

# TANGLES'N KNOTS: .4MM TATTED BRACELET TUTORIAL



## MATERIALS:

For one bracelet:

20 yds .4mm Chinese Knot Cord  
15 4mm Swarovski Bicone beads  
2 tating shuttles  
Clasp

(pictured: Mocha and Ivory)

## TWO TATTING VIDEOS:

How To Tat Lesson 1:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzQG\\_5EudxA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzQG_5EudxA)

(This video teaches you the basics of tating and how to do a basic ring as well as definitions of what a shuttle is, picot, chain)

Tating a Split Ring Lesson 2:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfmcjYHBj4>

(This video teaches you how to tat a split ring which is used in the bracelet. There are many ways to tat a split ring but I found this one the easiest for me although it did take a couple of tries to figure it out) You will need two shuttles to tat a split ring this way.

## ADDING A BEAD TO A SPLIT RING:

(You can add a bead two ways in tating. To the main circle around your hand OR when you are making a picot. For this bracelet we will always add a bead to the main circle around our hand.)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRACELET:

- 1) String on 15 4mm Swarovski Bicones to your .4mm chinese knotting cord and load onto one of the shuttles. Load the other shuttle with just cord. The shuttle with the beads will be your main shuttle.
- 2) Tie the cord ends of the two shuttles together. Starting with your main shuttle, and no beads tat a split ring. Try to start your tat as close to the knot as you can. Tat 5

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DS for one side and 5 DS for the other side. Close the ring. This is the ring you will attach your clasp to.

- 3) For the next split ring slip a bead onto the cord that goes around your hand. Leave the bead where it is for now and Tat 7 DS for the first side. Now.. before you tat the other side, slip the bead close to your work and then Tat 7 DS for the other side. Close ring. The bead should now be sitting at the bottom of the split ring.
- 4) Thats it. Just continue step 3 for 15 split rings and then finish off with step 2 (a 5 DS split ring with no bead).
- 5) Attach your favorite clasps and wear with pride!

Enjoy! Paige