Cautionary Trail

Materials

8 ft yellow 550 paracord

6 ft of each 550 paracord: Black, Red, and Silver Diamond

5/8 or ¾ inch buckle

{Cost for this project starts at $8.21}

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Step 1: Insert the middle of the red cord down through one side of your buckle. Bring the ends through the loop and pull tight to create a cow’s hitch.

Step 2: Insert the red cord ends down through the other buckle end and measure to length. Insert the diamond cord ends up on either side of the red.

Step 3: Pull the diamond cords and the bracelet through the diamond loop. Insert the black and yellow cords through the knot and pull tight.

Step 4: Bring the left red working end over then under the left core strand. Repeat with the right side. Push the red ends up out of the way as you work.
Step 5: Bring the right black cord under the right core strand and over the left core strand. Then repeat with the left black strand.

Step 6: Bring the left diamond cord behind the left core strand and through the middle below where the two black cords cross.

Step 7: Fold the diamond cord up and insert it down through the black loop.

Step 8: Repeat steps 6 and 7 with the right diamond cord.

Step 9: Bring the left yellow cord behind the black cord. Then we’ll be bring it over the red cord for the next step.

Step 10: Bring the yellow cord down through the middle of the bracelet above where the black cords cross then up through the loop it created.
Step 11: Repeat steps 9 and 10 with the right yellow cord.

Step 12: Pull all the cords tight.

Repeat steps 4 through 12 until you reach the end of the bracelet.

Once you reach the end, insert all the cords to the back. We also inserted the black cords through the hitch knot and wrapped the yellow around them for extra security.

Weave the ends through to secure then trim and melt the ends. Try to stagger them so your bracelet doesn’t end up too thick in one place.

This made a 9 inch bracelet that is about 1 ¼ inch wide.