



# Paracord Bracelet with Washer Closure

a simple square knot bracelet

Use 2 different colors to personalize this fun bracelet. Directions are for a 6 inch wrist. If your wrist is bigger or smaller than 6 inches, just add or subtract a square knot.

## Materials:

2 lengths of paracord, 30" for the core and 75" for the working cord

1 1/4" washer

## Supplies and Tools:

pin board, pins, scissors, lighter



### Step 1

Learn to tie a square knot - fold shorter 30" core cord in half and pin to top of board



### Step 2

Place longer 75" working cord behind core cord



### Step 3

Fold left side of the working cord over the core to the right



### Step 4

Take right side of working cord and fold over to the left- over, under and over



### Step 5

Tighten, leaving enough room to fit the washer in the opening



### Step 6

Fold right side of working cord over the core to the left



**Step 7**

Fold left working cord to the right –  
over, under, over



**Step 10**

Fold right working cord to left –  
over, under, over



**Step 8**

Pull up tight – this is one square  
knot



**Step 11**

Tighten



**Step 9**

Fold left working cord to the right



**Step 12**

Keep repeating, alternating left and  
right



### Step 13

Make 17 square knots for a 6 inch wrist.



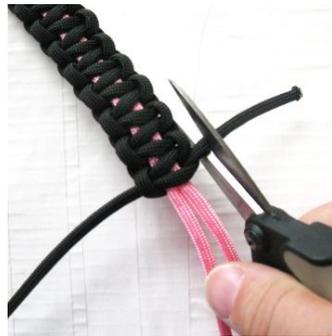
### Step 16

The melted ends should not unravel.



### Step 14

Cut ends of working cord, leaving about and  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch



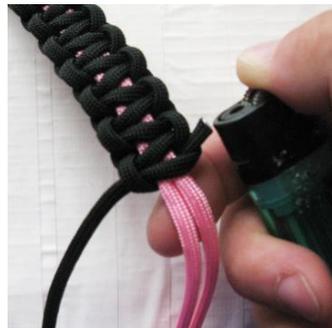
### Step 17

Slide a washer onto the core cords



### Step 15

Melt ends with a lighter (have parents or an adult do this step)



### Step 18

Tie an overhand knot, leaving  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch between knot and bottom of square knots



### Step 19

Cut cords close to end of knot and melt down with a lighter ( have an adult help)



### Step 20

Here is the finished bracelet. Put it on your wrist and enjoy!

