

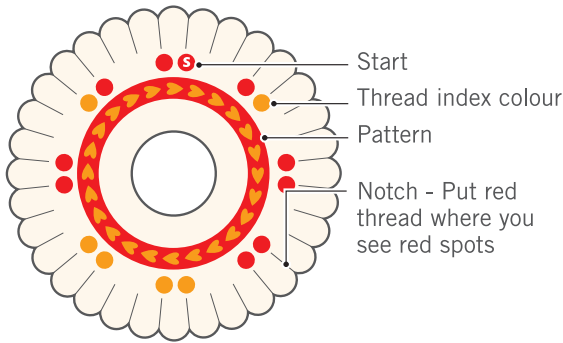
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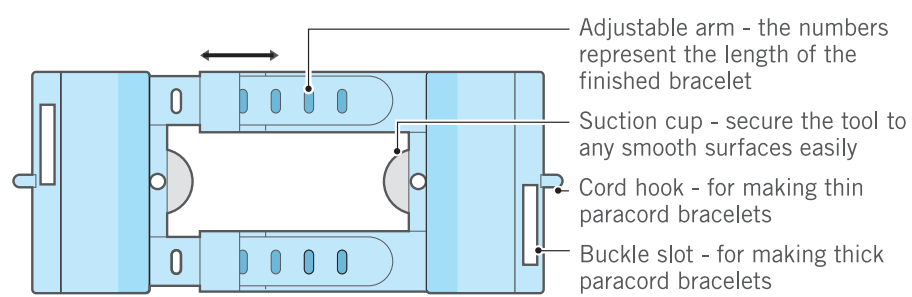
A. CONTENTS

1 friendship wheel, 1 paracord bracelet braiding tool, 6 spools of thread, 6 lengths of paracord, 2 lengths of thin cord, 2 buckles, 2 suction cups, 1 glue pack, adhesive tape, and detailed instructions. (A pair of scissors are required but not included. Adult supervision is required when using scissors.) The contents are sufficient for you to make 9 colourful bracelets in 2 different styles - 5 friendship bracelets and 4 paracord bracelets. Each style needs a special braiding tool. Follow the instructions below and make your beautiful bracelets.

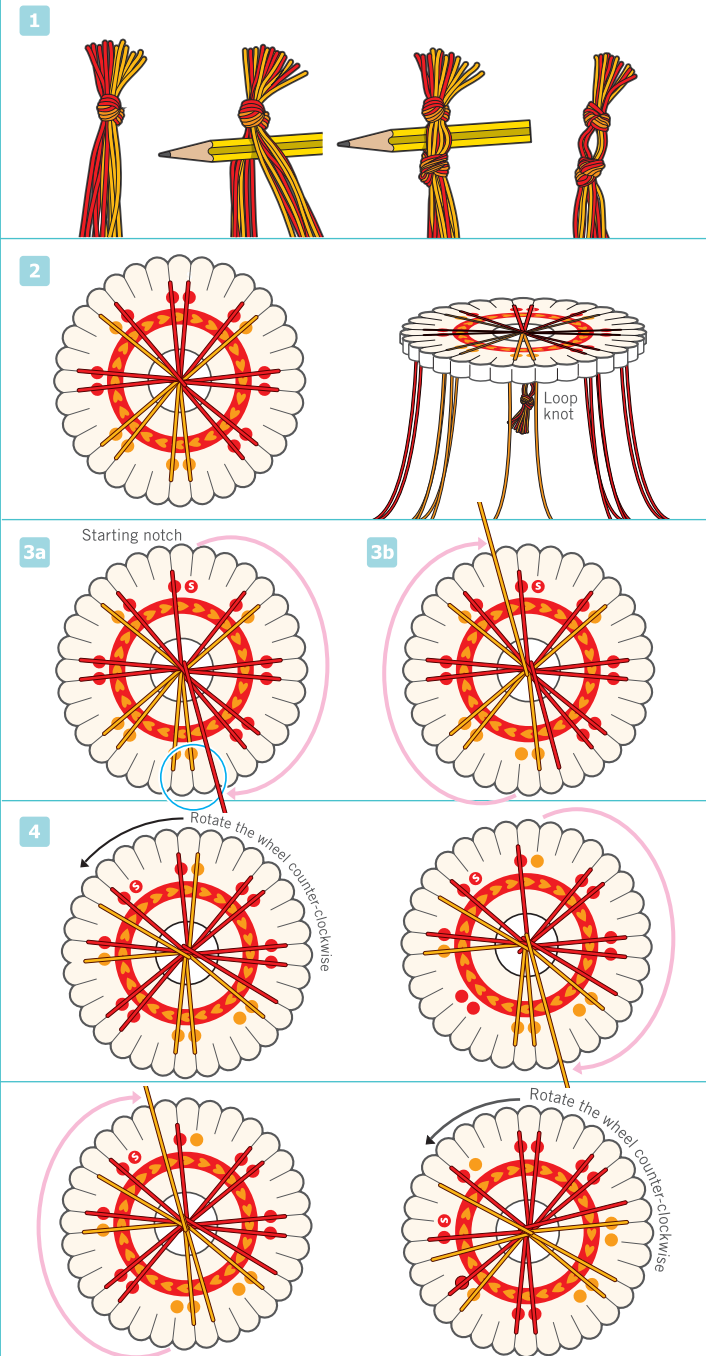
Friendship wheel



Paracord bracelet braiding tool



B. FRIENDSHIP BRACELET



The friendship wheel is designed to help you create your own friendship bracelets. It tells you which colours of embroidery thread you will need for that bracelet. A total of 16 strands of embroidery thread are required to finish a bracelet. A demonstration of how to make the Hearts-pattern friendship bracelet is shown below. You may choose any one of the 4 patterns and use the same techniques to create bracelets with other patterns.

1. Cut 10 strands of red and 6 strands of orange thread into 50-cm pieces. Gather one end of all the thread and make a knot, then divide all the thread in half. Place a pencil between the halves, gather the halves together, and knot the entire bunch of thread again. This creates a loop knot for your bracelet.

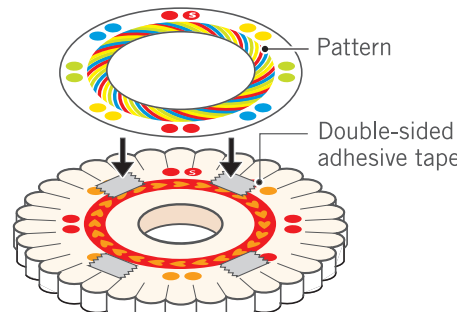
2. Attach the knotted end of the thread to the centre of the friendship wheel. The friendship wheel shows a series of coloured petals that determine how you'll be braiding your thread for each pattern. Hook each strand into the notch of the matching coloured petal. Your colour wheel should look like the picture to the left. It is as simple as that! You're now ready to begin braiding.

3a. Unhook the thread from the starting notch, bring it down to the bottom of the wheel and hook the thread into the notch on the right-hand side of the petal. You will find that the thread creates a group of three.

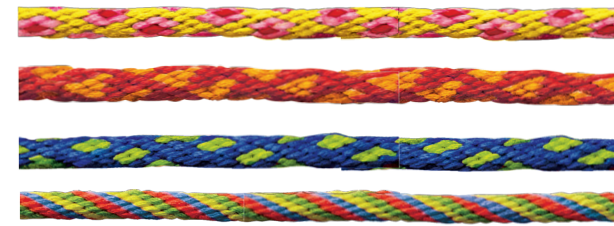
3b. Unhook the thread on the left of the group and hook it back onto the left-hand notch with the single strand of thread on top.

4. Turn the wheel counter-clockwise and repeat step 3. Remember to turn your wheel counter-clockwise after every repetition. When you begin to run out of thread for braiding, it is almost time to finish your friendship bracelet. Simply unhook all your thread from the notches, and gather them all to make a knot. Trim the ends neatly. Your bracelet is ready to wear!

Remarks: The patterns for Hearts and Diamonds are already printed on the wheel. If you want to use the Flowers or Stripes patterns instead, simply stick the template on top of your wheel with a few pieces of double-sided tape before you begin.



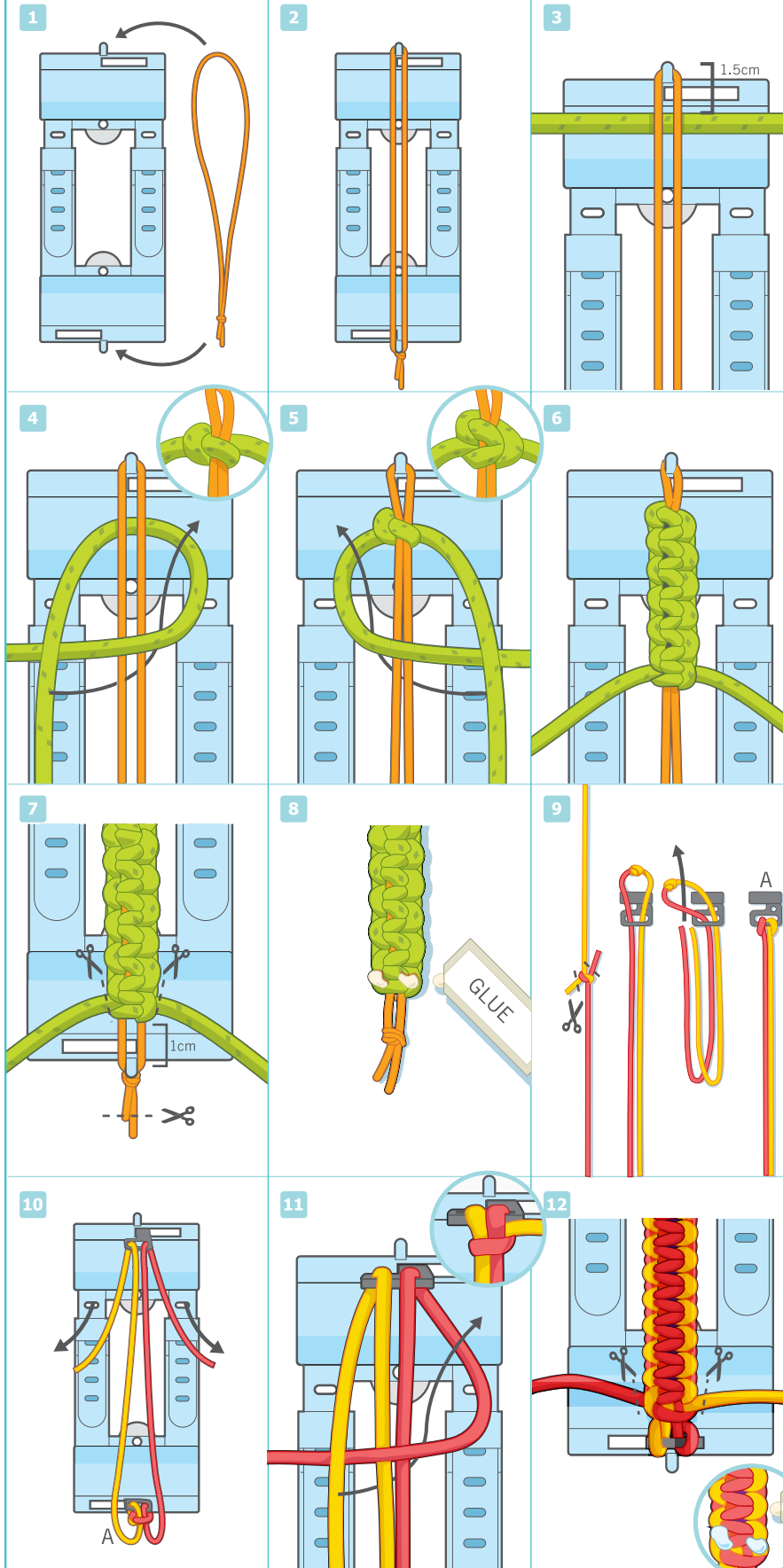
C. FRIENDSHIP BRACELET - PATTERNS



*You may also create your own colour scheme

- Flowers (1 red, 6 pink, 9 yellow)
- Hearts (10 red, 6 orange)
- Diamonds (12 blue, 4 green)
- Stripes (4 blue, 4 red, 4 green, 4 yellow)

D. PARACORD BRACELET



You can make paracord bracelets with 2 different thicknesses. The thin paracord bracelet needs 1 thin cord and 1 paracord, while the thick one needs 2 paracord cords and a pair of buckles.

1. Assemble the paracord bracelet braiding tool by slotting in the two suction cups and sliding the two halves together and inserting the suction cups. Adjust the tool to match your wrist size, and fix it on a flat surface using the suction cups. To make a thin paracord bracelet, take a thin cord and tie it onto the braiding tool as shown.

2. It will look like this. Make sure the cord has the correct tension.

3. Select a paracord and stretch it underneath the thin cord to form a horizontal line. Make sure the centre of the paracord is under the thin one. Set aside 1.5cm from the top end of the thin cord.

4. Place the right strand of the paracord over the thin cord and beneath the left strand. Loop the left strand of the paracord under the thin cord and over the right strand. A knot will be made on the left. Pull and secure the knot in place.

5. Repeat the previous operation, but in reverse. Place the left strand of the paracord over the thin cord and beneath the right strand. Loop the right strand of the paracord under the thin cord and over the left strand. A knot will be made on the right.

6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until you make a length of bracelet that fits properly around your wrist. You may unhook it from the tool to check the length of bracelet and untie the bottom knot on the thin cord to adjust it.

7. Leave 1cm from the end of the last knot of the paracord. Trim the excess ends of the thin cord and the paracord.

8. Apply some glue to the trimmed ends to help keep the cord ends in place and prevent fraying. The glue will turn transparent once it has fully dried. If the glue forms sharp edges after it has dried, use scissors to trim them off. Congratulations! You have completed your thin paracord bracelet!

9. To make a thick paracord bracelet, select two paracords. Connect the 2 cords by tying a knot at the ends and trim the excess. Place a buckle facing up and thread the two loose ends of the cord through the end of the buckle. Slide the buckle down close to the knot, forming a loop. Thread the loose ends through the loop and pull tight.

10. Set up the braiding tool to match the size of your wrist. Secure the buckle that tied with cords onto the bottom slot of the braiding tool. Take another buckle and clip it into the upper slot. Thread the two loose ends of the cord through the upper buckle. Make sure the cords between the buckles stay straight.

11. Follow steps 4 - 5 to continue braiding.

12. You may stop braiding when you reach the other buckle. Trim the excess ends and apply some glue to keep them in place. Your thick paracord bracelet is done!