Caged Solomon Bracelet

Materials:

One 12 foot piece of 550 paracord
One 8 foot piece of 550 paracord
One 5/8” or 3/4” buckle

(Cost for this project starts at $2.99)

Step 1: Using the 12 foot piece of paracord, insert the middle up through one end of the buckle leaving a loop. Feed the rest of the cord up through the loop and pull tight.

Step 2: Bring the paracord ends up through the other side of the buckle. Pull until you reach the desired length of your bracelet. This is a thick bracelet, so you might want it slightly longer than normal.

Step 3: Bring the cord ends back to the first side of the buckle and push them up through with one strand on each side of the first knot.

Step 4: Loosen the first knot and insert the 8 foot piece of paracord. With the middle at the knot, tighten the knot again to hold it in place.
Step 5: With the first 12 ft cord, bring the right side cord over the middle four cords and under the left cord.

Step 6: Now bring the left cord under the middle four cords and up through the loop created by the right cord. Then pull tight.

Step 7: Bring both strands of the second color of paracord up through the center of the four cords in the bracelet.

Step 8: Bring the second color cords over the cord on the left and bring them up through the four cords in the middle.

Repeat steps 5 and 6 but start with the left cord. Pull both color cords tight.

Bring the second color cords up out of the way. Repeat steps 5 and 6 starting with the right cord. Pull all cords tight.
Step 9: Bring the second color cords over the right and up through the four cords in the middle.

Repeat steps 5 and 6 with the left side first, then repeat step 8. Repeat the same process alternating left and right sides until you reach the end of your bracelet and end with steps 5 and 6.

Once you reach the end, insert the left and right side cords up through the buckle as shown.

Insert the second color cords up through the center as done previously.

Turn the bracelet so the bracelet is now at the bottom. Repeat steps 5-6 twice, first with the right side, then with the left.

Pull everything tight then trim and melt all the ends.