



Soccer Key Chain



Finished length: 2-1/2"

Materials needed:

- DMC Floss:**
 1 Skein of Black (#310)
 1 Soccer bead
 1 Gold ring

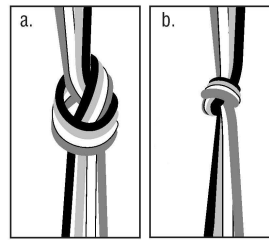
You will also need scissors, a ruler, masking tape and a piece of heavy thread or dental floss.

To make your key chain:

(Before beginning, see drawings of Overhand Knot, Lark's Head Knot, Vertical Double Half Hitch, Easy Bead Threading, and Adding A Bead With Half Hitch that are used on this project.)

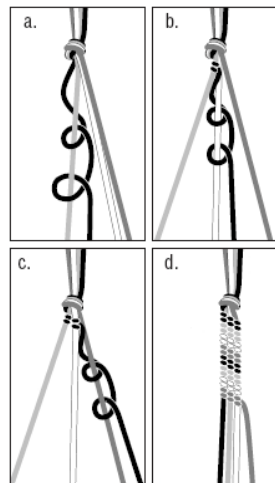
1. Cut six 41" pieces of Black floss. Line up the ends of all the strands, fold strands in half and use a lark's head knot to attach floss to gold ring. Tape gold ring to the table. Separate the floss into six groups of two strands each.
2. Beginning on the left side, use one pair of floss strands to tie vertical double half hitches over the other five groups for the first row. Repeat this pattern for 1-1/4".
3. Thread the second pair of strands through the soccer-shaped bead and continue to tie the vertical double half hitches to complete the row.
4. Repeat Step 2.
5. Neatly trim ends leaving 2" on the end.

Over Hand Knot



Finished Overhand Knot

Vertical Double Half



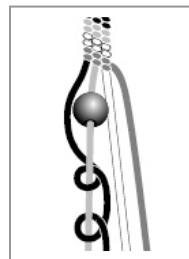
Step a. Place the first (working) strand under second strand, tie a double knot holding the second strand straight.

Step b. Using the same first (working) strand, tie a double knot around the third strand.

Step c. Then tie a double knot around the fourth strand. This finishes the first row.

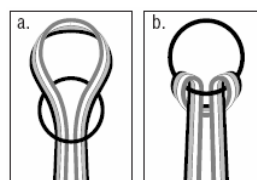
Step d. After tying several rows you can see the pattern forming.

Adding a Bead with a Half Hitch.



Thread second strand through a bead. Continue to tie half hitches.

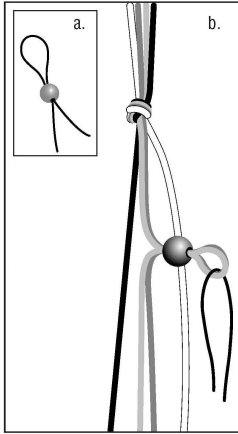
Lark's Head Knot



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.