JOSEPHINE KNOT TUTORIAL
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Designs Shown: Festive Whirl Kazuri Necklace, Urban Knot Urban Raku Necklace & Teal Weave Leather Bracelet

Introduction: This knot is a versatile decorative element for a number of designs – it can be used alone, with beads, as a part of a bail, or in a series for a bracelet. The basic element is cord – anything from 1 to 10mm can be used as long as it is reasonably flexible.

Tools: Sharp Scissors, Super New Glue, and a lighter if using waxed cord

Instructions:

1. Fold the cord so one tail is slightly longer than the other (Figure 1). Using the shorter tail, for a loop with the tail laying underneath the loop (Figure 2).
2. Bring the second tail over the loop (Figure 3). Bring the second tail underneath the first one (Figure 4). You now have two loops on top of one another.
3. Weave the second tail through the loops. You will note that there are 4 sections of cord going from the “top” of the loops towards the bottom. The tail will go over the top section, under the second, over the third, and under the fourth section (Figure 5).

![Figure 5](image)

4. Tighten the knot. This can take a bit of time. The best way to start is by pulling the loops on the sides of the knot away from each other and then pulling the tails. You can leave the initial fold slightly open to hang a pendant (Figure 6) or tighten the knot completely (Figure 7). NOTE: These two pictures show the knot “flipped” from bottom to top as compared to Figures 1-5 – note that the two tails both angle up, making this an ideal knot for a necklace centerpiece.

![Figure 6](image)

![Figure 7](image)