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# surf style Jewellery

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Get the surf look!

- Necklaces
- Bracelets
- Anklets



INSTRUCTIONS

# WARNING!

For Ages 8 years +



Not suitable for children under 36 months due to small parts that may represent a choking hazard and long cords that may represent an entanglement or strangulation hazard. Please take care when using scissors. Contains a functional sharp point which may cause injury.



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## Introduction

**Making your own jewellery is a fun hobby and a great craft skill to learn. With a little know-how and practice you'll be able to make 12 surf-style pieces of jewellery.**

This kit shows you how to make colourful surf-style jewellery using bright cords, beads and shells. You can then use your creative talents to make your very own beautiful surftastic designs so you can rock the beach look all year around.

To use this kit we recommend you start at the beginning and work through each project in turn as each new project builds a deeper understanding of the skills required. By the time you have completed the last project you should have the knowledge to make all sorts of bracelets and necklaces and be well on the way to creating your surf jewellery collection.



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## Contents:

- 10.5m x 1.5mm Cord (7 colours)
- 9m x 1mm Cord (5 colours)
- 2 x Clasps
- 4 x Clamshell Clasps
- 7 x Jump Rings
- 1 x Safety Pin
- 3 x Beach-theme Metal Charms
- 3 x Shell Beads
- 15 x Metallic Sparkly Beads
- 20 x 5mm Rose Gold Colour Metal Beads
- 30 x 3mm Rose Gold Colour Metal Beads
- 5 x Rose Gold Colour Sequins

*To complete the projects you will need a pair of scissors (not included in this kit).*



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## Project 1:

### Charm Necklace

**1.** Cut 50cm of 1.5mm coloured cord (this is the thicker of the two cords). For this project we have used brown, but you can choose any colour you like.

**2.** Choose a charm and attach it to a jump ring.

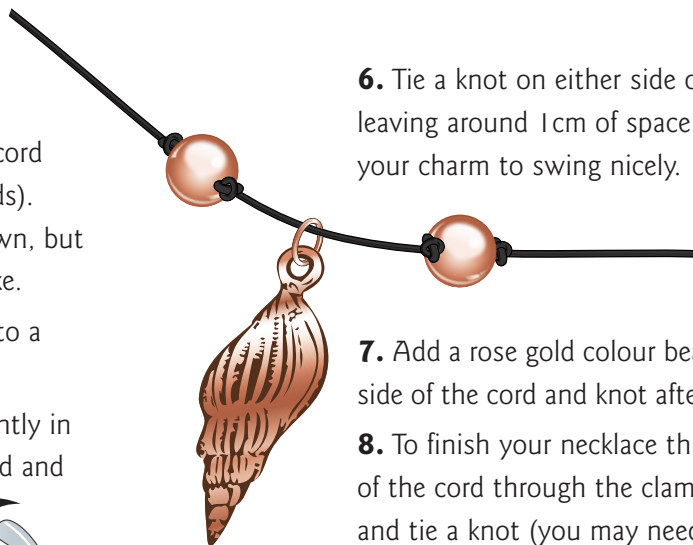
**3.** To open a jump ring hold it tightly in your fingers, push one end forward and one end back.

*Twist to open  
jump ring*



**4.** Once the jump ring is open, link in your charm and twist the jump ring again to close.

**5.** Thread the charm to the centre of the cord.



**6.** Tie a knot on either side of the charm leaving around 1cm of space. This allows your charm to swing nicely.

**7.** Add a rose gold colour bead on each side of the cord and knot afterwards.

**8.** To finish your necklace thread one end of the cord through the clamshell clasp and tie a knot (you may need a double knot). Cut off the tail and pull the cord down so the knot sits inside the clamshell. Then push the clamshell closed with your fingers.

**9.** Open a jump ring by holding tightly in your fingers, push one end forward and one end back.



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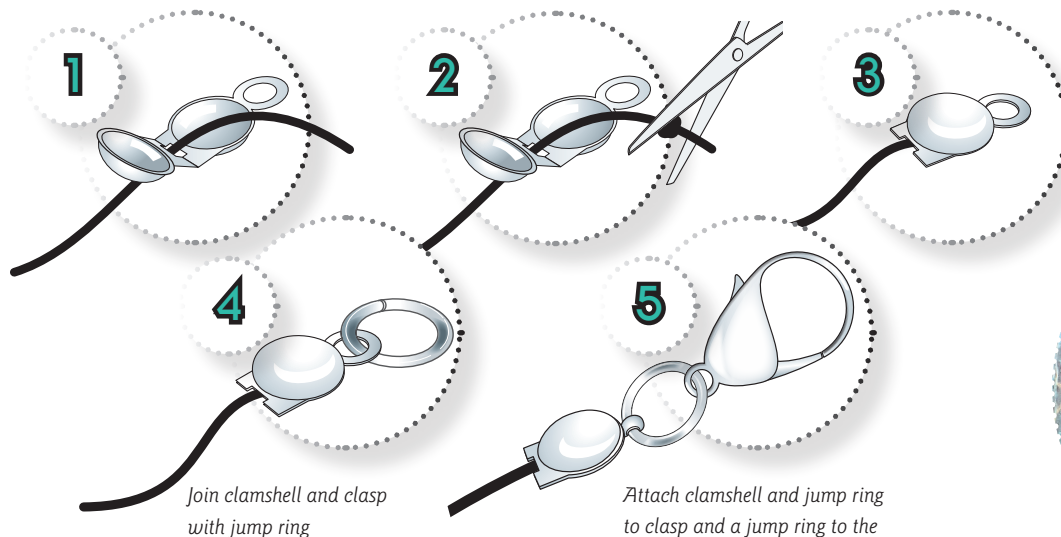


**10.** Once open, link in your clamshell and a clasp and twist again to close.

**11.** Attach a clamshell and jump ring to the other end of the cord so that you can attach the clasp to it to wear. If you prefer your necklace shorter, just cut a slightly shorter length of cord to begin with.



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Join clamshell and clasp with jump ring

Attach clamshell and jump ring to clasp and a jump ring to the other end of the cord

**Your first necklace is now complete!**



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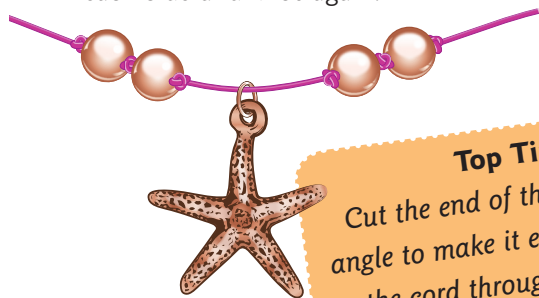


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## Project 2: Charm Bracelets

1. Cut 40cm of 1.5mm coloured cord.
2. Attach a jump ring to a charm as you did in Project 1 and thread the charm to the centre of the cord.
3. Tie a knot either side of the charm, as you did in Project 1, leaving around 1cm of space so that your charm can move around freely.
4. Add a rose gold colour bead on each side and knot afterwards. Add a second bead on each side and knot again.



**Top Tip:**  
Cut the end of the cord at an angle to make it easier to thread the cord through the beads.

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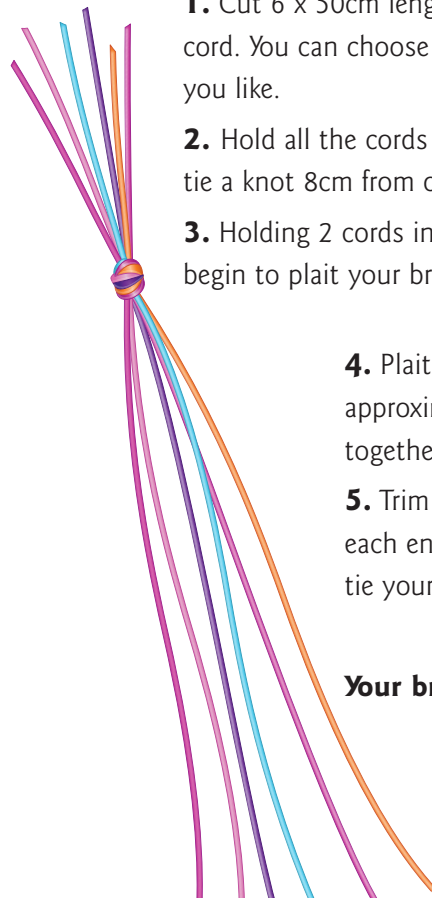
### Finishing your bracelet:

5. Tie the right hand cord in a knot around the left hand of the cord so that the knot can slide along the left side of the cord.
6. Repeat the sliding knot on the other side by tying the left hand cord in a knot around the right hand cord.
7. Add a rose gold coloured bead to the end of each cord and knot afterwards. Make a second charm bracelet to give to a friend, or make an anklet! To wear the bracelet as an Anklet, just loosen the strings to make it slightly bigger, slip your foot in, then pull the strings to tighten.

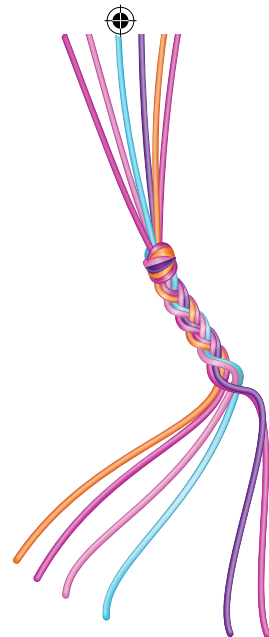
**Perfect for that 'surfy' look!**



## Project 3: Double Plait Bracelet



1. Cut 6 x 50cm lengths of 1.5mm cord. You can choose any colours you like.
2. Hold all the cords together and tie a knot 8cm from one end.
3. Holding 2 cords in each hand begin to plait your bracelet.



4. Plait down your bracelet for approximately 15cm, hold all the cords together and tie a knot. Pull tight.
5. Trim the end tassels to 6-8cm at each end, this leaves you enough to tie your bracelet around your wrist.

**Your bracelet is now complete!**

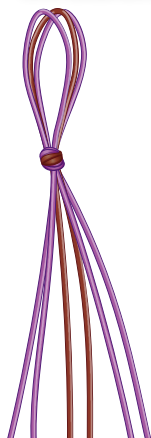
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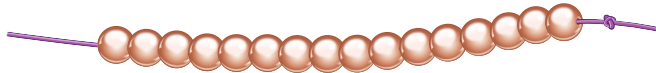
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## Project 4: Beaded Plait Bracelet

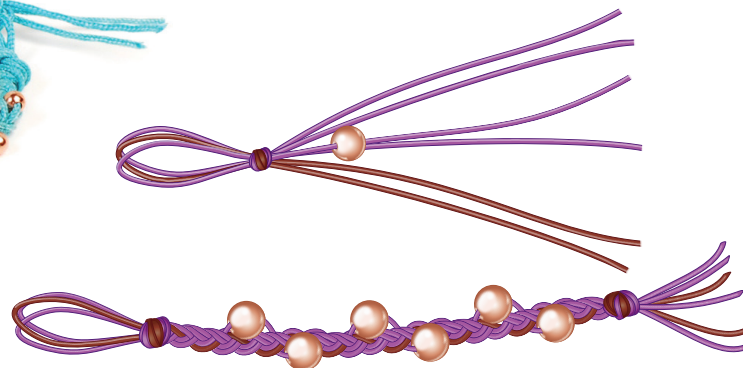


1. Cut 3 x 80cm lengths of 1mm cord. (this is the thinner of the 2 cords).
2. Fold the cords in half and tie a knot leaving a 1cm loop at the top.
3. On one strand, thread on 16 small rose gold coloured beads. Tie a knot at the end of the cord so that the beads don't fall off.



4. Plait your bracelet as you did in Project 3 holding 2 strands of cord in each hand. But this time, each time you plait with the cord strung with beads, push a bead up the thread and plait around the bead.

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5. Continue to plait down your bracelet adding beads as you go. When the bracelet is long enough to fit around your wrist, hold the cords together and knot.
6. Trim the ends to 6-8cm so that you can secure the bracelet around your wrist.

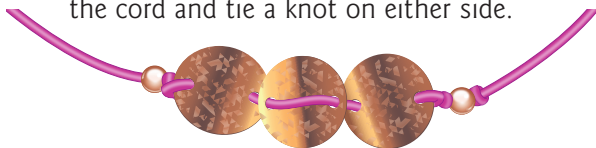
## Project 5: Sequin Necklace

1. Cut a 60cm length of the 1.5mm cord.
2. Thread 3 sequins onto your cord by threading up the hole on one side of the sequin, then down the hole on the opposite side of the sequin.





**3.** Push the three sequins to the centre of the cord and tie a knot on either side.



**4.** Thread a rose gold coloured bead onto each side of cord and tie a knot after each.

**5.** Finish your necklace by adding clamshell clasps and clasp to the ends of the cord.

## Project 6:

### Sequin Bracelet/Anklet

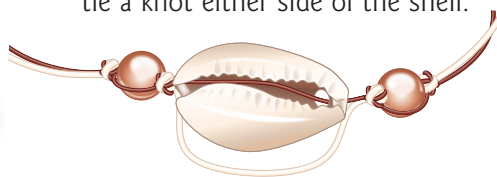
- 1.** Cut a 50cm length of the 1.5mm cord.
- 2.** Thread on a sequin as you did in project 5 and tie a knot on each side. Add a rose gold coloured bead on either side of the sequin and tie a knot after each.
- 3.** Finish your bracelet in the same way as in project 2.

*You can wear the bracelet as an anklet too!*

## Project 7:

### Shell Bracelets

- 1.** Cut a 1 x 40cm length of the 1.5mm cord and 1 x 40cm 1mm cord in alternating colours.
- 2.** Thread a shell to the centre of the thin cord.
- 3.** Holding the two cords together tie a knot either side of the shell.



- 4.** On one cord, add a rose gold coloured bead on each side of the shell. Hold the two cords together and knot after the bead.
- 5.** Finish your bracelet in the same way as in project 2.

*Make a second shell bracelet to give to a friend!*

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### Top Tip:

Because these shells are natural, they can be fiddly to thread the cord through. Try using a pair of tweezers to grab the cord and pull it through.





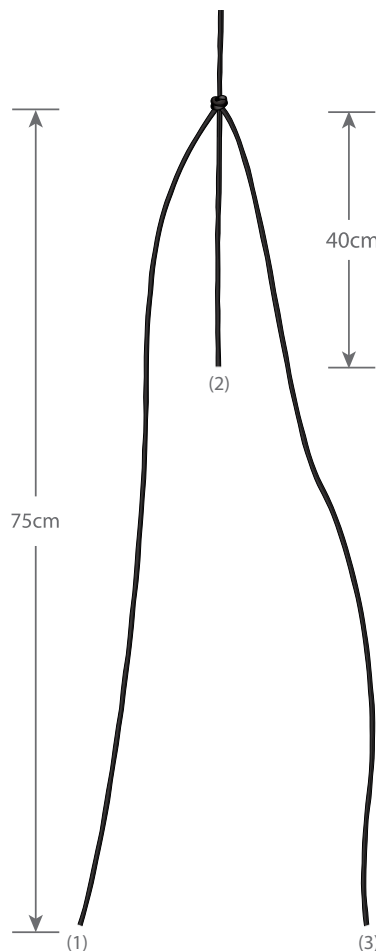
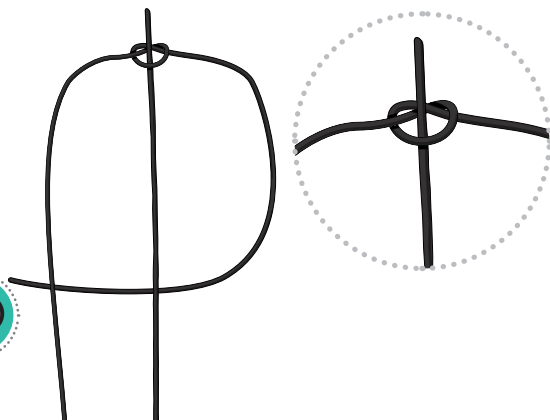
## Project 8:

# Sparkle Bracelet

### Starting your bracelet:

1. To start your bracelet, measure and cut 2 lengths of 1mm cord. One 150cm long and the other 50cm long.
2. Secure the short length of cord to a table or your trousers with the safety pin.
3. Take the long piece of cord and place this centrally underneath the middle cord.
4. Knot the long length of cord around the middle cord 10cm from the top. Pull the knot tight to ensure it is secure.

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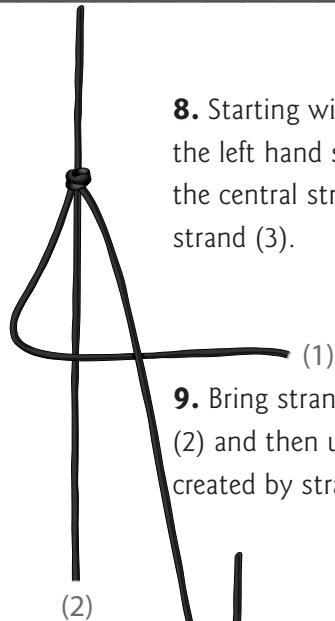


5. Arrange your cords as in the diagram.

### You're now ready to start making your bracelet:

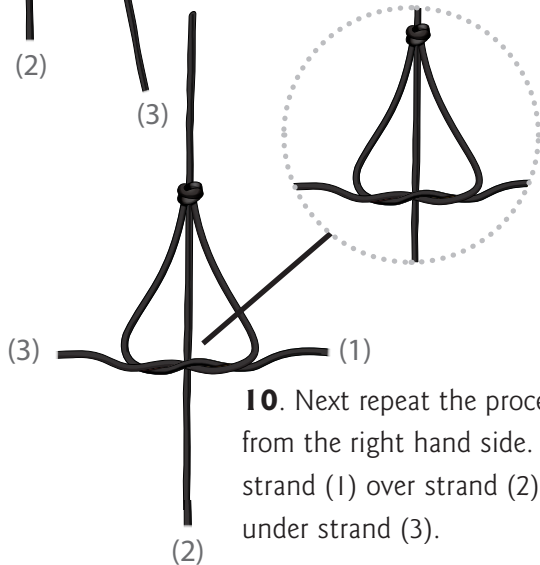
6. Thread 15 sparkly beads onto the central cord. Tie a knot at the end of the cord so that the beads don't fall off as you did in project 4.
7. Separate the long strands. Hold one strand in your right hand and one strand in your left hand.

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**8.** Starting with strand (1) on the left hand side, cross it over the central strand (2), then under strand (3).

**9.** Bring strand (3) under strand (2) and then up through the loop created by strand (1) and tighten.

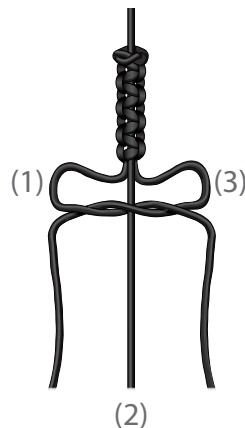


**10.** Next repeat the process, but from the right hand side. Cross strand (1) over strand (2) and under strand (3).



**11.** Bring strand (3) under strand (2) and then up through the loop created by strand (1) and tighten.

Continue using this crossover knotting technique to knot for 2-3cms.



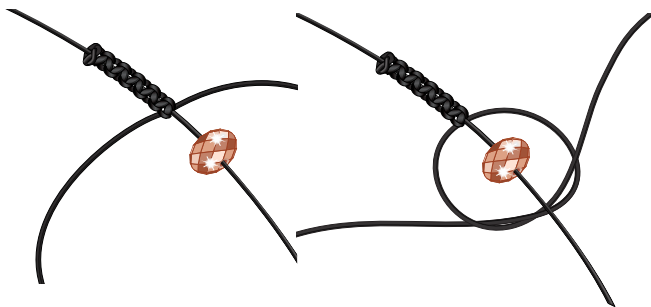
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## Project 8 : Continued

**12.** Push a sparkly bead up the central cord. With the bead in place create your next knot. The cord will wrap itself around the outside of the bead. Create two more knots, then push another sparkly bead up the central cord.



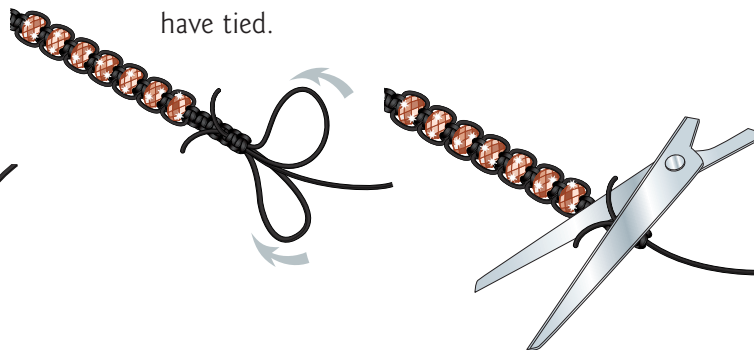
**13.** Continue in this way until you have knotted on all of your sparkly beads.

**Top Tip:**  
Cut the end of the black cord at an angle to make it easier to thread the cord through the sparkly beads.

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## Finishing your bracelet:

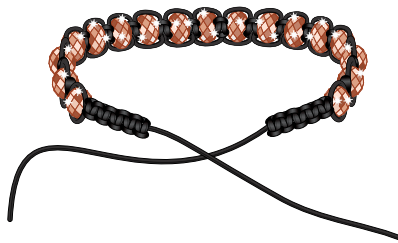
**14.** To finish the ends, turn the bracelet over. Take the two outer cords and thread them back through four of the knots you have tied.



**15.** Pull the cords tight and trim off any excess.

## Making a sliding clasp:

**16.** Form your bracelet into a circle.



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**17.** Now cut a 40cm length of 1mm cord. Place this cord under the two centre cords and create crossover knots over both cords for around 2cm. To finish the ends use the same technique described in points 13 and 14 of 'Finishing off your Bracelet'.



**Top Tip:**  
Remember not to pull the knots too tight as the central cords will need room to move so you can open and close the bracelet.



**Hint:**

To make the knot extra secure you can dab on a little glue, but be careful not to get any glue on the central cords as the clasp needs to slide open and closed.

**18.** Pull the cord ends to close the bracelet. Thread a rose gold coloured bead onto one cord end. Tie a knot afterwards so that the cord is 5-7cm long. Repeat on the other end then trim off any excess cord.

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## Project 9:

# Twist Bracelet / Anklet

**1.** Cut the following lengths of cord:

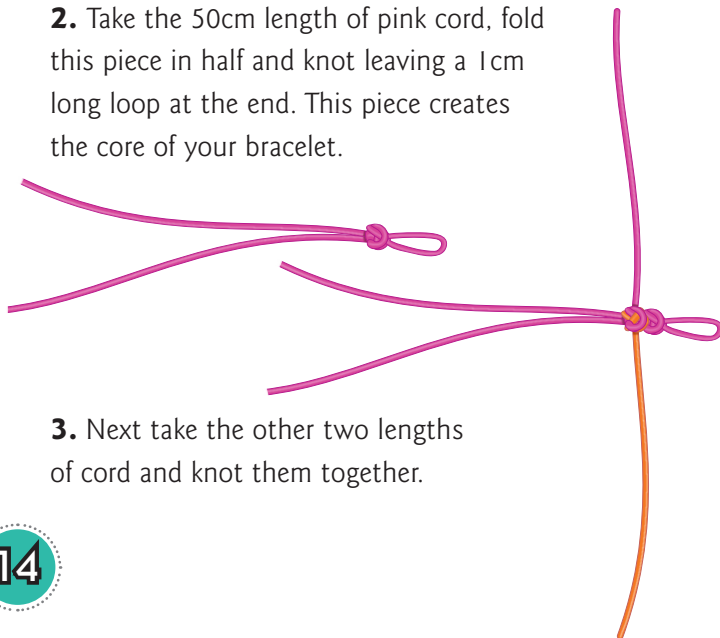
Pink - 1 x 50cm length of the 1.5mm cord

(this will be the core of your bracelet)

Orange - 1 x 100cm of 1mm cord

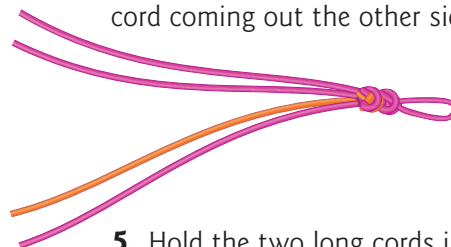
Pink - 1 x 100cm of 1.5mm

**2.** Take the 50cm length of pink cord, fold this piece in half and knot leaving a 1cm long loop at the end. This piece creates the core of your bracelet.



**3.** Next take the other two lengths of cord and knot them together.

**4.** Knot this length of cord around the core of your bracelet. Make sure that you knot it where the join is so that you have pink cord coming out one side and orange cord coming out the other side.



**5.** Hold the two long cords in one hand and weave them under cord 1 (as in the illustration), then back over cord 1.



**6.** Now, still holding the two cords together, weave under cord 2, then back over cord 2.



**7.** Continue weaving until your bracelet is 14-15cm in length. Knot to finish. Trim off the excess cords leaving 5-6cm so you can secure the bracelet around your wrist.

**Top Tip:**  
Remember to tighten the  
weave each time..

Add a rose gold coloured bead to the end of each cord and knot afterwards to finish your bracelet.

## Project 10:

### Chunky Shell Bracelet

- 1.** Cut a 1 x 50cm length of the 1mm cord and 1 x 150cm of the 1.5mm cord.
- 2.** Follow 'starting your bracelet' instructions under project 8 on page 10 to prepare the cord ready for knotting. The 50cm length of thinner cord is used as the central cord.

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- 3.** Use crossover knots to knot along the bracelet for 6cm then thread a rose gold coloured bead onto the central cord.
- 4.** Knot after the bead, so that the long cords sit on the outside of the bead.
- 5.** Knot twice more, then thread a shell bead onto the middle cord. Knot three times after the shell, then add another rose gold coloured bead.



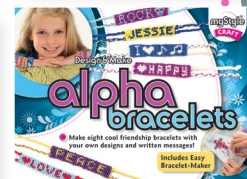
- 6.** After adding the rose gold coloured beads, continue to create crossover knots for 6cm. Finish your bracelet in the same way as project 8.



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