Turk's Head Knot

Materials:

3 ft of 550 paracord

(Cost starts at $1.99 for 10 ft)

Step 1: Secure one end of the cord to a small round object with a rubber band. Or you can also use two fingers. Bring the working end over and around the object.

Step 2: Bring the working end over and across the secured end forming an X as shown. Bring the working end behind your round object.

Step 3: Bring the working end up through the top right part of your X shape and pull through.

Rotate your round object down toward you so you can see the two straight lines on the back.
Step 4: Bring the center of the strand on the left over the right strand. Be careful to keep the top and bottom parts on the left side as indicated by the arrows.

Step 5: Bring the working end up through the center of the crossed pieces.

Step 6: Now bring the end under the top right piece as shown.

Step 7: Rotate your knot back to the front. Bring the working end up through the same place as your secured end.

Step 8: Follow the secured end weaving the working end to the side of the secured end.

Continue around until you have two strands next to each other all the way around until you reach this point.
Step 9: Bring the working end under the last single cord.

Remove the knot from your round object. Trim the ends and melt them together.

You can move the joined parts to hide behind the cords to the right by pulling it to the right and pulling the slack through each section around the knot.

The turk's head knot works great as a neckerchief slide.