

Friendship Bracelet

Diagonal Stripe

Difficulty: Intermediate

What you'll need:

- Embroidery Floss - 12, 3 ft. strands, 6 colors (2 strands of each color)

1. Tie a knot at the top of your strands, leaving 1-2 inches out at the top. Secure with tape.



2. Separate the strands, arranging them so you have 2 of each color together and the colors are in the order you would like your diagonal to appear. Example (from L to R): Daisy blue, Brownie brown, Junior purple, Cadette red, Senior orange, Ambassador yellow.



3. Starting at the left side, cross both strands of the first color over the next color in a "4". The first color is your "working color". If you start on the right, your "4" will be backwards.



4. Tuck the working color strands underneath the bottom strands, pulling it through the loop of the "4".



5. Pull the working color strands up so that a knot is formed. The knot should be in your working color. Repeat steps 3-5 so you create 2 knots. Tip: the more knots you make, the thicker your stripe will be.



6. Move inward to the next strand, repeating steps 3-5 until you get to your last color. In this case, you will make a "4" with the blue strand over the purple strand, creating 2 knots. Then, make a "4" with the blue and the red strands and so on and so forth until you have 2 blue knots on every strand.

7. Your next working color should be the leftmost strand now. Repeat steps 3-6.

9. When your bracelet is long enough to wrap around your wrist, finish your last color, then knot it again.

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