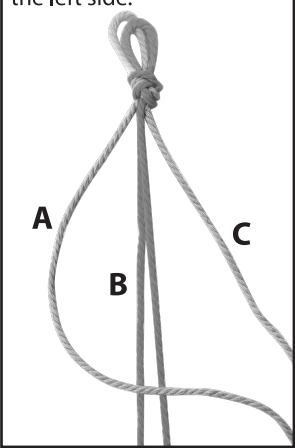


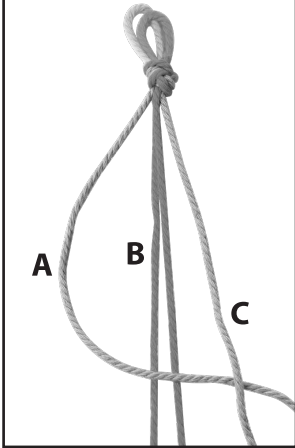
Square Knot Bracelet with Pearls

You will need 2 strands of cord. Measure out 32" (81.2cm) of cord for the short strand and 64" (162.5cm) for the long strand. Fold the 2 strands in half and knot them together 1/2" (1.3cm) from the fold. Slip the knot into the top slit of the mermaid tail and place the mermaid tail between your knees. Put the short strands in the center and a long strand on each side.

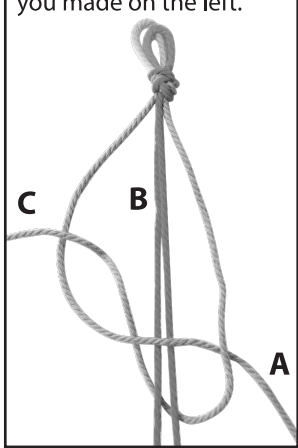
(1) Cross the left cord (A) over the center cords (B), creating a loop on the left side.



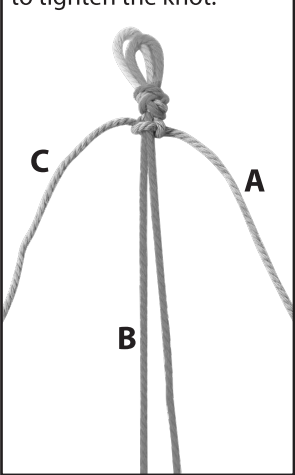
(2) Place the right cord (C) over the left cord (A).



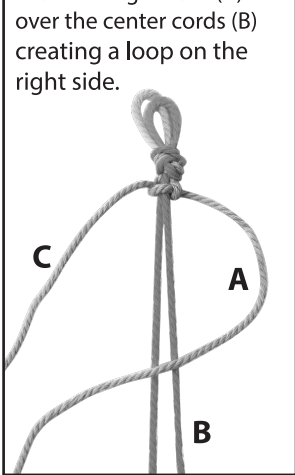
(3) Pass the right cord (C) under the center cords (B) and up through the loop you made on the left.



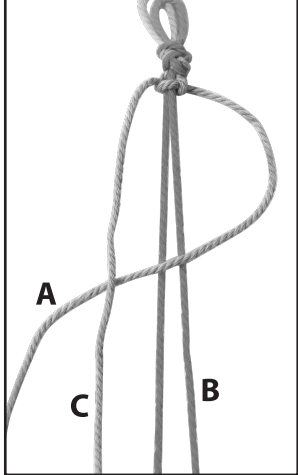
(4) Pull the left and right cords (A and C) to tighten the knot.



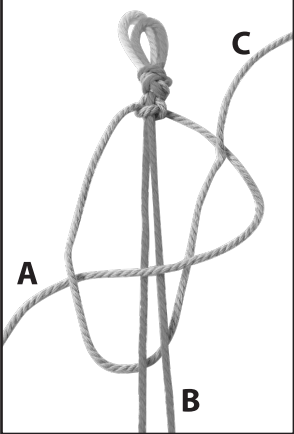
(5) Tie the same knot starting on the right side. Cross the right cord (A) over the center cords (B) creating a loop on the right side.



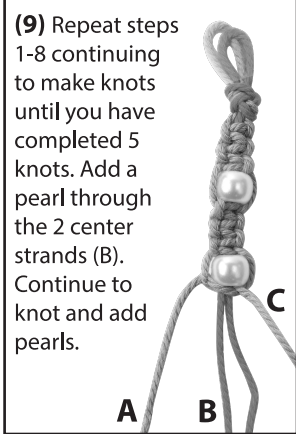
(6) Cross the left cord (C) over the right cord (A).



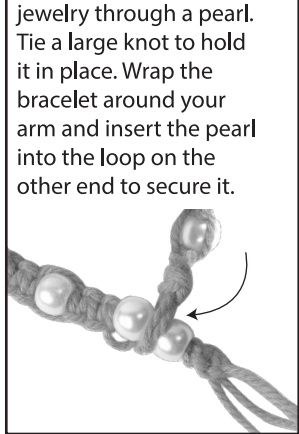
(7) Pass the left cord (C) under the center cords (B) and up through the loop you made on the right.



(8) Pull the left and right cords (A and C) to tighten the knot. Pull the B cords down.



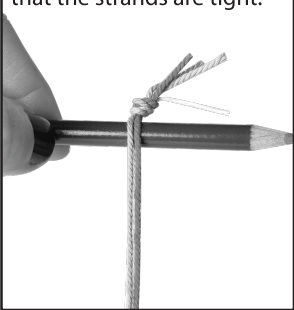
(9) Repeat steps 1-8 continuing to make knots until you have completed 5 knots. Add a pearl through the 2 center strands (B). Continue to knot and add pearls.




Twisted Cord

You will need 4 cords - 26" (66cm) each. Knot the cords together at both ends. Slip one of the knots into the top slit of the mermaid tail and place the mermaid tail between your knees.

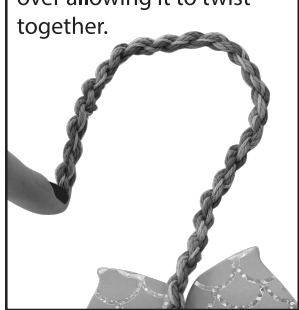
(1) Slip a pen or pencil through the other end of the strands, and pull so that the strands are tight.




(2) Start twisting the pen in one direction. You'll know when you've twisted enough because the cord will start to twist on itself when you loosen the cords.




(3) Put your finger on the halfway point of the cord and fold the cord over allowing it to twist together.



(4) Measure the bracelet around your wrist. Pull the two knotted ends through the loop on the other end. Leave enough space to pull it on and off. Remove from wrist and tie a knot around the loop.



(5) Trim the ends. Add jump rings and charms.




Seed Bead Jewelry


You will use the spool of clear cord to complete your seed bead projects. Measure out 20" (50.8cm) of clear cord for necklaces and 12" (30.5cm) for bracelets.

Note – the seed beads are small and will not work on the colored cord.

Tie a lobster clasp onto the end of your clear cord. Make 4 tight knots.



Add seed beads, pearls and charms to your jewelry.

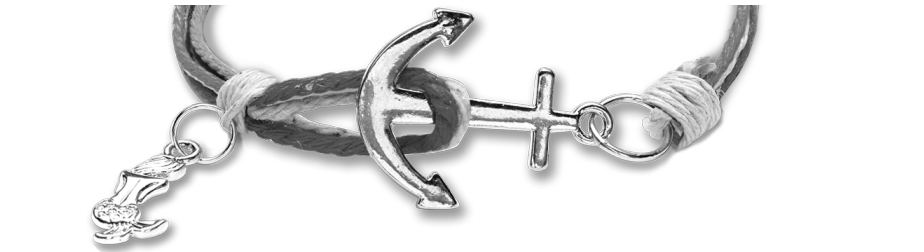


When you are done beading, add a jump ring to the end of your jewelry – tie 4 tight knots to hold it in place. Add a dot of glue over your knots for extra security.

* Always measure against your wrist or neck for a perfect fit.

Anchor Clasp

Use the anchor charm to attach your bracelet. Size your bracelet to your wrist. Create a small loop on the one end of your bracelet (like a button hole). The anchor charm should be able to slip in and fit snugly. If the loop is too big, untie it and make it smaller. Attach the anchor to the other end of the bracelet using a jump ring or tie it on with cord. Use the anchor like a clasp, as shown.



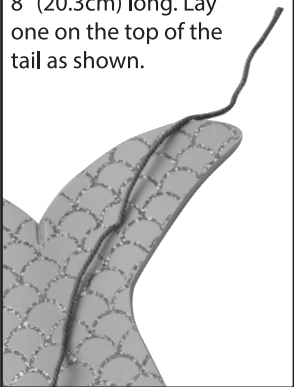
Mermaid Sequins

Add a dot of glue to secure the sequins in the circle settings.

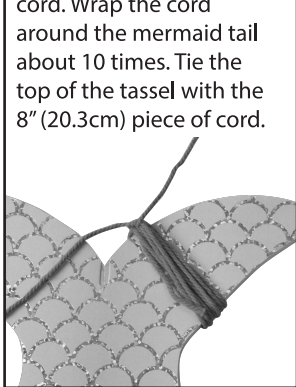


Making Tassels


(1) Cut 2 pieces of cord 8" (20.3cm) long. Lay one on the top of the tail as shown.




(2) Cut a 36" (91.4cm) cord. Wrap the cord around the mermaid tail about 10 times. Tie the top of the tassel with the 8" (20.3cm) piece of cord.



(3) Slide the cord off the tail and cut the bottom loops.

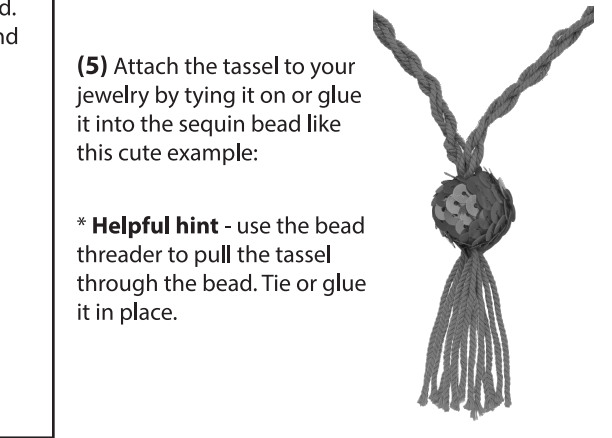


(4) Take the other piece of cord. Wrap and double knot it around the top of the tassel as shown. Add a dot of glue to secure.



(5) Attach the tassel to your jewelry by tying it on or glue it into the sequin bead like this cute example:

* **Helpful hint** - use the bead threader to pull the tassel through the bead. Tie or glue it in place.



Silver Twist Circles

• Attach the cord and charms to the silver twist circle as shown.

• Decorate the twist by wrapping cord around it and knotting it.



Seashell Bead

Add cord & charms to the seashell bead. Use the jewelry threader as needed.

