Snowflake Ornament

Materials

- 20 ft of 550 paracord
- 1 inch split ring

{Cost for this project starts at $2.74}

Cut your cord into ten 2 ft pieces. **Step 1:** Fold one cord in half and insert it down through your split ring.

**Step 2:** Fold the loop down and insert both cord ends through the loop. Pull tight to form a knot.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 with the remaining cords.

**Step 3:** With two sets of cords, tie a square knot by first bringing the left cord over the middle two cords and under the right.
Step 4: Bring the right cord behind the two middle cords and up through the loop created by the left cord. Pull until it is about ¼ inch away from the top knots.

Step 5: Now bring the right cord over the center cords and under the left.

Step 6: Bring the left cord behind the center cords and up through the loop created by the right. Pull the knot tight.

Repeat steps 3 through 6 with the remaining pairs of cords until it looks like this.

The next layer will use two left strands and two right strands from two knots as shown.

Form a square knot with the four cords by repeating steps 3 through 6 again. Be sure to leave a little space between the previous knots.
Continue tying knots with the remaining cords until your project looks like this.

Again taking two left strands and two right strands from previous knots, tie two square knots by repeating steps 3 through 6 twice.

Continue around until it looks like this.

Use the top two strands and tie an overhand knot to form your hanger.

Trim the rest of the ends with about a ¼ inch from the knots and fray the ends slightly.

This snowflake is about 5 inches. You can use smaller cord and a smaller ring to make smaller snowflakes.