

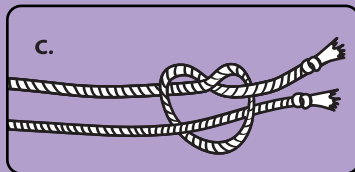
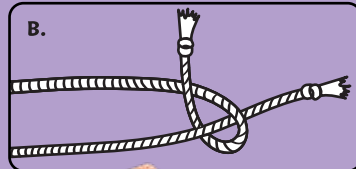
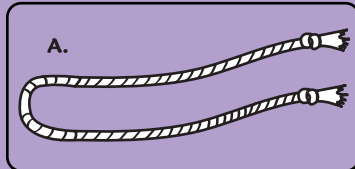
Alternate Bead & Braid Method



1. Once you complete 3" (7.5cm), remove two threads opposite on the wheel and tie
2. Add the end of your bracelet to a slit in the wheel to hold it for you
3. Separate your threads into 4 groups of 2 threads per group
4. Use the needle threader to add your beads onto one set of threads
5. Braid the remaining sets of threads to the length of the beads
6. Tie the beading threads to the braiding threads
7. Add the threads to the wheel as you did when starting
8. Continue weaving until your threads are too short

Removing from wheel

1. To finish your bracelet, remove two threads opposite on the wheel and tie. Do the same for the remaining threads
2. Tie the loose threads around the woven area of your bracelet to create a slip not as shown below. Give the bracelet to your best friend to wear



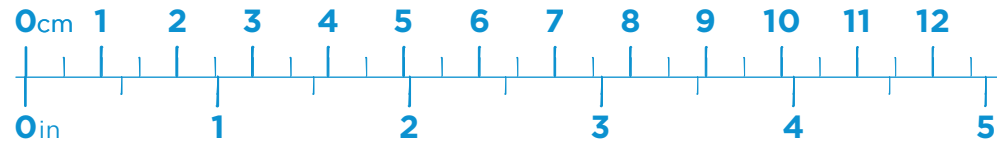
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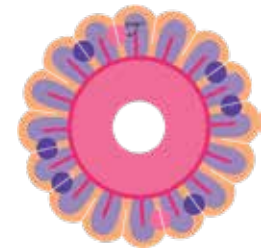
For best results, we recommend watching the video tutorial by scanning the QR code or visiting the web address below
youtube.com/justaddimagination

You can make two different pattern bracelet styles; polka dot and stripes. For each bracelet, you will need 8 pieces of floss, 20 inches (51cm) long. (Use the ruler printed above to measure). In order to create these patterns, follow the guide below for color selections.



STRIPED

Pick two colors of floss.
You will need 8 pieces total, 4 of one color and 4 of the other.



POLKA DOT

Pick two colors of floss.
You will need 2 pieces of one color and 6 pieces of the other.

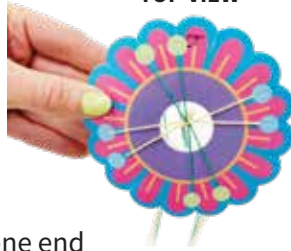
Threading the Wheel

The large dots on the wheel will show you where to place your threads.
Follow the diagram and video carefully. If you need any help, ask an adult or older friend to craft with you.

SIDE VIEW



TOP VIEW

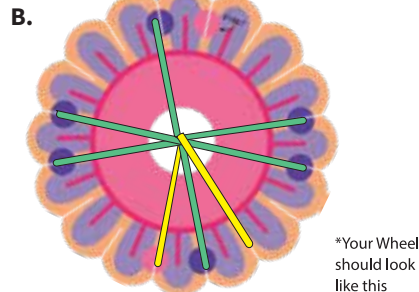
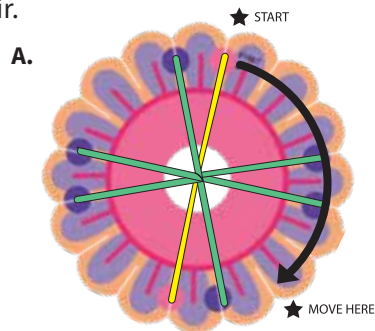


- Tie your floss together with a knot at one end
- Place the knot in the center of the wheel (frayed edge pointing down)
- Pull the floss through the slots. Follow the large dots on your wheel and the diagram for correct color and placement
- As you work, keep the knot centered in your wheel with the floss pulled tight.

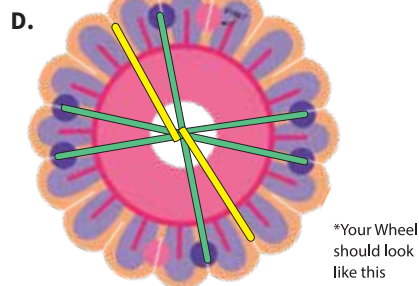
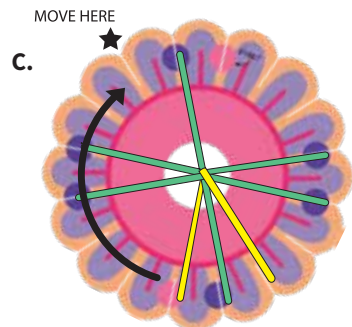
Ready to Weave

As you weave, you will be lifting the floss up and moving it to a new slot following the arrows and stars on the diagram.

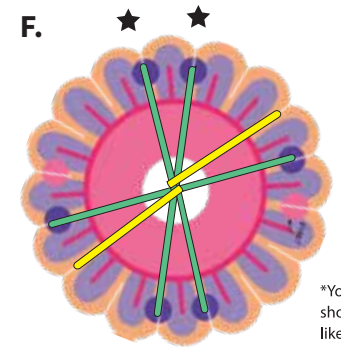
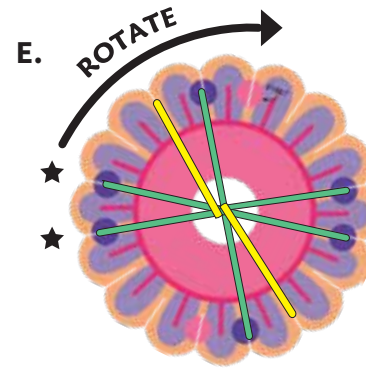
1. Take the top right floss out and insert it to slot at the right of the bottom pair.



2. Now you have a set of three flosses on the bottom. Take the bottom left floss out and insert it to the slot left of the top floss.



3. Rotate the wheel to the right 1/4 turn so the next pair of floss is on top.



*Your Wheel should look like this

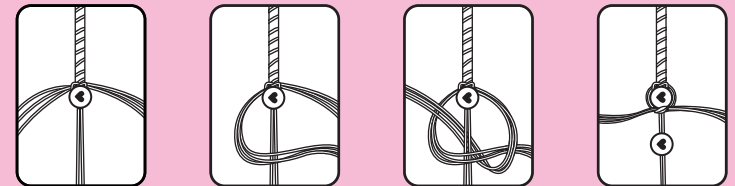
After each step, compare your wheel with the diagram to be sure you have done it correctly. On step 3, instead of moving the floss, you will be rotating the wheel as indicated.

4. You will repeat these basic steps over and over until the floss is used up and your bracelet is finished.

If you need to set your wheel down, stop when you have 3 threads on the bottom as in diagram B. This way you'll know what to do when you start again.

Beading (Alternate beading on next page)

1. Once you have completed about 3" (7.5cm), remove two threads opposite on the wheel and tie them together. Do the same for the remaining threads to take them off the wheel
2. Separate your threads into groups of 3, 2, and 3 strands
3. Use the needle threader to add a bead onto the set of 2 threads
4. Use the sets of 3 threads to tie a square knot around the bead as shown



5. Add the rest of your beads in the same way securing them with a square knot
6. When done adding beads, knot the threads together
7. Add the threads to the wheel as shown in "Threading the Wheel"
8. Continue the weaving steps

