Paracord Weaving

Description

Practicing knots and weaving cordage are activities that humanity has always used to pass the time. They are creative activities that often translate to practical skills— you never know when you will need to tie a good knot! Not to mention, we are the only animals on the planet with the brains (and thumbs) to throw around that kind of pattern recognition just for fun! Paracord (or 550 cord) is one of the strongest and most versatile forms of cordage you can find, which makes it great to have in the outdoors. It is always dependable in a pinch, even in the most rugged situations… and wearing it as a bracelet or keychain is a great way to fit it into your gear. By following the instructions below, you can practice your knots, get some crafting time in, and create your own paracord accessories to wear on your wrist or backpack. You can go with bracelets, necklaces, keychains, water bottle handles… once you know the knots, the sky is the limit! Get creative and have fun!

The following pages contain step by step instructions!

Supplies

Preferred cordage is 550 paracord. However, if you do not have paracord around the house and you are not able to purchase any, you can practice these knots with ANY cordage… Shoelaces work great. You can also use yarn, packaging twine, or whatever else you may have laying around the house.
Fishtail Stitch Bracelet (By Paracord Guild)

1. Make a larks head knot
2. Section the cord
3. Pull out a loop
4. The right cords are the core
5. Weave using one color
6. Weave using the second color
7. Back to using the first color
8. Reach a desired length
9. Cross one cord through the middle
10. Tie it off using a shoelace knot
11. Finish with a diamond knot
Cobra Stitch Bracelet (by Paracord Guild)

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
Snake Knot Bracelet (by Paracord Guild)

Join two cords together

Tuck in two cords

Flip the bracelet around

Loosen the knot

Tuck in a cord

Flip the bracelet around

Pull each of the knots to tighten the bracelet ending

Diamond knot ending
Zipper Sinnet Bracelet (By Paracord Guild)

- Make a slip knot
- Leave out a loop at the bottom
- Finish the slip knot by pulling the left cord through the loop
- Continue by pulling bights through loops. Once from the right, once from the left
- Reach a desired length
- Pull a cord through the loop
- Finish with a lanyard knot