Hidden Compartment Key Fob

Materials:

Three 4 ft pieces of 1/8” paracord
Key Ring

{Cost for this project starts at $2.24}

Step 1: Find the center of all three cords and lay them out. Bring the left side of the top cord 1 down behind the other two cords. Bring the right side down over cord 2 and behind cord 3. You can also slide your key ring on the top cord at this time as well.

Step 2: Bring the right side of cord 2 down over cords 1 and 3.
Step 3: Bring the right side of cord 3 over cord 2 and the left side of cord 1.

Step 4: Bring the left side of cord 1 up over both sides of cord 3.

Step 5: Bring the left side of cord 3 up over the left sides of cords 1 and 2.

Step 6: Bring the left side of cord 2 through the loop created by cord 1 at the very beginning.

Step 7: Bring cord 1 over cord 2.

Pull all cords until a knot forms. Lay the cords out as shown.
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Step 8: Bring cord 2 over the next two cords (1 and 3). Repeat with cords 3-5 placing each over the next two cords.

Step 9: With cord 6, lay it over cord 5 and insert it in the loop created by cord 1. Pull all cords until a knot forms.

Repeat steps 7 through 9 until you reach the desired length. You can insert a pencil or similar object as you work.

Step 10: Bring cord 1 under cord 2 and up through the loop to the left. This will be up through the loop created by cord 3.

Continue inserting the remaining cords in each loop to its left working your way around the key fob.

Once all six strands are through, your knot should look like this.
Pull the knot tight to close the end. Trim and melt the remaining ends to the length desired.

Loosen the knot to insert the desired object and tighten again. To remove an object, compress the key fob so the length shortens. This will help push the object out.

We used 425 paracord for this tutorial. We found 550 paracord to be bulky. If you use a smaller cord, it is a good idea to insert the object you want hidden as you work so your inner space will be large enough.