Paracord Pen

Materials:
- Two 5 ft pieces of 550 paracord
- Pen insert or inside of a pen
- {Cost for this project starts at $1.99}

Step 1: Find the centers of both cords and cross them with the cord going left to right on top.

Step 2: Bring the bottom cord #3 up and the top #1 down across the other cord so it wraps around it.

Step 3: Take cord #2 over cord #3 and under the curve of #1.

Step 4: Bring cord #4 over #1 and under the curve of #3. Pull all cords tight.
Your knot should look like this. Insert the non-writing end of your pen insert in the middle of the knot.

**Step 5:** Lay cord 1 over cord 4.

**Step 6:** Bring cord 4 over cords 1 and 3.

**Step 7:** Bring cord 3 over cords 4 and 2.

**Step 8:** Bring cord 2 over cord 3 and through the space created by cord 1. Pull tight.

Continue repeating steps 5 through 8 until you have reached the tip of the pen. Trim and melt the ends.