Paracord bracelet - Curling Millipede

duration: 20 - 40 minutes
age: from 7 years

Make a bracelet made out of rope.

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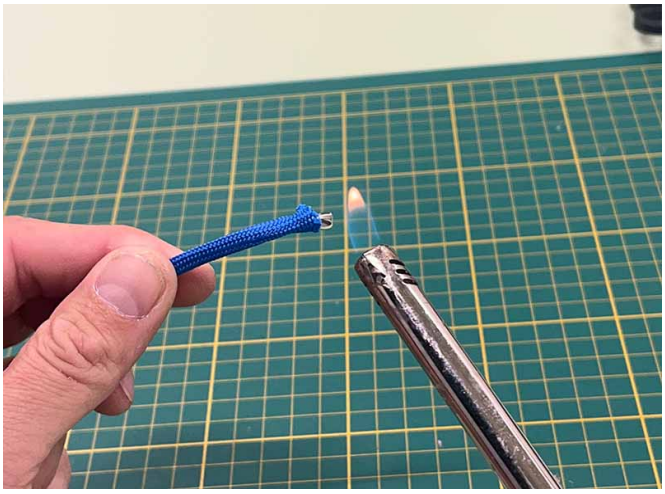
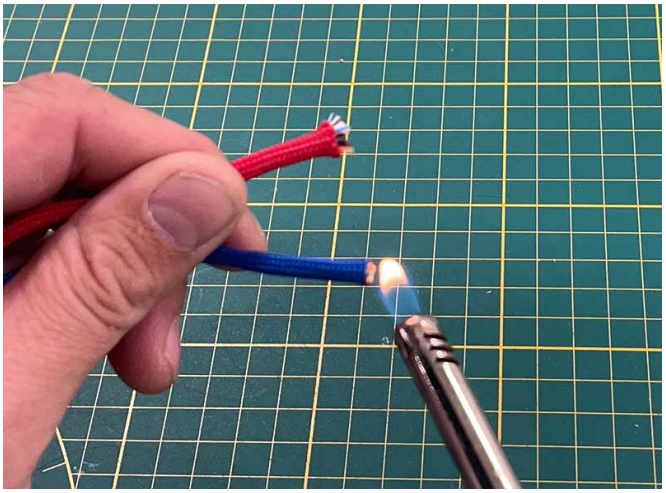
tools
- ☐ scissors
- ☐ lighter
- ☐ work holder (optional)

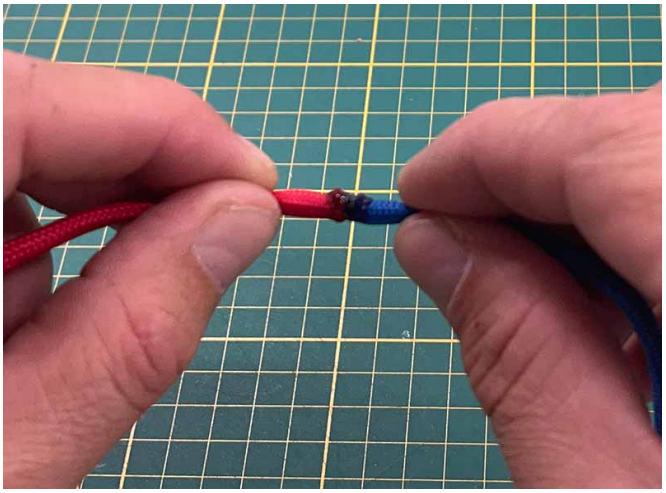
materials
- ☐ paracord, 2 colors of about 150cm (5 feet) each, 3mm thick (1/8
- ☐ mini buckle

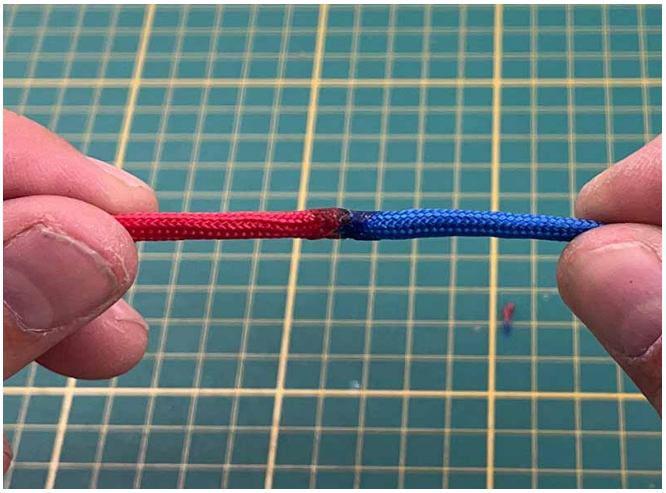


1 Cut 2 piece

- Cut 2 pieces of paracord, each about 130cm (52 inch) long.



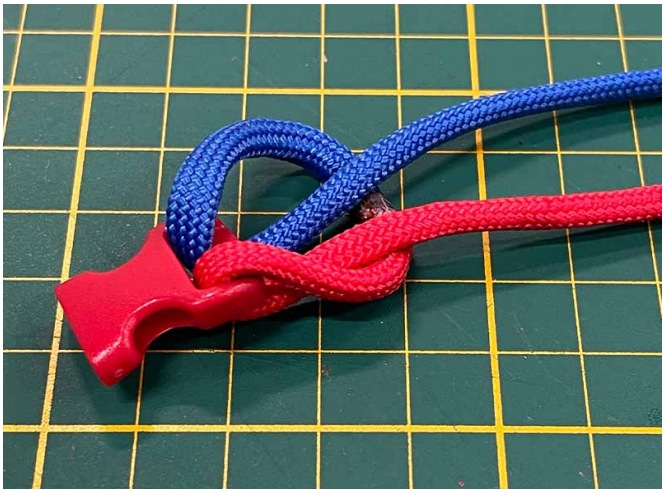




2 Melt together your 2 colors

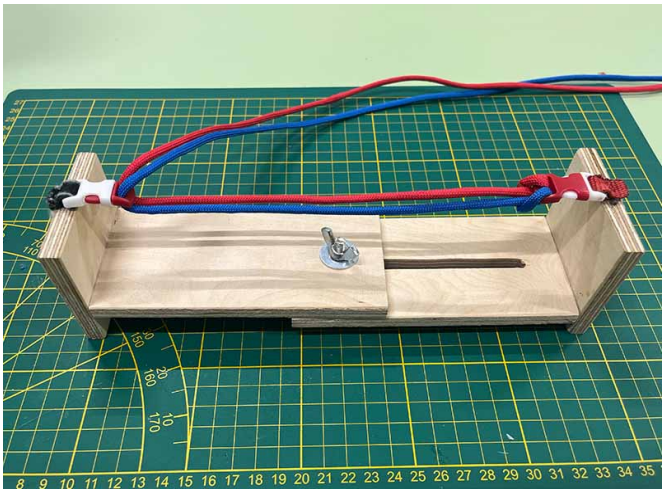
- The molten plastic from the rope is very hot!

- Melt one end of each piece to stop the rope from fraying.
- Melt the other ends of the rope together to create one long piece of rope.



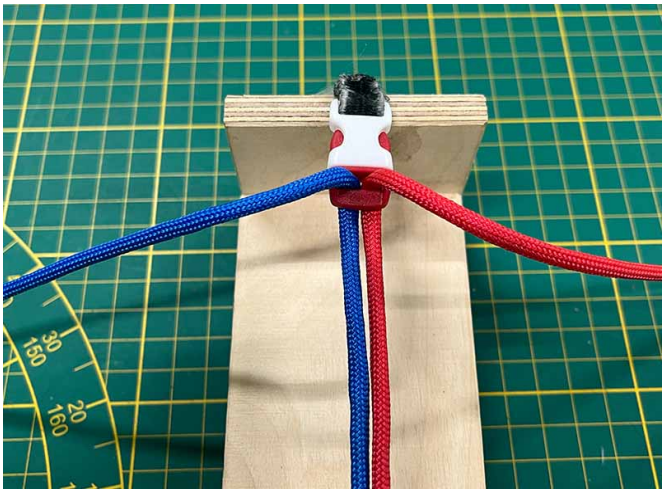
3 Add one side of the buckle

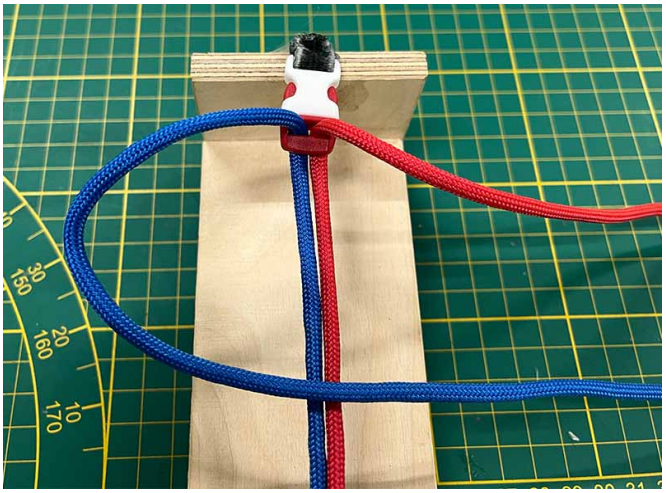
- Add one side of the buckle as shown on the photo.
- In this example, the blue cord will end up making the diagonal lines.

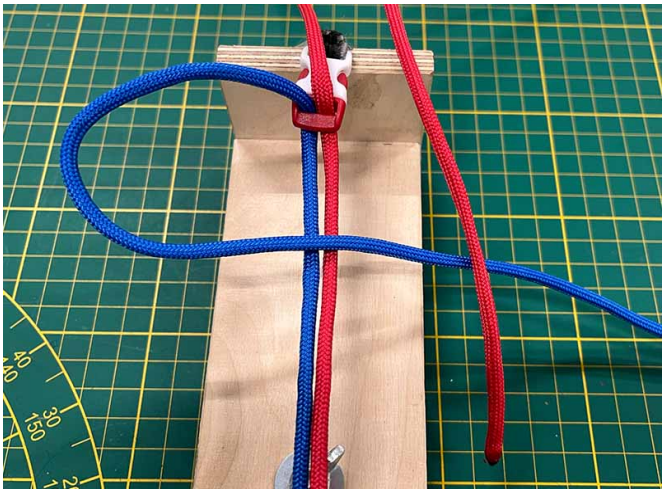


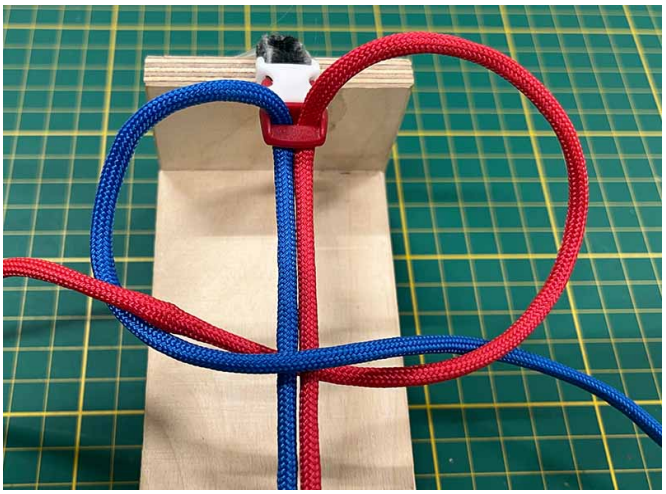
4 Add the other side of the buckle

- Add the other side of the buckle.
- Measure it around your wrist. Make sure you have a bit of slack as the bracelet will get thicker.
- Adjust the stand to the right size and attach your rope to it. If you dont have a stand, don't worry, the stand is optional.



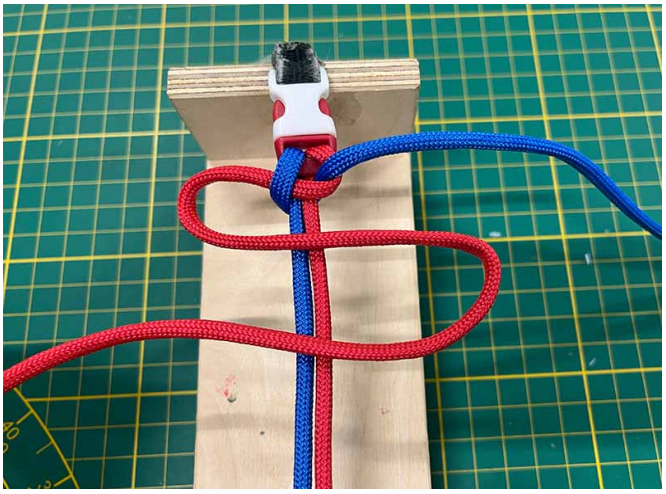


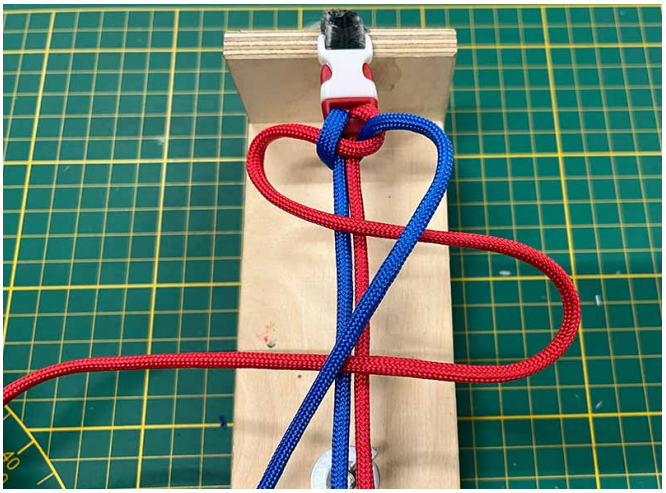


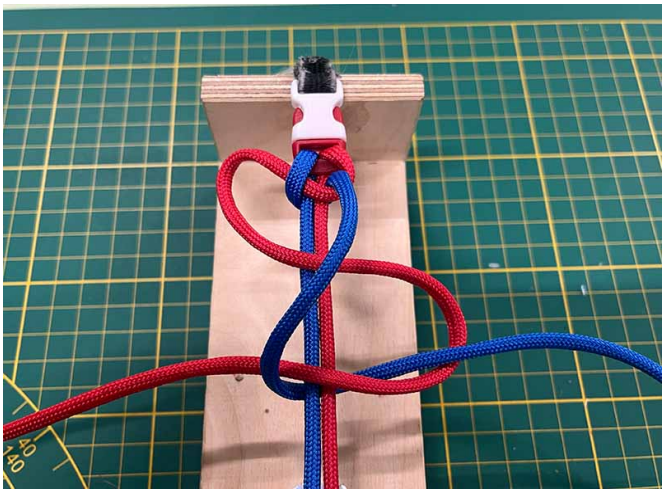


5 The first knot

- Pick the color that you want to see in the middle of your bracelet. That will always be the color you start with.
- Lay the color you just picked over the 2 center strands.
- Take the other end. Lay it over the first color, under the 2 center strands and up through the loop of the first color.
- Pull tight.



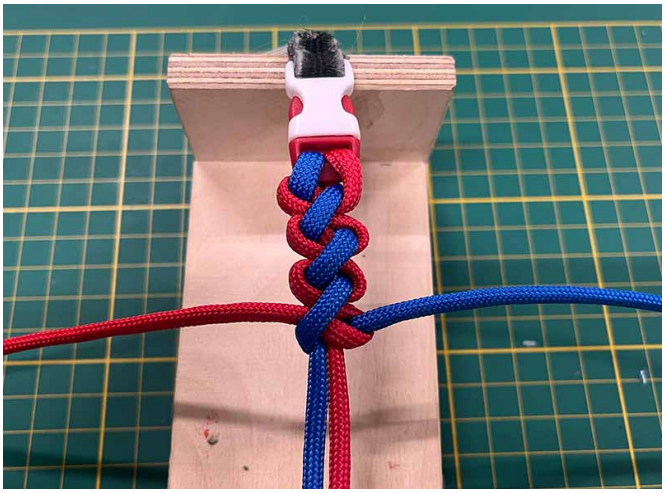




6 The curly knots

- Try to tie the knots with the same tension for the best result.

- Take the rope that is sticking out on the left, and place a loop over the 2 center strands.
- Take the rope that is sticking out on the right, and lay it diagonally over the other ropes.
- Wrap the diagonal rope underneath the 2 center ropes and bring it up trough the loop on the right.
- Tighten.



7 Repeat the curly knots

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8 Finish up

- When you can't fit any more knots, cut off the left-over rope.
- Use a lighter to melt the ends. Push the molten plastic into the bracelet using the back of the lighter.

9 Finished

- All done.