

Modified Trilobite Watchband



The Most Comfortable Watch you will ever wear!

Create a unique band is as durable as it is classy. This adjustable paracord wristband keeps the metal watch back off of your wrist and gives you a seamless band.

Materials: 20 ft. of 550 paracord (or a longer length of small diameter cord), metal watch buckle, old watch.



1. Create a cow hitch on the middle bar of the clasp by feeding the middle of the paracord under the first bar, over the second, and under the last. Then insert the ends of the paracord through the middle loop and pull tight.



2. Measure the size of your wrist and add two inches. Make your watchband this length. Bring the ends of your cord back toward the buckle.

You may find it helpful to use a jig or to make a custom one by pounding nails into a piece of wood. (pictured)



3. Your left side cord goes under the center rung of the buckle, and the right side cord goes over it. Pull all of your slack through.



4. Start weaving with the right side cord. Take it over the first center cord, and under the second.



5. Bring that same cord back to the right side by taking it over the center cord to its right and under the next one. Do the opposite with the left side. Under over, then back to the left with under over.



6. Pull your weave tight and squish it to the top. It should look like this. Call this weave "A".



7. Weave "B" is similar, except you will go all the way across. The right side cord should go over the first cord, under the middle two and over the last. The left side cord goes under the first, over the middle two and under the last.



8. Pull tight and squish, like before.



9. Continue this pattern for 2 1/2"- 3", then stop.



10. With the middle two center cords, make loops like in the picture. Notice the bottom end of the cord is toward the inside of the loop.



11. Remove the top pin from the watch face. (If you are using an Apple watch connector, use the included screwdriver to take the bar off the bracket.)

12. Insert the pin through the two loops.



13. Attach the pin to the watch and pull the cords tight.

14. Flip the watch face up and continue the weave.



15. You may notice that Your center cords are a little kinked or twisted, this is okay.

16. Once you have completed as much weave as will fit directly underneath your watch face, make two more loops, this time the bottom should loop to the outside. This will correct the kink in your center cords.



17. Attach the bottom end of the watch face and pull the center cords tight.

18. Continue the weave until you reach the bottom of the band.



19. Squeeze as many weaves as you can onto the band. Make sure you end with weave "B" so that the end is not split into two tabs.

20. Cut the ends 1/4" from the band. Melt the ends with a lighter and flatten them against the band.

- Weave "A" left little gaps in the middle of your watchband. These holes are so that the buckle pin will fit through easier.
- If your weave is not kept tight, the completed band will have trouble fitting through the pictured buckle. To avoid this problem, keep your weave tight, use smaller cord, use a bigger buckle, or use a plastic side release buckle.
- A striped watchband can be made by melting two colors together before you begin.

