Four Strand Double Cow's Hitch

Some more complicated tutorials may tell you to make a four strand double cow's hitch for the base of the bracelet. This tutorial will walk you through the process.

Materials

Paracord for your project
Buckle

Step 1: Fold your cord in half and insert the ends down through one side of the buckle.

Step 2: Pull the ends until you have a loop the length needed for your bracelet. Then place one cord end on each side of your loop.

Step 3: Starting with cord A, bring it up through the loop and cross it to the right.

Step 4: Insert A up through the back of the buckle and under itself. Pull tight.
Now you should have one cow’s hitch on the right.

Step 5: Now bring cord B up through the loop and cross it over to the left.

Step 6: Bring B up through the back of the buckle and down under itself. Pull tight to form a second cow’s hitch.

Step 7: At the bottom of the loop, bring cord B down through the other end of the buckle and under the loop.

Step 8: Cross cord B over the right side of the loop and over itself.

Step 9: Bring cord B up through the back of the buckle at the right of the first and then bring it under itself. Pull tight.
You should have a new cow’s hitch with the working end on the outside.

**Step 10:** With cord A, insert the end down through the buckle and under the loop.

**Step 11:** Cross A over the left side of the loop and itself.

**Step 12:** Now bring A up through the back of the buckle to the left of the other cords then under itself.

You should now have two cow’s hitch knots on each buckle end with four core strands.

If needed, this can easily be turned into a six strand core by inserting each working end up through the cow’s hitch knot.