Splashing Zen Fountain Bar Bracelet

Materials:

Two pieces of 550 paracord at 6-7 feet each

{Cost for this project starts at $3.98}

Step 1: Measure about 1.5 feet from one end on both cords and fold. Lay one cord on top of the other with the short sides in the middle.

Step 2: With the cord on the bottom, create a loop in the top of the fold with the right side over the left.

Step 3: Bring the right side of the bottom cord up and insert it down through the loop creating a new loop. Pull the left side of that same cord to pull the first loop closed.

Adjust your new loop to be about 1 inch long. Your bracelet should look like this with B and C being your short ends.
Step 4: Bring cord A over your center cords so that it forms an “S” shape.

Step 5: Wrap cord D over then under cord A as shown.

Step 6: Bring cord D down over the loop in cord A and place it between cords B and C.

Step 7: Bring cord D behind cord C and up through the loop in cord A. Pull all the cords tight. Be careful not to pull out the top closure loop.

Repeat steps 4 though 7 with cord D on top and wrapping it with cord A.

Continue alternating cords A and D until you have about five inches completed.
Pull and space your knots until you reach the desired look and length.

**Step 8:** Finish by tying a square knot by bringing cord C over A and D then under cord B.

**Step 9:** Now bring cord B behind A and D and up through the loop created by cord C. Pull tight.

Repeat steps 8 and 9 with C now going left to right. Make sure the knot is secure then trim and melt cords B and C.

Use cords A and D to tie a diamond knot or other favorite knot that will fit in your beginning loop.

We used about 7 feet in two colors for an 8 inch bracelet. This can vary depending on how tightly you space your knots.