

Supplies Needed

#34734253 Bright Colors Embroidery Floss, 40 pc. (1 pk)

Tools & Additional Supplies

Ruler Scissors Scotch Tape Clear Drying Jewelry or Craft Glue

Techniques to Know

Half Knot Square Knot Double Overhand

Instructions:

1. Choose two colors of floss.

2. Cut two 18" lengths of one color of floss. These are the middle cords of the bracelet. Join the two cords together, position them vertically on your work surface, and tape the top and bottom of the joined floss cords onto the work surface.

3. Cut a 2 yd. length of each color of floss. These will be the working cords. Join the cords together. Slide the center of those cords underneath the two middle cords. Measure down 6" from the top of the middle cords and tie the middle of the working cords into a snug half knot around the middle cords.

4. <u>Option 1</u>: (This will result in a more blended color pattern.) Tie the working cords, around the two middle cords, into square knots until you have reached a length of approximately 6.75" or shorter for small wrists. <u>Option 2</u>: (This will result in a more separated color pattern.) Separate the working cords so you have two cords of one color on one side of the knot and two cords of the other color on the other side. Tie the working cords around the two middle cords, into square knots until you have reached a length of approximately 6.75" or shorter for small wrists.

5. Tie the working cords into a snug half knot on the back side of the last square knot. Place a dot of glue onto the knot and allow to dry. Trim off the remaining tails of the working cords.

6. Lay the two cords from each side of the bracelet, side by side in opposite directions, so the four cords are together. Tape the four cords to the work surface just beyond the square knots on each end of the bracelet.

7. Cut a 14" length of floss. This will become the sliding clasp. Bring the middle of that cord underneath the crisscrossed middle cords. Tie that floss, around the crisscrossed cords, into five square knots. Tie the ends of that floss together into a snug half knot on the back side of the last square knot. Place a dot of glue onto the knot and allow to dry. Trim off the remaining tails of that floss.

8. Tie each end of the joined middle cords into double overhand knots so they won't pull through the macrame sliding clasp. Trim the tails approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " beyond each knot.

9. Repeat the above steps to make multiple bracelets in different color combinations.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner APPROXIMATE CRAFTING TIME: 20-25 Min. per Bracelet