

Handcraft Ideas

Friendship Bracelet

Once you receive your wool package in the post, you may use it however you wish. You can use your wool for a project you might be currently working on at home or you can use it to complete some of the projects I will be making available over the coming weeks to keep you busy.

As it has been so long since you have seen your friends, why not make them a friendship bracelet? You could even send it to them in the post with a letter?

This is a quite simple bracelet and it can be done with either thin or thick wool.

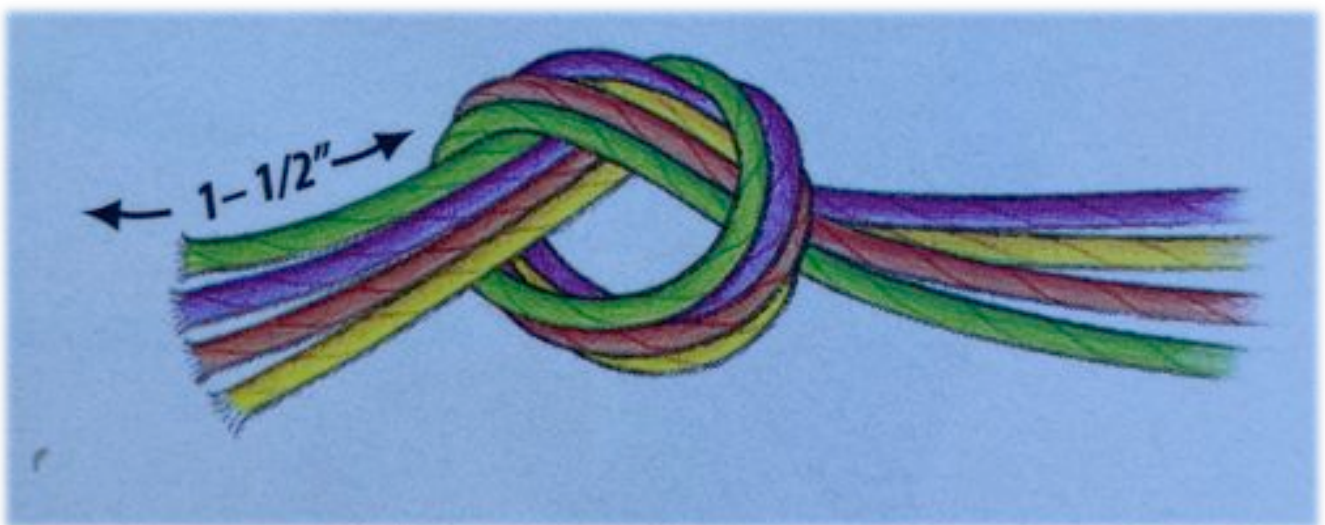
What you will need:

- Scissors
- Four different coloured balls of wool
- Sticky tape
- Ruler

Cut your wool to **60cm** (it may need to be a little longer if you are making one for an adult)

Set yourself up in a comfortable spot, (the weather is nice today so I am outside all rugged up!) its good if you have table and chair. Tie a knot leaving the ends quite long you will need them to tie the friendship bracelet together when it's finished.

1. Tie a knot

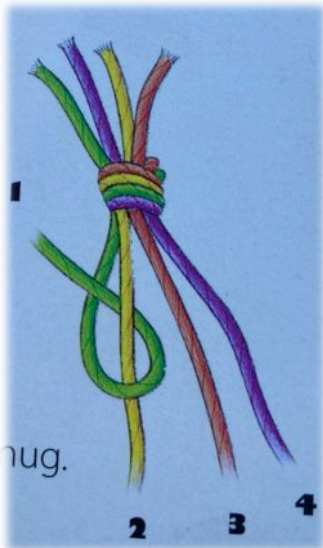


2. Stick onto a table or surface using the sticky tape



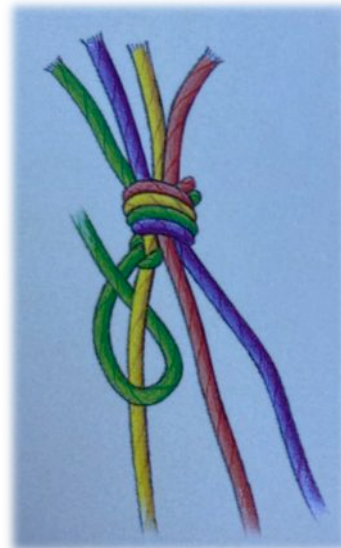
3. Tie your first knot

See how it goes over under and through

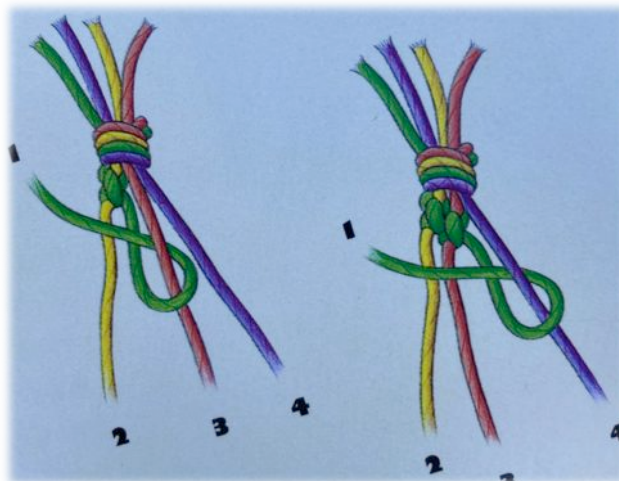


4. Make sure you knot it again

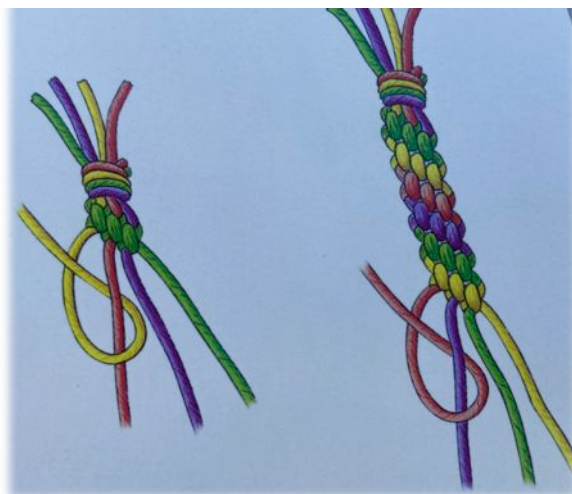
There must be 2 knots each time



5. Continue knotting for each colour



6. Move onto the next colour remember to make two knots each time



7. Measure as you go to see if the length is right. Once you have finished, tie another knot and trim the ends to match each other.



Once you have finished, keep it, give it to someone at home or send it to a friend.

Once you have made a few it gets easier and faster.

If you do have the chance to make some lovely bracelets, please ask your parents to take a photo and send them my email address: jparker@lyss.vic.edu.au

*Illustrations/diagrams supplied by Friendship Bracelets by Laura Torres