

The Beadery® Faceted Friendship Bracelet

Here is a simple bracelet design to help you get started with the Friendship Braiding Board from The Beadery®. It only uses the basic overhand and square knots, so you can get comfortable before moving up to more difficult knots and designs.

Materials needed:

13	6 mm round beads
26	4 mm faceted beads
90" (1.4 m)	MagicLace™ Friendship Cord

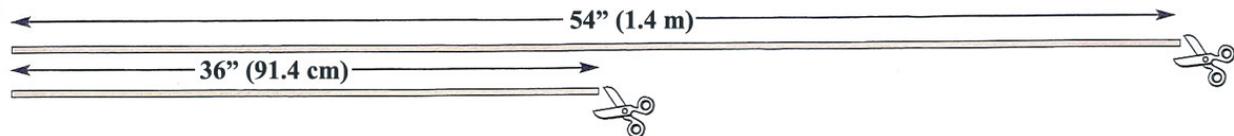


Other items and tools needed:

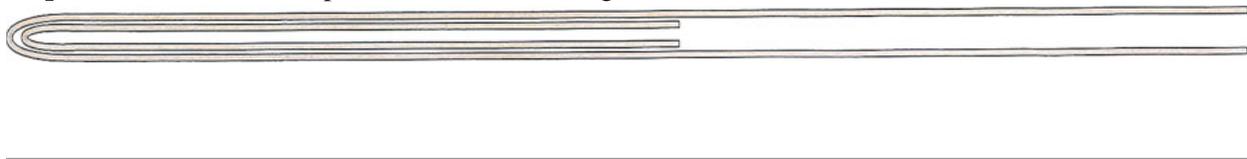
Friendship Braiding Board from The Beadery®, Scissors

Instructions:

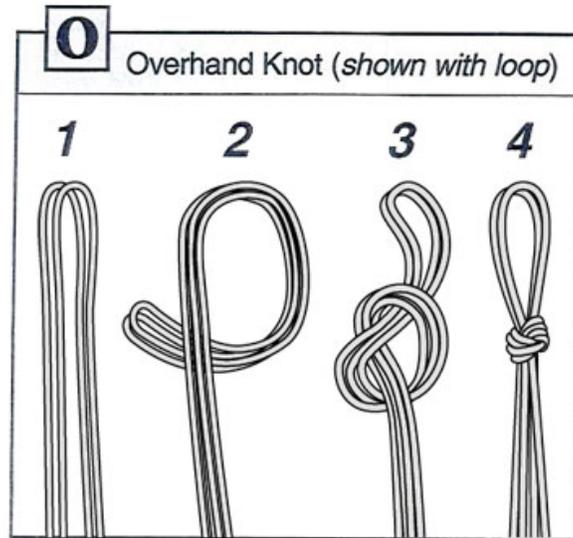
Step 1: Cut the MagicLace™ Friendship Cord into a 54" (1.4 m) piece and a 36" (91.4 cm) piece.



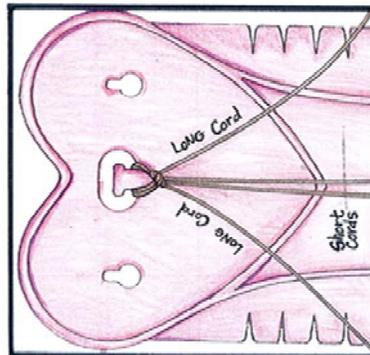
Step 2: Center the shorter piece of cord on the longer and fold in half.



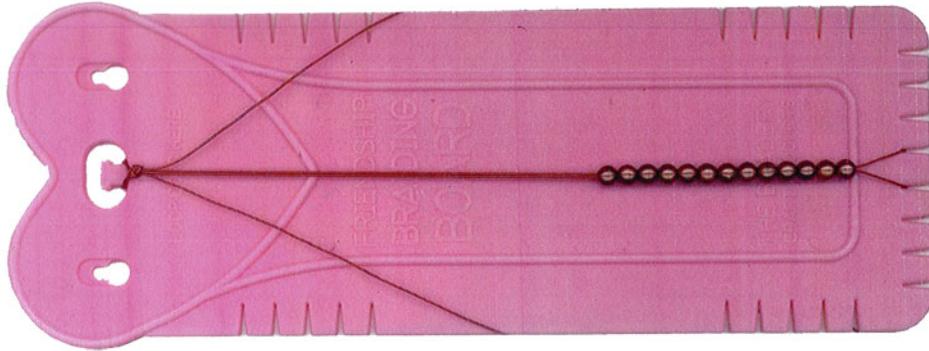
Step 3: Tie an overhand knot in the cords to create a loop. The loop will be used for the bracelet closure, so it should be big enough for the 6mm round bead to fit through, but not too big.



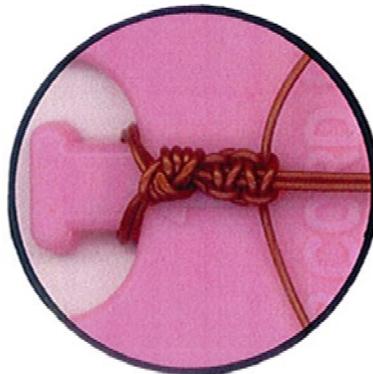
Step 4: Attach the loop to the cord holding tab near the suction cups. Separate the long cords off to the sides and run the short cords down the middle.



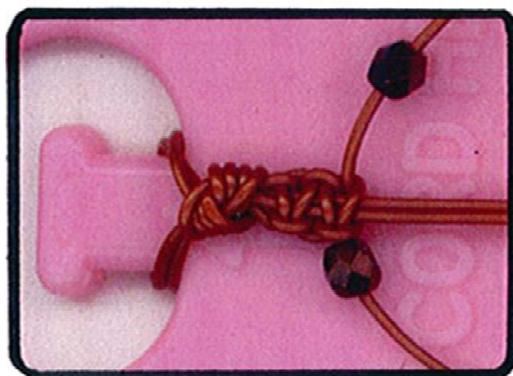
Step 5: String all 13 of the 6 mm round beads to both ends of the shorter cord and secure the ends in the cord holding notches at the bottom.



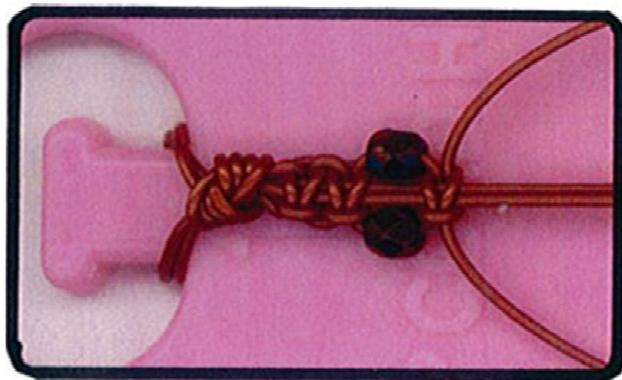
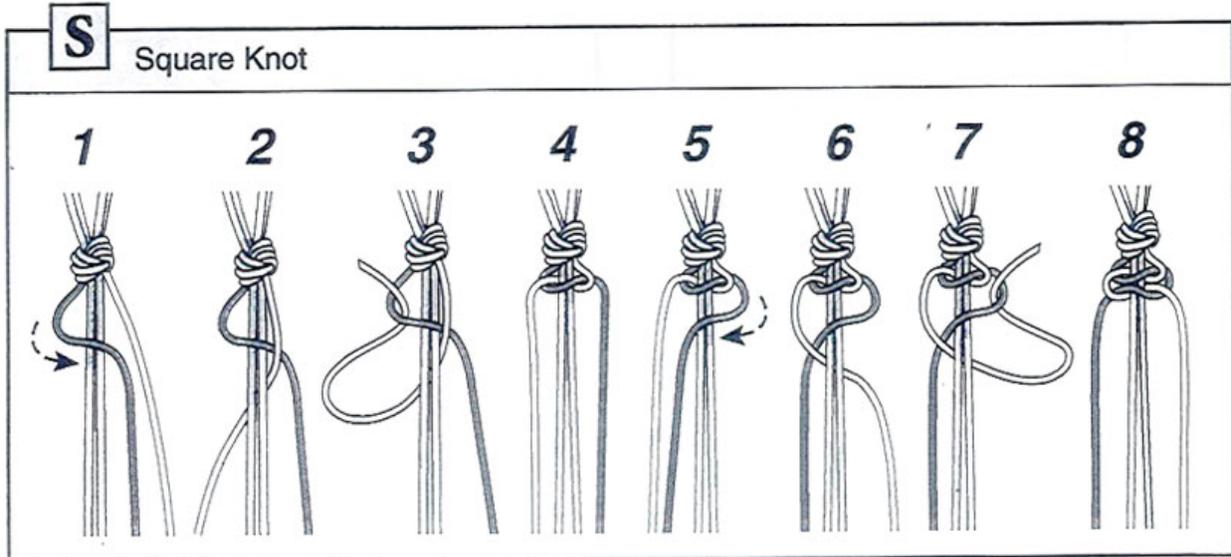
Step 6: Using the longer cords, make two square knots near the loop and overhand knot.



Step 7: String one 4 mm faceted bead onto each of the longer cords and slide up to the knotted end.



Step 8: Using the longer cords, make one square knot to hold the faceted beads in place.



Step 9: Slide one of the 6 mm round beads up to the knots.

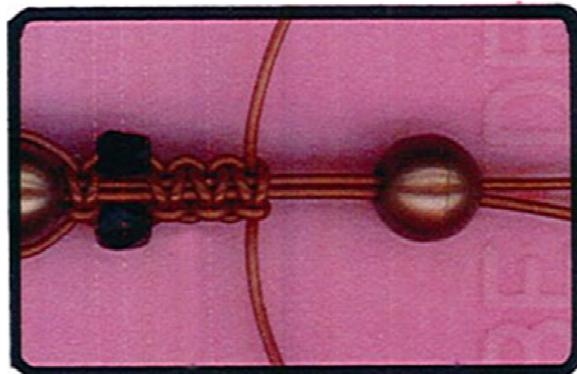


Step 10: Using the longer cords, make one more square knot to hold the round bead in place.

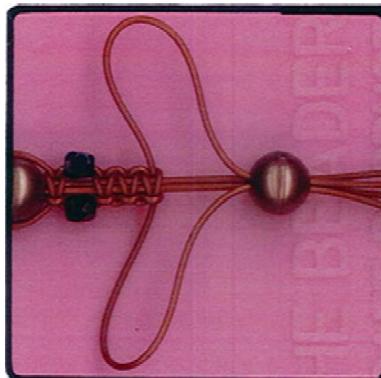


Step 11: Build the bracelet by repeating *Steps 7 – 10* until you have used all of the faceted beads. There should be one more round bead left on the short cords at this point.

Step 12: Tie three square knots in the long cords after the last pair of faceted beads.



Step 13: Thread both long cords through the last 6 mm round bead.



Step 14: Using all four cords, tie another overhand knot making sure it is snug to the last bead.



Step 15: Trim off excess cord.

