

Fishtail Bracelet



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Materials:

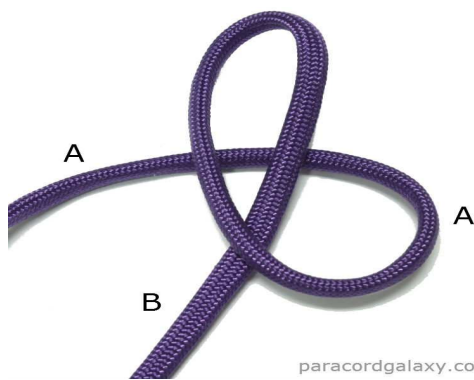
3 feet of 550 paracord
7-8 feet of 550 paracord

{Cost for this project starts at \$1.99}



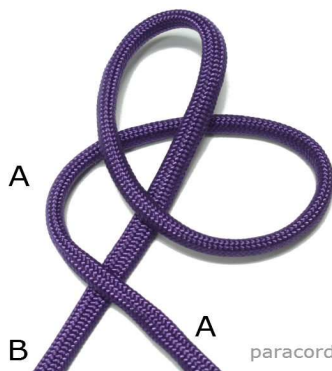
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Step 1: With your 3 foot piece of paracord, find the middle. Create a loop by crossing the left side over the right.



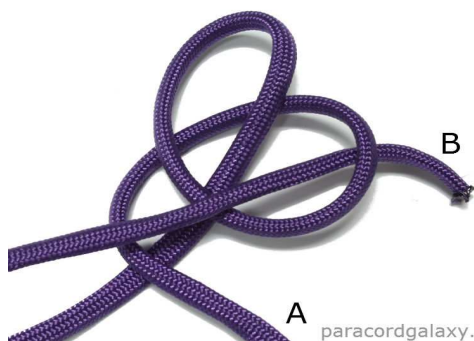
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Step 2: Curve the top cord A up and behind the loop creating a new loop.



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Step 3: Now lay cord A over cord B.



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Step 4: Bring cord B down through the loop created by cord A in step 2.

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Hold the first loop and pull cords A and B to form a knot. Adjust if necessary to leave a small loop. The knot will help secure your fishtail.



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Measure the desired length of your bracelet and repeat steps 1-4 to create a second knot. Adjust the knot position if needed.



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Step 5: Now with your longer piece of paracord, place the middle behind and slightly below the first knot.



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Step 6: Bring the right side down through the center of your bracelet core and lay it below the left side.



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Step 7: Bring the top cord on the left down through the center making sure it is now below the first cord.



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Pull tight. Repeat steps 5-7 until you reach the second knot. Use a lacing needle at the end. It is helpful to keep tension on the core strands as you work.

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Once you reach the second knot, you can use your lacing need to secure each end by going back under the last one or two cords. Then trim and melt the ends.



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Finish the bracelet by tying a two strand diamon knot or other knot that will fit through your loop at the beginning. Trim and melt any remaining ends.



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This bracelet used about six feet of the second color of paracord for seven inches of braid.