



## **Friendship Bracelets**

## Simple Friendship bracelet No. 1

You will need 3 colours of thread for this.

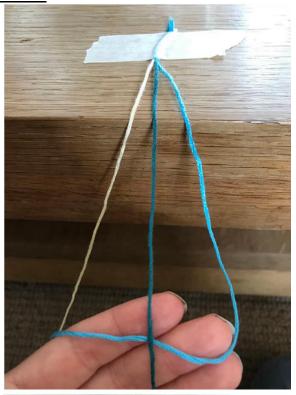
Cut the length that you need, remember it is always best to use more than you actually need.

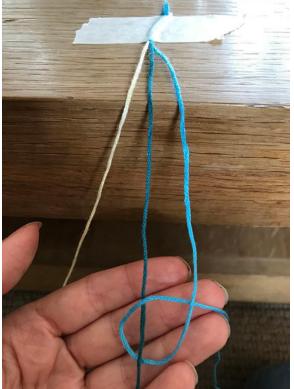
Gather all the thread together, leave about an inch at the top before tying them in a knot.

Secure your thread to a table with some tape. This just makes it easier to work with. Starting with the thread on the right, cross it under the middle thread so that it makes a number 4 shape.

Next bring the thread round the middle thread and through the hole you created when you were making that "4" shape. Pull the thread. Don't pull it too hard though. It should make a nice loop, kind of like a blanket stitch.

When you have finished doing that knot repeat the same using the left-hand piece of thread. The middle thread is really only there as anchorage. When you have done enough to go around the wrist, tie all the threads together in a big knot and cut the excess thread away.







## Simple Friendship bracelet No. 2

Start by picking out some yarn and beads (optional)

Use 3 strands of yarn. You can play around with the length but 18 inches for a young child is a good place to start. Beads are optional, but make sure they have a good size hole. I also suggest only using plastic or wooden beads. (Not glass)

Tie off one end of your yarn. Tape down.

Now Twist... Twist... & Twist some more!! You want to keep twisting until your colors look like horizontal stripes.

If you want to add beads this is the time to do it. String them along the second half of the string.

Now, with one finger placed at the middle, fold the string in half.

Then release your finger (the one holding the middle)

Lightly pinch the top and run your fingers down to straighten it out if it's lumpy.

Tie together at the top and trim off extra. To put ends together simply put one finger in the folded end and pull the knot through. It will tighten on its own and stay together.









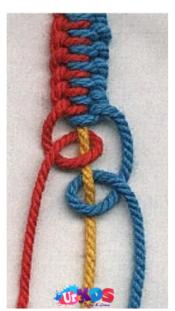






## **DIY Friendship Bracelet**

Here is step by step to do with your kid his friendship bracelet. It's a very easy way, and suitable for beginners. Choose three colorful and meaningful thread, and make sure that you have the proper length for the thread. For your kid, you can measure the length from his fingertips to shoulder.



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Note that the length of thread depends on the pattern and wrist size.

- Tie a node in one end about 2 inches further from the end.
- Fix it with scotch tape or any other way you prefer.
- Loop around the middle, and repeat on the opposite side till you get your size then tie at the end.