Beaded Micro Cord Bracelet

Materials:

2 ft of 425 or 550 paracord
10 ft of micro cord
Beads

{Cost for this project starts about $3.29}

Before beginning, make sure your beads fit over two strands of 425 or 550 paracord. We used 425 cord folded in half. Measure ½ inch at the fold and mark the other end to the desired length of your bracelet.

Step 1: At the marked length tie your favorite knot or follow the next five steps. Start by folding the left cord A into a loop and cross it over cord B.

Step 2: Wrap cord B down and around cord A as shown.

Step 3: Bring B behind and up through the loop on the left.
Step 4: Bring A behind and up through the same left loop.

Step 5: Take cord B across the top and down through the loop on the right.

Pull the working ends tight to form a knot. Measure the bracelet again and adjust the knot if needed.

Add beads as desired and center them between your loop and knot.

Cut your micro cord in half so you have two 5 ft lengths. Find the center of one piece and place it behind your bracelet next to the beads.

Step 6: Bring the left micro cord over your bracelet and under the right micro cord.
Step 7: Bring the right micro cord behind the bracelet and up through the space created by the left cord. Pull tight.

Step 8: Now take the right micro cord and bring it over the bracelet and under the left micro cord.

Step 9: Bring the left micro cord behind the bracelet and up through the space created by the right cord. Pull tight.

Repeat steps 6 through 9 until you reach the knot. Trim the micro cord ends leaving about ¼ inch. Melt the end until it is only a small round end and flatten with the edge of scissors or the lighter.

Repeat the same process with the other side. Stop the micro cord when you have a loop just big enough for your knot to fit through. Trim and melt all ends.

An alternative to the loop and knot closure is to trim the ends and glue them into magnetic clasps. This made an 8 inch bracelet.