

Lanyard Weaving

Description:

Lanyard accessories are one of the quintessential summer camp crafts. You can work on dexterity and creativity, all while crafting a super cool personalized keychain! Weave this flattened lace in spirals or flat squares and choose unique color combinations.

The following pages contain step by step instructions!

Supplies:

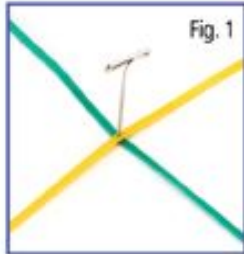
Plastic lanyard string (such as rexlace) is the preferred item for this craft. Finding items at home can be a little tricky, because not everything is the correct shape to sit flat like lanyard string. But any cordage should work if you are just trying to keep your hands busy! You can use shoelaces, packaging twine, yarn, or any thick diameter thread. Or, if you're feeling desperate, braid some thin thread together into thicker strands... it's like a craft in a craft!

Box/Square Stitch

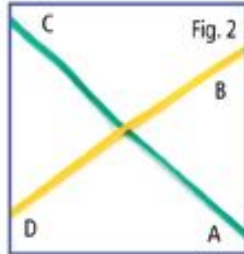


How to Make A Lanyard

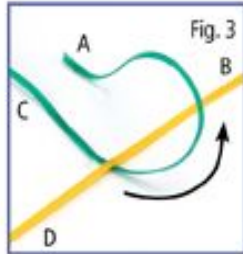
BASIC SQUARE STITCH



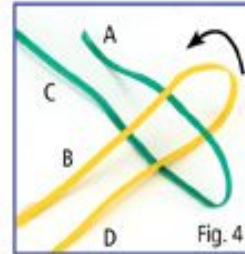
1. Secure lanyard in place with push pin or tack



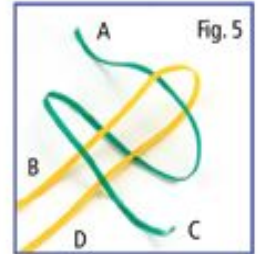
Use letters above as a guide



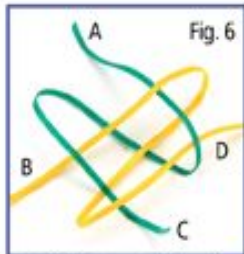
2. Fold "A" over lanyard "B-D"



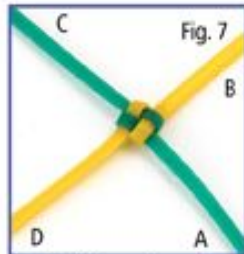
3. Fold "B" over "A"



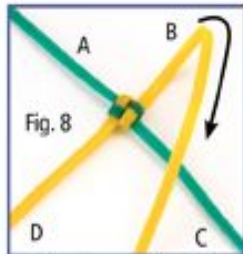
4. Fold "C" over "B-D"



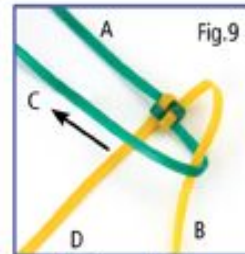
5. Fold "D" over "C" and under "A"



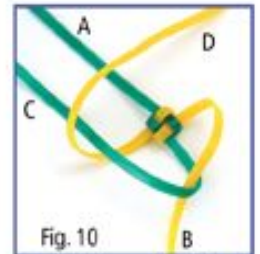
6. Pull all lanyards evenly to create your first stitch



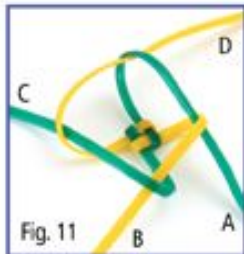
7. To begin second stitch; fold "B" over "C"



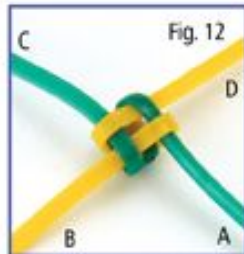
8. Fold "C" over "B"



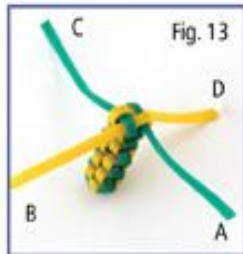
9. Fold "D" over "C-A"



10. Fold "D" over "C" and under "A"



11. Pull all lanyards evenly to create your second stitch



12. Repeat steps 1-11

Circle Stitch



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Finish with a wall knot



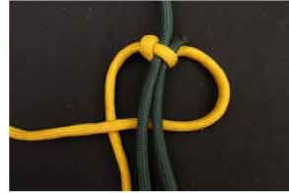
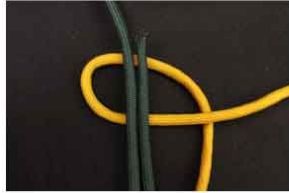
*Even though this example uses paracord, the stitch is done the same with Lanyard!

Cobra Stitch



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Line up two pieces of paracord that will be used for the core



Make a series of knots (in this case cobra knots)



Tie two slip knots



Snip and melt the ends

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