

- The first step to making a bracelet is to cut your strings, the more strings you have, the thicker your bracelet will usually be.
- Then when you have all your strings, you cut them about 4 feet each.
- And when you have all your strings cut, place them together and fold them in half.
- Take the side with the loop, and about an inch down from that loop, tie a knot to make the top of your bracelet.
- From there, you can secure it any way you want, most campers usually tape it down or tie it to their water bottle.

Chinese Staircase

- The first and easiest pattern to make is a chinese staircase
- You take one string (string A) and make 4 with it (the rest of the strings will make the back of the 4.)
- Then you pull string A underneath the others, and bring it back up through the center of the 4.
- Pull tight and you have a 4ward knot.
- You just repeat those steps with string A as many times as you want, and when you're ready to move on to a different color, just switch the strings.
- The chinese staircase is easy because you can change colors anytime you want and there doesn't have to be any sort of pattern to it.

Candy Cane

- To make a candy cane bracelet, first separate all your strings in the order you want your candy cane to be, for example.....
- Take string A and make a 4wards knot around string B.
- Repeat that step 1-2 times.
- Move sting B to the left while holding onto string A
- Then repeat the steps, making a knot with string A around string C, repeating 1-2 times. This makes a full row.
- While always holding onto string A repeat these steps with the other strings until string A is as far right as it can go
- Now let go of string A, and repeat the same steps using string B.

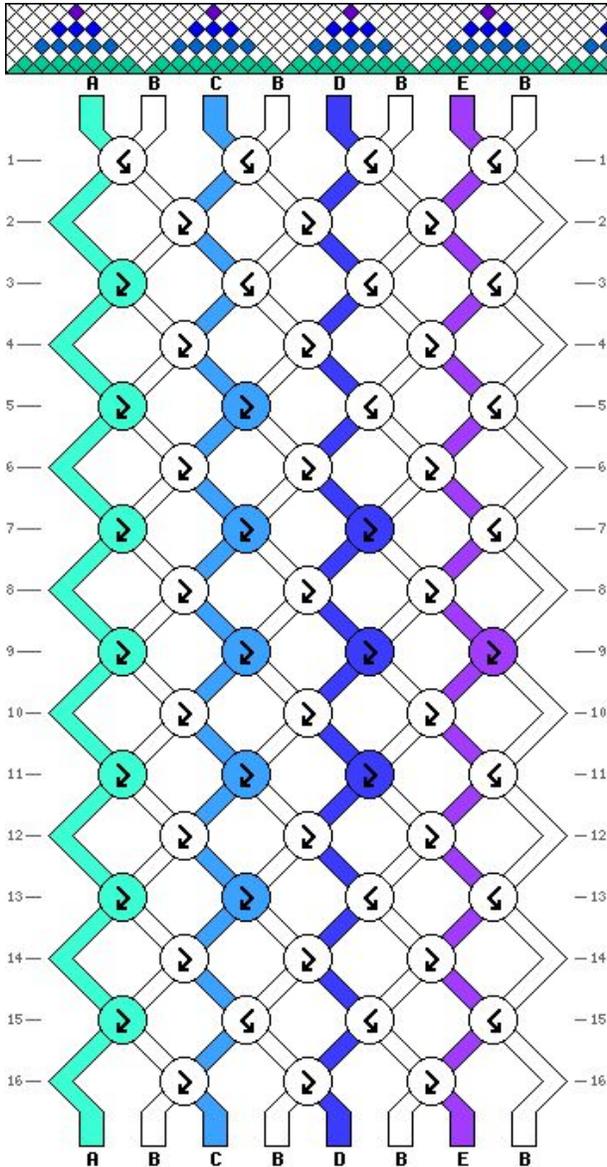
V AKA Chevron

- When making a V, you start with the same method as before, folding your string in half and tying a knot.
- Because of this step, you should have double the strings you cut, 2 of each color.
- Separate your strings into 2 piles, one of each color per pile. For example, I have.....
- Take the pile on your left, choose a string, and make 1 candy stripe row, using the forward knot. DO NOT USE THE STRINGS FROM THE SECOND PILE.
- Then, find the same color string you just used on the other side.
- On this side, you're going to make a backward knot.
- To do that, take string A, and make a backwards 4 around string B.

- From there, wrap it around and underneath string B. Then through the center of your backwards 4.
- Pull tight. And repeat 1-2 times before moving onto string C.
- Complete a full backwards row only using the strings in the second pile.
- When you reach the same colored string from the first pile, tie them together using a forward knot.
- Then separate them each into a pile again.
- Repeat until you get a v.
- The V won't show at first, but as you get further into the bracelet, the v will appear.

Those are your three basic patterns, but there are plenty of others.

<p>THE FORWARD KNOT</p> <p>STRING MOVES THROUGH KNOTS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT</p> <p>1 Take string 1 and cross over string 2 forming a number "4".</p> <p>2 Take string 1 and go under string 2 and then up over string 1.</p> <p>3 Pull string 1 up to tighten. While doing this, hold string 2 tight toward your body.</p> <p>4 Take string 1 and cross over string 2 forming a number "4".</p> <p>5 Take string 1 and go under string 2 and then up over string 1.</p> <p>6 Pull string 1 up to tighten. While doing this, hold string 2 tight toward your body.</p>	<p>Step 1 Take string 1 and cross over string 2 forming a backwards number "4".</p> <p>Step 2 Take string 1 and go under string 2 then back up over string 1.</p> <p>Step 3 Pull string 1 back towards clip until it's tight. <i>Hint: while doing this step hold string 2 tight towards your body.</i></p> <p>Step 4 Repeat step 1.</p> <p>Step 5 Repeat step 2.</p> <p>Step 6 Repeat step 3.</p>
<p>Forwards Knot (4wards knot)</p>	<p>Backwards knot</p>



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Signs	What they mean
	2 4ward knots
	2 backwards knots
	1 4ward knot and 1 backwards knot
	1 backwards knot and 1 forward knot

Patterns shown

 <p>Artzy Creations</p>	<p>CHINESE STAIRCASE</p>
	<p>CANDY CANE</p>
	<p>V AKA CHEVRON</p>

Surprise Pattern

