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Color Change Macrame



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What You'll Need

Gudebrod Waxed Polyester Thread,
White, SKU 10720729
Natural, SKU 10720728
Black, SKU 10720810

Use any beads. I have used leftover beads and crystal from the following strands:

Blue & Green Czech Glass Bead Mix, SKU 10719280
Crystal Glass Faceted Round Beads, 6mm, SKU 10402016
White Pearl Glass Beads, 6mm, SKU 10471487

You'll also need:
Scissors, SKU 10591717
Macrame board, cork board, or clipboard, such as SKU 10213242
Strong Binder Clips, such as Heavy Duty Clip, SKU 10290831

Optional:
Cord End Burner or lighter, or Fabric Glue

Beginner Macrame Knotting
1-Hour

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**Gudebrod Waxed Polyester
Thread 25yd. | Made in USA**

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Step 1 - Main Cord

Cut a length of waxed thread in your base color. Cut the length of your desired project, plus 8-inches for creating a closure. Pin the top of this cord to the top of the board, leaving the top 4-inches above the clip. String on 1 or more beads. Secure the bottom of the cord to the bottom of the board. Sample length started with an 18-inch main cord.

Step 2 - Square Knots

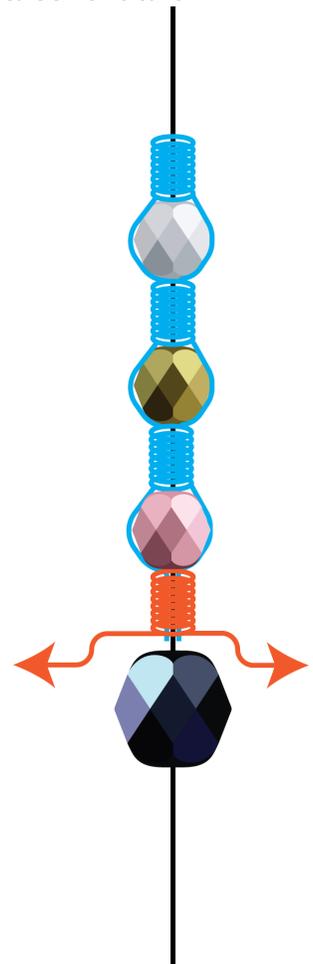
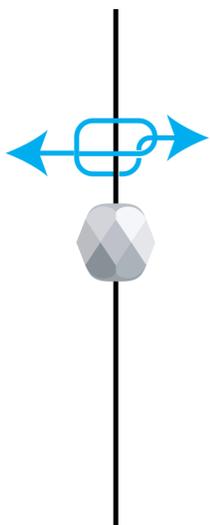
Cut 21-inches of cord in Color 1 (that will work 3 sections). Slide it under the main cord, above the first bead. Bring the starting color cord to its midpoint under the main cord and begin creating square knots. We will demo square knots in class. On the sample bracelet, a total of 8 square knots were made.

Slide up the first bead. Bring the cords around it and make 8 more square knots onto the main, below the bead. Repeat for the desired number of sections in this color.

Step 3 - Color Change

Slide up a bead. Bring the Color 1 strands around (behind) that bead. Cut a new length of thread in Color 2. Bring its midpoint to sit under all three cords, below the bead. Complete 8 square knots over all three cords. Trim the Color 1 cord ends just below the square knots. Burn the ends if desired. Slide up a new bead. Bring the Color 2 cords around it and complete 8 square knots on the main cord.

Repeat these steps to desired length.



Finishing

After your last bead, finish with 8 square knots. Unpin the work from your board and bring the bracelet ends to overlap each other. tie 8 more square knots over both cords. You can use the remaining cord from your last section, or add a new strand.

After finishing the knots, trim and either burn or glue the ends from the square knot cords.

With the main cord ends, add embellishment beads to each end and knot. Burn the ends or glue the knots.

