

FRIENDSHIP BRACELET FRENZY

Follow these steps for more fun back-to-school friendship bracelets. Don't forget to download and print your gift tags!

WRAPPED IN LOVE



This super easy bracelet goes fast. You're simply wrapping the strands! As you make this bracelet, think of how God has wrapped you and your friends in His love.

SUPPLIES:

- Scissors
- Embroidery Thread in a variety of colors
- A binder clip, or tape (to hold the threads onto something while you wrap it)

STEPS 4-5



DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut at least 7 strands of embroidery thread at least 60 inches (152 cm) long and fold the strings in half, making 14 strings. (The more thread you use, the thicker your bracelet will be.)
2. Tie a knot near where the strings are folded in half, leaving a small loop.
3. Attach the loop to something (using the clip or tape) to hold it while you wrap.
4. Pick your first wrapping color and set it to the right side of the rest of the strings.
5. Pick 2 more strings to be your crisscross strings, and set them to the left of your strings. (These are optional!)
6. Take your wrapping string and make a half forward knot around the rest of the strings (not including the crisscross strings).
7. Start wrapping, leaving the crisscross strings to the side. Simply wrap the string tightly around the other strings making sure there isn't any overlap or spaces.
8. When you're done with wrapping that color (you decide how much) make another half forward knot to keep it from unraveling.
9. Take your two crisscross strings and tightly wrap them in a crisscross pattern over your main wrapping. This can be as big or as little a wrap as you like.
10. Hold the crisscross strings in place and choose a new wrapping string and crisscross strings and repeat steps 6-10 until your bracelet is the length you want it.
11. Tie a knot at the end, leaving enough tail to tie the bracelet onto a wrist!
12. Give the bracelet to a loved friend!

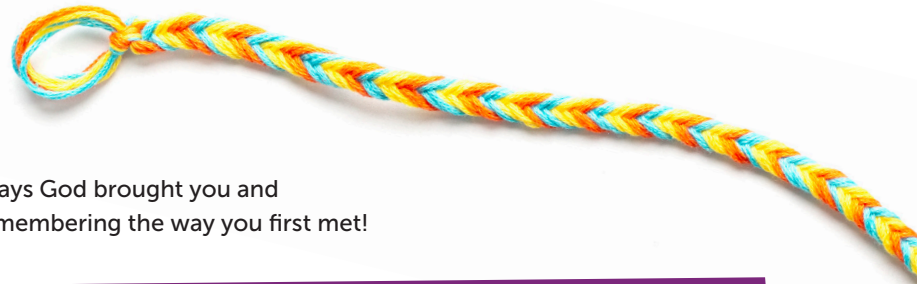
STEPS 6-8



STEPS 9-10



BRAIDED TOGETHER



As you make this fishtail braid bracelet, celebrate all the ways God brought you and your friends together. Give them a bracelet with a note remembering the way you first met!

SUPPLIES:

- Embroidery thread
- Scissors
- Tape
- Beads (optional)

STEP 3



DIRECTIONS:

1. Choose 3 colors of embroidery thread and cut 6 pieces (2 of each color) 36 inches (91.5 cm) long.
2. Fold the strings in half, and loop all the strings around one finger (at the halfway point) and tie two knots, leaving a small loop. This will give you 12 strings to work with.
3. Tape (or clip) the loop to a sturdy surface. Separate the strings so you have 6 on each side, 2 of each color. Group them in order, for example: left to right, 2 yellow, 2 orange, 2 blue, 2 blue, 2 orange, 2 yellow. This will make things easier!
4. Take the outside strings on the right side (in this case the yellow strings) and cross them over to the left side (on the inside).
5. Take the outside strings of the same color on the left side and cross them over to the right side (on the inside).
6. Grab the left group in one hand and the right group in the other hand and pull the strings outward to tighten the design a little, but keep the strings in the right order! You will only have to tighten it in the beginning.
7. Repeat steps 4, 5, and 6 until your bracelet is long enough.
8. Tie 2 or 3 knots in the end.
9. String a bead onto the end and tie a knot around it. (optional)
10. Cut your extra strings and give this bracelet to a friend!

STEP 4



STEP 5



STEP 6-7

