

TANGLES'N KNOTS

BITTY DOTS



If you like to macrame then Bitty Dots is the perfect project for you. It is a combination of two Macrame Knots that are actually opposites of one another. The Right Hand Friendship Bracelet Knot and The Double Half Hitch Knot. Both knots are super easy and the combination of them creates a wonderful patterned bracelet.

MATERIALS:

- 0.5MM Chinese Knotting Cord

TOOLS

- * Scissors
- * Thread Burner or Lighter
- * Macrame Board

KNOTS:

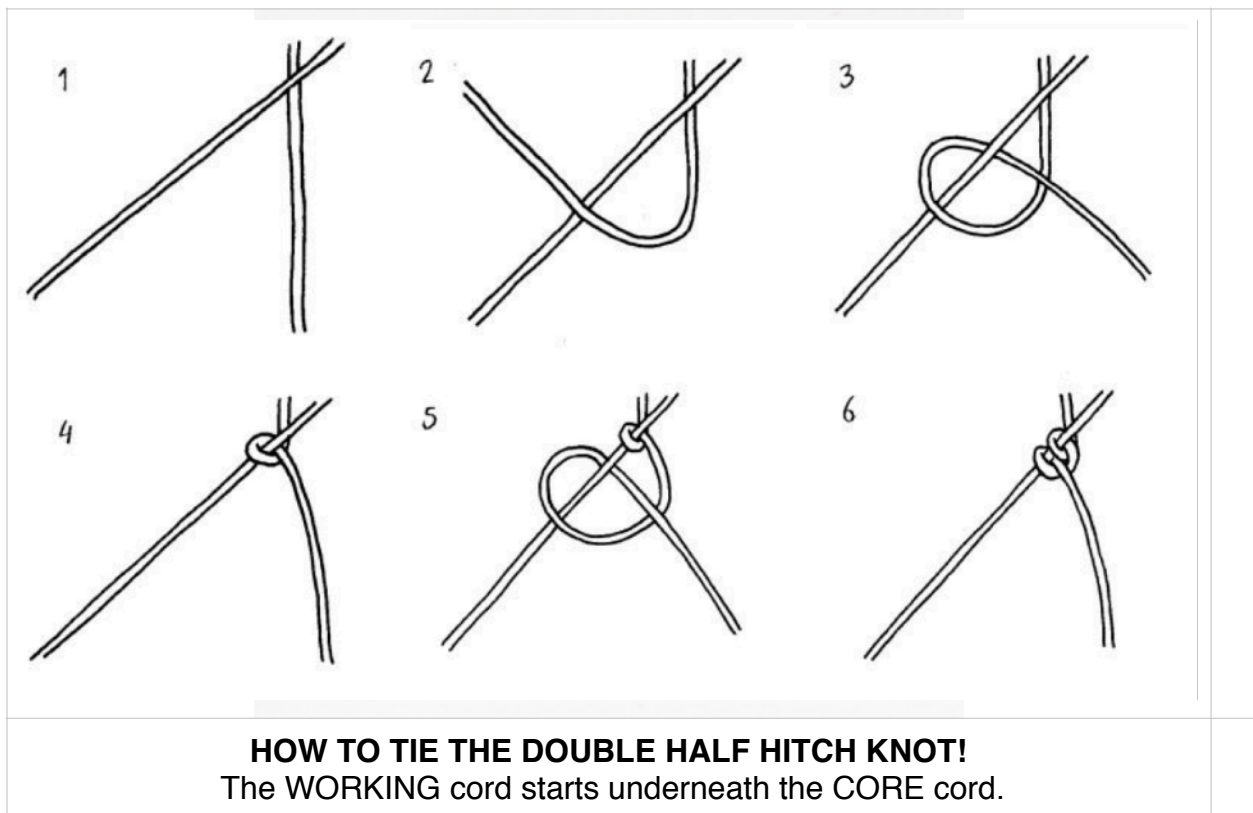
- * Right Hand Friendship Bracelet Knot or Forward Knot
- * Double Half Hitch Knot
- * Macrame Square Knot
- * Square Knot Sliding Clasp
- * Thread Wrap

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DOUBLE HALF HITCH KNOT

This is the main knot that is used in micro-macrame projects. It always involves a CORE cord and a WORKING cord and the WORKING cord always starts underneath the CORE cord.

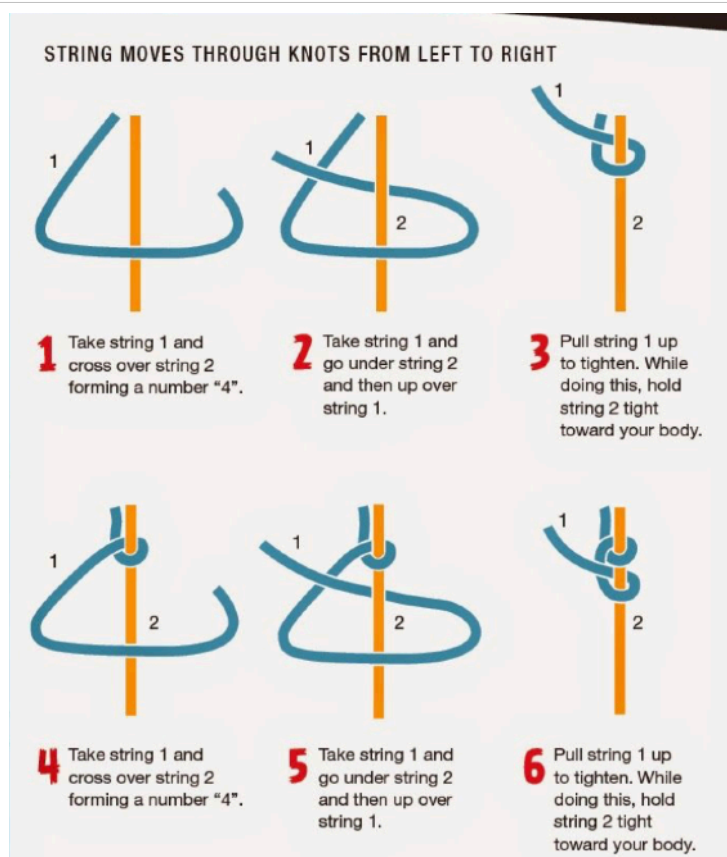


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RIGHT HAND FRIENDSHIP BRACELET KNOT or FORWARD KNOT

This is the main knot that is used in the colorful original Friendship Bracelets . It also always involves a CORE cord and a WORKING cord but this time the WORKING cord starts on top of the CORE cord.

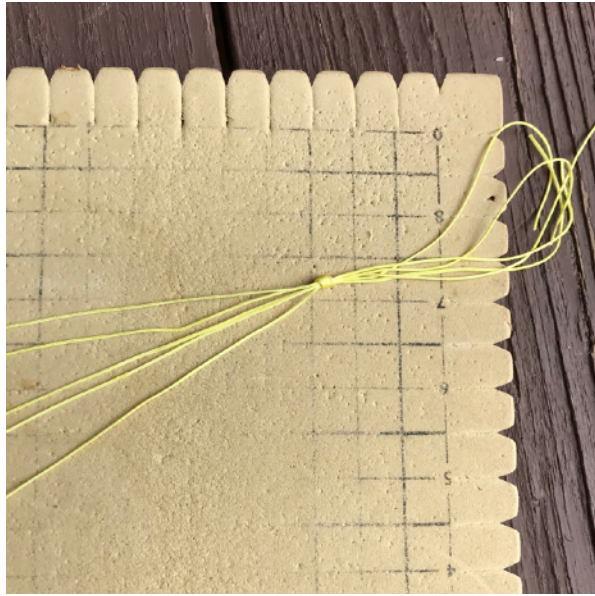


HOW TO TIE THE RIGHT HAND FRIENDSHIP BRACELET KNOT

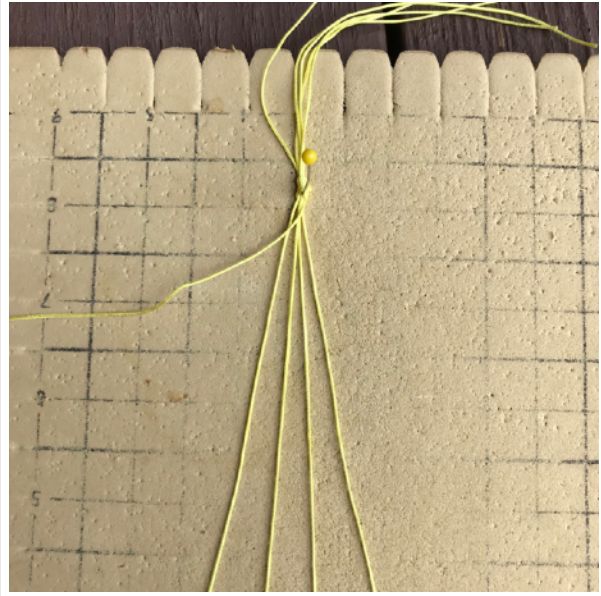
The WORKING cord starts on top the CORE cord.

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1). Cut 5 1 yd pieces of 0.5MM Chinese Knot Cord. Tie an overhand knot with all 5 pieces 8 inches from one end. Attach to macrame board.



2). For this project the right most cord will always be your CORE cord. The rest are working cords.



3). Tie four Double Half Hitch Knots around the CORE cord.



4). Starting with the new right most cord repeat steps 2 and 3 once

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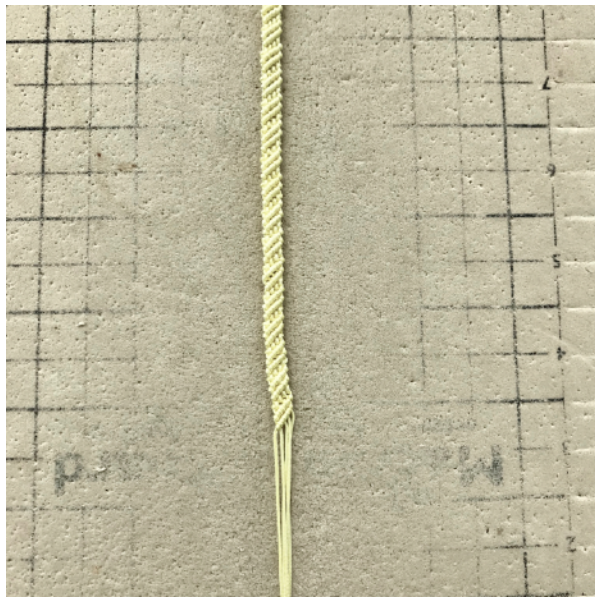
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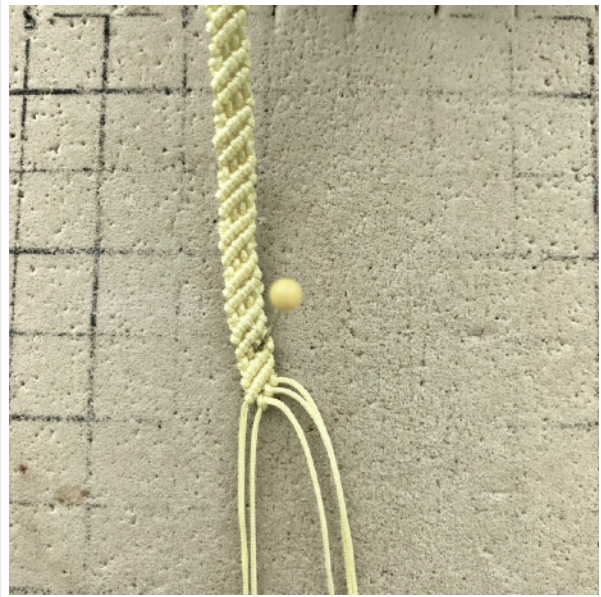
5). For the next row, tie four FORWARD knots around your rightmost CORE cord



6). That's the pattern! Repeat steps 3 -5 until the bracelet is the length you want.



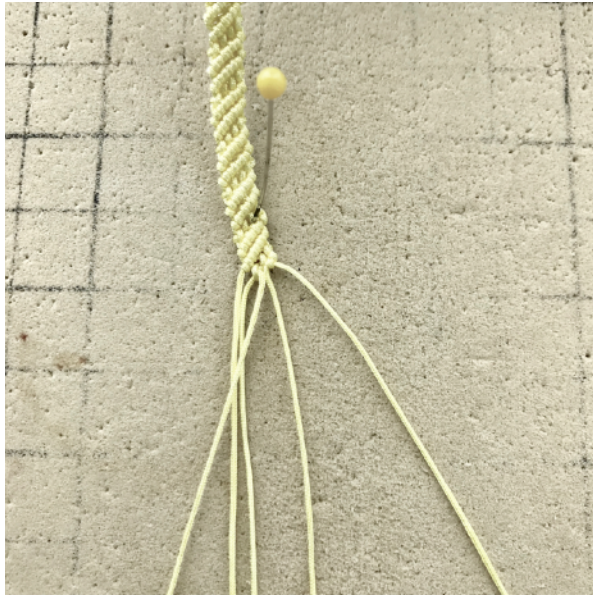
7). End with a STEP 4. For a more finished look go to steps 8 and 9. Otherwise skip to Step 10.



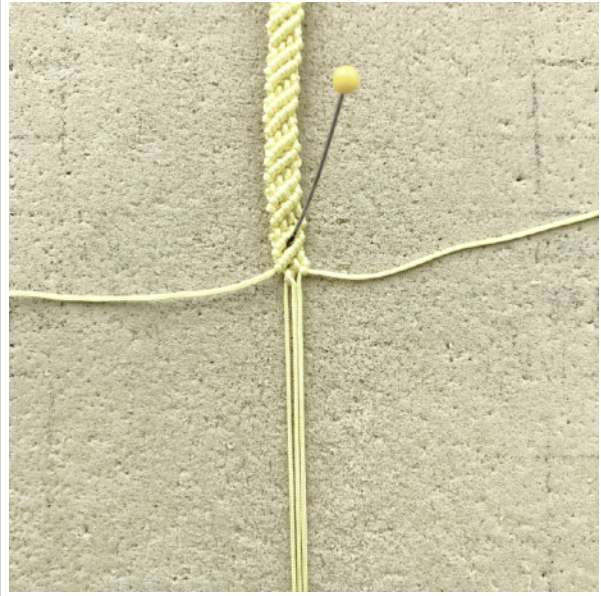
8). Tie three FORWARD knots, leaving the last WORKING cord loose.

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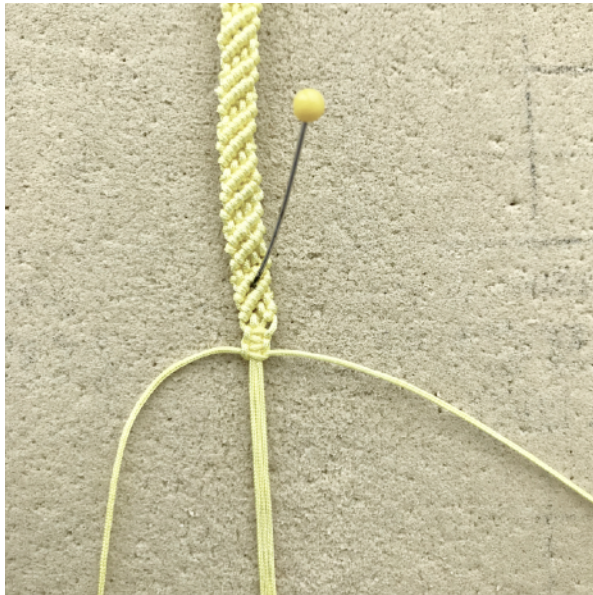
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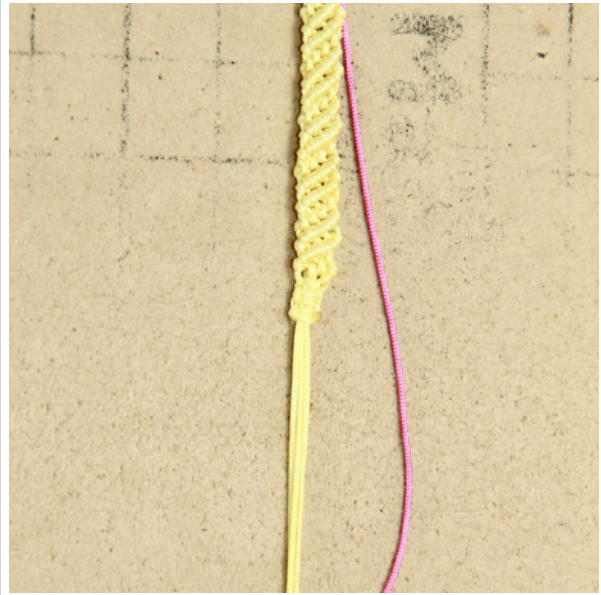
9). For the next row tie one Double Half Hitch Knot leaving the rest of the working cords loose.



10). Take center three cords and secure onto board leaving two outer cords loose.



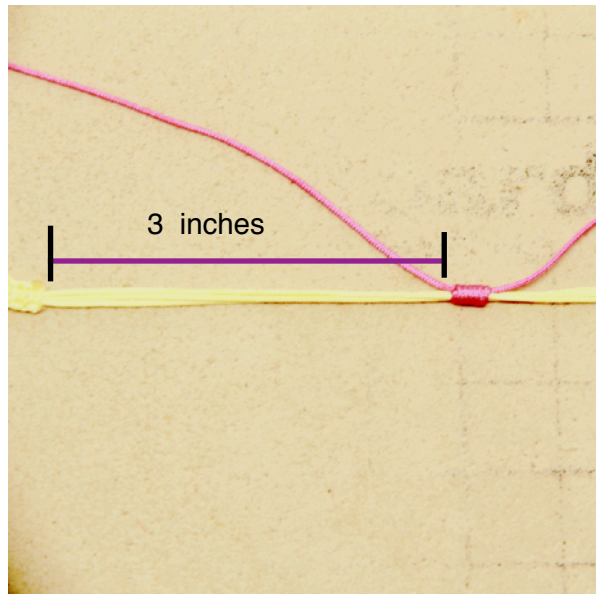
11). Tie Three Macramé Square Knots to finish off you end. Repeat on Other Side.



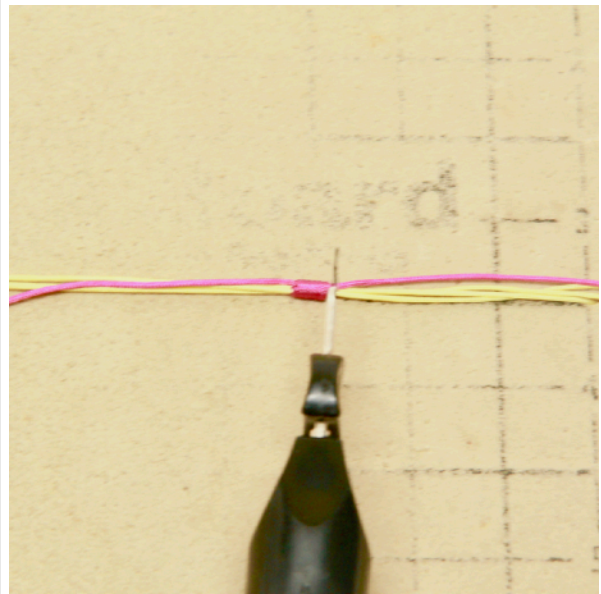
12). Seal off Ends with a lighter

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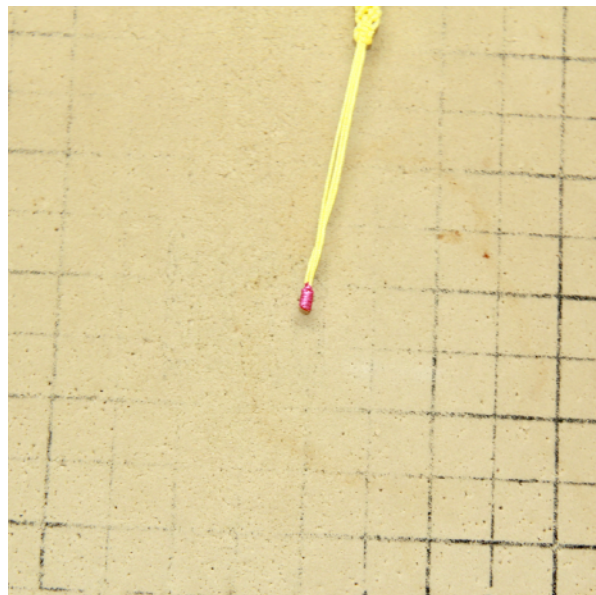
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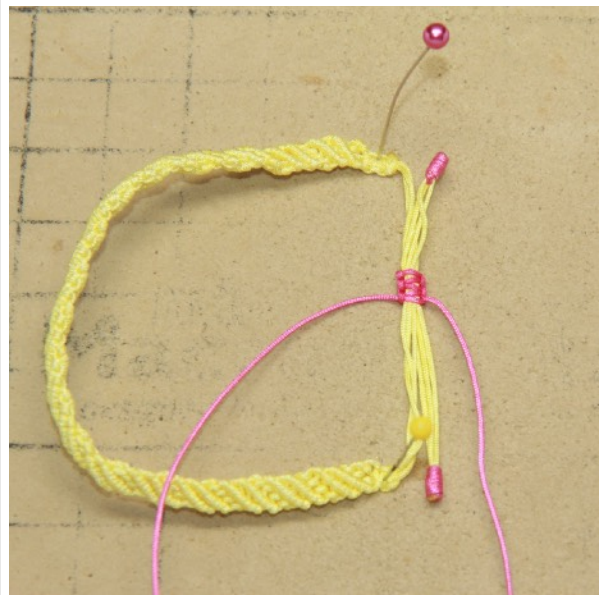
13). To finish off our ends, we used a thread wrap! Thread wrap about 3 inches away from a bracelet end.



14). Seal off ends with a thread burner.



15). Repeat on other side.



16) Add your Macrame Square Knot Sliding Clasp and you are DONE!

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Helpful Hints

1). This pattern is an angled pattern slanting down from right to left. Steps 8 and 9 (optional) were added to even the pattern out and give it a more finished look.

2). Bitty Dots is reversible! ENJOY!

