Mug Handle

Materials:

- 3 ft of 3/16” bungee or shock cord
- 6-10 ft of 550 paracord
- 3 ft of micro cord

{Cost for this project starts at $4.98}

Step 1: Make a small loop near one end in your micro cord and lay it next to where you marked the bungee cords.

Wrap one end of the bungee cord around the top part of your mug and mark the place where it crosses. Lay the ends side by side while keeping your marks.

Step 2: Tightly wrap the long end of the micro cord around the short end and both bungee cords working toward the loop in your micro cord.

Step 3: After wrapping about five times, insert the long end through your micro cord loop and pull the short end to close it. Then trim and melt any excess.
Put the bungee loop back on your mug and measure your handle length. Then wrap the end around the bottom of the mug marking where the loop will close. Repeat steps 1-3 to secure the loop.

Trim the bungee cord so your two ends will match the length of the rest of the handle. Lightly melt the outer sheath and use super glue to glue the two pieces together.

Repeat steps 1-3 to cover the joined bungee cord ends for added security.

Step 4: Put the middle of the paracord behind the first micro cord wrap. Bring the left side and form a loop over both bungee cords.

Step 5: Bring the right side down across the loop then behind the bungee cords and up through the loop. Pull tight.

Repeat steps 4 and 5 until you cover the last micro cord wrap. Then trim and melt any excess.
You can also use a regular cobra or king cobra weave as well as many other tying methods to cover the bungee cord to create your handle.

Your finished product should look something like this. We used the curling millipede or bootlace to cover the bungee cord to create our handle. If you need additional instructions, please visit that tutorial.