



Turtle Ankle Bracelet



Finished length: 9"

Materials needed:

DMC Floss:

- 1 Skein of Dark Electric Blue (#995)
- 1 Skein of Bright Canary (#973)
- 1 Skein of Chartreuse (#703)
- 1 Turtle-shaped bead
- 4 True Blue round beads

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

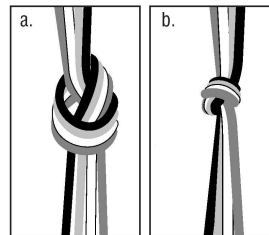
To make your bracelet:

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

1. Cut a 64" piece of floss from each of the colors listed. Line up the ends of all three strands, fold strands in half and tie an overhand knot 2" from looped end. Tape the loop to the table.
2. Separate floss into three groups with like colors together and braid for 1". Using all strands, tie an overhand knot.
3. Thread all strands, except one Bright Canary and one Chartreuse strand, through a True Blue bead. Using all strands, tie an overhand knot.
4. Leave strands straight for 1" and tie an overhand knot.

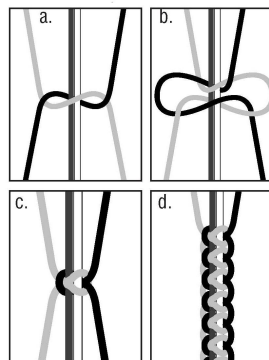
5. Using one strand Bright Canary and one strand Chartreuse, tie square knots for 1" over remaining strands (filler cords).
6. Thread filler cords through a True Blue bead. Tie one square knot.
7. Thread all cords through the turtle shaped bead. Tie one square knot.
8. Thread filler cords through a True Blue bead.
9. Repeat Step 5. Tie an overhand knot.
10. Repeat Step 4.
11. Repeat Step 3.
12. Repeat Step 2.
13. Neatly trim both ends of the bracelet leaving 2" on each end to tie around your ankle.

Over Hand Knot



Finished Overhand Knot

Square Knot

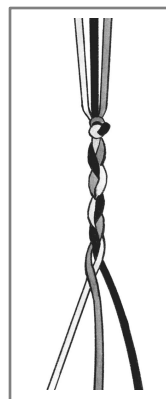


Finished Square Knot

Multiple Square Knots

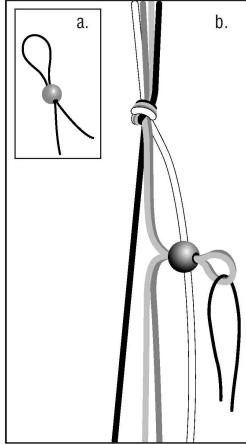
Step a. Lay left strand across filler cords and under right strand. Then put the right strand under filler cords and up through the loop made by left strand. Pull snugly.
Step b. Lay right strand across filler cords and under left strand. Then put the left strand under filler cords and up through the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

Braiding



Lay the right strand over the center strand, then lay the left strand over the center strand and pull snugly. Continue to put the right and then the left strands over the center until the desired length is achieved.

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.