



Braided Friendship Bracelets



Friendship Bracelets are a classic camp favorite, and once you get the basics down you can have a lot of fun getting creative with different patterns and styles!

Supplies:
Embroidery Floss
Piece of Tape

The Basics:

- 1) Cut the embroidery floss into strands about six feet long.
- 2) Fold in half and tie a knot near the folded end, giving a small loop at the top.
- 3) Tape this end to a surface to hold the bracelet still and arrange your cords in your preferred order.
- 4) For this example, we will be knotting using the two same-color lengths of cord as one piece.
- 5) Start on the far left, take the "Working Thread" (the thread you will be primarily working with right now) and make a "Forward Knot" by forming a "4" shape over the second strand.
- 6) Loop the Working Thread under the second strand, and through the opening formed.
- 7) Pull the working Thread to tighten. Repeat the steps 5 and 6 again over the same strand.
- 8) Repeat the step 5- 7 over strand 3. Continue this pattern until you reach the end. At this point the Working Thread should be on the right side of the bracelet.



- 9) Repeat the process, with the far-left strand now being the Working Thread. Continue this pattern until you reach the desired length.