

Paracord bracelet - Curling Millipede

Make a bracelet made out of rope.

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AGE	TIME
7+ yrs	20-40 min

paracord

What do you need?

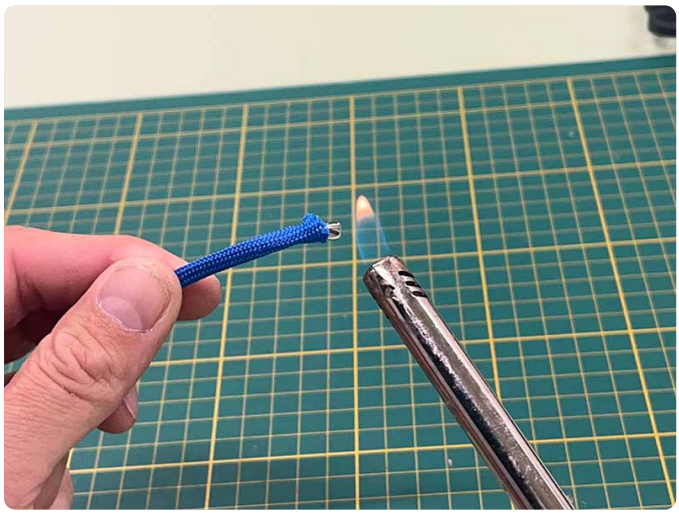
MATERIALS

- [ ] Paracord, 2 colors of about 150 cm each, 3 mm thick (1/8 inch)
- [ ] Mini buckle

TOOLS

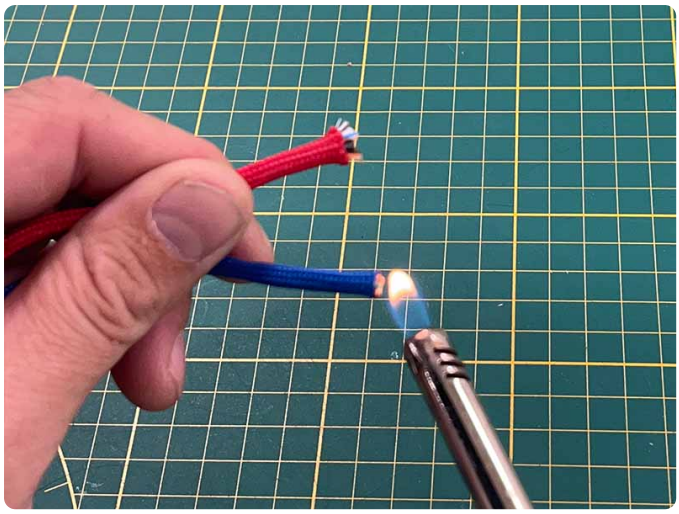
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Lighter
- [ ] Work holder (optional)

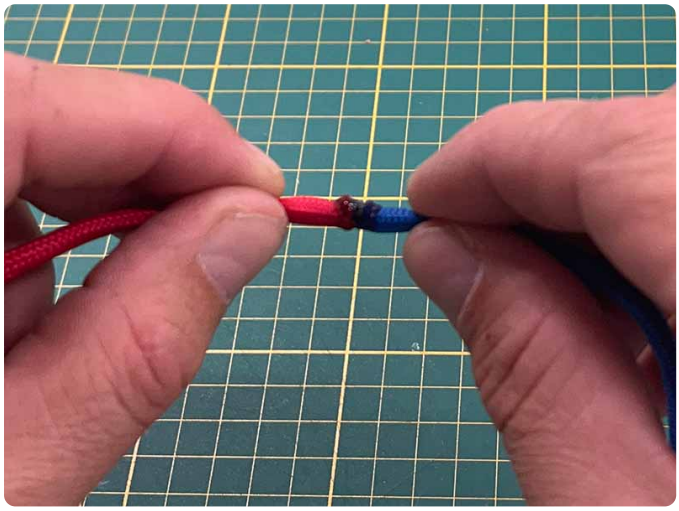
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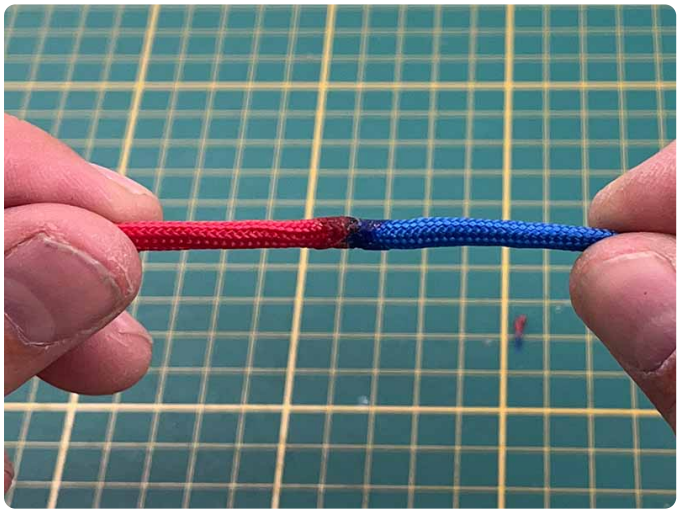


1 Cut 2 piece

- Cut 2 pieces of paracord, each about 130 cm long.



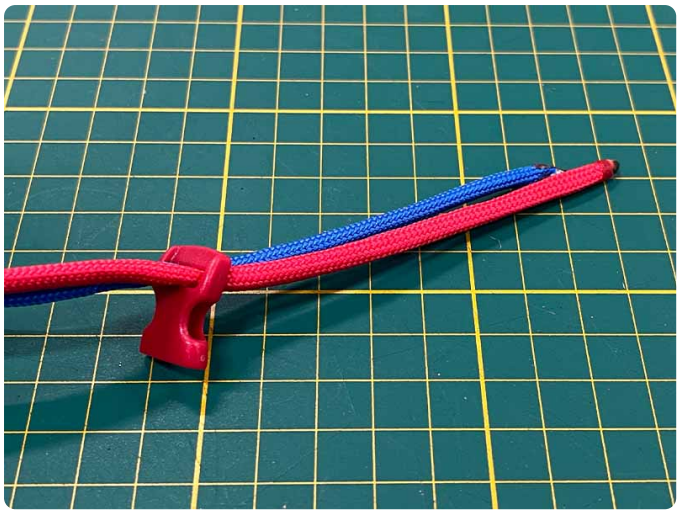


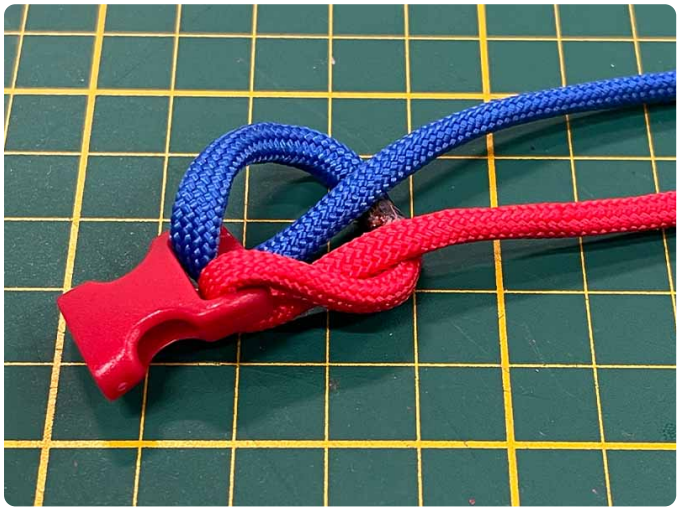


2 Melt together your 2 colors

DANGER
The molten plastic from the rope is very hot!

- Melt one end of each piece to stop the rope from fraying.
- Melt the other ends of the rope together to create one long piece of rope.





3 Add one side of the buckle

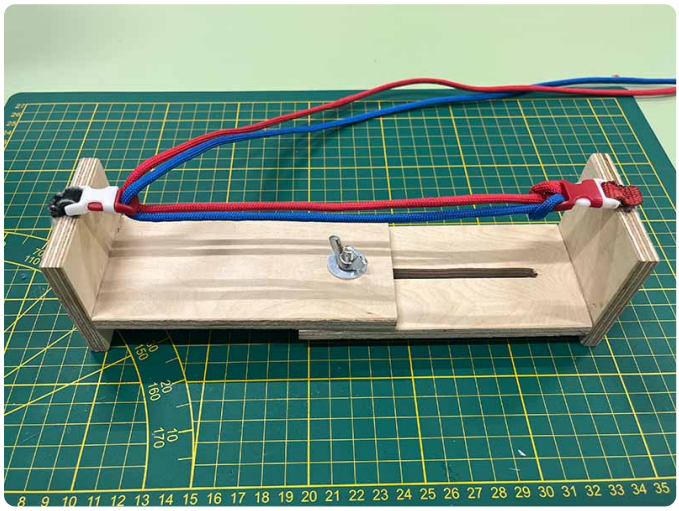
- Add one side of the buckle as shown on the photo.
- In this example, the blue cord will end up making the diagonal lines.



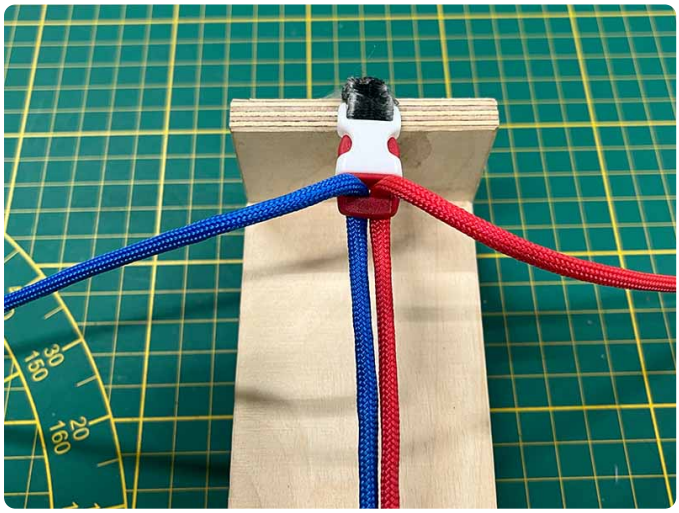
4 Add the other side of the buckle

- Add the other side of the buckle.
- Measure it around your wrist. Make sure you have a bit of slack as the bracelet will get thicker.
- Adjust the stand to the right size and attach your rope to it. If you dont have a stand, don't worry, the stand is optional.



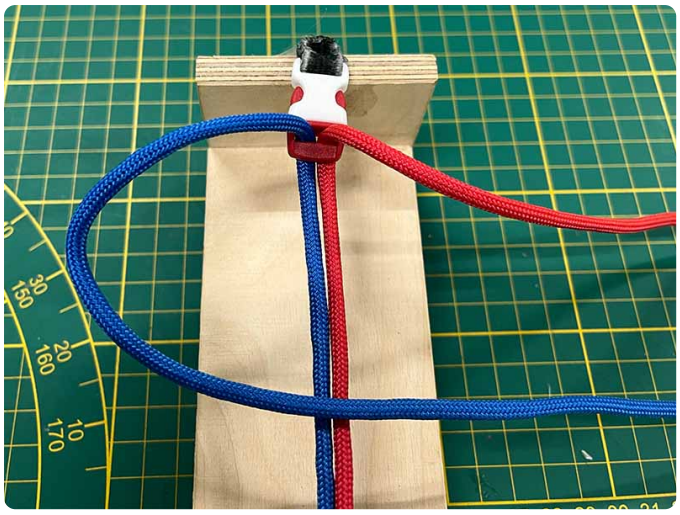


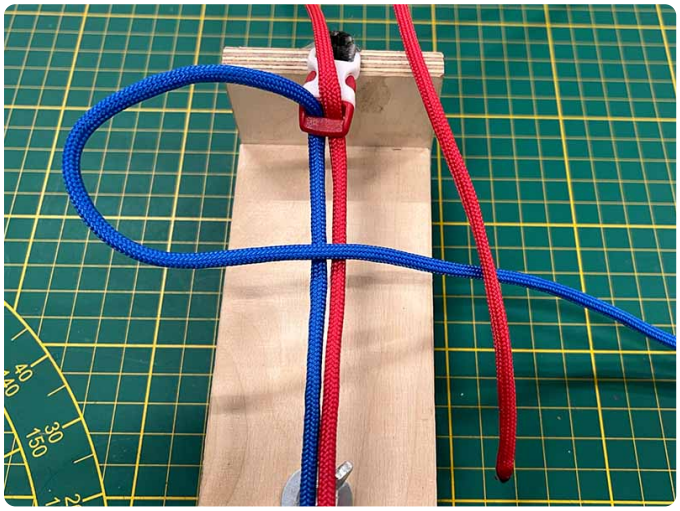
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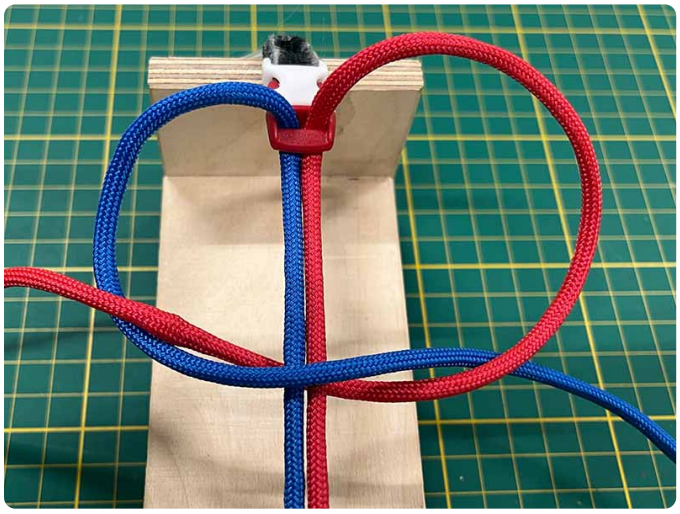


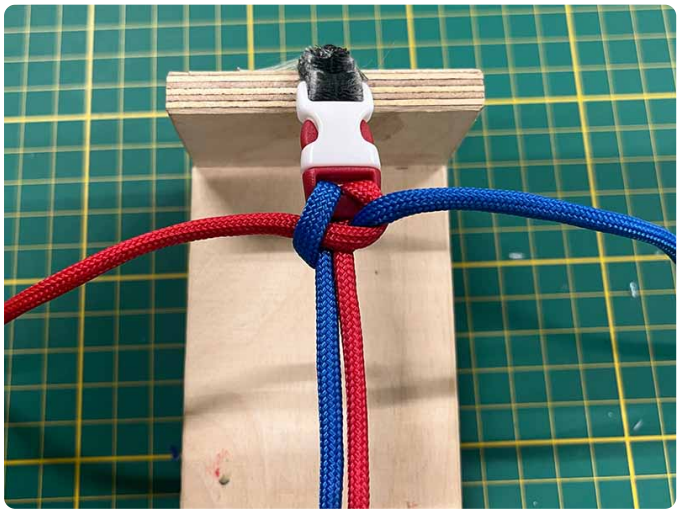
5 The first knot

- Pick the color that you want to see in the middle of your bracelet. That will always be the color you start with.
- Lay the color you just picked over the 2 center strands.
- Take the other end. Lay it over the first color, under the 2 center strands and up through the loop of the first color.
- Pull tight.



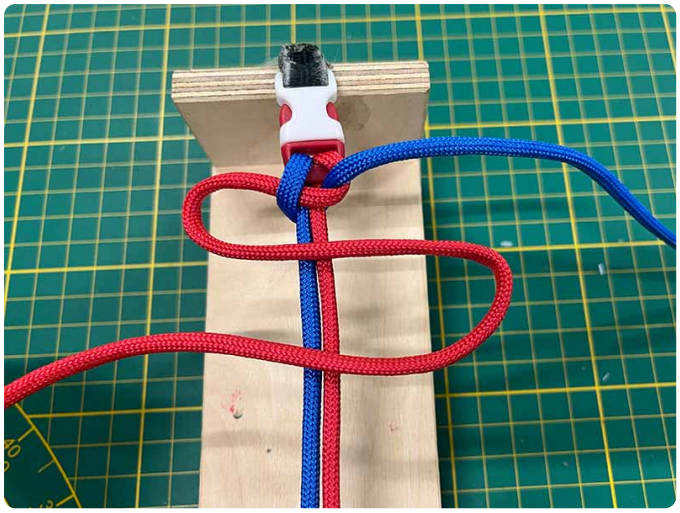


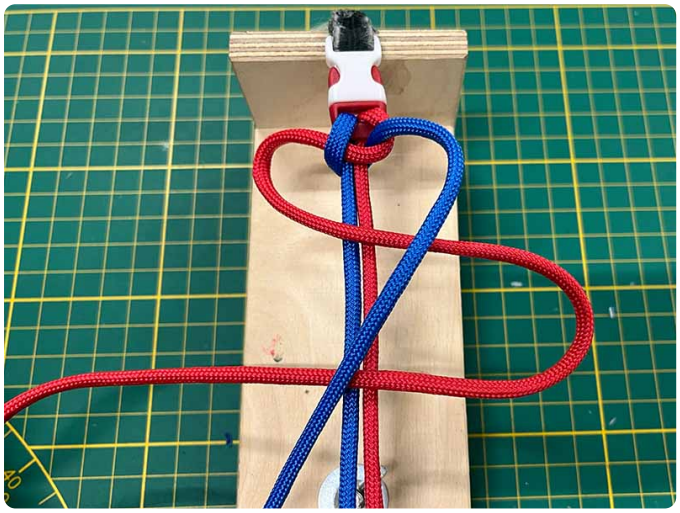


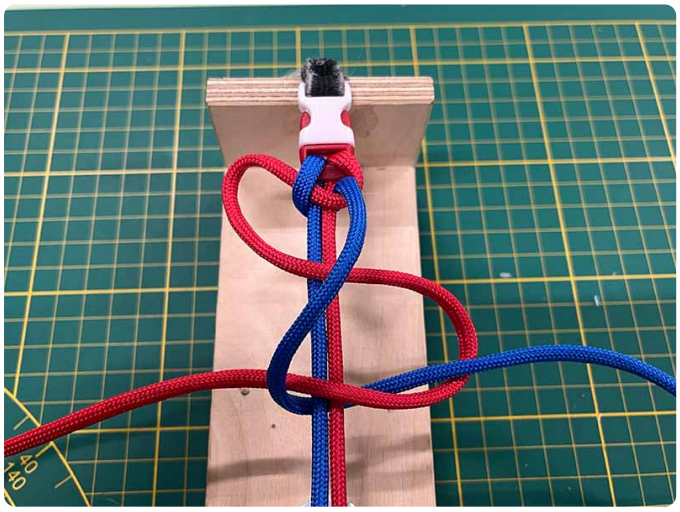


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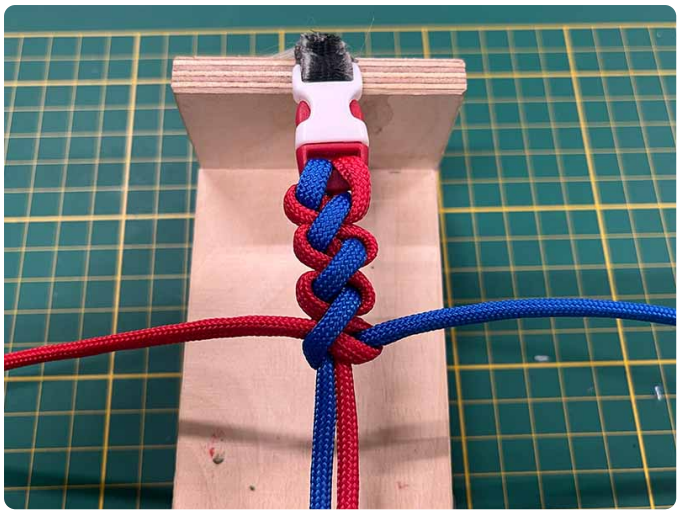




6 The curly knots

GOOD TO KNOW
Try to tie the knots with the same tension for the best result.

- Take the rope that is sticking out on the left, and place a loop over the 2 center strands.
- Take the rope that is sticking out on the right, and lay it diagonally over the other ropes.
- Wrap the diagonal rope underneath the 2 center ropes and bring it up trough the loop on the right.
- Tighten.



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8 Finish up

- When you can't fit any more knots, cut off the left-over rope.
- Use a lighter to melt the ends. Push the molten plastic into the bracelet using the back of the lighter.



9 Finished

- All done.