

MACRAME SAMPLER BRACELET TUTORIAL

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Sample Designs Shown: **Pansy Garden Sampler Knot Bracelet & Cornflower Sampler Knot Bracelet**



Sample Design Shown: **Sea Garden Sampler Knot Bracelet**

Introduction: This multi-wrap bracelet has four parts:

- Beads, one or more different kinds including some larger, “focal” beads
- 2-3 feet of 1-2 mm leather or waxed nylon cord
- 4-6 feet of a second type of cord, 0.5-1mm leather or waxed nylon cord
- A button or large bead

This bracelet will incorporate three different types of knots: braiding, square knots, and half, or spiral knots. Because this is a multi-wrap bracelet, we want to make sure the larger beads are staggered as the bracelet is wrapped. We suggest the use of our “planning grid” to accomplish this. Start by determining the length of each wrap (7-7 ½ inches for women and 8-8 ½ inches for men). Determine whether you will use 2 or 3 wraps. Draw the larger beads on the grid, planning where each will be added on each of the wraps. You can also determine where you will use each of the different wraps.

Supplies: Knotty Do-It-All Board (optional), Scissors, Super New Glue, and a lighter if using waxed nylon cord.

Instructions:

1. There are two different ways to start this bracelet.
 - a. If the longer cord is larger than the shorter cord (1.5-2mm), fold the longer cord in half and lay the center cord alongside the loop. Tie an overhand knot with both the leather and the center cord, adjusting the size of the loop so the button just fits through the loop. Trim the center cord inside the loop and melt the end (if nylon); add a bit of glue to the top and bottom of the knot (see Square Knot Bracelet Instructions).
 - b. If the longer cord is thinner than the shorter cord, fold the end of the inside cord over to form a loop. Find the middle of the outside cord and tie a half square knot around the loop. Adjust the size of the loop so the button just fits through the loop. (Figure 3) Tie 2-3 more half knots (see step 2 below); trim short end of center cord and apply a drop of glue (See Half (Spiral) Knot bracelet Instructions).
2. Refer to instructions for the Square Knot Macrame bracelet, the Half-Knot or Spiral Macrame Bracelet, and the Braided Macrame Bracelet for specifics on how to start this bracelet and how to tie each knot.
3. Follow instructions on the Wrap Bracelet Planning Grid to plan and knot your bracelet.
4. There are two different ways to finish this bracelet:
 - a. If the outside cord is larger than the inside cord, tie an overhand knot with all three cords; position close to last bead but do not tighten. String one or both strands of outside cord through the button shank or holes (depending on diameter of the cord) and insert back down through into the knot. Trim and melt the center cord; trim both ends of the center cord close to the knot and use 2 or more drops of glue to secure the knot (see Square Knot Bracelet Instructions).
 - b. If the outside cord is thinner than the inside cord, pass the inside cord through the button hole or shank. Fold back over and tie 4 additional half knots around both thicknesses of the inside cord. Trim and melt (if nylon) outside cord; trim tail of inside cord. Apply Super New Glue to secure (see Half Knot Bracelet Instructions).

