Paracord Lanyard

Materials

- 15 ft of 550 paracord
- 5/8 inch flat magnetic buckle
- Split ring, lanyard clip, pop barrel connectors, beads as desired

(Cost for this project starts at $4.24)

Step 1: With about 5 feet of paracord, insert the middle down through one end of the buckle.

Step 2: If desired, slide a split ring onto the two ends of your paracord. Insert the ends into the loop of cord and pull tight.

Step 3: With another 5 ft piece of cord, lay the middle behind one of your first cords and bring the left side over the center cord and under the right side.

Step 4: Bring the right side under the center cord and up through the loop created by the left cord. Pull tight.
Step 5: Bring the right side over the center cord and under the left.

Step 6: Now bring the left side under the center cord and up through the loop created by the right side. Pull tight.

Continue repeating steps 3 through 6 until you reach the desired length. Trim and melt any excess.

With another 5 ft of paracord, repeat steps 3 through 6 with the opposite side of the lanyard.

Add knots and beads as desired to the first cords for added decoration.

Cut the cords to the desired length plus about an inch and add one end of the pop barrel connector. Pull the inner strands out about an inch and trim. Tie an overhand knot in the end to fit inside the connectors. Repeat with other end.
With about a foot of paracord, melt and join the ends to form a loop. 

Insert one end of your loop down in the other side of your buckle.

Pull the other end through your loop and pull tight. You'll want the joint near your knot and buckle.

With another piece of cord, repeat steps 3 through 6 as desired to cover the joint and add more decoration.

Add split rings or lanyard clips as desired to hold keys or ID badges.

The magnetic buckle makes it easy to remove the bottom portion if needed.