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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Sizzle ${ }^{\text {Tw }}: 1$ spool each of 8930 Fiesta Mix A, 8621 Lime B, 8529 Parakeet C, 8540 Purple D, 8110 Ivory E, and 8700 Bright Pink $F$.

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Sizzle ${ }^{\text {rwe }}, 100 \%$ Nylon Thread, Art. 146 available in 100 yd (91 m) spools


## Friendship Bracelets

Make them, wear them and give them! Colorful nylon cord creates bracelets that are fun to wear. Perfect for giving to all your best friends!

Bracelets measures $51 / 2 "$ [ 14 cm ] excluding ties

## SPECIAL TERMS

knot-bearing cord $=$ the cord(s) around which knots are made.
knotting cord = cord used to make knots
SPECIAL TECHNIQUES


Overhand knot = small knot used to bring strands together


Slip knot = adjustable knot in which one strand can slide up and down the other


Left Over Half Hitch = tie Left Over Half Hitch once
Right Over Half Hitch = tie Right Over Half Hitch once


Left Under Half Hitch = tie Left Under Half Hitch once
Right Under Half Hitch = tie Right Under Half Hitch once

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Left Over Double Half Hitch = tie Left Over Half Hitch twice
Right Over Double Half Hitch = tie Right Over Half Hitch twice


Left Under Double Half Hitch = tie Left Under Half Hitch twice
Right Under Double Half Hitch = tie Right Under Half Hitch twice


Left Reversed Double Half Hitch = tie Left
Over Half Hitch; with same knotting cord, tie Left Under Half Hitch.
Right Reversed Double Half Hitch = tie Right Over Half Hitch; with same knotting cord, tie Right Under Half Hitch.
Both reversed knots are a type of Lark's Head Knot.

## Notes

Attach bracelet to fabric pillow, pin board or other soft fixed point with a safety pin, OR clip to clipboard OR use tape to attach it to a table.

## FLAT KNOTTED BRACELET



Pattern is created by alternating pairs of knots on first the left then the right side of the knotbearing cords. This pattern is also known as alternate lark's head braiding.

## Prepare cords

Cut two 72" [183 cm] lengths of $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{E}$. Holding ends together, measure 18 " [ 45.5 cm ] from end, fold, and leaving a $3 / 4$ " [2 cm] long loop, tie an overhand knot. Short lengths serve as knot-bearing cord, long lengths as knotting cord. Secure overhand knot to fixed point. Arrange cords with short knot-bearing cords in center, $\mathbf{E}$ to the left and $\mathbf{A}$ to the right.

## Knot Cords

*With E, tie Forward Backward Knot around knot-bearing cords.
With A, tie Backward Forward Knot around knot-bearing cords.
Repeat from * until bracelet measures $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ [14 cm] from loop or to desired length.

## FINISHING

Divide cords into 2 groups of 4 strands; braid each group for $2 "$ [ 5 cm ] and secure with overhand knot. Trim ends to same length. Insert 1 braid through loop of overhand knot; tie braids together to secure.

ROUND KNOTTED BRACELET


Pattern is created by tying a series of knots with 1 color over all other strands, changing to second color and working a series, then changing to third color for a series.

## Prepare cords

Cut two 72 " [183 cm ] lengths of C, D and F. measure 18 " $[45.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ from end, fold, and leaving a $3 / 4$ " $[2 \mathrm{~cm}]$ long loop, tie an overhand knot. Secure overhand knot to fixed point.

## Knot Cords

*With $\mathbf{D}$ as knotting cord and all remaining strands as knot-bearing cords, tie 5 Left Over Double Half Hitch knots (10 Left Over Half Hitches).

Separate long lengths of $\mathbf{F}$ from knot-bearing cords, bring under and to left of $\mathbf{D}$; hold $\mathbf{D}$ with knot-bearing cords. With F as knotting cord and all remaining strands as knot-bearing cords, tie 5 Left Over Double Half Hitch knots (10 Left Over Half Hitches).

Separate long lengths of $\mathbf{C}$ from knot-bearing cords, bring under and to left of $\mathbf{F}$; hold $\mathbf{F}$ with knot-bearing cords. With C as knotting cord and all remaining strands as knot-bearing cords, tie 5 Left Over Double Half Hitch knots (10 Left Over Half Hitches).

Repeat from * until bracelet measures $51 / 2$ " [ 14 cm ] from loop or to desired length.

## FINISHING

Divide cords into 2 groups of 6 strands; braid each group for 2 " [ 5 cm ] and secure with overhand knot. Trim ends to same length. Insert 1 braid through loop of overhand knot; tie braids together to secure.


Pattern is created by knotting two cords successively left to right and right to left across knot-bearing center cords. Turning around on edge naturally leaves space on opposite edge cords, creating zigzag effect.

## Prepare cords

Cut; cut two 18 " [ 45.5 cm ] lengths each of B and $\mathbf{E}$, and two $72^{\prime \prime}[183 \mathrm{~cm}]$ lengths of C. Holding ends together, tie overhand knot 1 " [ 2.5 cm ] from end. Secure overhand knot to fixed point. Divide cords by color, braid for 2" [ 5 cm ] and tie second overhand knot. Arrange single strands of cord in following order:
C, C, E, E, B, B

## Knot Cords

*Beginning at left edge and working left to right with C, tie Left Over Double Half Hitch over each cord C, E, E, B, B.

Do not push knots flush with previous row; allow natural spacing. Cords should now be in order C, E, E, B, B, C.

Beginning at left edge and working left to right with C, tie Left Over Double Half Hitch over each cord E, E, B, B, C.

Cords should now be in order E, E, B, B, C, C. Beginning at right edge and working right to left with C, tie Right Over Double Half Hitch over each cord C, B, B, E, E.

Do not push knots flush with previous row; allow natural spacing. Cords should now be in order C, E, E, B, B, C.

Beginning at right edge and working right to left with C, tie Right Over Double Half Hitch over each cord B, B, E, E, C.

Cords should now be in order C, C, E, E, B, B. Repeat from * until bracelet measures $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ [14 cm ] from second overhand knot or to desired length. Tie overhand knot to secure.

## FINISHING

Divide cords by color, braid for 2 " $[5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ and tie another overhand knot. Trim both ends to same length.
Tie braided ends together around wrist to wear.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, D, E, F = Color A, B, C, D, E, F; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * $=$ repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

