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Materials:
- 8.5 feet of 550 paracord
- 2 ft each of two colors of 550 paracord
- 5/8 or ¾ flat buckle

(Cost for this project starts at $2.99)

Fold the 8.5 ft piece of paracord in half. From the fold, measure 1 foot and mark it on one side. Insert the other side down through the buckle and pull until you reach your mark.

Bring the same end, which will be the working end, over the cord you marked going from right to left. Now bring the end up through the buckle to the left of the first cord.

Bring your working end down through the loop you created and pull tight. Keep the knot on the right side of the buckle.

With the working end, insert it down through the other side of the buckle and then cross over the cord from left to right.
Bring the working end of the cord up through the buckle and then down through the loop you created. Before you tighten, measure the cord between the buckles to the desired length. Pull tight and keep the knot to the left.

Insert the working end down to the right of the previous knot. Pull until you have a small loop.

Insert the working end up from the back through the loop you created and pull.

Bring the working end up from the back of the buckle. Pull until you have a loop.

Bring the working end down through the new loop created and pull tight.

Take the working end down into the first end of the buckle to the left of the knot.
Step 1: Begin a cobra or solomon weave by bringing the right working end (A) over the center cords and under the left working end (B).

Melt the two short pieces of paracord together. Loosen the knots on the first end and insert the joined cords in the space between the knots and the buckle. Tighten the knots again.

Take the working end down into the loop you created and pull tight.

Bring the working end up through from the back of the buckle and to the left of the previous cord.

Bring the working end up between the two cords of the bracelet and cross it over the left cord.

Your bracelet should look like this.
Step 2: Bring B behind the center cords and up through the loop created by A.

Step 3: Bring cord D over the center and down through the same space as cord A.

Step 4: Take cord C behind the bracelet and up through the space as cord B. Pull A and B first to tighten and then cords C and D. Be careful not to pull too hard on C and D or it will twist.

Step 5: Continue the cobra or solomon weave by bringing cord A on the left over the center cords and under the right cord B.

Step 6: Bring cord B behind the center cords and up through the space created by cord A.

Step 7: Bring cord D across the center and down through the same space as cord A.
Step 8: Take cord C behind the bracelet and up through the same space as cord B. Pull A and B tight then cords C and D. Be careful not to pull too tight.

Repeat steps 1 through 8 until you reach the end of the bracelet. Trim and melt the ends.

We used a flat 5/8 inch buckle but found a ¾ inch buckle easier to thread the cords through.

This made a 9 inch bracelet.