Water Bottle Carrier

Step 1 – Start with four pieces of paracord at 10 ft each. Find the middle of each cord and lay them out as shown.

Step 2 – Bring the top two cords and lay them over the left two cords forming a loop.

Repeat the same process with the left, bottom, and right cords. With the right cords, be sure to go through the loop created by the top cords.

It should look like this. Tighten to form a knot. This will be the base. Reverse side
Step 3 – Tying a cross knot (see also our cross knot tutorial) Start with a pair of cords as shown and cross the left cord, A, over the right cord, B.

Bring cord A under cord B forming a loop. Notice the “Z” shape in cord A.

Take the end of cord B and bring it up through the top loop.

Bring the end down through the bottom loop and over cord B.

Pull tight to form a knot.

Repeat step three to form knots in the other three pairs of cords.
Step 4 – Take one cord from each knot and pair it with a cord from a knot to the side as shown.

Repeat the step 3 instructions to form knots in each pair of cords.

Now you can place your bottle on the reverse side of your base knot. Repeat step 4 creating a net. Continue until you reach the desired height.

Tip: put a rubber band around the base of the bottle and the cord to keep it in place as you knot.

Step 5 – Forming a handle. Take four cords on one side and make a large cross knot by using two cords together as if they were one.

Tie another large cross knot with the other four cords on the other side.
Take the cords from opposite sides and melt them together. Make sure each will be the same length when joined.

Using another piece of cord, wrap the four cords together. We used a cobra weave. Try also a fishtail or a chain sinnet wrapping technique.

Make the handle as short or as long as you want.