

In these instructions, you can see various fiber knot techniques. Combine the knot techniques and create your favorite bracelet.

Part-A

Basic Knots

- ① Half Hitch Knot
- ② Larks Head Knot
- ③ Square Knot
- ④ Alternating Half Hitch Knot
- ⑤ Alternating Larks Head Knot
- ⑥ Spiral Knot

For ③ - ⑥, you need 2 strands of thread for making knots.

Part-B

- ① Rope Braid
- ② Three Strand Braid
- ③ Four Strand Braid

Weaving/Ladder Stitching

- ① Basic Weaving
- ② Ladder Stitching

You need 2 - 7 strands of warps.

Part-B

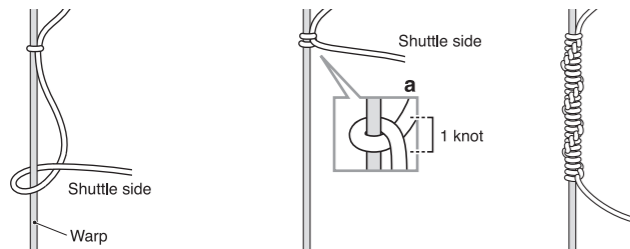
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Part-A

Part-A — Basic Knots —

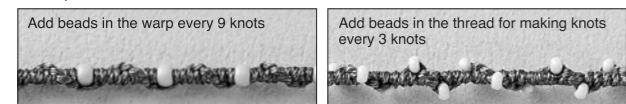
① Half Hitch Knot (Thread for making knots: 1 strand)

◀ If you make knots right-left reversed, the finished bracelet will be twisted in the opposite direction.

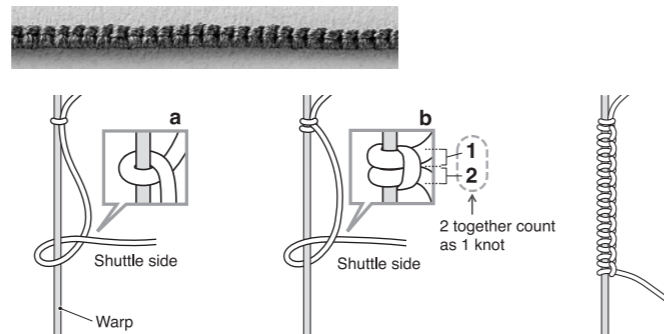


1. Pass the thread to make knot as shown in the illustration.
2. Pull the thread. (→ figure-a)
3. Repeat until you reach the required length. Half hitch knot sennit twist.

Examples of bracelets with beads



② Larks Head Knot (Thread for making knots: 1 strand)

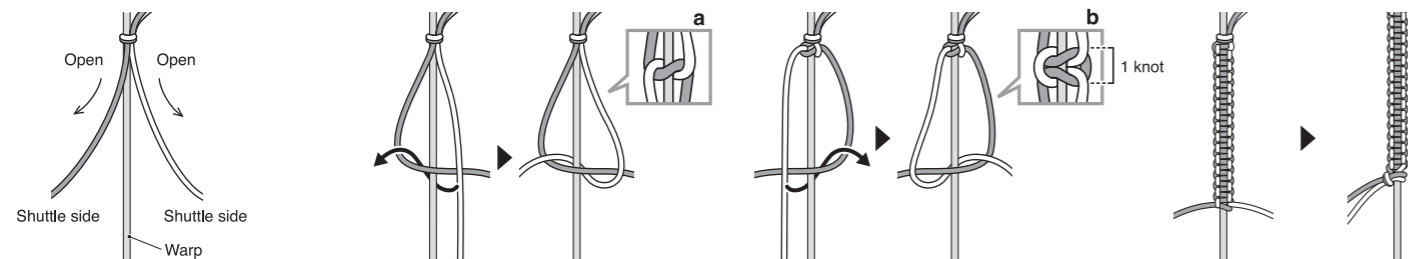


1. Pass the thread as shown in the illustration and pull the thread. (→ figure-a)
2. Then pass the thread to make knot and pull the thread. (→ figure-b)
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 alternately until you reach the length required. Larks head knot sennit vertically.

Examples of bracelets with beads

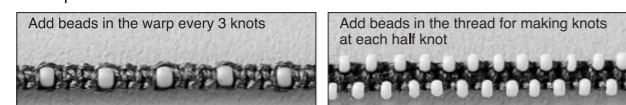


③ Square Knot (Thread for making knots: 2 strands)

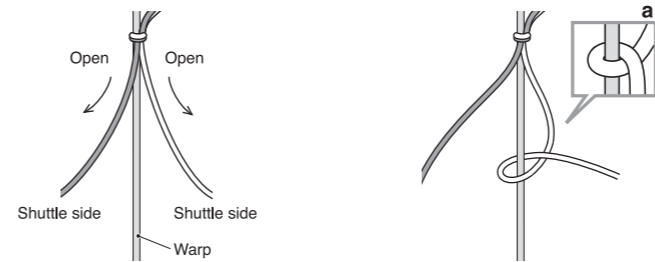


1. Bundle 2 strands of thread for making knot and tie them to the warp. Open the 2 strands to the left and right.
2. As shown in the illustration, place the left side thread on top of the warp, pass the right side thread through and tighten securely pulling each thread in either direction. (→ figure-a)
3. Then, place the right side thread on top of the warp, pass the left side thread through and tighten securely pulling each thread in either direction. (→ figure-b)
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 alternately until you reach the length required. To finish making knots, bundle 2 strands of thread together and tie them to the warp. Square knot sennit.

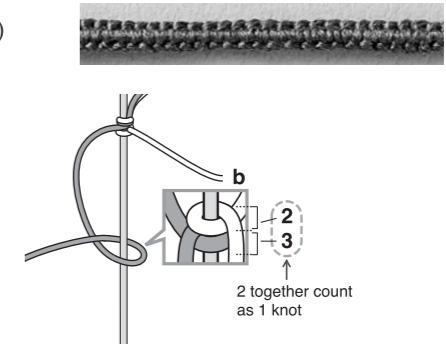
Examples of bracelets with beads



④ Alternating Half Hitch Knot (Thread for making knots: 2 strands)



1. Bundle 2 strands of thread and tie them to the warp. Open the 2 strands to the left and right.
2. As shown in the illustration, pass the right side thread through to make a half hitch knot. (→ figure-a) → See ① Half Hitch Knot

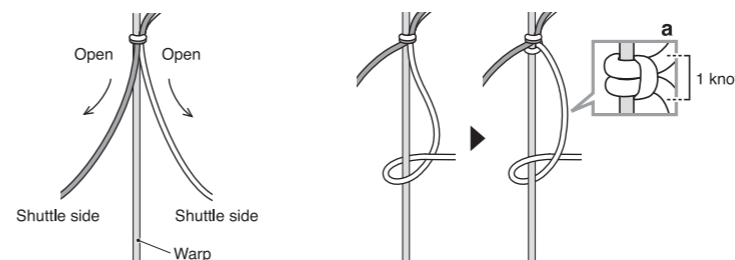


3. Pass the left side thread and make a half hitch knot. (→ figure-b)
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 alternately until you reach the length required. To finish making knots, bundle 2 strands of thread together and tie them to the warp. Alternating half hitch knot sennit.

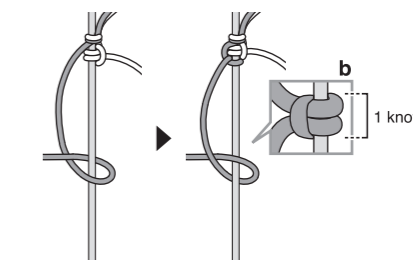
Examples of bracelets with beads



⑤ Alternating Larks Head Knot (Thread for making knots: 2 strands)

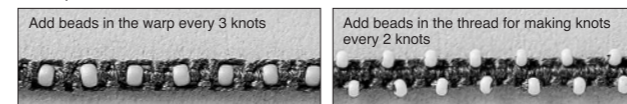


1. Bundle 2 strands of thread and tie them to the warp. Open the 2 strands to the left and right.
2. As shown in the illustration, pass the right side thread through to make a larks head knot. (→ figure-a) → See ② Larks Head Knot

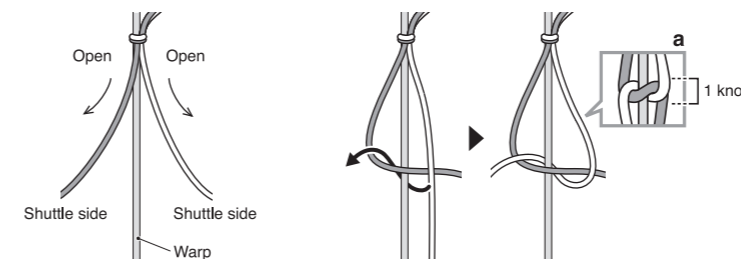


3. Pass the left side thread to repeat a larks head knot. (→ figure-b)
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 alternately until you reach the length required. To finish making knots, bundle 2 strands of thread together and tie them to the warp. Alternating larks head knot sennit.

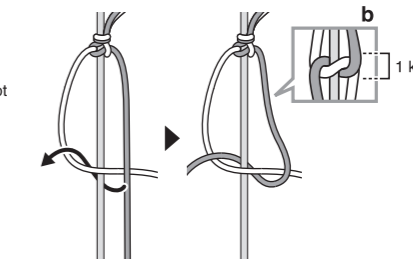
Examples of bracelets with beads



⑥ Spiral Knot (Thread for making knots: 2 strands)



1. Bundle 2 strands of thread for making knot and tie them to the warp. Open the 2 strands to the left and right.
2. As shown in the illustration, place the left side thread on top of the warp, pass the right side thread through and tighten securely pulling each thread in either direction. (→ figure-a)



3. Repeat Step 2, place the left side thread on top of the warp, pass the right side thread through and tighten securely pulling each thread in either direction. (→ figure-b)
4. Keep repeating Steps 2 and 3 alternately until you reach the length required. To finish making knots, bundle 2 strands of thread together and tie them to the warp. Spiral knot sennit.

A half knot sennit is formed by repeating the half knot (a). After about four knots are tied, the chain will twist around itself (b). As it turns, be sure to continue using the cord that is on the left. If knots are tied with the right cord, the chain will twist in the opposite direction.

Examples of bracelets with beads



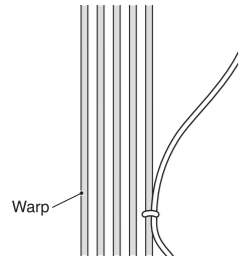
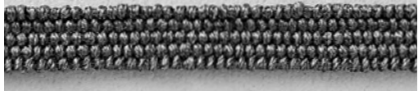
● POINT ●

Keep in mind to always place the left side thread for making knots on top of the warp so the bracelet twists automatically.

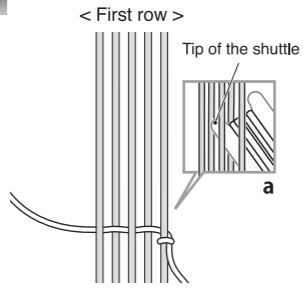
Part-A — Weaving/Ladder Stitching —

① Basic Weaving (Warp: 2 - 7 strands)

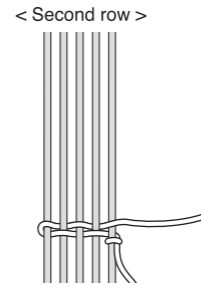
In case of using 5 strands of warp



1. Tie the thread for weaving to the right end warp.



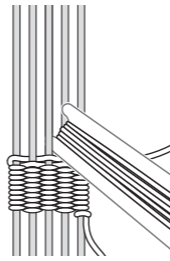
2. With the tip of the shuttle, scoop the warp every other strand (figure-a), pass the thread for weaving through and pull the thread.



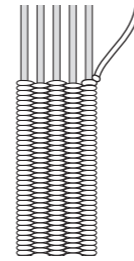
3. In the next row, pass the thread alternatively to the former row. Hold the folded part of the thread and pull the thread.

Example of bracelet with beads (3 strands of warp)

In case of adding 2 beads every 5 row in the thread for weaving

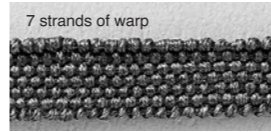
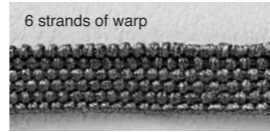
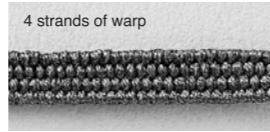
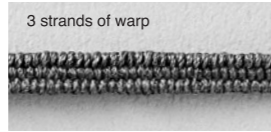
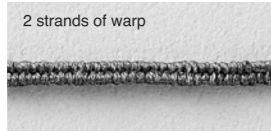


4. Insert the tip of the shuttle between the warps to fix stitches equally. Repeat Steps 2 and 3.

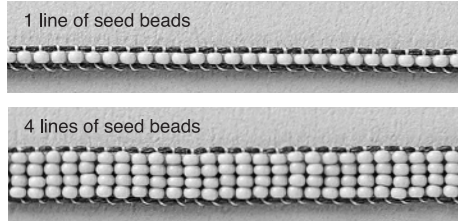


5. When you finish weaving until the length needed, tie the thread for weaving to either the left or the right end of warp.

The instructions above are for weaving with 5 strands of warp but the way of weaving is same for any number of strands.

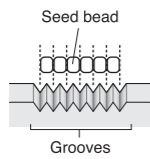


② Ladder Stitching (Warp: 2 strands)



● Approximate space between warps.

One small protuberance of the grooves is the approximate space for one seed bead. Set the warps depending on the type or number of beads.



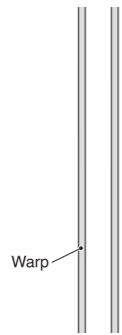
● If you need more nylon beading thread.

• Finish the thread ends separately in either direction of stitching.

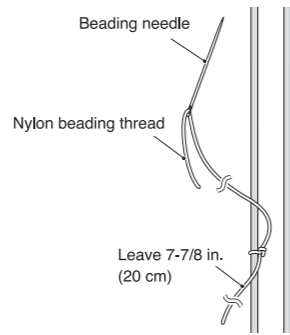
1. Cut the thread you've worked leaving a 7-7/8 in. (20 cm) thread end.
2. Using the 7-7/8 in. (20 cm) of the thread end, pass the new thread through approx. 5 beads in the opposite direction of stitching. (The thread ends will be finished at the end. → See ⑤)
3. Using the longer side of the thread end, pass the new thread through beads in the directions you are stitching and continue. After continue stitching ahead, when the bracelet is fixed enough, stop stitching with the new thread.
4. Then with the previous thread you've worked, pass through approx. 5 beads in the direction of stitching. (The thread ends will be finished at the end. → See ⑤)
5. Pass the approx. 3/4 in. (2 cm) of remaining thread end into the warp, hide it and cut the end. With the new thread you left in ③, continue stitching as you see in the steps on the right.

In "ladder stitching", use nylon beading thread to fix beads between warps. Cut the nylon beading thread into the length you need beforehand.

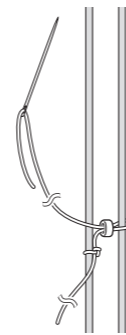
▼ The instructions below are for 1 line of beads, but the stitching is the same for any number of lines.



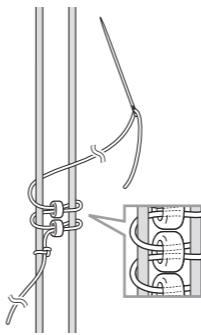
1. Set the warp leaving space for beads.



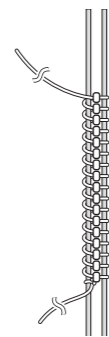
2. Pass the nylon beading thread through the beading needle and tie twice to the left side warp. Leave 7-7/8 in. (20 cm)



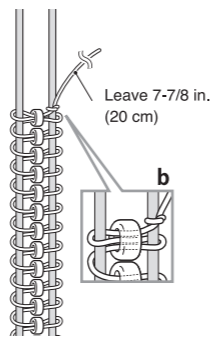
3. As shown in the illustration, pick a bead and pass the thread through it.



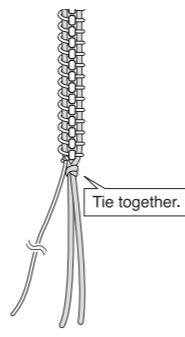
4. As shown in the illustration, pick the next bead and pass the thread through it. (→ figure-a)



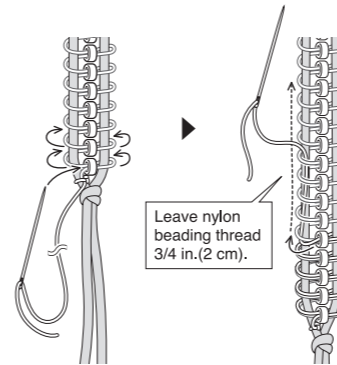
5. Continue until you have the required length.



6. When reaching the desired length, pass the thread again through the final bead and tie the thread to the right end warp. (→ figure-b)



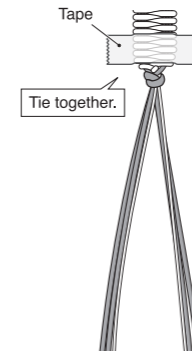
7. Remove the bracelet from the bracelet maker. Bundle 2 strands of warp of each thread end and tie together.



8. Pass the nylon beading thread sticking out from the bracelet through the beading needle again. Pass it through approx. 5 beads and back. To hide the thread end, pass approx. 3/4 in. (2 cm) nylon beading thread between warps and cut it.

Part-B — Braiding —

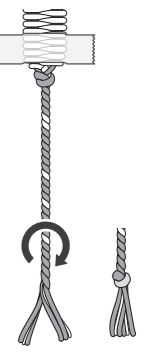
① Rope Braid



1. At the end of Part-A, tie the threads together. Divide the thread below the knot into two equal parts.



2. Twist each bundle in the same direction.



3. Twist the 2 two-ply threads in the opposite direction and tie the end once.

★When you've made Part-A with ladder stitching, separate evenly into two without tying the threads again.

② Three Strand Braid

When you have 4 strands of thread, separate into 2 strands - 1 strand - 1 strand and weave.



1. Weave separating the thread into three without tying the end of Part-A. Place **a** on the top of **b** and cross.



2. Place **c** on the top of **a** and cross.



3. Place **b** on the top of **c** and cross.



4. Repeat until thread end and tie the end once.

③ Four Strand Braid



1. Weave separating the thread into four without tying the end of Part-A. Place **b** on the top of **a** and cross.



2. Place **d** on the top of **c** and cross.



3. Place **a** on the top of **d** and cross.



4. Repeat until the thread ends and tie the end once.