



Smiley Key Chain



Finished length: 3"

Materials needed:

DMC Floss:

- 1 Skein of Lemon (#307)
- 1 Skein of Kelly Green (#702)
- 1 Skein of Dark Plum (#915)
- 1 Large smiley-face button
- 1 Gold key ring

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

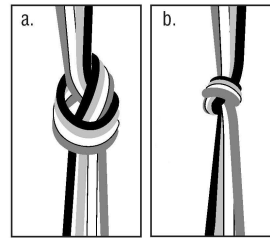
To make your key chain:

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

1. Cut three 24" pieces of both the Kelly Green floss and Dark Plum floss, and six 24" pieces of the Lemon floss. Line up the ends of all strands, fold in half and use a lark's head knot to attach the floss to the gold ring. Tape the gold ring to the table. Separate the colors with the Kelly Green and Dark Plum to the outsides.
2. Use four of the Kelly Green strands to tie a square knot over the remaining two Kelly Green strands (filler cords). Continue tying square knots until the rope is 2" long. Tie an overhand knot.
3. Repeat Step 2 using the Dark Plum strands.
4. Repeat Step 2 using the Lemon strands making two 1" long ropes. Using all Lemon strands, tie a square knot to join the two ropes.

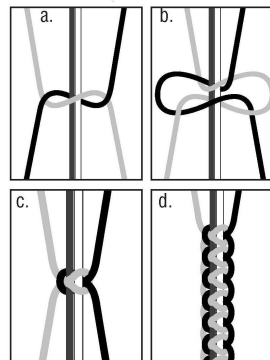
5. Thread a smiley face button onto the Lemon filler cords. Tie a square knot.
6. Repeat Step 2 using six Lemon strands to tie square knots for 1/2" long. Tie an overhand knot. Repeat with the remaining six Lemon strands.
7. Neatly trim the ends leaving 1" on each rope.

Over Hand Knot



Finished Overhand Knot

Square Knot

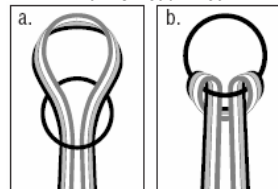


Finished Square Knot

Multiple Square Knots

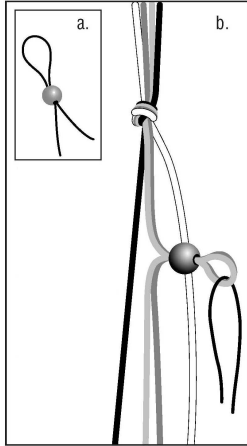
Step a. Lay left strand across filler cords and under right strand. Then put the right strand under filler cords and up through the loop made by left strand. Pull snugly.
Step b. Lay right strand across filler cords and under left strand. Then put the left strand under filler cords and up through the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