

Weaving Disk Friendship Bracelet

You will need

- Old cardboard packaging eg. a cereal box
- Coloured yarn/wool
- Pencil
- Small circular object to draw around eg. egg cup
- Scissors
- Hole punch



To make your disc for weaving



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To make your friendship bracelet



1. Select 7 strands of yarn, roughly 70cm long. I have used 7 different colours here for demonstration but using two or three colours can create a lovely pattern. Push these 7 strands together through the hole in the centre of your disc, then tie them together in a knot.



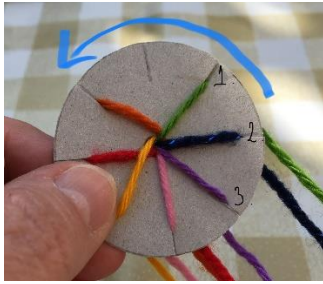
2. With the knot directly underneath the disc, pull each piece of yarn into a slot. Hold your disc so that the empty slot is at the top.



3. Counting clockwise, find the third piece of yarn from the empty slot. In this example it is the yellow one.



4. Pull this piece of yarn (yellow) out of its slot and place it into the empty one as shown.



5. Twist the disc around so that the new empty slot is now at the top. Count again to find the third piece of yarn from the gap - purple this time, then move it into the gap.



6. Continue like this and soon you will start to see a small piece of braid appearing below the disc.



7. Every now and again, give the braid that is appearing a gentle tug and run your fingers through the loose pieces of yarn to stop them from getting tangled.



8. When the braid is long enough to reach around the intended wrist and have enough left over to tie on, lift all the yarn out of the slots. Pull it through the hole in the disc, knot together and trim the ends. Tie around your friend's wrist. I find a reef knot the best for this.

