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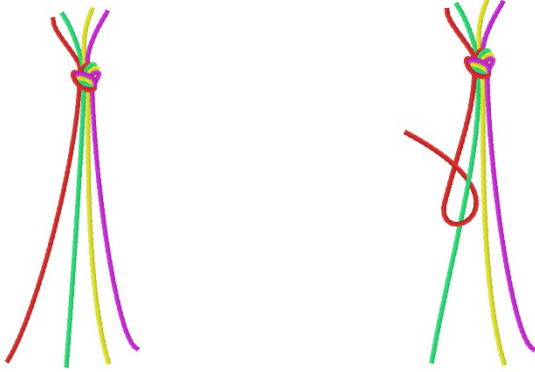
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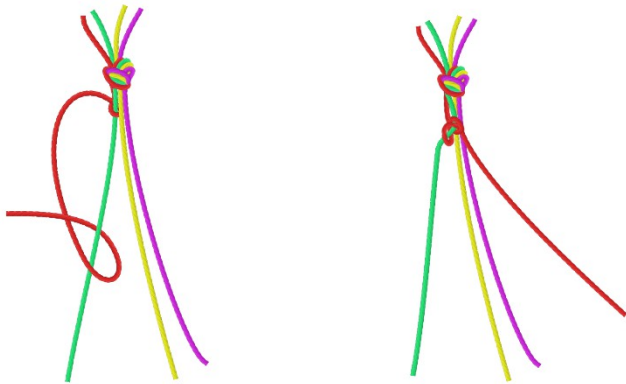
Diagonal Band Instructions

1. Start by tying the strands together two" from one end. You may want to tape the knot to the surface you are working on to keep it in place, or you can use a clipboard to secure the end under the clamp.



2. The thread at the far left is the working thread (shown here in red). Make a forward knot with the working thread by looping it over the next thread (shown in green strand and then back around, pulling the knot closed.

3. Repeat this knot again with the red and green strands.



4. Push knots to the top and pull the second knot tight.

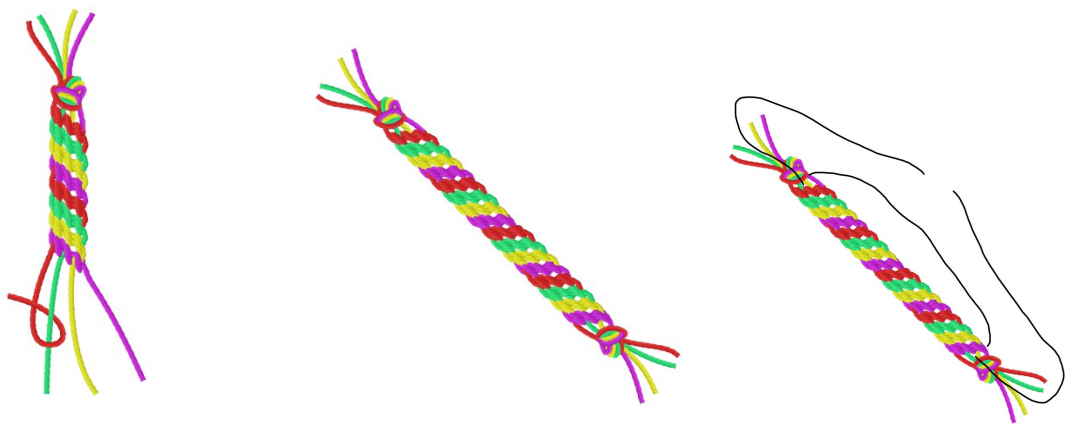
5. Repeat steps 2-4 with the red working thread and next thread in line. (remember, each strand gets two knots).

6. Work your way right and tie two knots around the last thread with your working thread.



7. At this point your first color should be all the way over on the right.

8. The green strand is now on the left and becomes the working thread. Knot with the working thread from left to right the same way you did with the red thread.



9. Repeat starting each row with the strand the farthest to the left as the working thread.

10. Continue weaving until you have about two and one half inches left at the bottom. Finish by tying all strands together. Trim, leaving enough thread to tie the bracelet around your wrist. *

*If your band is not long enough to go around your wrist and tie. Use the adaptor thread included, pass one end of the thread through the band right above the final knot, pass the other end of the adaptor thread through the top of the band right above the first knot. Pass your hand between the adaptor thread and wrist, tighten adaptor thread and tie. Trim ends if necessary.