



Smiley Earrings



Finished length: 1-1/2"

Materials needed:

DMC Floss:

- 1 Skein of Black (#310)
- 1 Skein of Lemon (#307)
- 1 Skein of White
- Round beads: 12 Yellow, 2 Black
- 2 Fishhook earrings
- 2 Gold o-rings

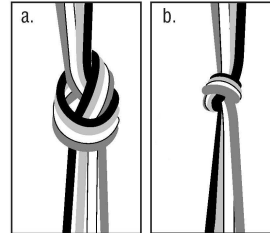
You will also need scissors, a ruler, masking tape and a piece of heavy thread or dental floss.

To make your earrings:

- (Before beginning, see drawings of Overhand Knot, Square Knot, Lark's Head Knot and Easy Bead Threading that are used on this project.)
1. For one earring, cut a 12" piece of each color of floss listed.
 2. Line up the ends of all three strands, fold in half and tie a lark's head knot over an o-ring. Use pliers to attach o-ring to the round end of the fishhook earring. Tape the earring to the table.
 3. Using one Lemon strand and one Black strand, tie two square knots over remaining strands (filler cords).
 4. To make a flower, thread the Black strand through three Yellow beads. Similarly, thread Lemon strand through three more Yellow beads. Thread filler cords through Black bead.

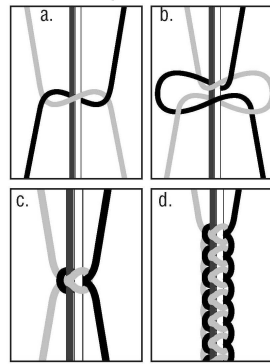
5. Repeat Step 3.
6. To end, using all strands, tie an overhand knot. Neatly trim ends to a 1/2" length.
7. Repeat Steps 1-6 to make a second earring.

Over Hand Knot



Finished Overhand Knot

Square Knot

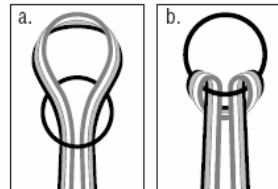


Finished Square Knot

Multiple Square Knots

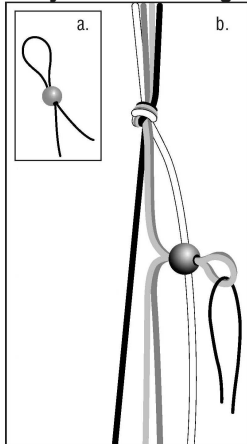
- Step a.** Lay left strand across filler cords and under right strand. Then put the right strand under filler cords and up through the loop made by left strand. Pull snugly.
- Step b.** Lay right strand across filler cords and under left strand. Then put the left strand under filler cords and up through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