Paracord Four Strand Leash

Materials:
- Two 20 ft pieces of paracord
- 1 Leash bolt or trigger clasp

Step 1: Find the middle of both cords and overlap them as shown.

Step 2: Bring the top cord on the left (A) behind and between both cords on the right.

Step 3: Bring A over B then pull tight.
Step 4: Bring the top cord on the right (B) behind and between both cords on the left.

Step 5: Bring B over A and pull tight.

Repeat steps 2 through 5 until you reach about 1 foot of braided cord.

Step 7: Fold down the braided cord. Using pliers or a lacing needle, thread B through the space at the top of the braid.

Pull B through the hole and pull tight. This loop will be the leash handle. Continue steps 2 through 5 until you reach the desired length for your leash.

Thread the leash bolt onto the end of your leash. Measure about 4 inches from the end. Using a lacing needle or pliers, thread cord B through the leash.
Bring cord C over B and D.

Thread the second cord of the same color through the same hole and tighten.

Step 8: Tie a crown knot by bringing cord A over cord B.

Continue around by bringing cord B over cord A, under the leash, and over C.

Bring cord C over B and D.

Finish by bringing cord D over C and through the loop formed by A.

Pull tight and repeat step 8 about ten times.
Once you have finished, trim and melt the ends.

This leash used two 20 ft pieces and measures about 5 ½ feet.