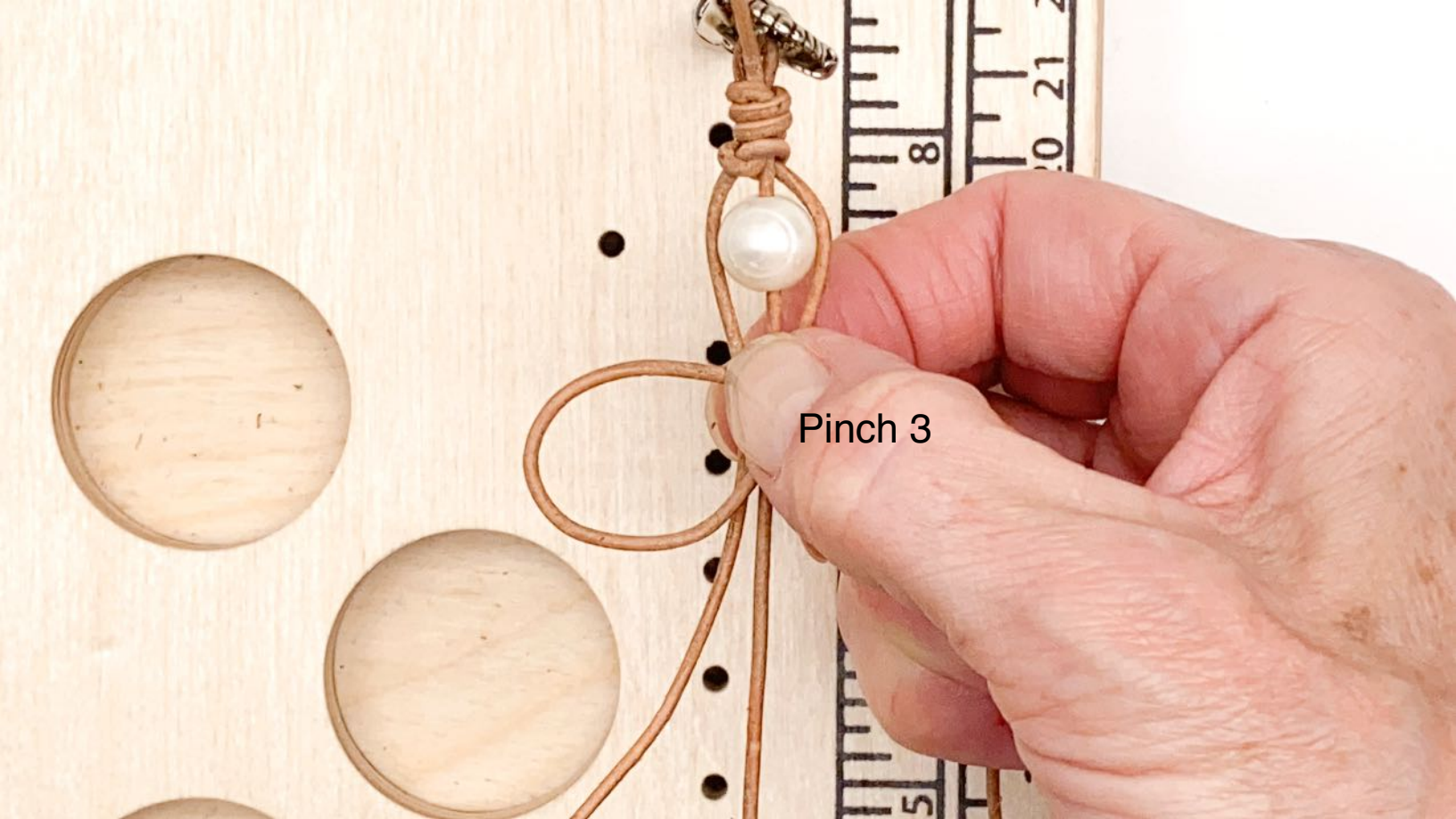
We will repeat the steps
for making knot.

Over all cord to left.
Under all cords to right.

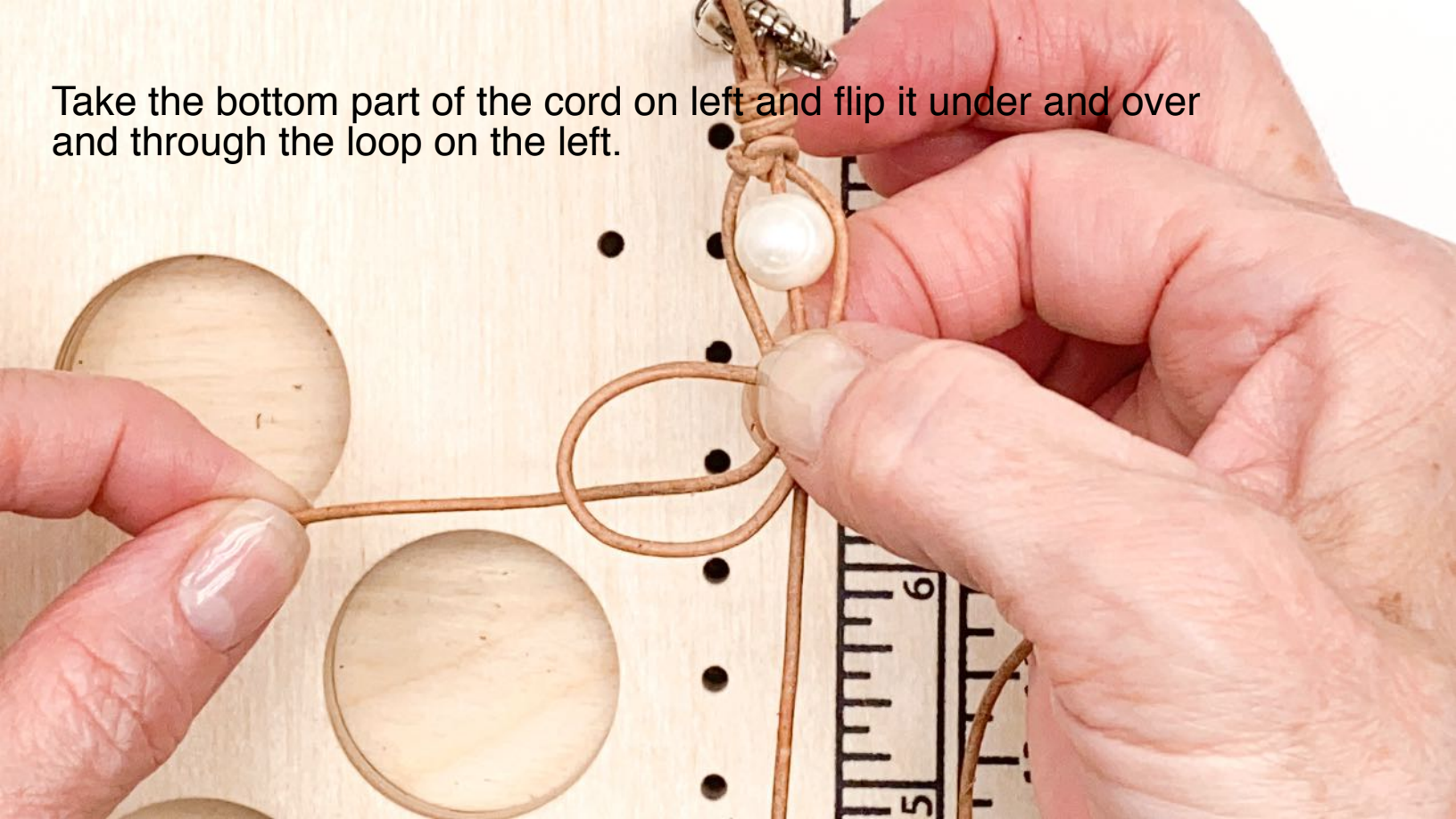
In the video segment I refer to this part as “pinch, pinch, pinch and flip”.



Pinch 2


Pinch 3

Take the bottom part of the cord on left and flip it under and over and through the loop on the left.



Gradually close each loop by pulling cord ends.

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Repeat steps until you get
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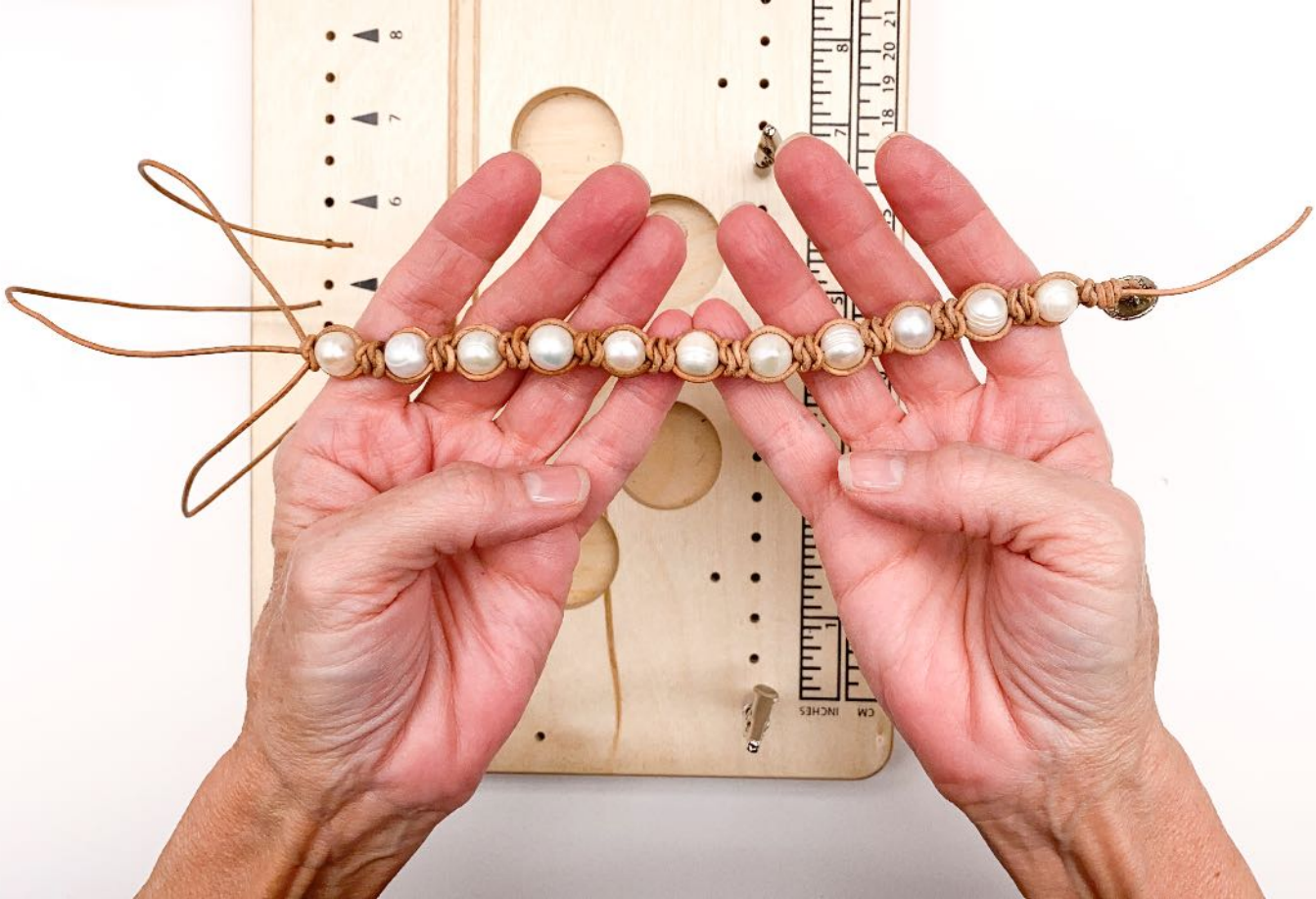
Make only one snake knot.



Place ring or faux leather on end and bend leather.
ring option

faux leather option

Squeeze between fingers to help form leather.

Place ring or faux leather
into a clip.

Take another clip and hold
leather according to photo.

Clip other end of bracelet to help hold it.
INCHES
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You should have a setup that looks similar to this.

Next, we will make a macrame binding knot.

Take 20” of Waxed Cord 2 in .55mm

find center

Place center under leather according to photo.

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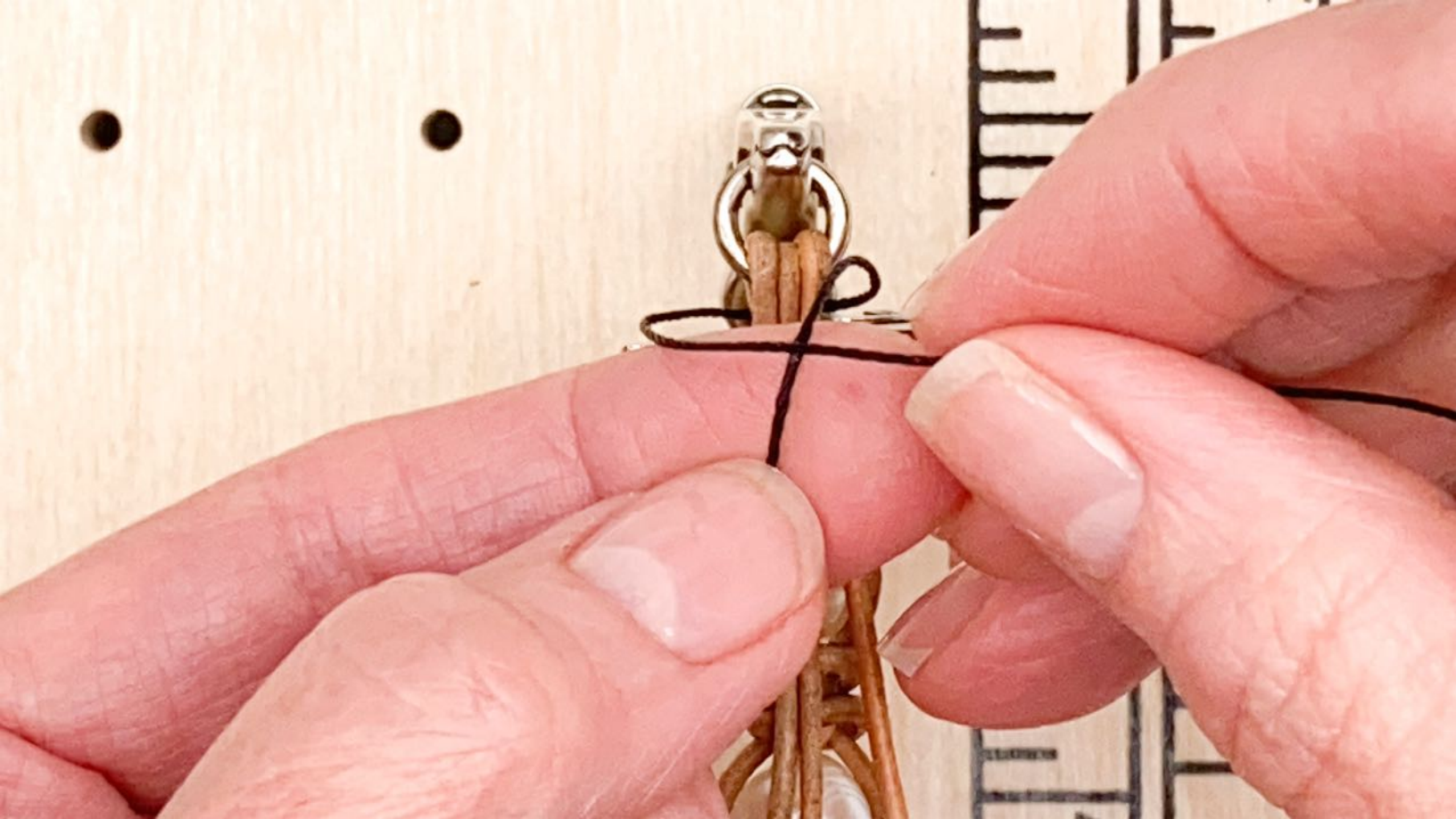
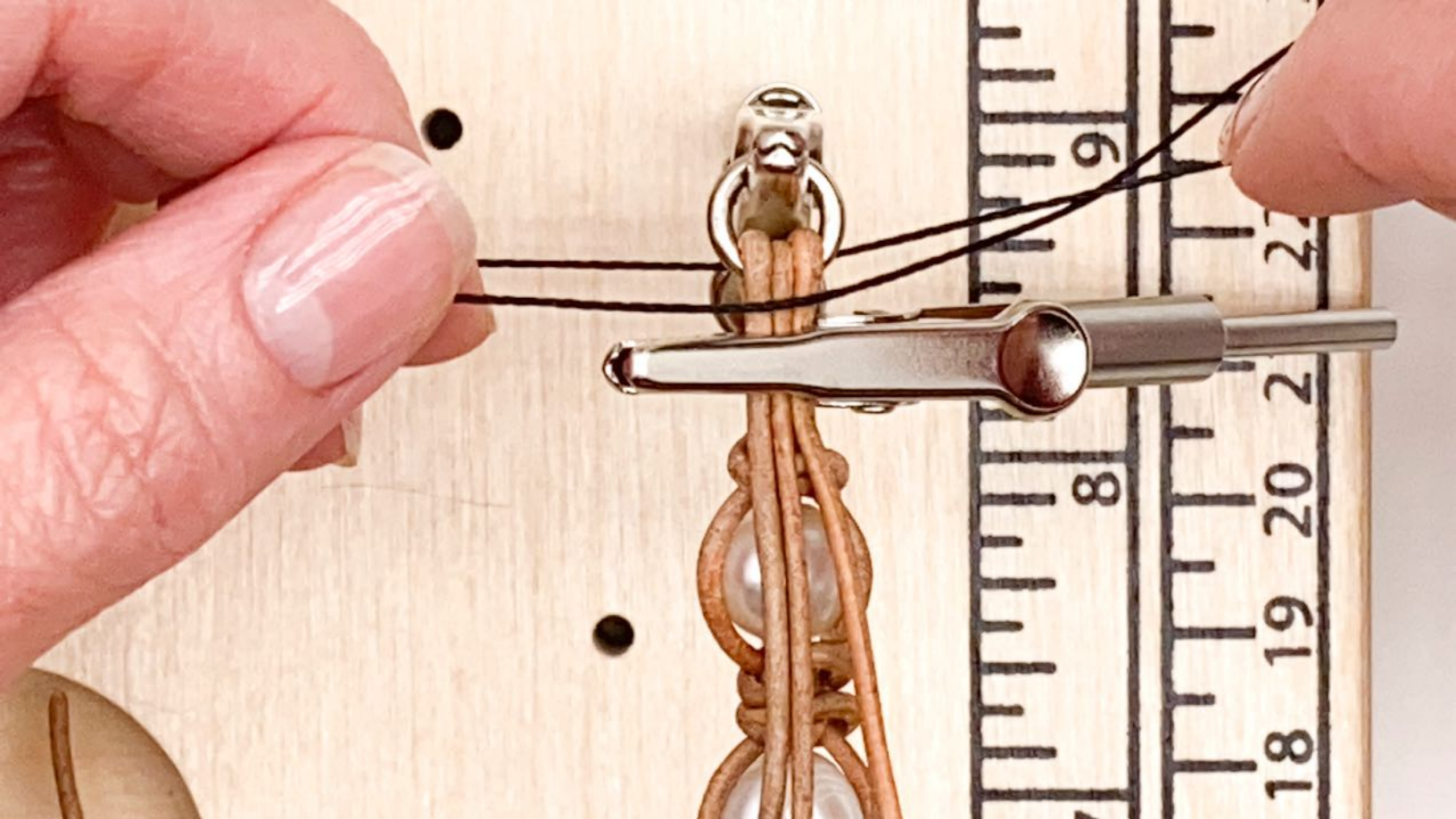
It would be a good
idea to watch video.
This part is difficult
to show in photos.





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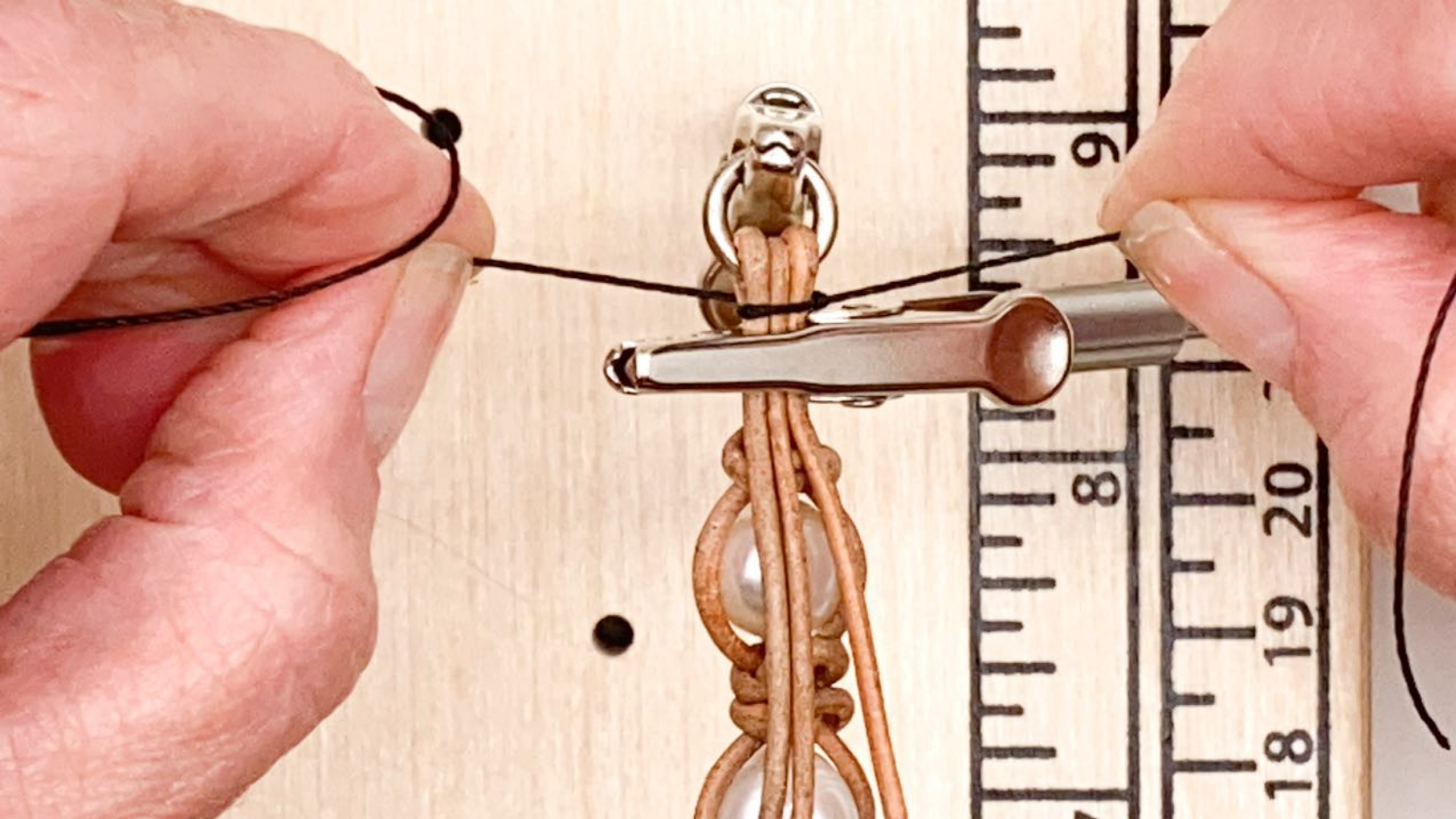

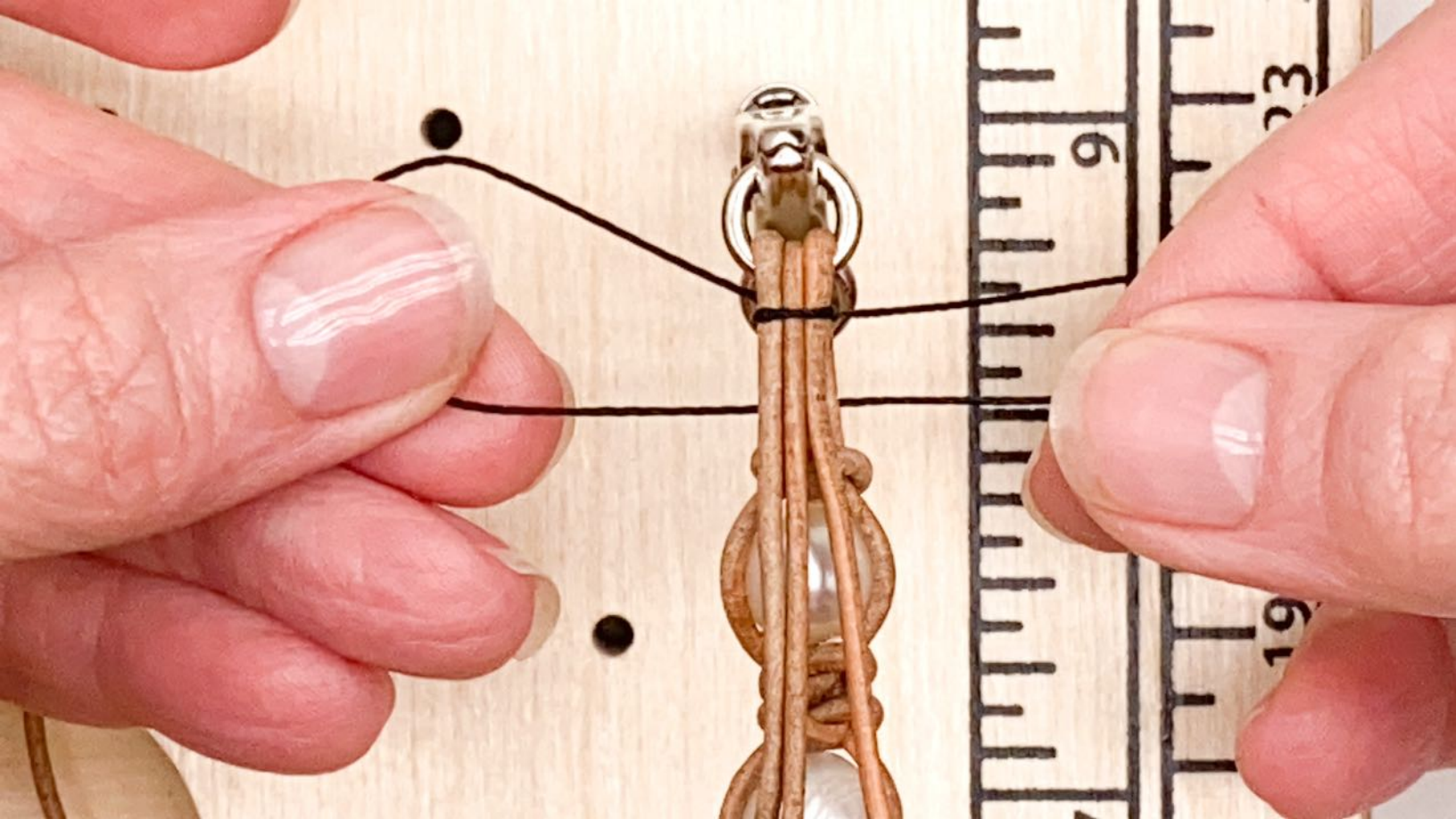

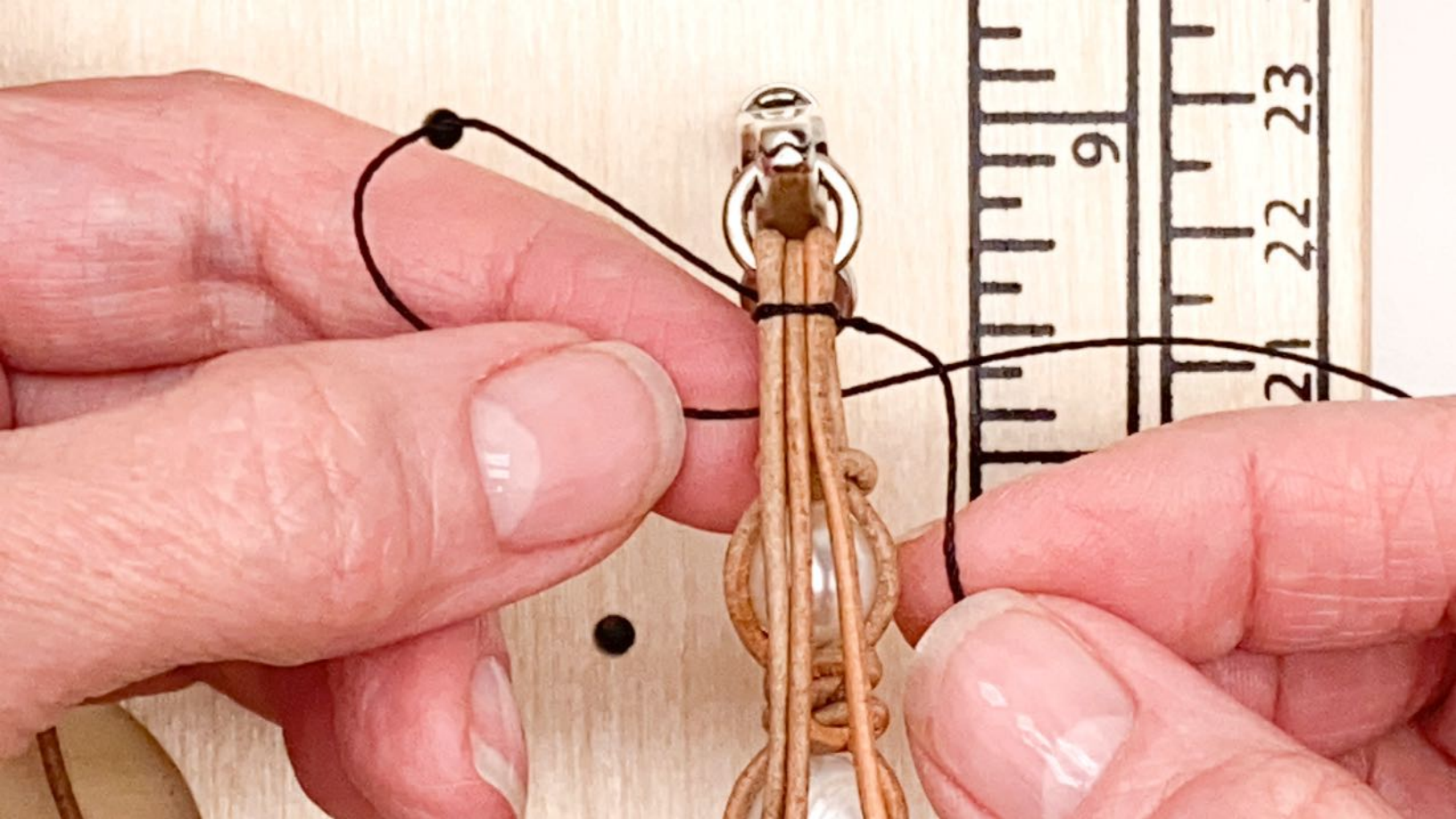
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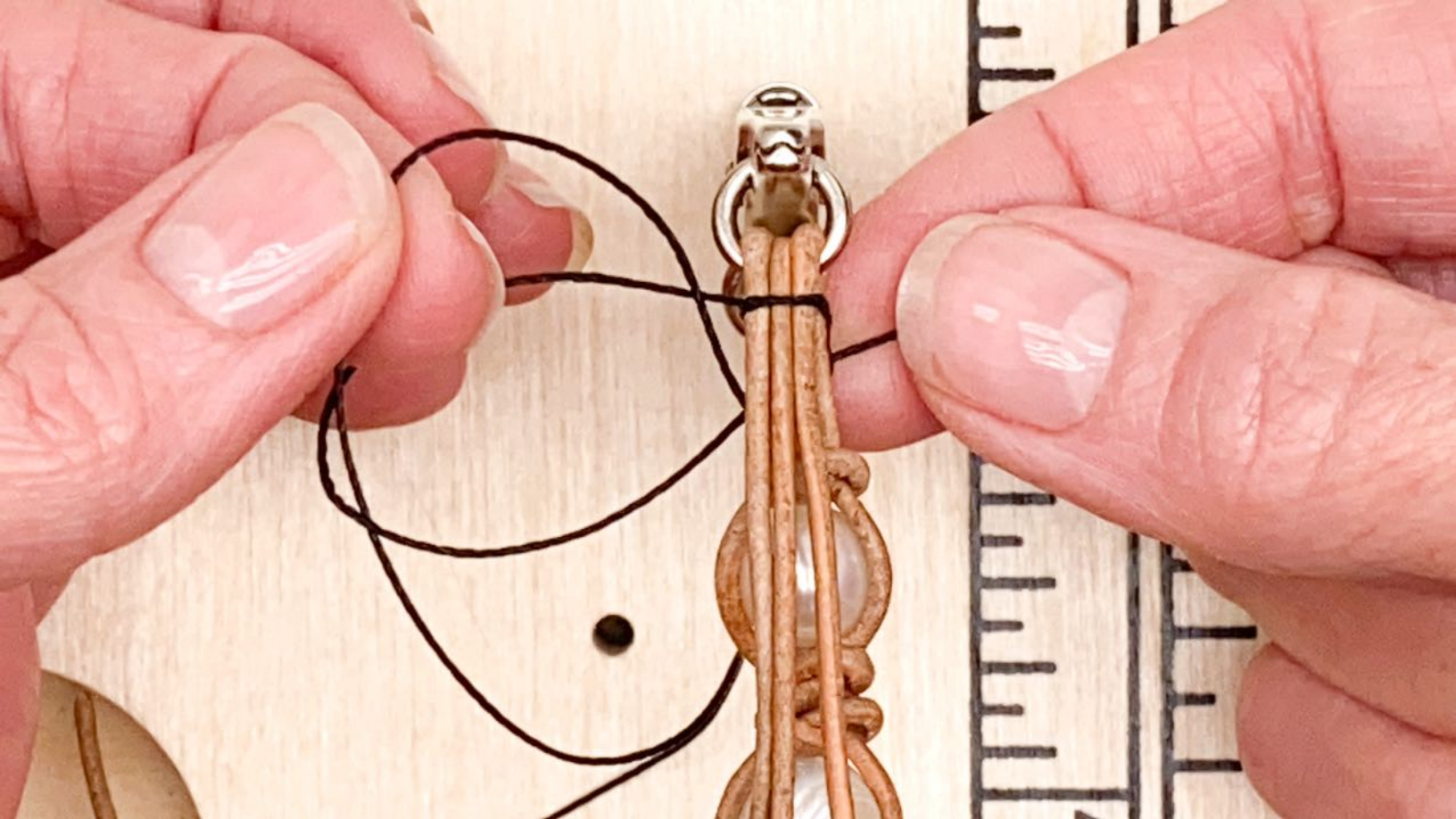

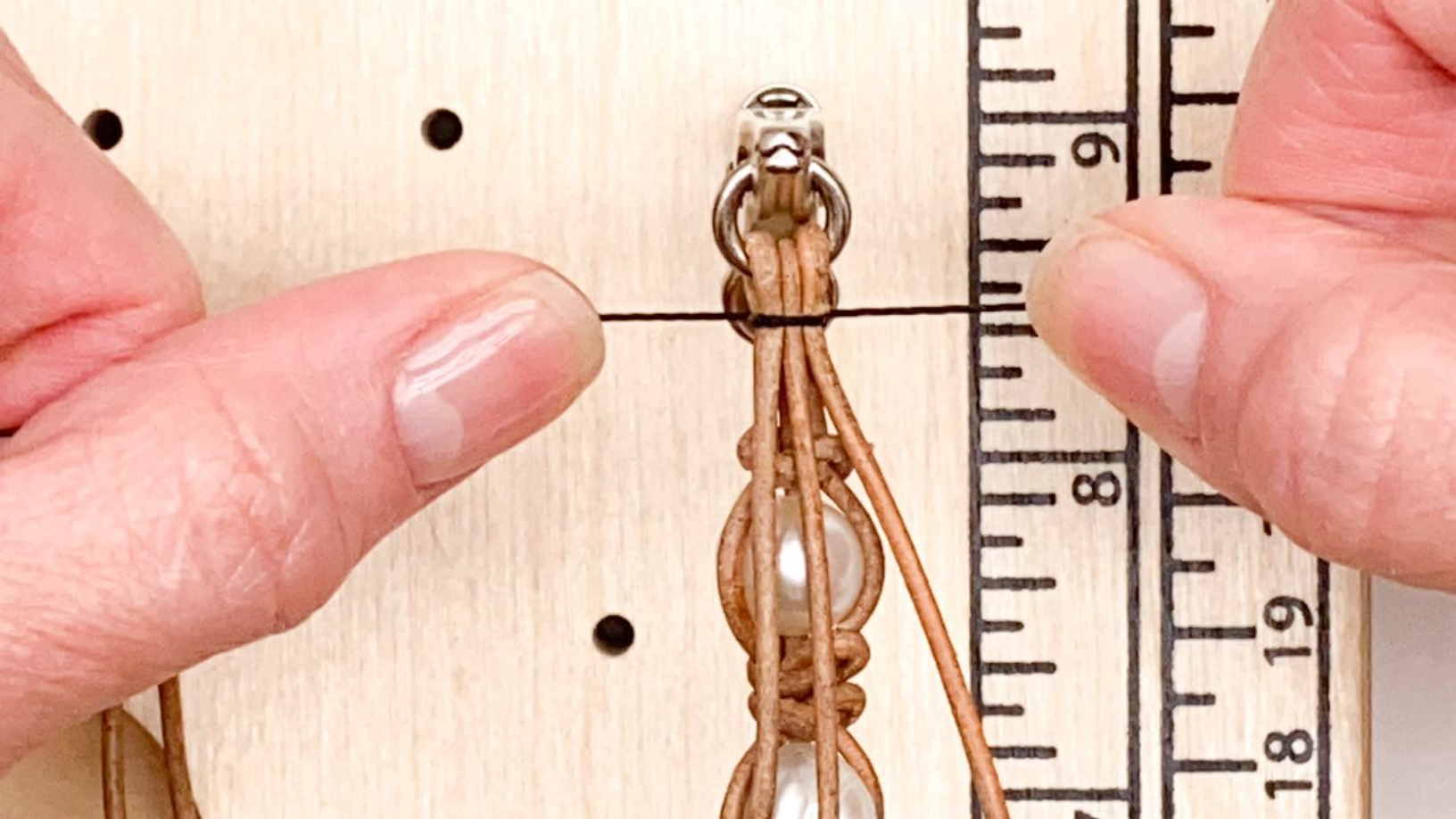
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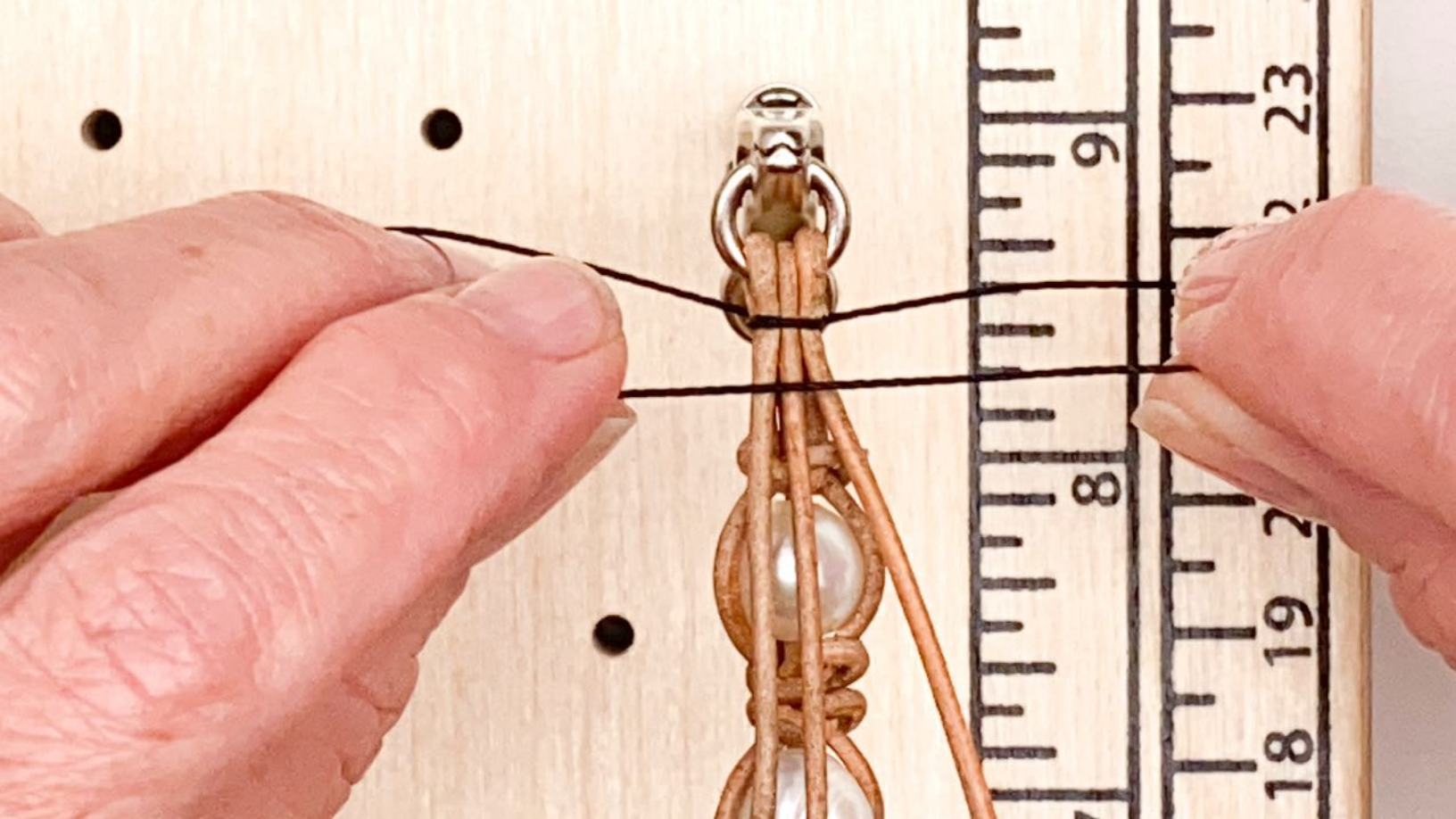
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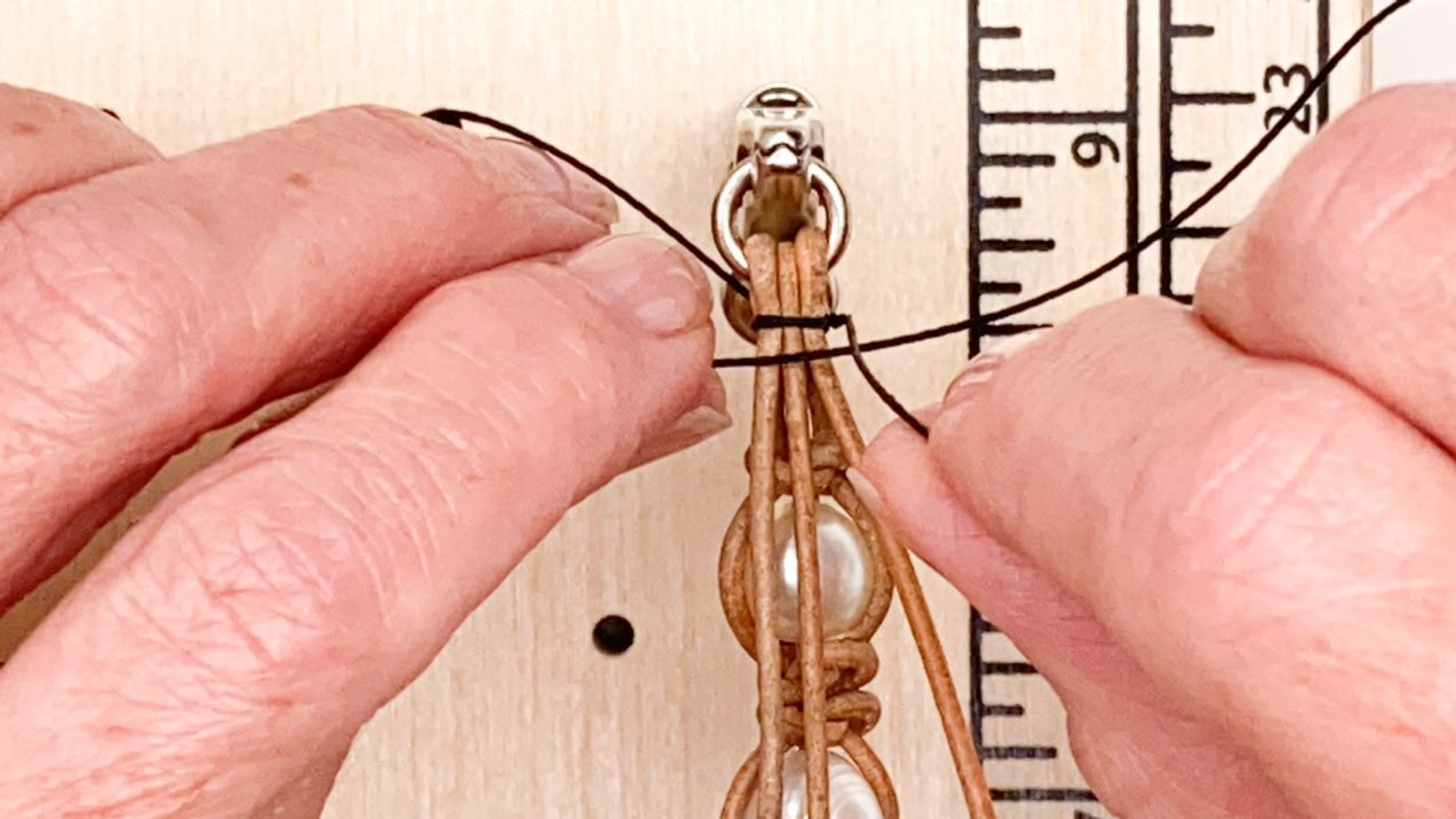
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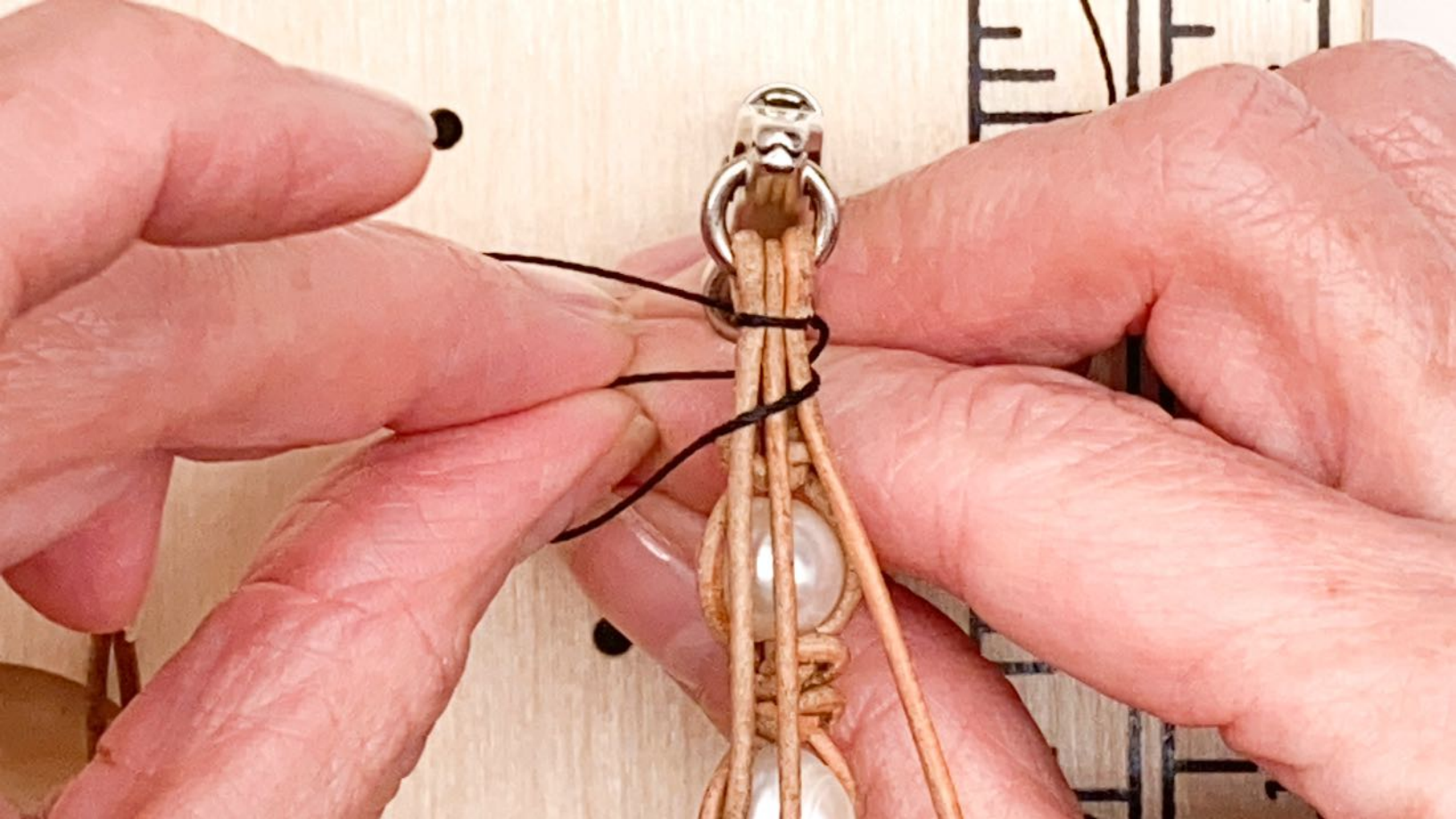

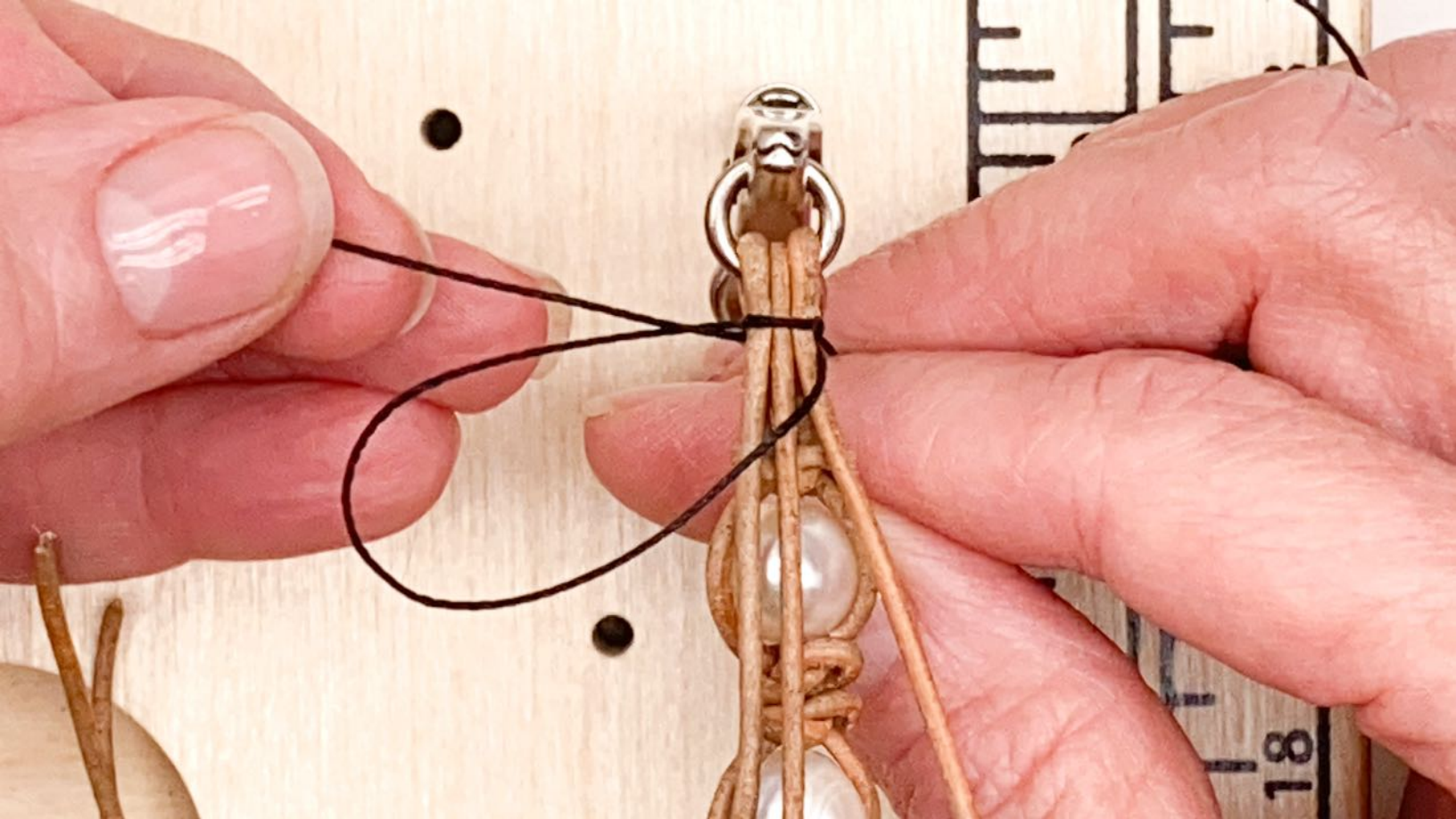

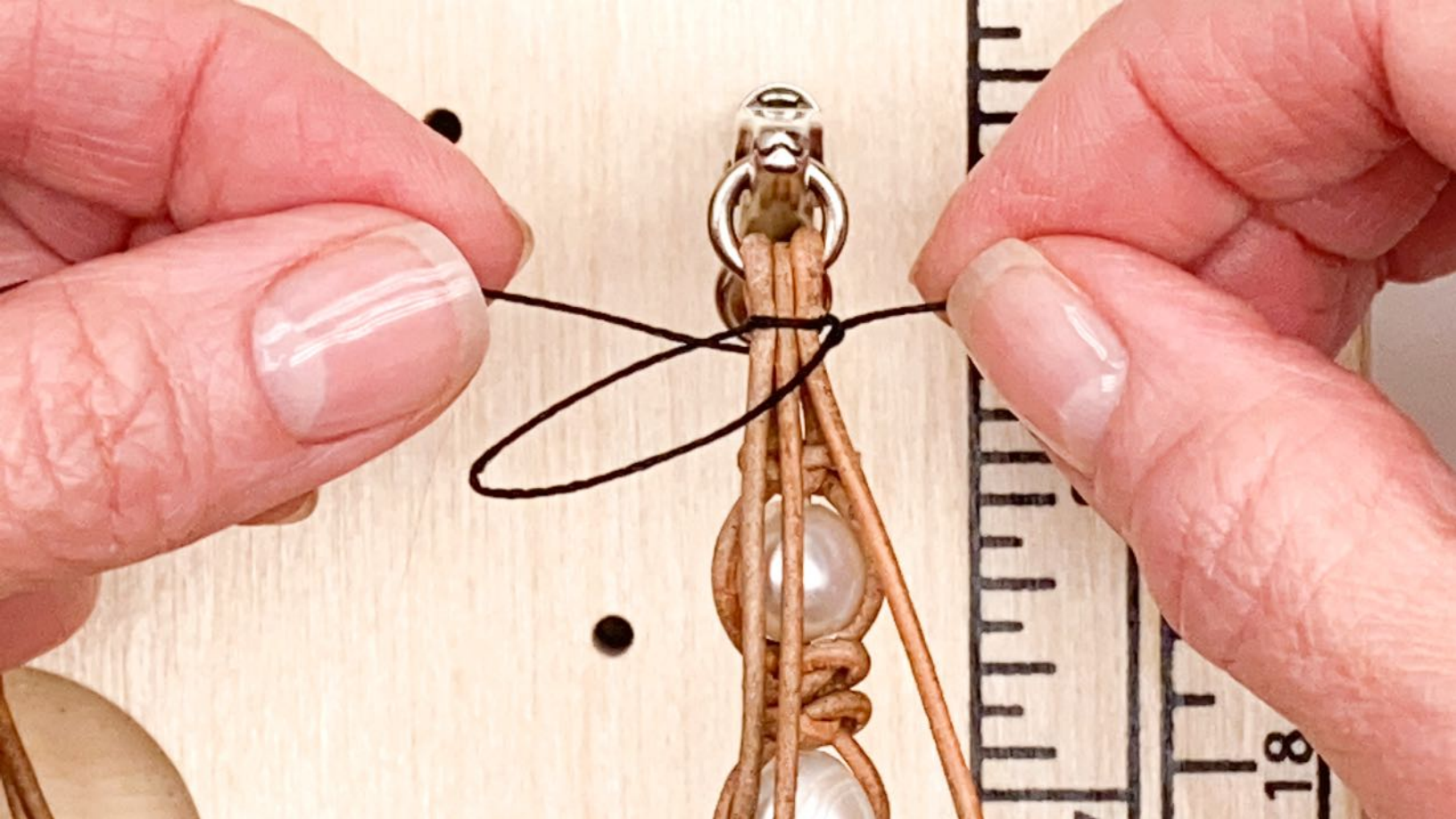

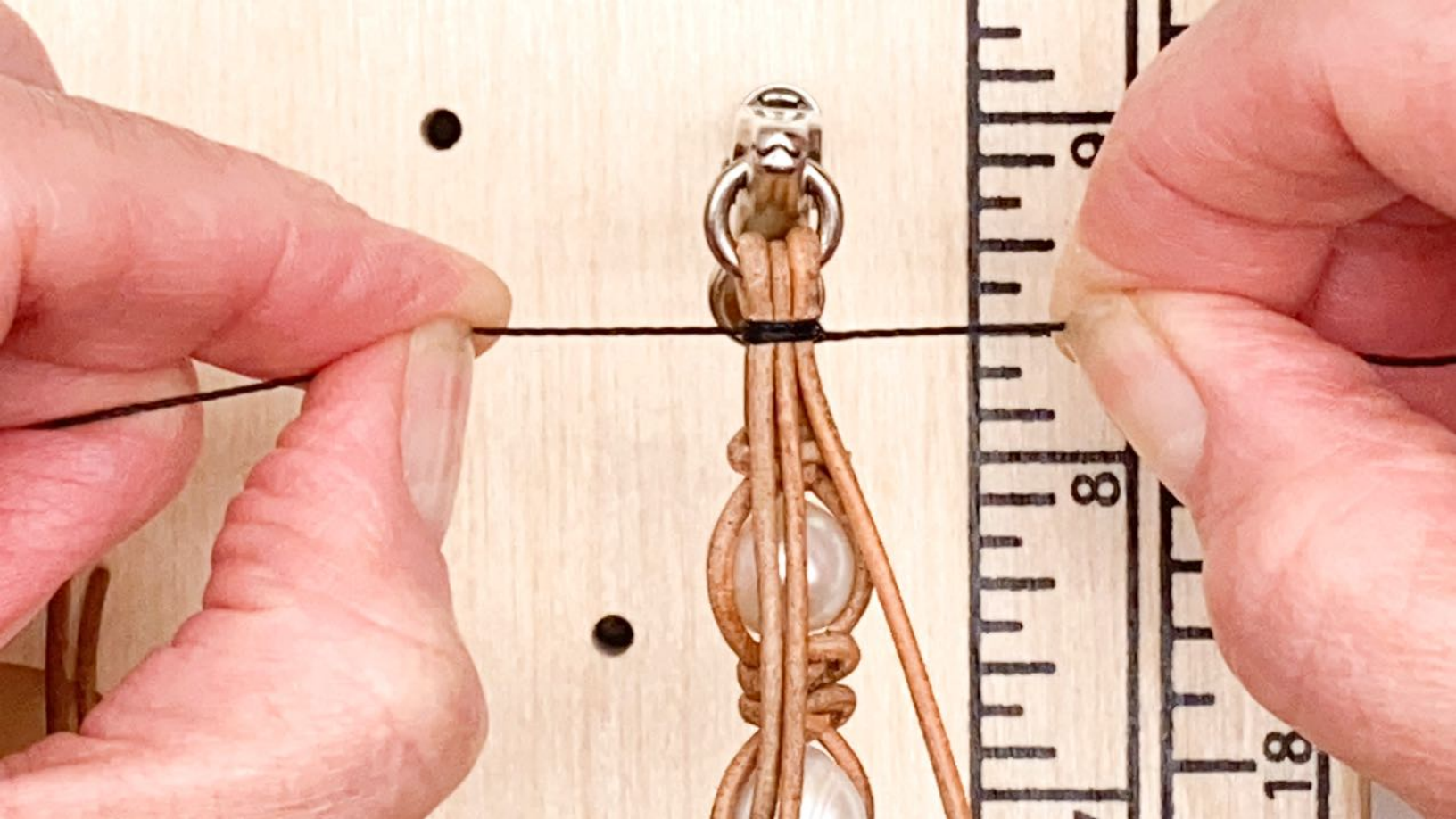

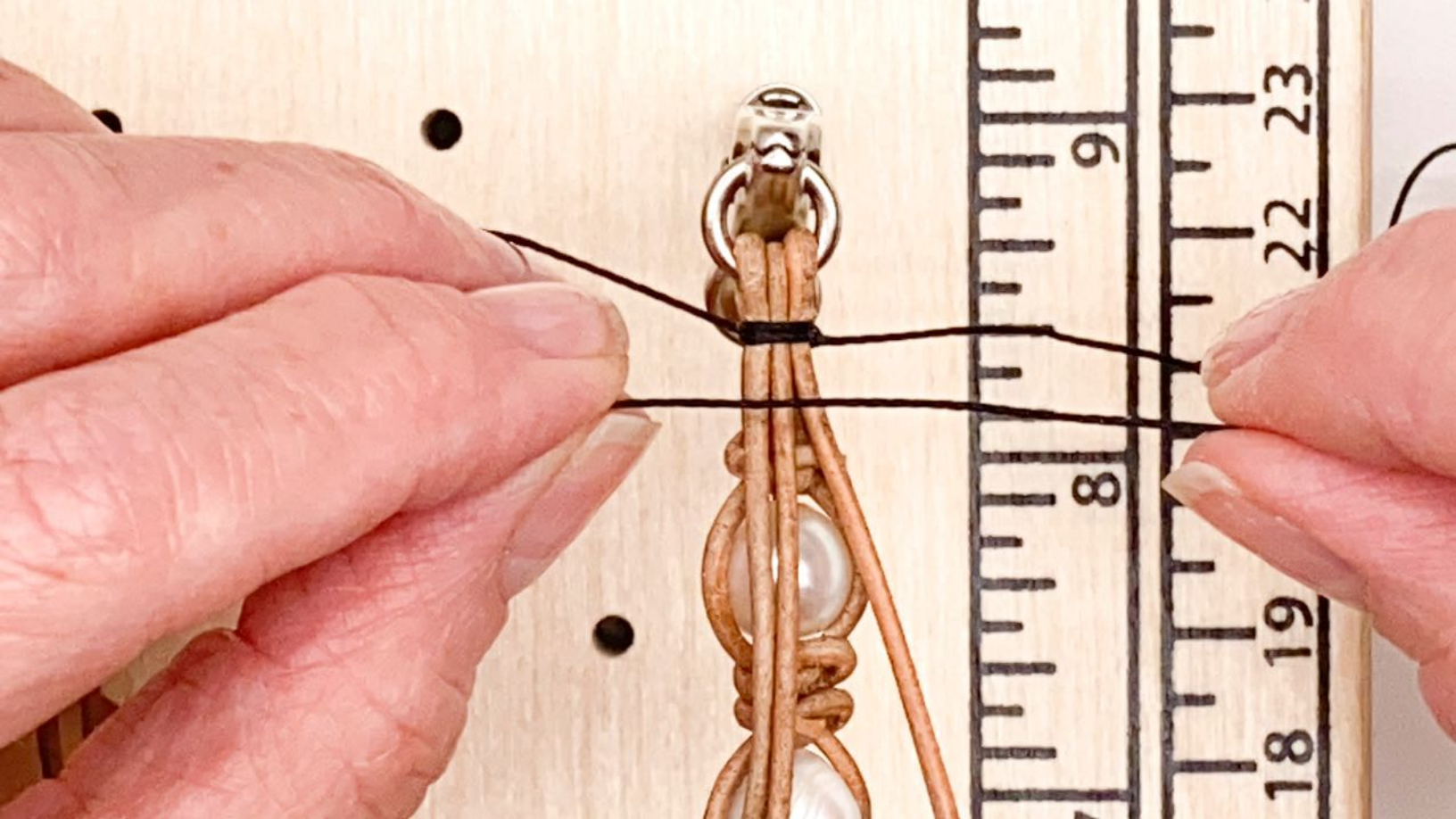
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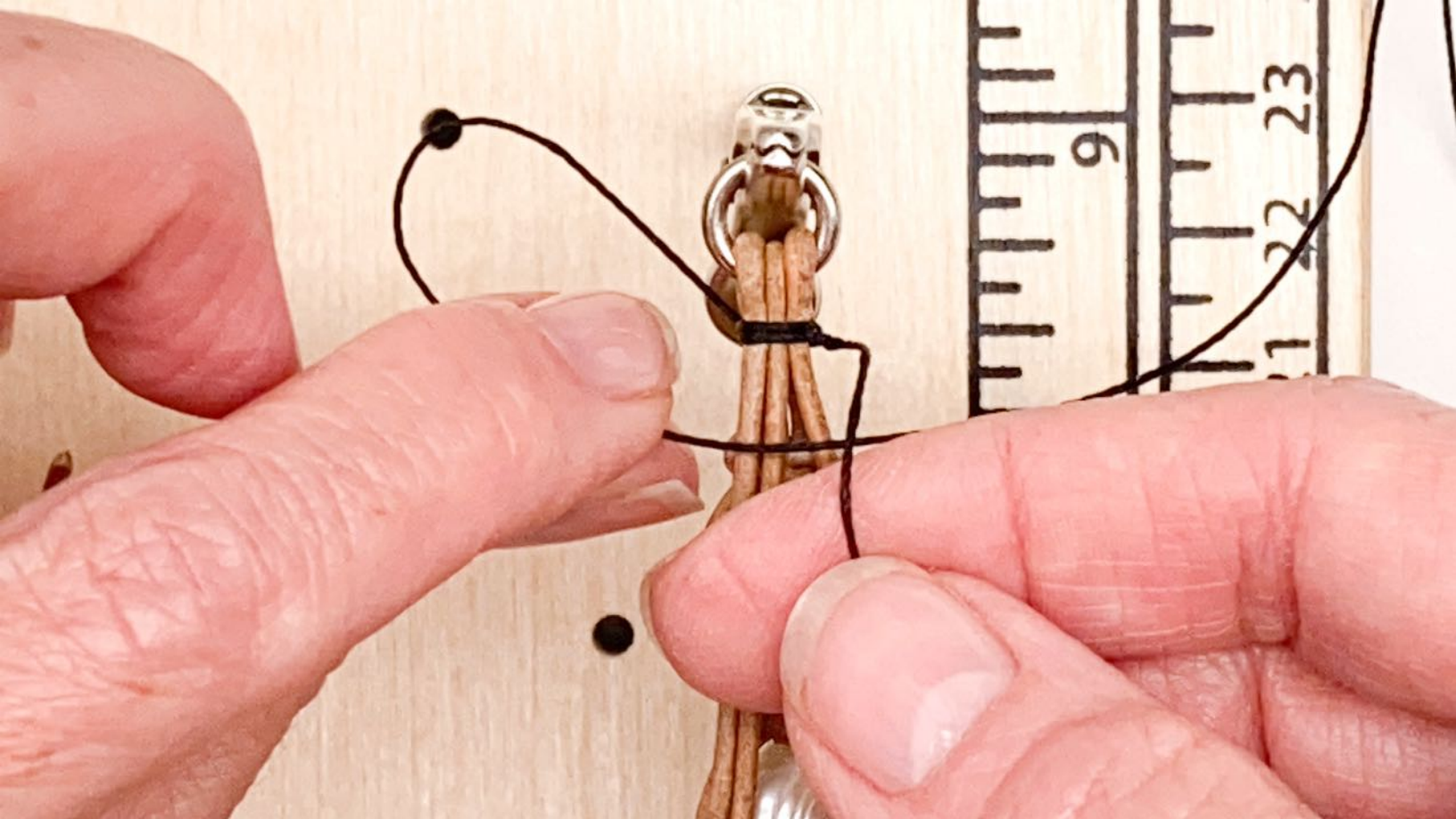
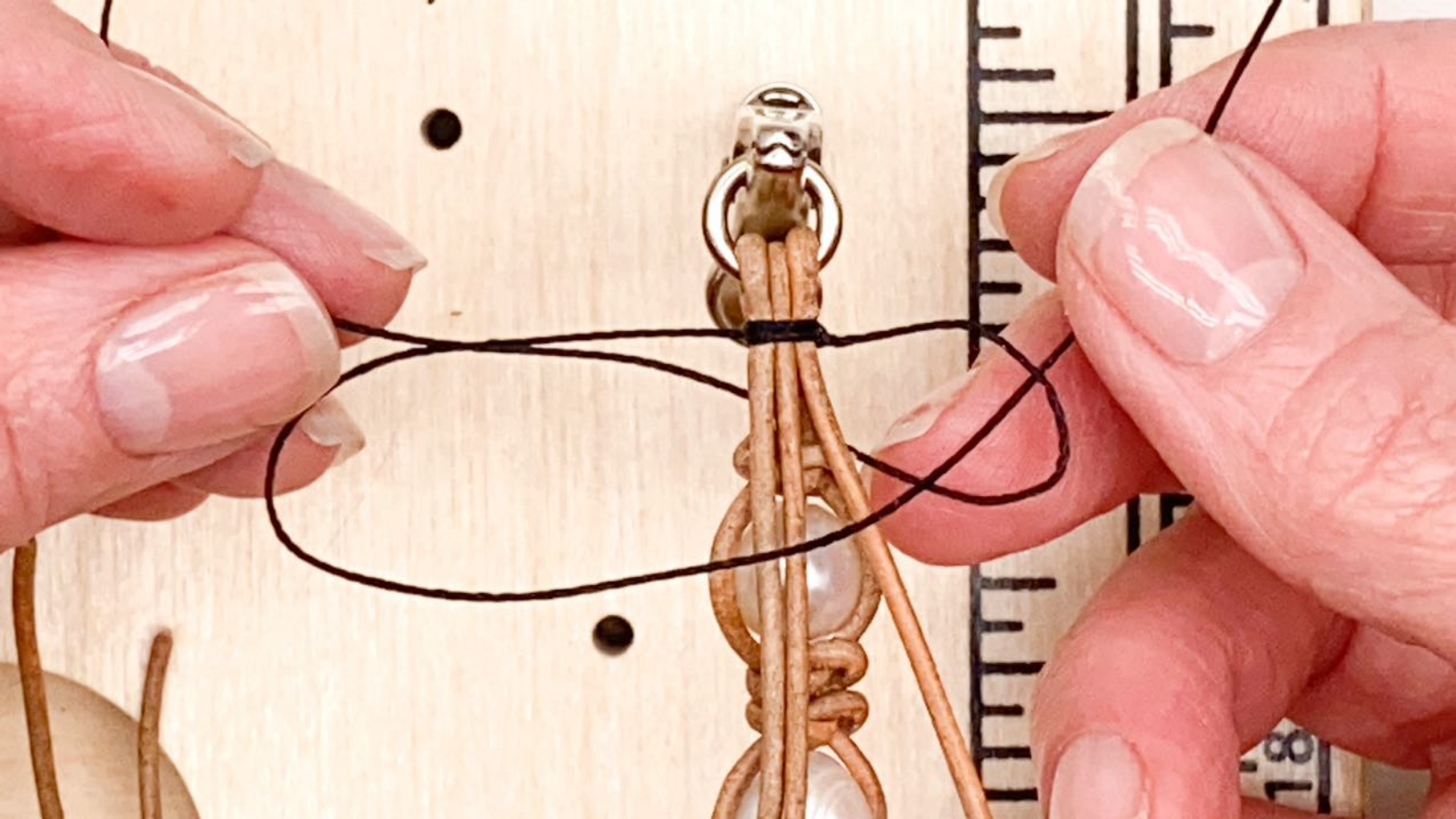
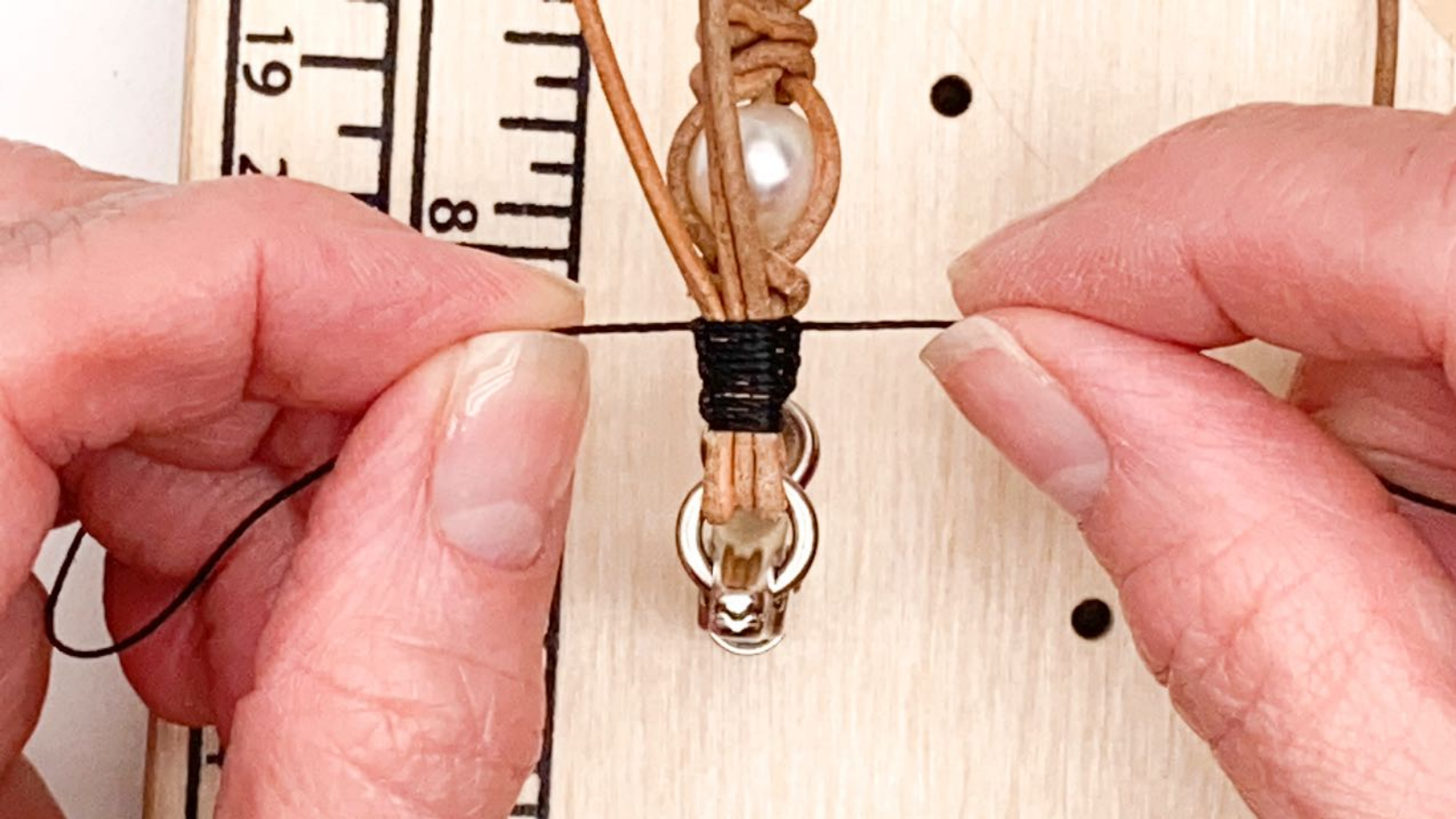


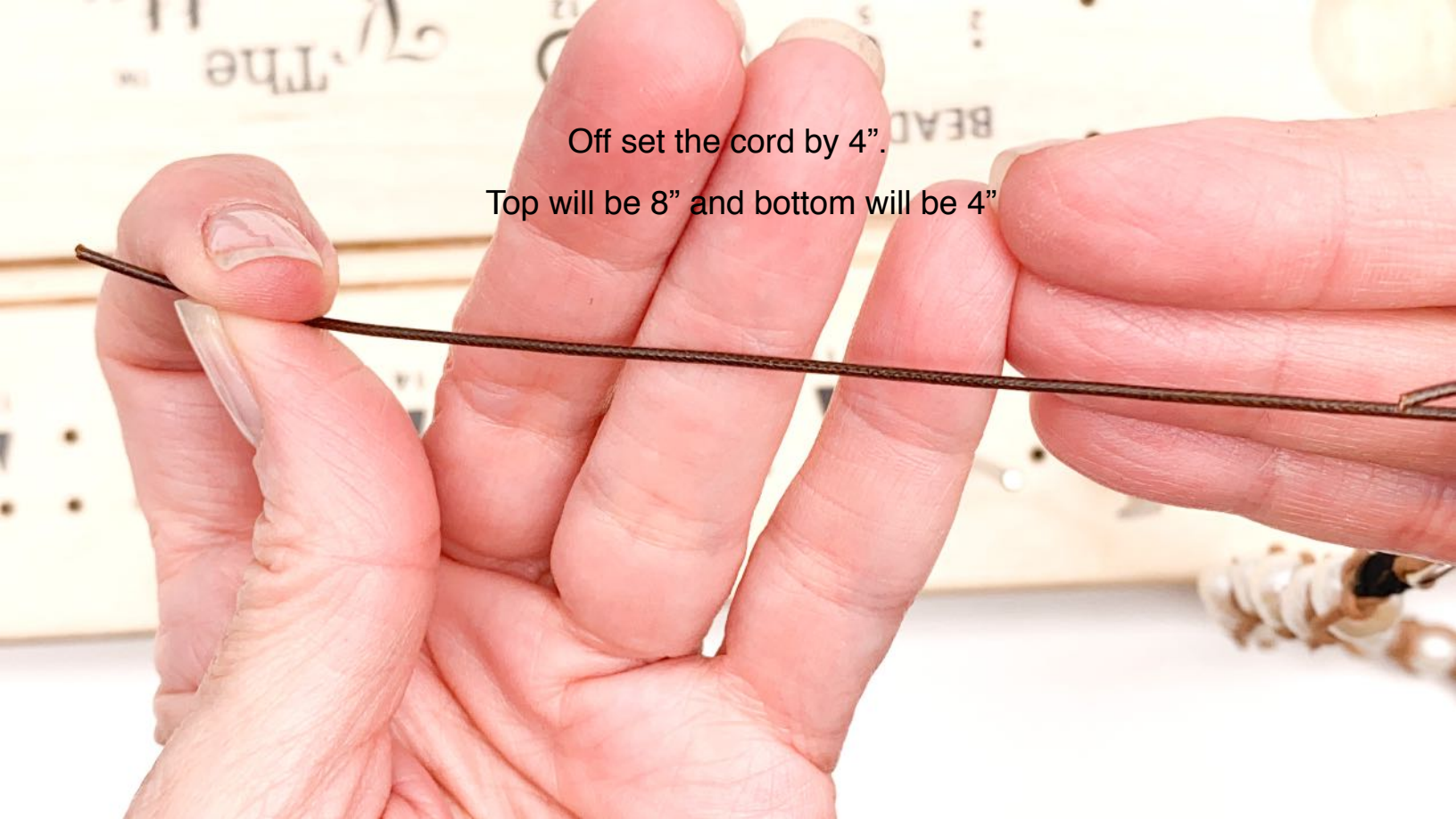


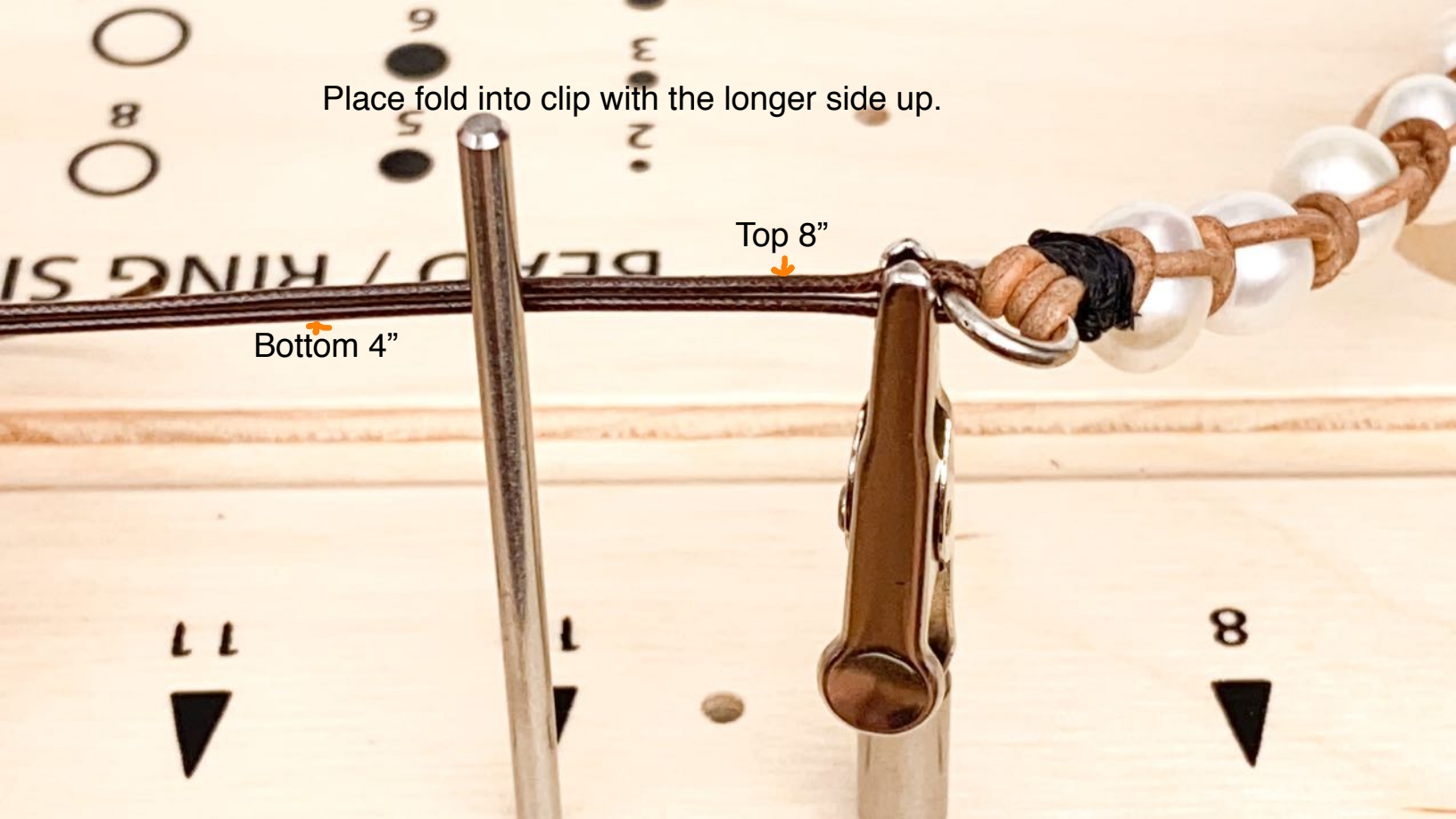


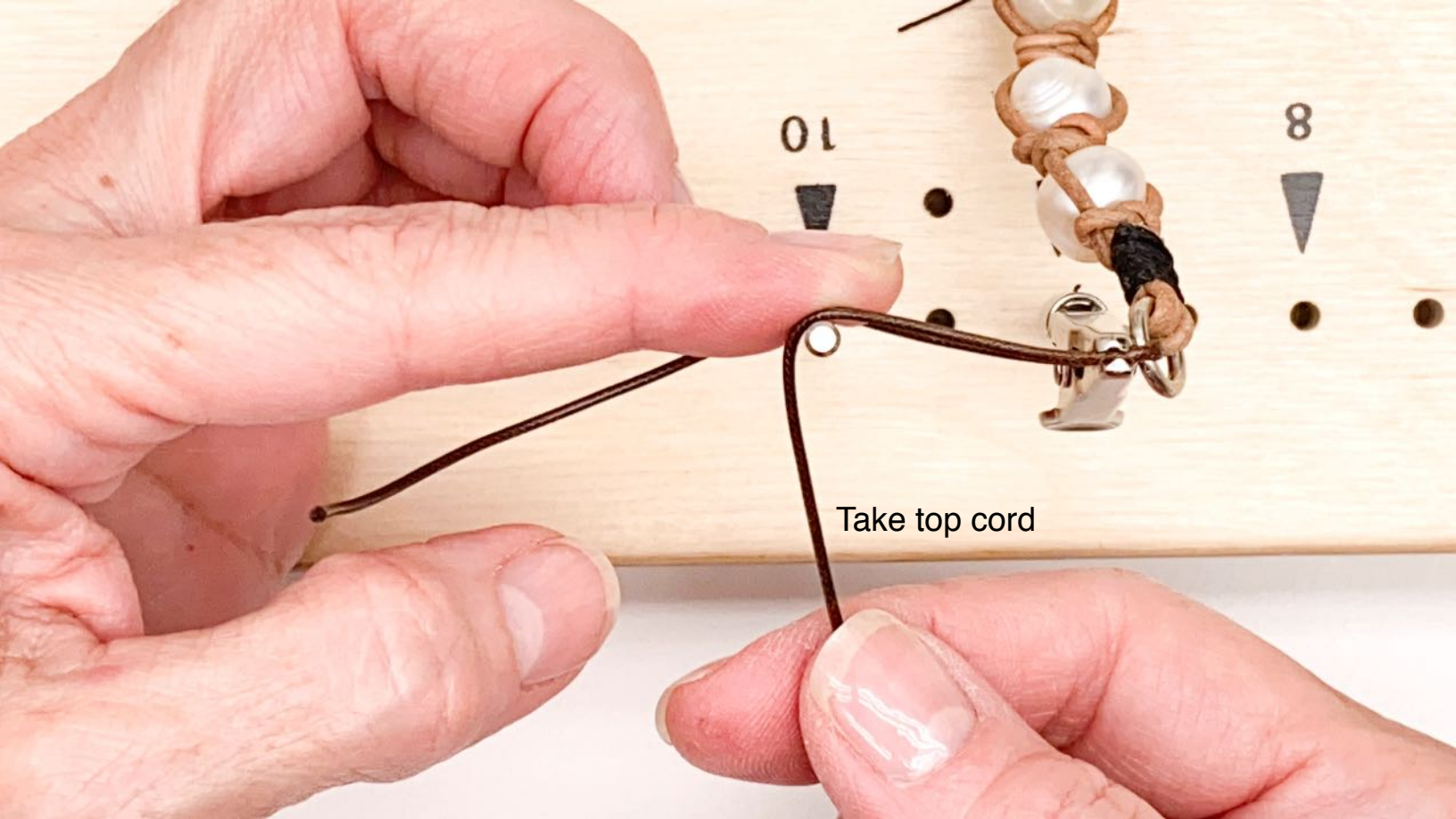
Trim off excess leather.

Next, we will add a loop to the ring.
If you opted to use faux leather as a loop before
making the binding knot skip this step.

Take 12 “ of faux leather and feed into ring.


Off set the cord by 4”.
Top will be 8” and bottom will be 4”


Place fold into clip with the longer side up.
Top 8”
Bottom 4”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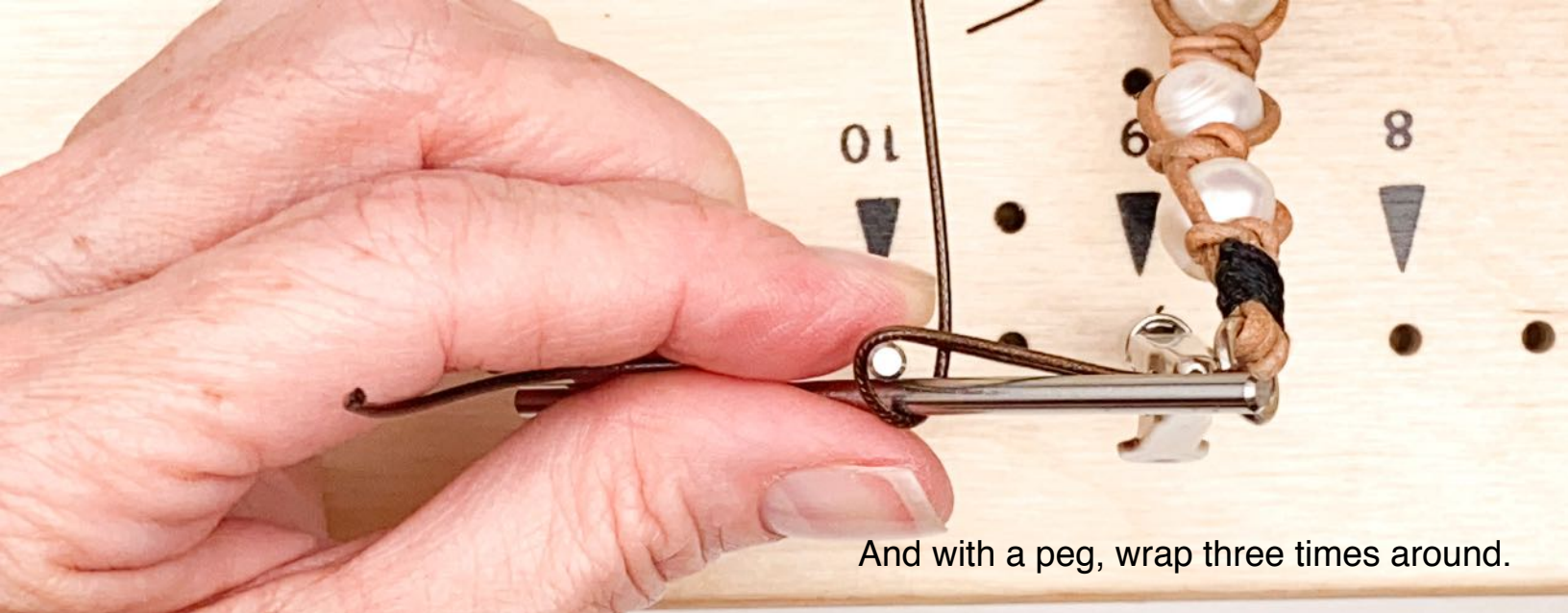
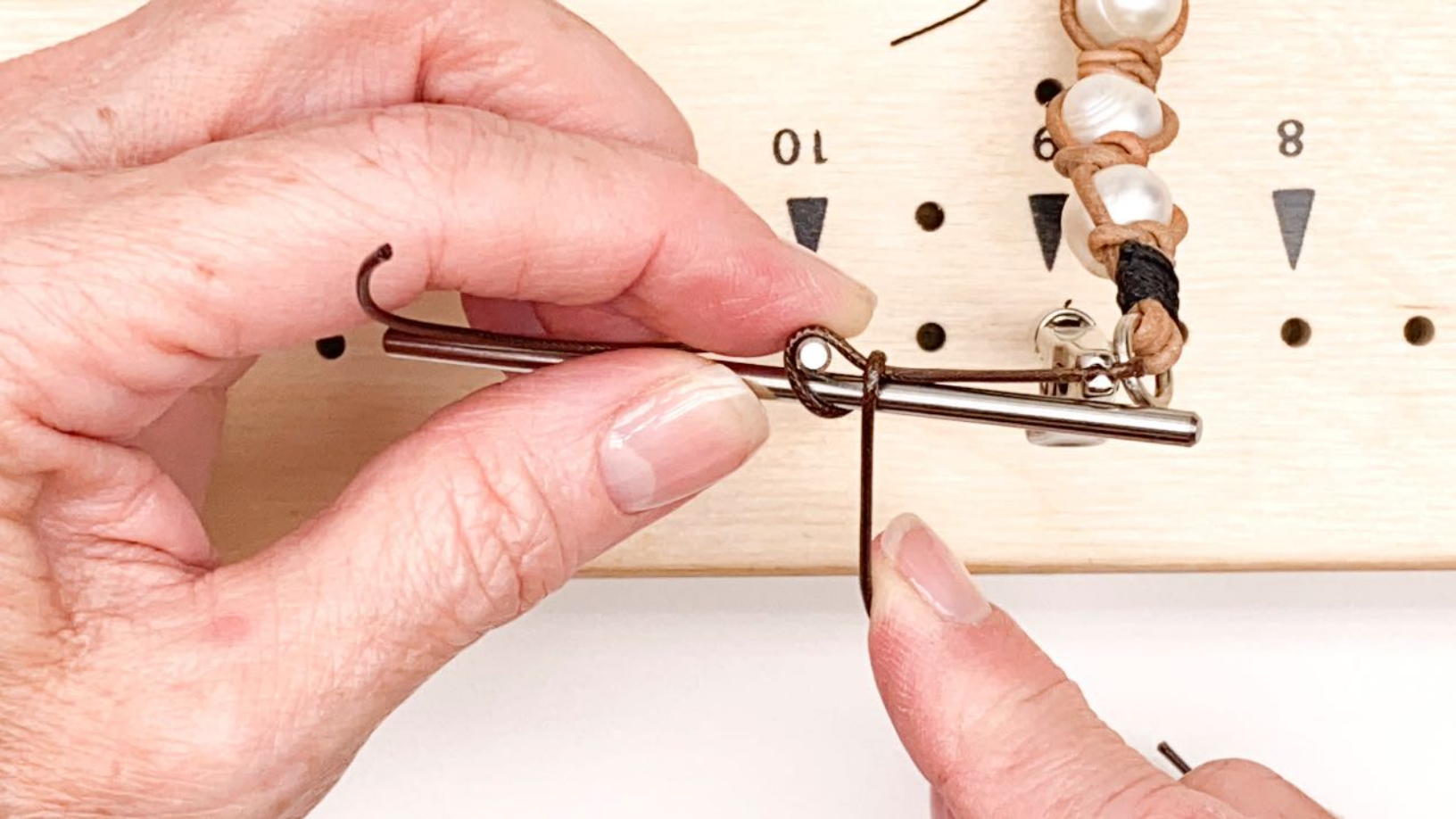


And with a peg, wrap three times around.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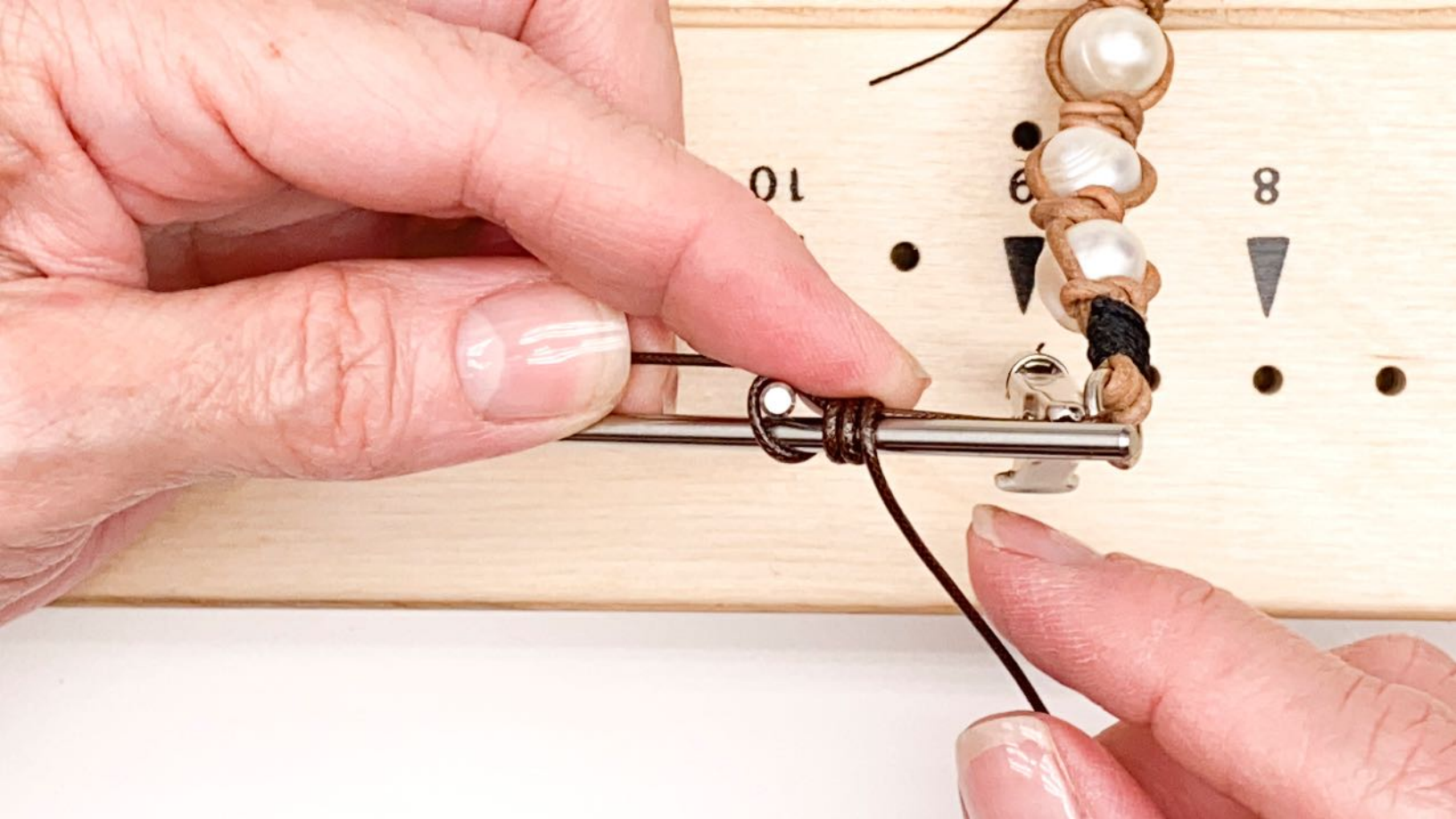

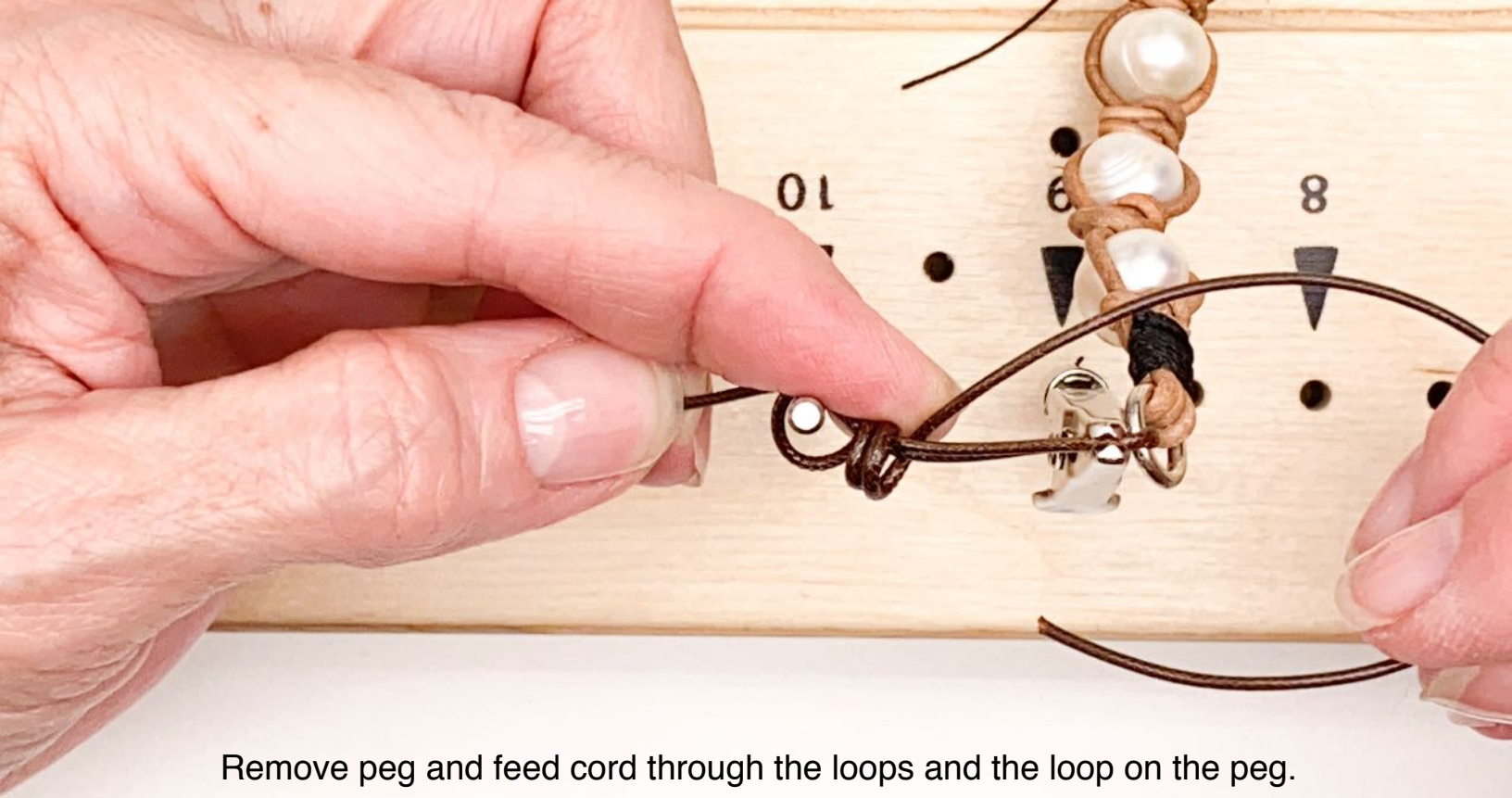

Remove peg and feed cord through the loops and the loop on the peg.

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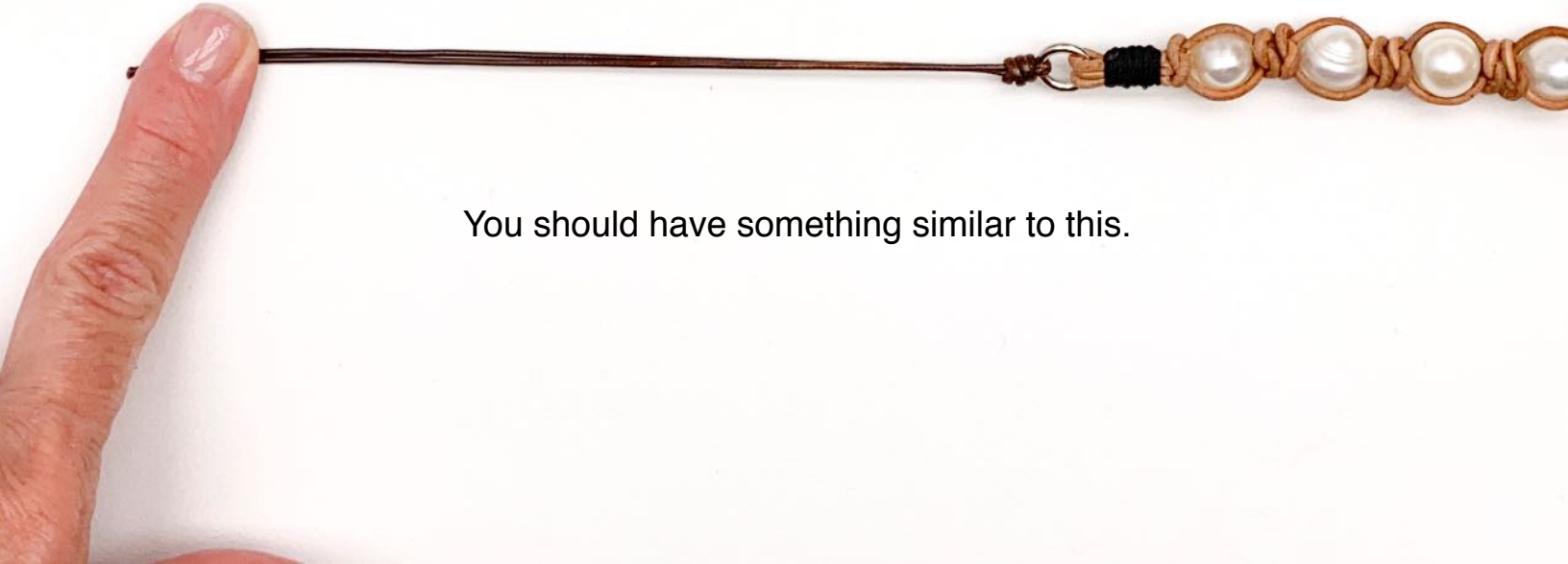
Pull to tighten.

Slide knot up to ring.



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Clip onto board according to photo.

Take 8” of faux leather to make a coil knot.

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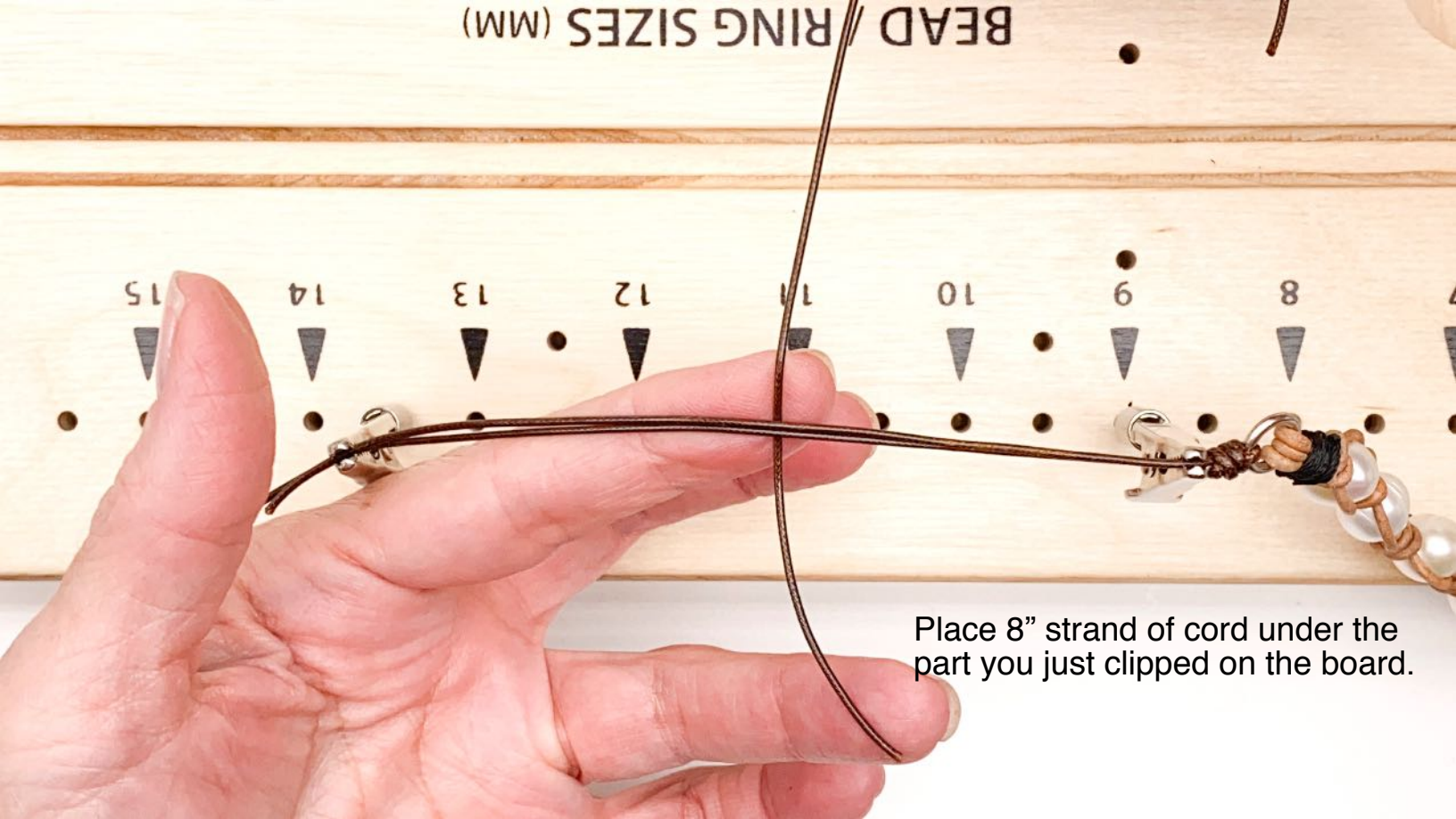
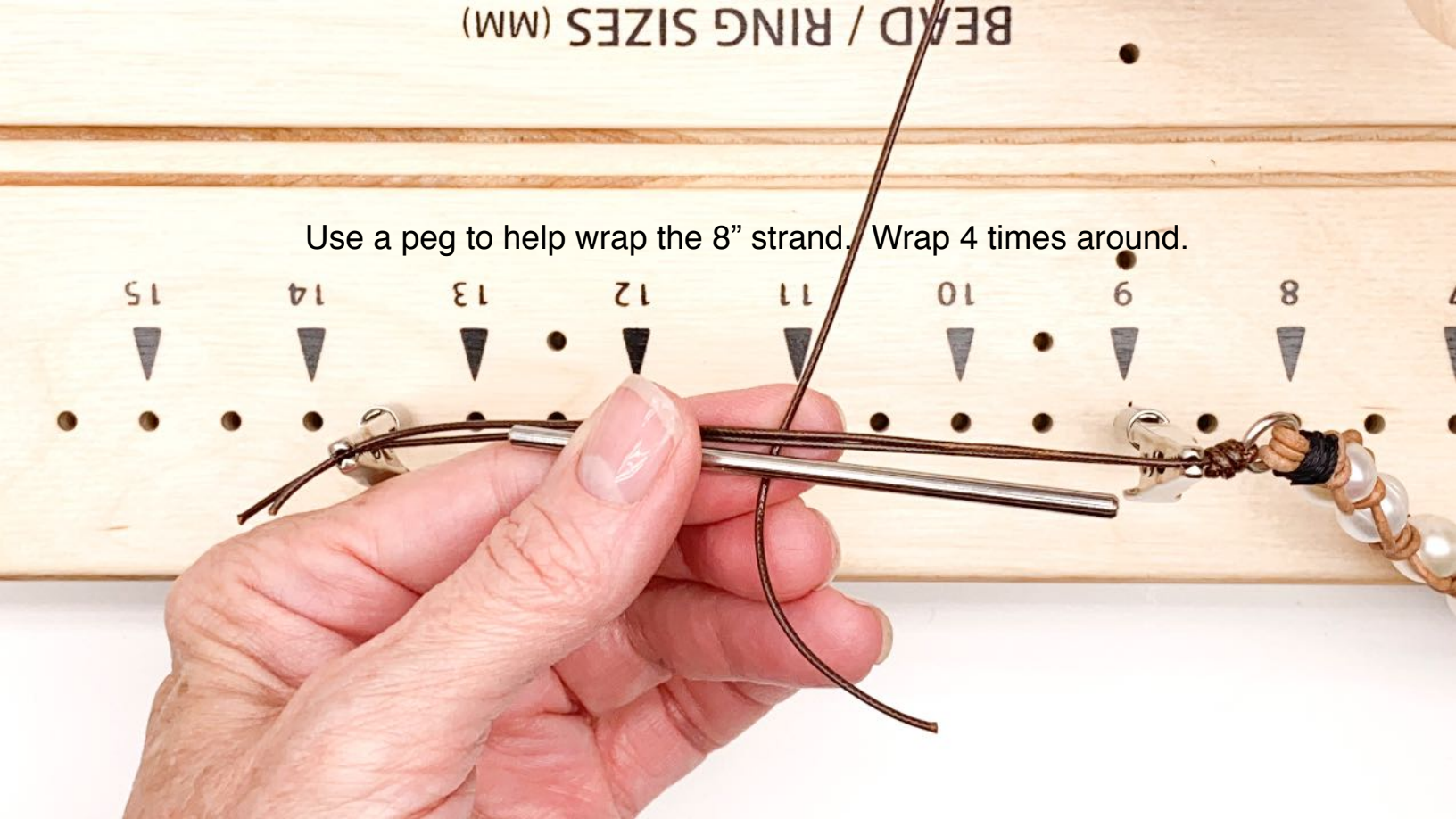


Place 8” strand of cord under the part you just clipped on the board.



Use a peg to help wrap the 8” strand. Wrap 4 times around.

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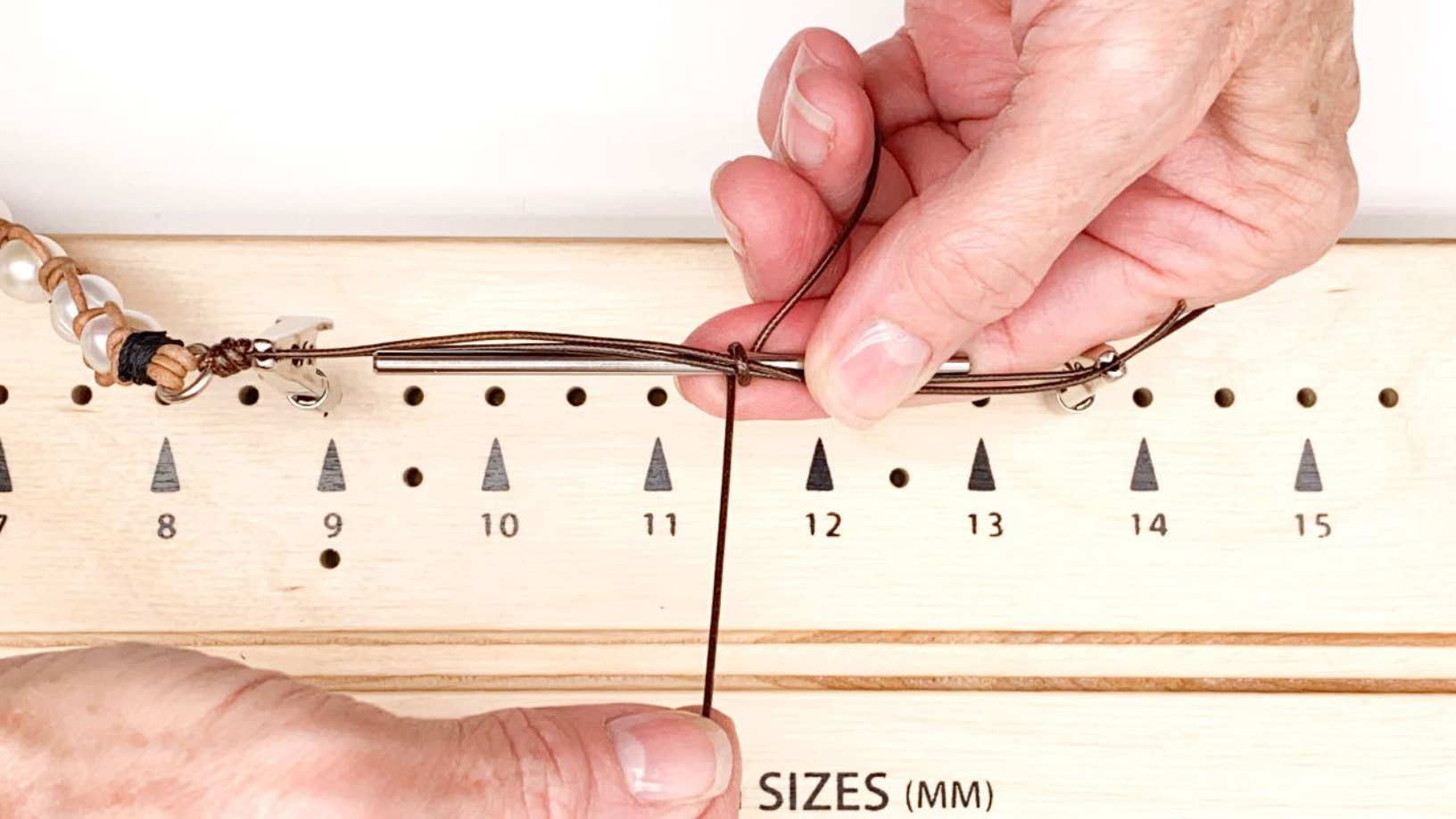
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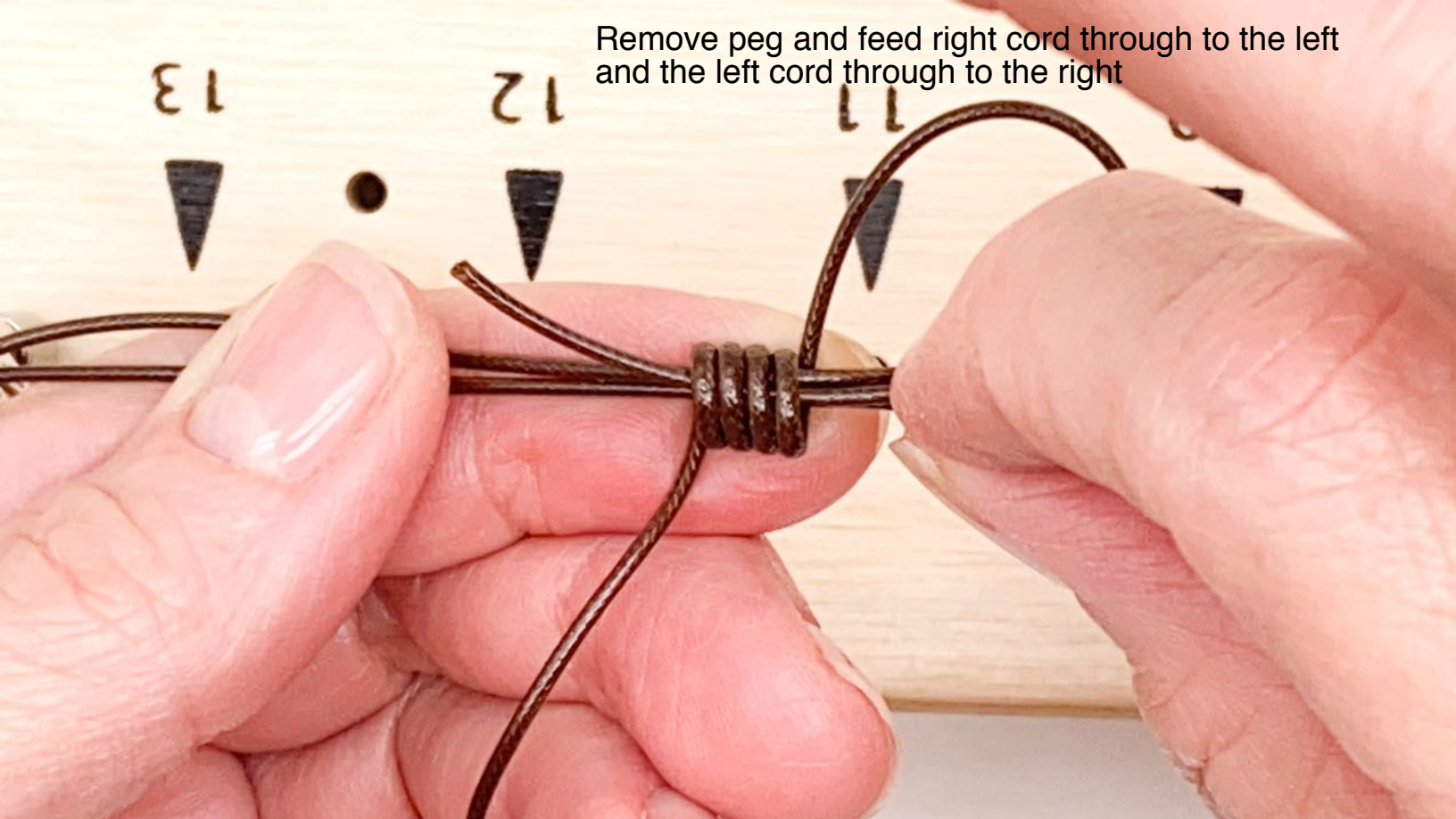
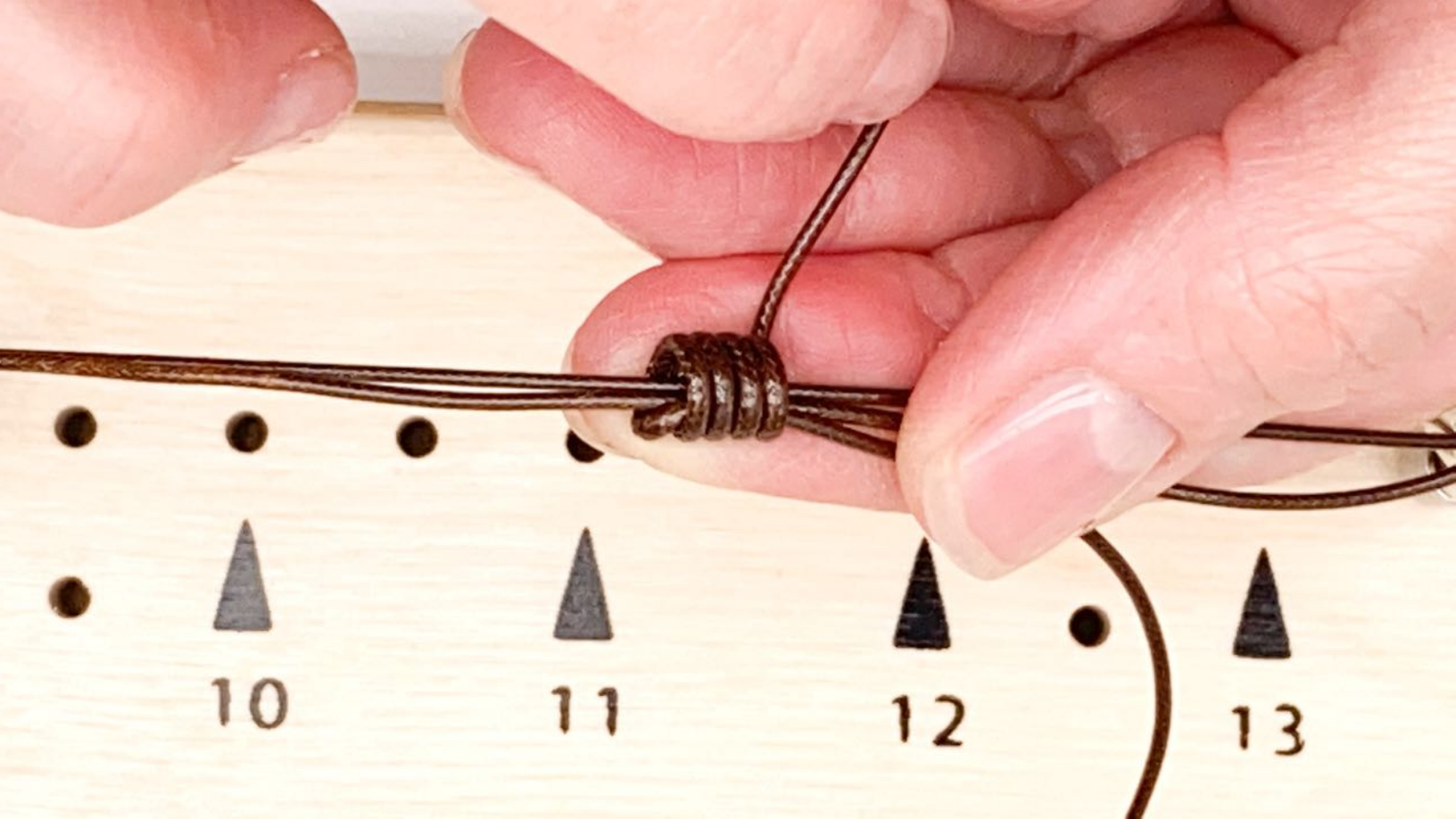

Remove peg and feed right cord through to the left
and the left cord through to the right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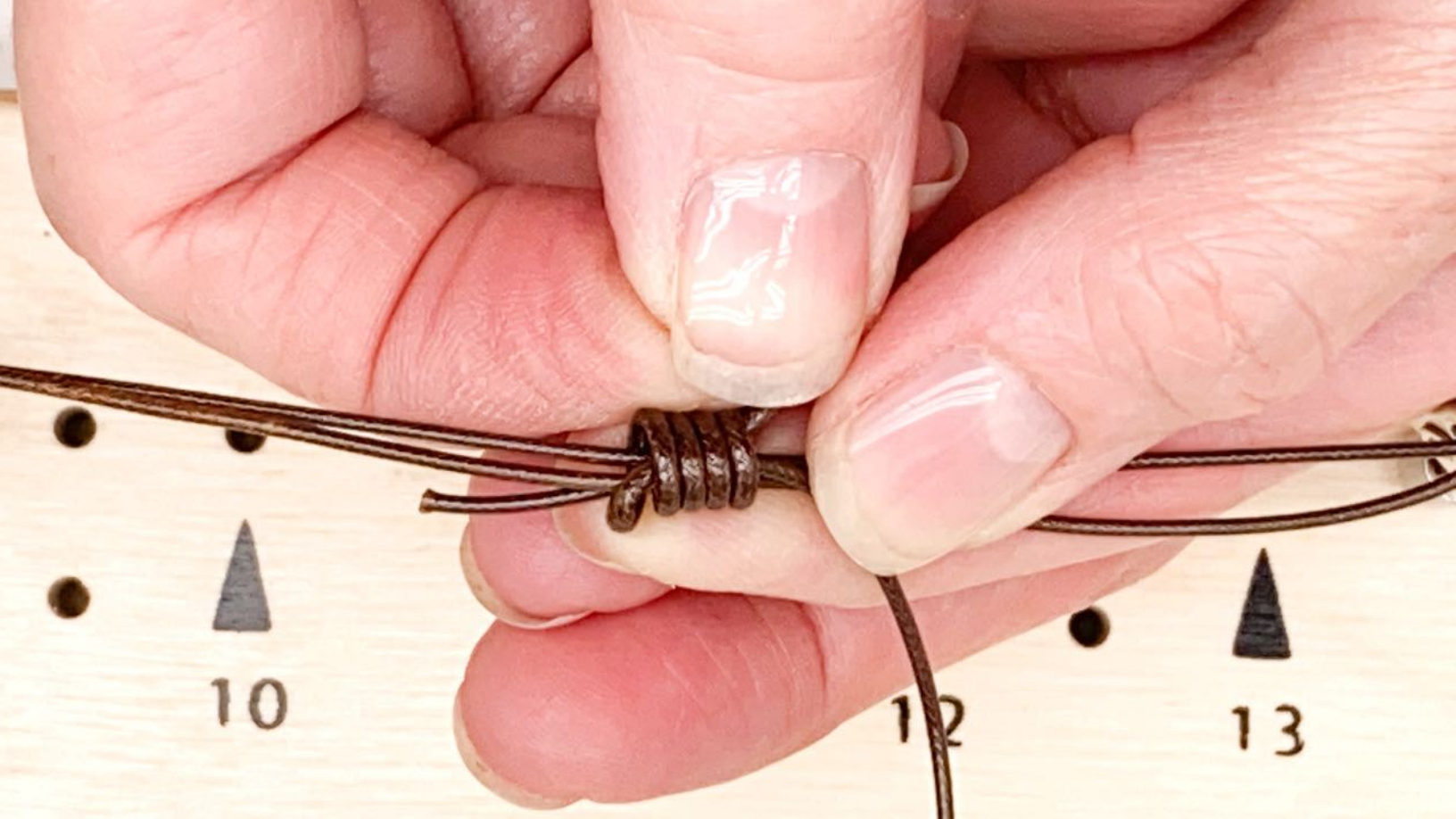
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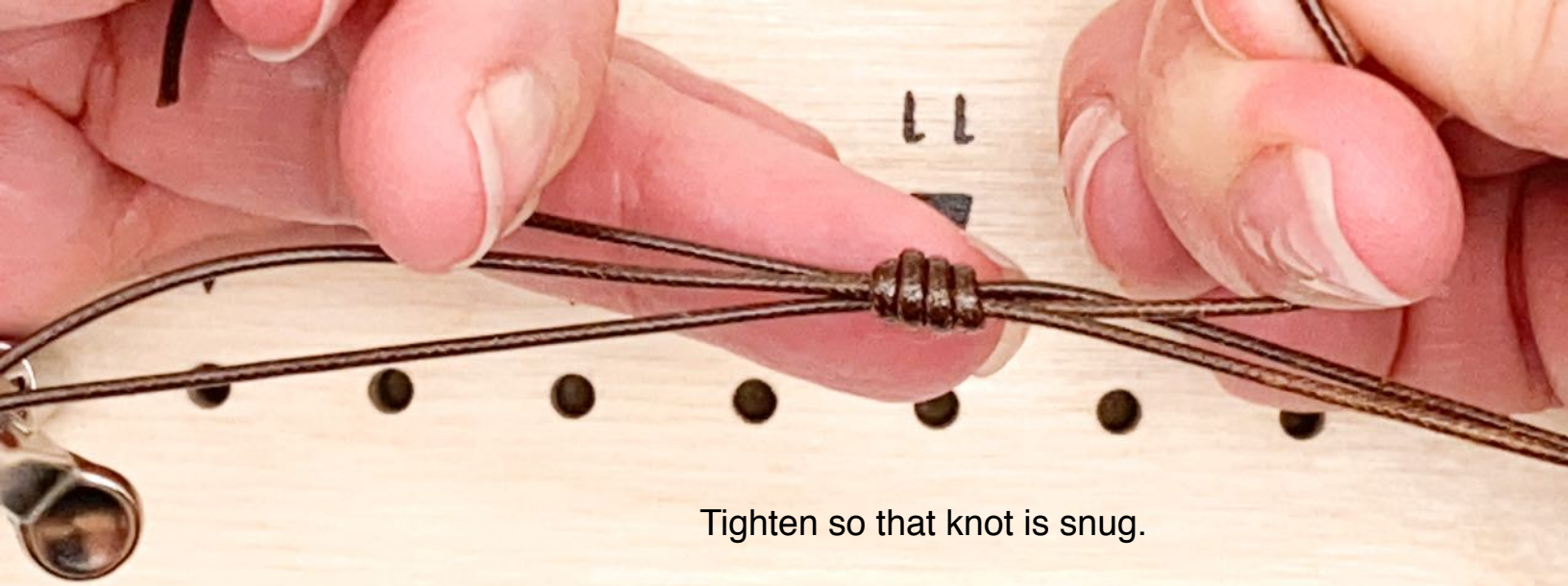

Tighten so that knot is snug.

Slide knot to end of cords.

Now we will trim and melt the ends of the coil knot.

Melt into ball but do not tap down.

Repeat on other end.

Slide knot back towards bracelet and space it where it allows button to comfortably fit through button loop.

Tie an overhand knot on each of the two end cords

String on beads of your choice and tie an overhand knot on each of the strands to secure bead.

Trim and fluff the ends then melt them
into balls and tap them down.

Congratulations!
You have now completed the snake knot lesson.