



## Butterfly Bracelet



Finished length: 7"

### Materials needed:

#### DMC Floss:

- 1 Skein of Geranium (#956)
- 1 Skein of Light Cranberry (#604)
- 3 Turquoise butterfly beads

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

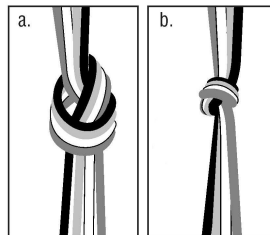
### To make your bracelet:

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

1. Cut two 68" pieces of floss from each color listed. Line up the ends of all the strands, fold in half and tie an overhand knot 2" from looped end. Tape the loop to the table.
2. Separate the Geranium strands from the Light Cranberry strands.
3. Working with just the four Geranium strands, make chain knots until your rope is 9" long.
4. Repeat Step 3 using the Light Cranberry strands.
5. With both ropes, tie a square knot 1" below overhand knot.

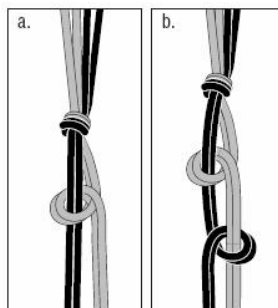
6. Thread both ropes through a butterfly bead and tie another square knot 1" below previous knot.
7. Repeat step 6 two more times.
8. To end, using all strands, tie an overhand knot.
9. Neatly trim both ends of the bracelet leaving 2" length on both sides to tie around your wrist.

### Over Hand Knot

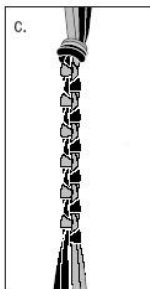


Finished Overhand Knot

### Chain Knot

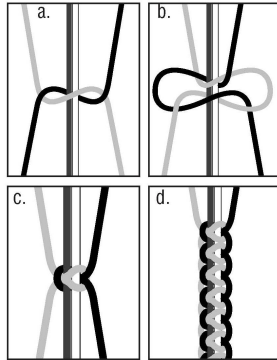


**Step a.** Wrap the right strands around the left strands, holding the left strands straight and tightly pulling the knot.  
**Step b.** Alternate by wrapping the left strands around the right strands, holding the right strands straight and tightly pulling the knot.



Several Chain Knots

## Square Knot



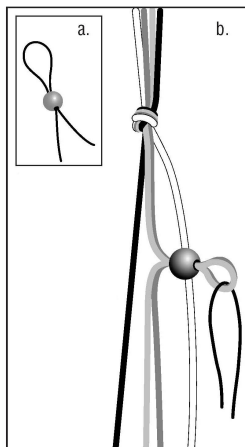
Finished  
Square Knot

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.

## 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.