



The Basic Diagonal Stripe Friendship Bracelet

This is the basic friendship bracelet. The whole bracelet is made with the basic knot, left to right.



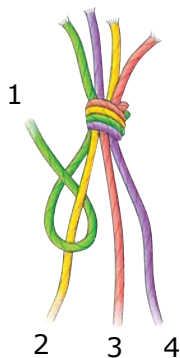
What you'll need: Four colors of embroidery thread, which you can get at any craft store, each 25 inches long (about 63 cm).

Getting started: Tie a knot about 1-1/2 inches (4 cm) from the top.



Separate the strands. Unless you really can't stand them, use our colors as shown. It'll make the instructions simpler.

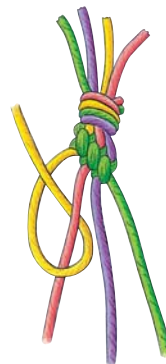
1 Start with string 1 (green) and loop it over and then under string 2 (yellow). Hold string 2 (yellow) straight (this is important) and pull the knot snug.



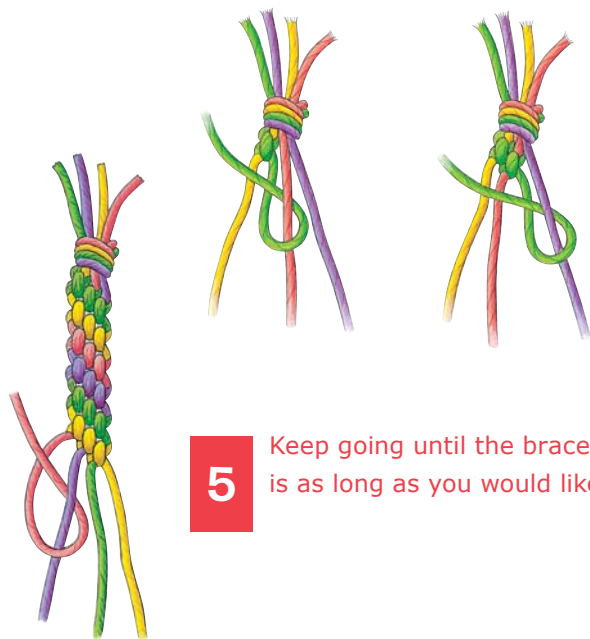
2 Do step 1 a second time so you have a double knot.



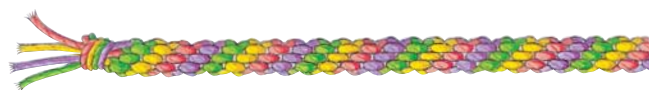
3 Now take string 1 (green) and make double knots around each of the remaining strands (pink and purple), left to right



4 Now do the same thing again. Start with the far left strand (yellow) and tie double knots, left to right, all the way across the other colors.



6 Gather the strings and tie a knot to secure. Trim the ends to about 1 - 1 1/2 inches (4 cm).



5 Keep going until the bracelet is as long as you would like.

