

Candy Stripe Friendship Bracelet

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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

Make friendship bracelets for all your friends. You can make matching bracelets for you and your best friend. Each bracelet can be different and unique for the person you are making them for.

TIME

30 minutes to 1 hour

MATERIALS

You don't need a lot of supplies to make friendship bracelets:

- Primary Embroidery Floss by Loops & Threads™, 36ct. - \$6.99 (Michaels)
- a safety pin, clipboard or masking tape – Prices all range from the dollar store from \$1.50 to \$4.00
- a pair of scissors - \$4.00 Dollar Store
- a ruler or measuring tape - \$2.00 to \$4.00 Dollar Store



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Choose your colors and prepare your strings. For example you can use 4 strings and up to 8 strings all up to you. 4 strings will give you a narrow bracelet and be faster to make. 8 strings will give you a wider bracelet, but take longer to make.
- **Cut each string** to be about 36" long. Tie them together with an overhand knot. Use masking tape or a clipboard to secure the strings while you make the bracelet.
- Separate and arrange your strings. To make understanding this pattern easier, let's **label the strings** A-D from left to right. (if you use more strings make sure extend the letters)

Row 1:

- Step 1: Take string A and make a forward knot on string B. After you complete the knot, string A will move one position to the right. The new order will be BACD.

Remember: Forward knots are made by tying two forward half-hitches. Make a "4" shape with the working string over the second string, and pull up through the hole.

Step 2: Continuing with string A, and make a forward knot on string C. After you complete the knot, string A will move one position to the right. The new order will be BCAD.

Step 3: Continuing with string A, and make a forward knot on string D. After you complete the knot, string A will move one position to the right. The new order will be BCDA.

Row 2:

Repeat the same process with the B strand, which is now the left-most string. (In this example, string B is light green.) Following the pattern, tie forward knots on each strand of the bracelet — first C, then D, then A. At the end of this row, the B string will be on the right-hand side.

Then repeat with string C and string D.

Continue the pattern until the bracelet is as long as desired, about 7".

Once completed give it as a gift and leave enough string to be able to tie the bracelet on someone wrist.

All Steps and Photos how to do this activity is listed in the resource section. <https://sarahmaker.com/easy-friendship-bracelet-patterns/>

RESOURCES

<https://sarahmaker.com/easy-friendship-bracelet-patterns/> - for free patterns for different bracelets.

SUPPORTS NEEDED

Support maybe need in purchasing supplies as well as cutting the different colour strings.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

Some items can be covered under the temporary exemptions with passport spending.