Smooth

Materials

7 ft rainbow 550 paracord

4.5 ft blue 550 paracord

5/8” buckle

{Cost for this project starts at $4.15}

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Step 1: Insert the center of the rainbow cord down through one end of the buckle.

Step 2: Bring both ends through the loop and pull tight.

Step 3: Create a similar knot with the blue cord with a blue strand on each side of the rainbow cords as shown.

Step 4: We will be twisting the strands, so start by bringing both blue cords over the rainbow cords.
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Step 5: Now bring the rainbow cords over the blue cords. Try not to twist them too tightly. You can also twist the two sides separately if that is easier.

Repeat steps 4 and 5 twisting the two sides. Each needs the same number of twists, so count the number of times they overlap as shown. We had 15.

Once you reach the desired length, insert each strand through the other end of the buckle. Separate the two sides as shown. We'll twist these the opposite direction now.

Step 6: Bring the inside cords, in our case the blue cords, over the rainbow cords to now be on the outside.

Step 7: Now bring the rainbow cords over the blue cords. Continue twisting the same number of times as before.

Once you have the same number of twists, insert each cord down through the first blue knot as shown.
On the back side, cross the two blue on the bottom, then the two rainbow cords on the top.

**Step 8:** With the right rainbow cord, insert it under the first rainbow twist, under the two middle blue twists, and then under the last rainbow twist.

**Step 9:** Bring the left rainbow cord and insert it through the same spaces as the right cord going the opposite direction. Pull both rainbow cords snug.

**Step 10:** Bring the right rainbow cord under the right blue twist, under the two middle rainbow twists, and under the left blue twist.

We found while making this bracelet that the twists were tighter as you go down. It may be helpful to pull up toward the buckle when tightening the rainbow cords. We also recommend using a jig while making this bracelet. Continue repeating steps 8 through 11 until you reach the end of the bracelet.

**Step 11:** Weave the left rainbow cord through the same spaces as the right going the opposite direction. Pull both rainbow cords snug.
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Once you reach the end, if the twists were tight enough you may trim and melt the rainbow cords without weaving them through the back.

Weave the blue cords at the other end through the back then trim and melt the ends.

This made a 9 inch bracelet with about 15 twists.

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