Dog Tennis Ball Toy

Materials

Two 10 ft pieces of 550 paracord
Tennis Ball

{Cost for this project starts at $4.98}

Step 1: Find the middle of both cords and lay them out as shown.

Step 2: Bring the far left cord behind the middle two cords then back over the third cord. It is now the second cord.

Step 3: Bring the far right cord behind the middle two cords then back over the second cord on the left.

Repeat steps 2 and 3 keeping your braiding tight until you have about a foot remaining on each cord.
Use a scrap piece of paracord and insert it through the beginning of your braid.

Cut two 1 inch holes in opposite sides of your tennis ball. Insert some forceps through each hole and pinch the scrap piece ends with tips of the forceps.

Pull the forceps until your braid comes through both holes leaving one end about six inches long. Remove the scrap piece.

Bring two of your ends through the top of your braid creating one big loop.

Now bring the same two cords through the braid directly across in the loop forming two smaller loops.

At this point you can weave a cobra or solomon bar over both sides of the braid to secure them. Or follow the next steps for a crown knot.
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Step 4: Bring the bottom right cord over the top right cord.

Step 5: Cross the top right cord over the previous cord, over the two braids, and over the top left cord.

Step 6: Fold the top left cord over the previous cord and over the bottom left cord.

Step 7: Bring the bottom left cord over the previous cord, under the two braids and down through the space created by the first cord on the bottom right. Pull all four cords tight.

Repeat steps 4 through 7 until you have about two inches of knots. Then trim and melt the ends.

Our dog toy measures about 15.5 inches from end to end and used two 10 ft pieces of paracord.