Gear Wheel Bracelet

Materials
- 5.5 ft of 425 or 325 paracord
- 3.5 ft of 425 or 325 paracord
- 3/8 inch buckle
- Viking Rune Bead (optional)

Cost for this project starts at $5.08

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Step 1: Join your two cords together. Measure the desired bracelet length from the joint and insert that point down through one end of your buckle.

Step 2: Insert both cord ends through the loop in the cord and pull tight to form a knot.

Step 3: If using a bead, thread it onto both cords then insert the ends down through the other end of your buckle. You’ll want the joint just past the buckle to hide in the back of the bracelet. Double check the length and adjust if necessary.

Step 4: Bring your short piece of cord up between the two core strands of the bracelet and move it up out of the way.
Step 5: Bring the long piece across the two core strands as shown.

Step 6: Bring the short cord down between the two core strands and move it up out of the way.

Step 7: Wrap the long cord across the back of the two core strands.

Continue repeating steps 4 through 7 until you reach the middle of your bracelet. At that point, insert both cords through the bead and continue braiding.

Try to end the bracelet with the short cord going down. Insert the long cord down through the middle.

Make sure your weave is tight, then trim and melt the ends.
This made an 8 inch bracelet. We used 550 paracord, but found it very difficult to get four strands through the bead. For this reason, we recommend using 425 or 325 paracord. If not using a bead, 550 paracord can be used with no trouble.