

Twisted friendship bracelet

Use a bracelet maker to twist a colourful bracelets for your friends.

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AGE
7+ yrs

TIME
10–15 min

fabric

What do you need?

MATERIALS

- [ ] Embroidery thread

TOOLS

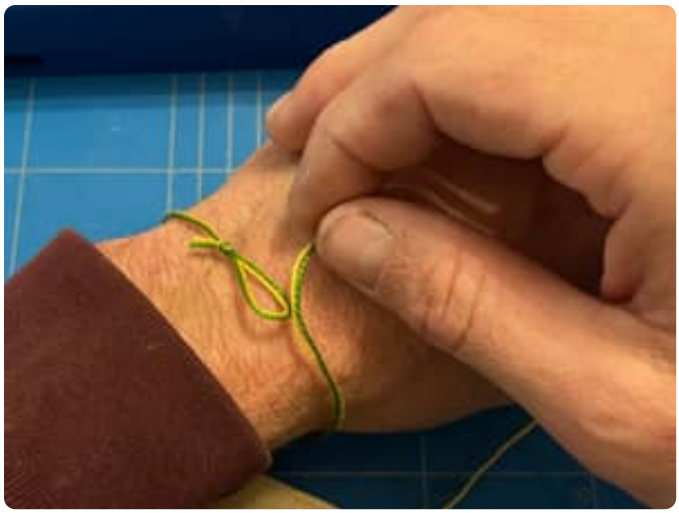
- [ ] Bracelet maker
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Tape

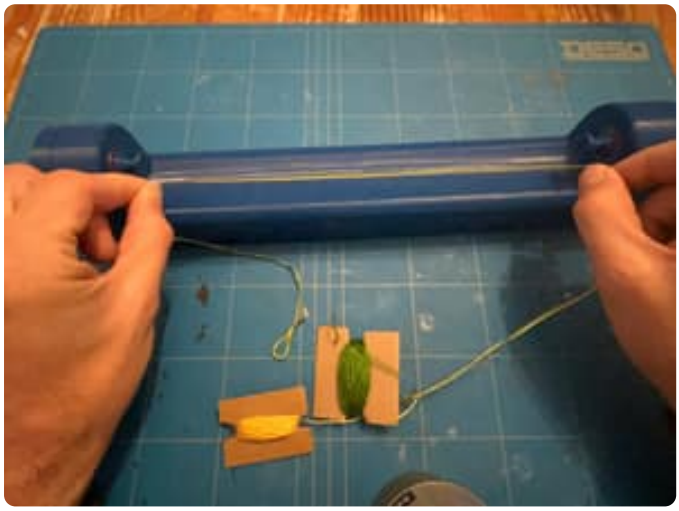
Steps

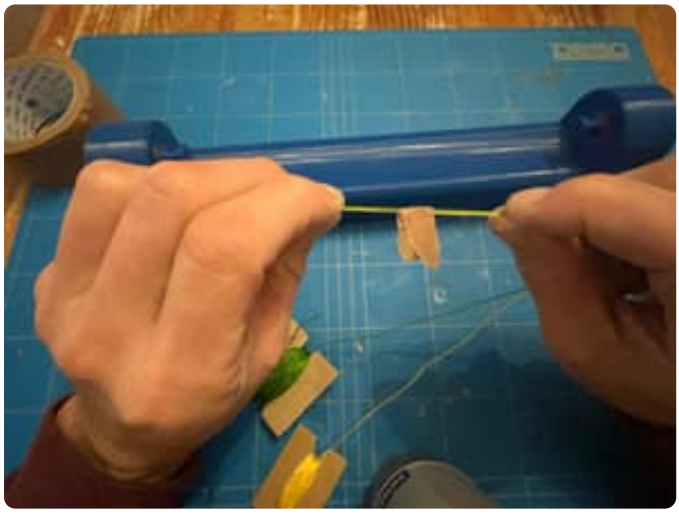


1 Knot the loop

- Take the colours you will be using and tie them together in a loop big enough to fit over the hook of the twisting machine.

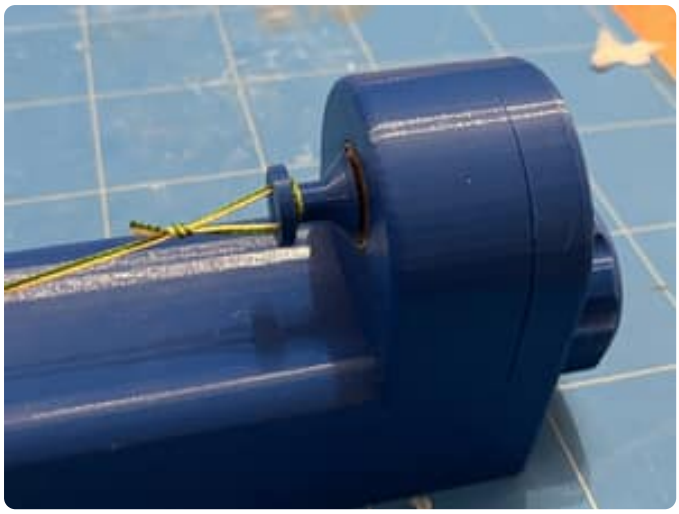






2 Mark the length

- Measure around your wrist.
- Add one "hook to hook" length.
- Add a small tape flag to the embroidery cord. This will indicate where to stop wrapping later.

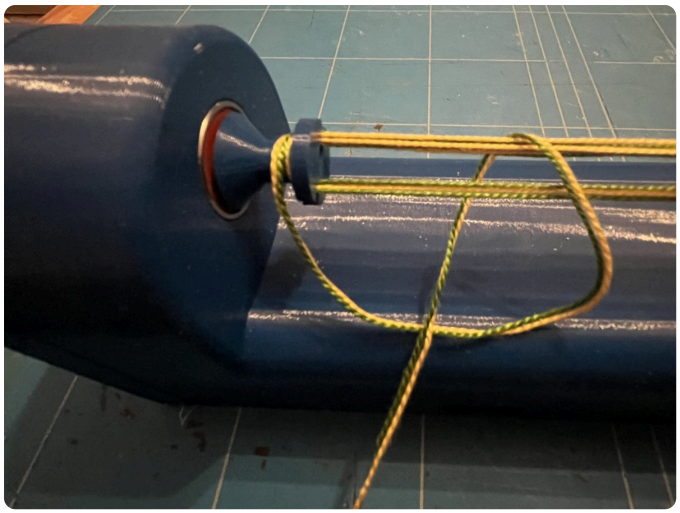






3 Prepare the core

- Wind up the cord back and forth 5 times so you end up on the other side of where you started.
- Add 6 more hook-to-hook lengths of cord and cut it.



4 The first knots

GOOD TO KNOW
Make sure the loop you will make in this step is just big enough to be able to come off the hook again.

- Knot the cord as shown in the photos.
- Repeat this knot a second time. Pull tight.



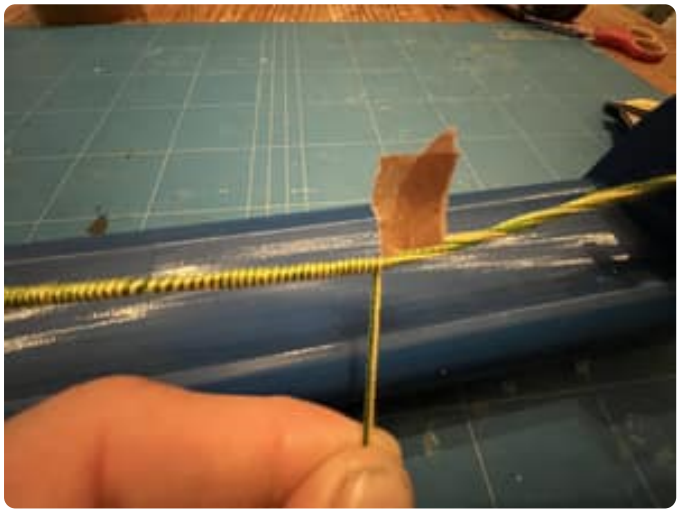


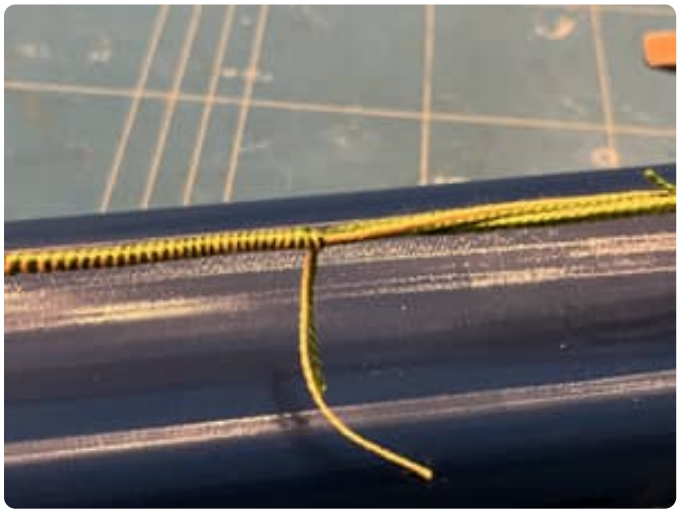
5 Twist

- Turn the knob and guide the thread with your other hand.
- When the windings are to far apart, you can bunch them up by hand.
- Keep twisting untill you reach the tape flag.



5 Twist — *continued*





6 End knots

- Use two of the knots from step 4 to secure the end of the rope.
- Cut odd the excess





7 Cut the cord

- Cut the cord on the side you were working towards.
- Tie the bracelet around your wrist.

8 Done

- Give the bracelet away or wear it yourself@