



Basketball Zipper Pull



Finished length: 5-1/2"

Materials needed:

DMC Floss:

- 1 Skein of Very Dark Blue Violet (#333)
- 1 Skein of Black (#310)
- 1 Skein of Straw (#3821)
- 3 Basketball beads
- 18 Black beads
- 1 Gold zipper pull

You will also need scissors, a ruler, masking tape and a piece of heavy thread or dental floss.

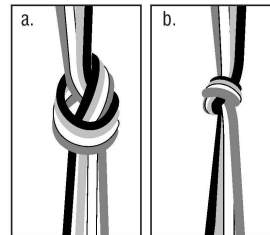
To make your zipper pull:

(Before beginning, see drawings of Lark's Head Knot, Square Knot, Overhand Knot and Easy Bead Threading that are used on this project.)

1. Cut **three** 32" pieces of Dark Blue Violet, Straw, and Black floss. Separate into three sets. Each set should include one 32" piece of Dark Blue Violet, Straw, and Black floss.
2. Line up all the ends of all the strands of one set of floss, fold in half and tie a lark's head knot over the zipper pull. Tape zipper pull to table.
3. Using one strand Very Dark Blue Violet and one strand of Straw, tie three square knots over remaining strands (filler cords).

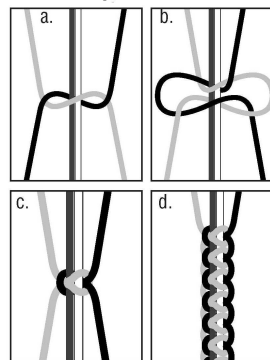
4. Thread filler cords through a Black bead.
5. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 four more times.
6. Thread all strands through a basketball-shaped bead.
7. Thread filler cords through a Black bead.
8. Repeat Step 3. Using all strands, tie an overhand knot.
9. Repeat Steps 2 – 8 with the two remaining sets of floss.
10. Neatly trim ends of the zipper pull leaving 2" on the end.

Over Hand Knot



Finished Overhand Knot

Square Knot

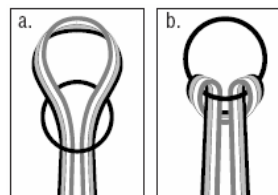


Finished Square Knot

Multiple Square Knots

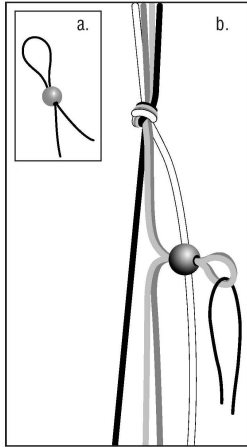
Step a. Lay left strand across filler cords and under right strand. Then put the right strand under filler cords and up through the loop made by left strand. Pull snugly.
Step b. Lay right strand across filler cords and under left strand. Then put the left strand under filler cords and up through the loop made by right strand. Pull snugly.

Lark's Head Knot



Step a. Fold thread in half. Place folded (loop) end through jewelry hardware.
Step b. Then bring the cut ends through the loop and pull snugly.

Easy Bead Threading



Step a. Use a 6" length of heavy thread or dental floss, fold in half and thread the cut ends through a bead, leaving a 2" loop on one side of the bead.

Step b. Place the filler cords through the thread loop and pull loop and floss through the bead hole.