



COPPER BRACELET MATERIALS

Copper Tubing

1/4, 3/8, OR 1/2" DIAMETER

The larger the diameter of the tubing, the wider the finished bracelet.

Something To Cut The Copper Tube

You can use any of these: a tube cutter, hacksaw, angle grinder, Sawzall, or Bruce Lee-like precision chops.

Flat Piece Of Metal To Act As An Anvil

I've found the ideal setup to be something called a steel bench block, but in a pinch any flat metal surface clamped to a workbench will do.

Something To Clamp The Copper Tube Down

You can use C-clamps, bar clamps, locking pliers, or even tape.

Hammer Chisels or Punches

These determine the textures of your bracelet. A word of warning: Do not use woodworking chisels. *They will break.* You need the ones made specifically for working cold, hard metal – what are called cold chisels and punches. They are sold in sets at any hardware store.

Something To Curve The Bracelet Around

Jewelers call this a mandrel. I've had good luck with tree branches.

Propane Torch

Metal Vise, Stones or Other Fireproof Surface

Metal File

Wire Brush

Polishing Wheel OPTIONAL

Safety Glasses, Fire Extinguisher, Gloves and Leather Apron