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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Natural Cord
- Assorted Beads
- Tape

AGE GROUP: 10 and up
PROJECT TIME: 60 minutes

YOU WILL NEED:

- Clean Work Surface
- Scissors

PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: This kit contains enough cord and beads to make 80-90 necklaces or 160 bracelets. Choose any combination you like of necklaces and bracelets.

For necklace: Use one cord 18" long with two cords 36" long.

For bracelet: Use one cord 15" long with two cords 30" long.

1. Lay all materials out on a clean work surface.
2. TIP: Research macramé knotting or braiding techniques at your local library or online before choosing your design.
3. Choose the number of strings you will need for your design and the length depending on what type of jewelry you will create.
4. Hold all the strings together and tie a knot approx. 4 inches from one end, securing them in place.
5. Tape the knot to the table surface. This will be your work area and will keep your knotting secure as you create your hemp jewelry.
6. Begin macramé knotting or braiding as desired. Use the short cord as your center cord. See Figures A&B for basic knots. Add beads to one or all of the strings as you continue your design. TIP: Research photos of other hemp jewelry for design ideas.
7. Once you've completed your piece, measure the length to be sure it will fit.
8. Hold all the strings together and tie a single knot to secure them together and to hold your design in place.
9. Cut the strings approx. 4 inches from the end of your design. Tie these ends together to attach your hemp jewelry around your wrist, ankle or neck as desired.
10. Enjoy your new hemp jewelry.

FIGURE A: SQUARE KNOT

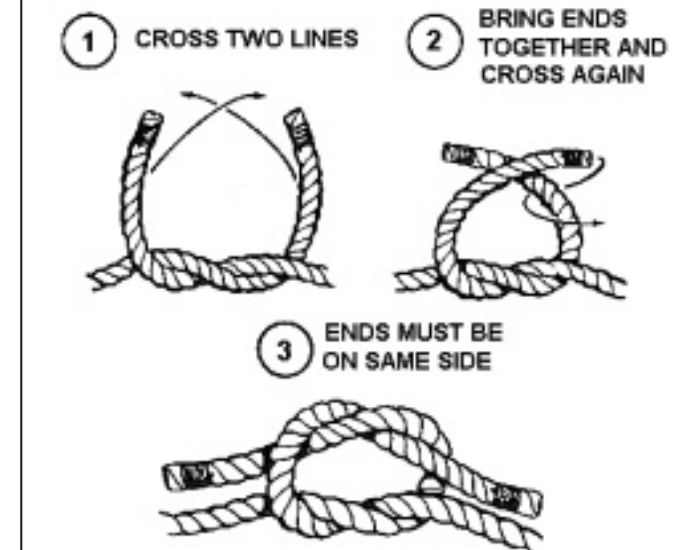


FIGURE B: SPIRAL KNOT



Step 1: To practice this decorative knot, mount 2 cords to a ring or holding cord. This will give you four strands to work with. Using the two outside cords as your working cords, tie the first half of a Square Knot (Half Knot).



Step 2: Repeat the Half Knot over and over. Make sure you tie each of the knots exactly the same way. The cords will twist to form an attractive spiral chain.

Tip: As the knots progress, you may need to help them along by twisting the entire design a half turn.