

Paracord Bracelet

Materials needed: 2 -16+ Inch Paracord Strings (Provided),
1 Black Buckle (Provided), Scissors, Clipboard (Optional),
An Adult with a Lighter

Instructions

1. Fold your cards in half so the strings on either side are even.
2. Choose the color you want to have as the 'background' and the one you want to make the knots with.
3. Take your 'background' color and grab the 'tails' (the ends of the string) and stick them through the hole on the underside of the buckle.
4. Now take the tails of your other cord (I chose blue) and stick them through the same hole.
5. Arrange the cords in the buckle so the tails of the color you want to make the knots with are on either side of the two 'background' color's tails.
6. Pull the cord through until both of the arches (the middle of the cords) are close to the buckle.
7. Stick all 4 tails back through both of the arches.
8. Pull all of the tails until the arches are tight against the buckle.
9. Take the cord on the left and make a 4 shape with it.
10. Take the cord on the right, pull it over the left tail so it is on top of it.
11. Stick the right cord behind the two middle cords and through the hole of the '4'.
12. Pull both tails tight until the knot touches your arches by the buckle.

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13. Now make a P shape with the cord on the right.
14. Pull the cord on the left over the tail of the 'P' so it is on top.
15. Stick the right cord behind the two middle cords and through the hole of the 'P'.
16. Pull the knot tight against the first one.
17. Repeat steps 9-16 until your bracelet is the right length to go around your wrist and touch the other side of the buckle.
 - The hardest part is remembering which side comes next. If you mix it up, your knots will start to look weird.
 - While you're making your knots, it can be helpful to stick your buckle in the metal clamp of a clipboard so you don't have to hold it.
18. When your bracelet is getting close to the right length, stick the two middle cords through the other side of the buckle.
19. Fold the two middle cords and pinch the cords against each other.
20. At approximately 3-4 knots distance from the buckle, cut the middle cords.
21. Continue making knots, now going around all 4 middle cords. It's okay if the ends stick out a little. Your adult will help with this.

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22. When you reach the end of the bracelet, cut the ends of the other cord short so they can be fused to the cord.

23. Get your adult to melt the ends of the cord (the ones inside and the ones at the bottom) and fuse them to the bracelet with a lighter.

Ta da!



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