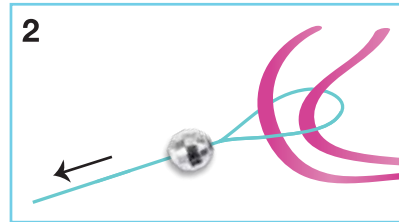


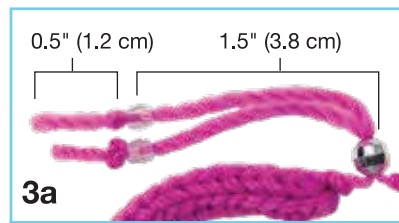
Adding Charms & Beads



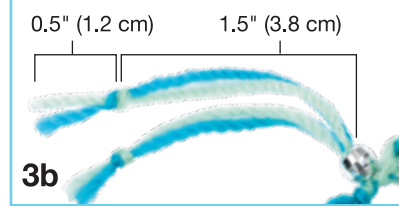
1 Choose a charm and slide it onto your bracelet. Each charm will remind you of its special meaning as you wear it.



2 Use the bead threader to pull both strands of yarn through a silver bead. Pull the bead up to the ends of the woven cord (**pictures 2 & 3a**).



3 For 1-color bracelets (**a**): Add one small bead on each tail using the bead threader. Measure 1.5" (3.8 cm) from the end of the silver bead & pull the small beads to that spot. Tie a double knot below the beads to secure. Trim both tails 0.5" (1.2 cm) below the knots.

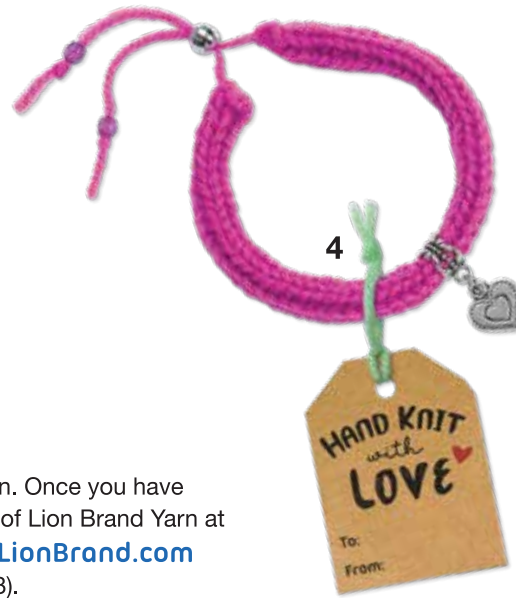


For 2 color twists (**b**), the small bead will not fit on 2 strings. Tie a double knot instead of adding a bead, and trim ends.

4 You finished a bracelet! Use the gift tags included to give a handmade gift to someone special.



Your knitting tools can be used again and again. Once you have completed your project, you can find a variety of Lion Brand Yarn at your favorite craft store or online. Visit www.LionBrand.com For best results, use a light weight yarn (CYC 3).



CHARM MEANINGS



Wisdom



Transformation



Peace & Calm



Strength



Patience



Friendship



Positive Energy



Follow Your Dreams



Happiness



Love



QUICK KNIT Charm Bracelets

Age 9+

Makes 10

Learning a new skill takes time and patience. Younger crafters may need a little help and encouragement along the way. Before you begin, review the instructions and pictures carefully. You can also follow our helpful tutorial video located here:

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Getting to Know Your Tools



*You will need a pair of scissors to complete this activity

GETTING STARTED

Follow these instructions for a single-color bracelet.

1 Place a **slip knot** about 8" (20cm) from the start of your yarn following the steps as shown (*measuring guides printed on the next page*).

2 Place the slip knot onto a peg. Pull the yarn until the loop is snug, but not too tight.

3 a. Hold chenille stem like a V. Lay the short tail across the V.
b. Insert the chenille stem into the top hole of the knitting tool and start pushing it down the hole.
c. Pull the chenille stem all the way through the tool so that the yarn tail hangs out of the bottom hole.

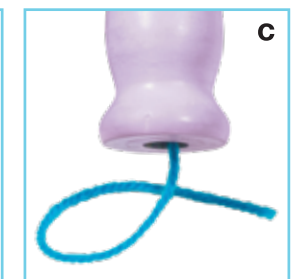
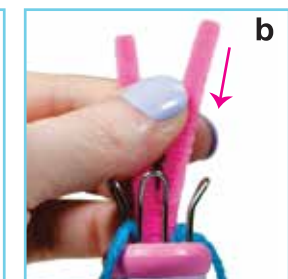
SLIP KNOT



Find the end of the yarn that's coming from the bundle and wrap it around your thumb and index finger to make a loop. Hold the end of the yarn with your thumb.

Pull the yarn coming from the bundle through the loop.

Gently pull the loop up and the yarn ends down to make a slip knot. Put the loop on one of the pegs and pull tails to tighten.



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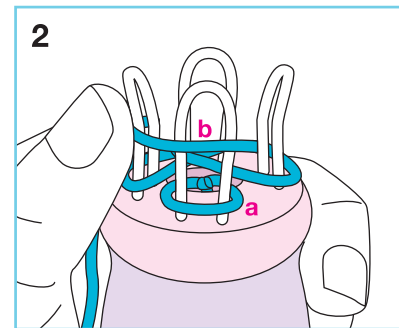
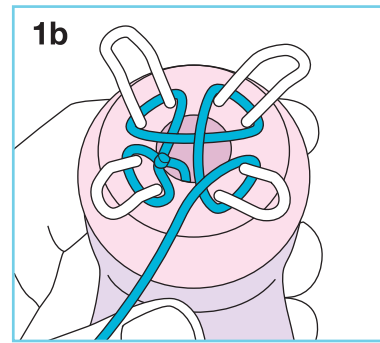
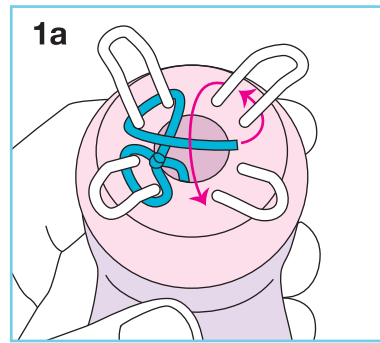
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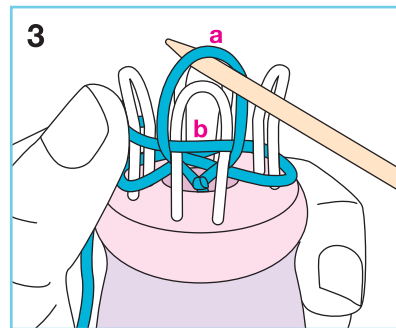
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WRAP & HOOK

1 Hold the bottom tail against the side of the knitting tool. **1a.** Wind the top working yarn around the peg to the left of your slip knot following the arrows, as shown. **1b.** Continue wrapping until there is 1 loop on each peg.



2 Place the yarn (b) on the outside of the first peg so that it is positioned above the slip knot (a). **Wrapping around individual pegs is only done for the first row.** Use your thumb to hold the yarn tight against the next peg, as shown.



3 Use the knitting pick to lift the bottom loop (a) up and over the top strand of yarn (b) and off the peg. You now have one loop left on the peg. Gently tug the bottom tail to tighten the stitch. You have just completed your first stitch.



4 Continue onto the next peg, repeating steps 2 and 3. Each time you lift the loop over, you create a stitch. Continue to pull down and tighten your weave as you go.

As you continue this pattern, the woven cord will eventually appear through the bottom of your tool. When you see about 1" (2.5 cm) hanging out, it is time to read the instructions below for a perfect fit.

TRY THIS To add another color, cut off your working yarn long enough to tie a new color to it with a double knot. Trim the tails & continue weaving, hiding the knot in the center of the weave.



TROUBLE SHOOTING

- If the loops are difficult to pull off, hold your yarn looser as you wrap.
- If the top row comes off with the bottom loop, place the bottom loop back on the peg and follow steps 2-3 to try it again.

Bracelet Measuring Tip

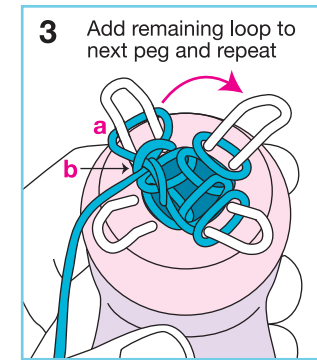
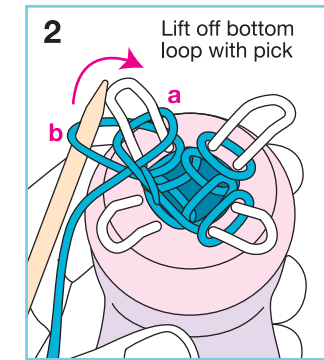
Wrap a piece of yarn comfortably around your wrist until the ends touch. Measure the length of yarn using the measuring guides. This is how long the woven part of your bracelet should be (not including the tails).

To measure your cord on the knitting tool, pull the tail to make sure the cord is straight. Measure it from the base of the pegs to the bottom knot and compare to your measurement. Keep knitting until you reach the desired bracelet length. If you've accidentally made it too long, try it as an anklet!

PRO-TIP

- Making a bracelet for a friend? A 6" (15 cm) length is an average size that will fit most wrists. The bead closure is adjustable for a perfect fit.

Finishing Your Bracelets



1 When you have reached the desired length, take the loop that's on one peg (a) and move it onto the peg that is on the left. You will now have 2 loops on that peg.

2 Lift that bottom loop (b) up and over the top loop (a) and off the peg with your pick. You should now have 1 loop on each of the 3 pegs.

3 Move the remaining loop on that peg (a) over to the next peg and repeat these steps until you have one loop left on one peg.

4 Cut your working thread, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. Holding the last loop between your fingers (do not let the loop close), gently pull the bracelet up and out of your knitting tool. Thread the tail through your last loop (use the bead threader, if needed). (For 2 color twists, pull both tails through the last loop.) Pull the thread to tighten.

2 Color Twist! (Advanced)

After you've mastered a 1 color weave, try a 2 color twist!



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1 Choose 2 colors. Follow the [Getting Started](#) instructions steps 1-3, knotting both strands together. To help you follow these instructions, the blue yarn will be referred to as (b) and green yarn will be (g).

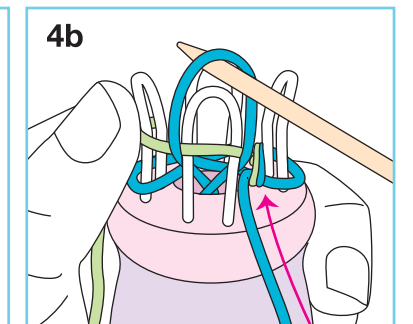
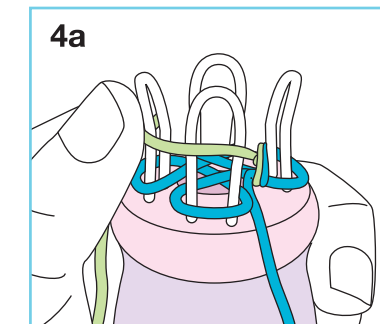
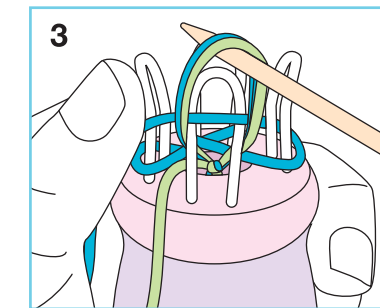
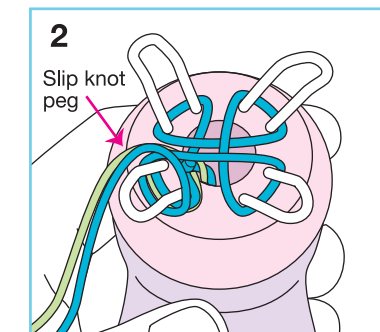
2 With your slip knot in place on a peg, wind 1 color (b) of yarn around the peg to the left, as shown. Wrap all 4 pegs (including the peg with the slip knot). For more wrapping help, refer to image 1a the [Wrap & Hook](#) instructions.

3 Use your thumb to hold the (b) tail of the yarn tight against the next peg, as shown. Use the knitting pick to lift the entire slip knot up and over the top row of yarn and off the peg. You have just made your first stitch.

4a Switch colors! Let the first color (b) hang down and pick up the second color (g) to create a row. Continue in the same direction, place the (g) yarn on the outside of the next peg so that it is positioned above the other color (b) loop.

4b Use the knitting pick to lift the bottom loop (b) up and over the (g) yarn strand and off the peg. Continue til you wrap & hook all 4 pegs. **Switch colors when you reach where the other color yarn is hanging. You should always have 1 color bottom loops and a different color row.**

Follow [Finishing Your Bracelet](#) above when cord is desired length.



Remember to switch colors after you wrap & hook the peg with the hanging yarn

IMPORTANT

- For best results, continue to gently tug your yarns on both the bottom and top to keep the loops tight.
- If you forget which color to use, check what loop color is on the peg. Always wrap a different color than the loop on the peg.