



## Smiley Bracelet



Finished length: 7-1/2"

### Materials needed:

#### DMC Floss:

- 1 Skein of Black (#310)
- 1 Skein of Lemon (#307)
- 1 Skein of Dark Blue Violet (#333)
- 4 Purple round beads
- 1 **Small** smiley-face button

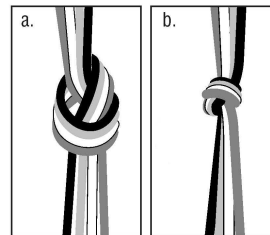
You will also need scissors, a ruler, masking tape and a piece of heavy thread or dental floss.

### To make your bracelet:

- (Before beginning, see drawings of Overhand Knot, Square Knot, Half Square Knot and Easy Bead Threading that are used on this project.)
1. Cut a 64" piece of Black floss, and a 50" length each of both the Lemon and Dark Blue Violet floss. Fold floss strands in half, line up the centers and tie an overhand knot 2" from looped end. Tape the loop to the table.
  2. Use two Black strands to tie half square knot over remaining strands (filler cords). Repeat until you have approximately 1" of knots.
  3. Thread all strands except one Dark Blue Violet and one Lemon through a Purple bead.

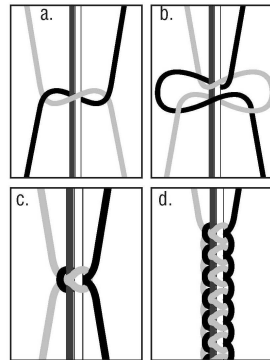
4. Using one Dark Blue Violet and one Lemon strand, tie square knots for approximately 1" over the remaining strands (filler cords).
5. Thread all strands except two Black strands through a Purple bead.
6. Repeat Step 2.
7. Thread filler cords through smiley-face button.
8. Repeat Steps 2 – 5.
9. Repeat Step 2.
10. To end, using all strands, tie an overhand knot. Neatly trim both ends of the bracelet leaving 2" on each end to tie the bracelet around your wrist.

### Over Hand Knot



Finished Overhand Knot

### Square Knot

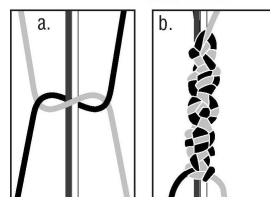


Finished Square Knot

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.

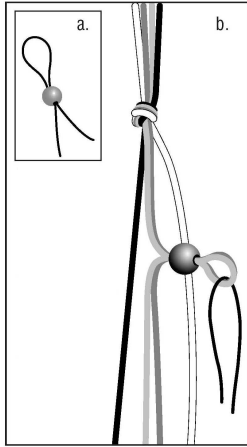
### Half Square Knot



Multiple Half 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.** A series of half square knots form a spiral shape.

## 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.