

Beaded & Corded Friendship Bracelets

This Bracelet is Adjustable

Measure your wrist (for example)
(7) X 2 = 14" + 2" = 16 X 2 = 32

Step 1:

We will use the "candy cane effect", using two different colors of thread. Tie one thread into a loop.

Step 2:

Take your second thread and knot it at one end. Place your beads on thread using a tapestry needle.

Step 3:

Feed the beaded thread through the first loop and tie its ends, thus forming two interlocked loops.



Step 4:

Connect the corder to one end of the strand at the knot, turn the corder 6 times. Now, while keeping tension on the strand, slide the beads into the exact position you want them. Use a ruler to provide better results.



After you have positioned your beads, follow the instructions for steps 2-4 for using the Kreinik Custom Corder.

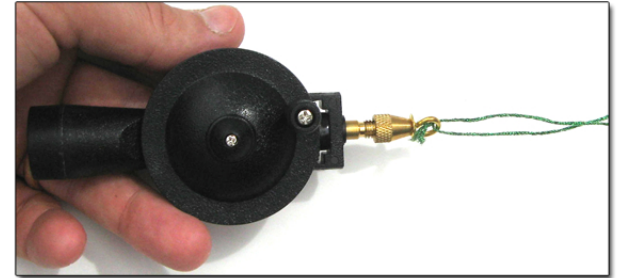


USING THE KREINIK CUSTOM CORDER™

To create a custom trim of your own, all you need is the Kreinik Custom Corder™, and one or more Kreinik Metallic or Silk Threads. Use the finished trim to decorate greeting cards, hang an ornament, trim stockings, or come up with your own unique idea. The possibilities are endless.

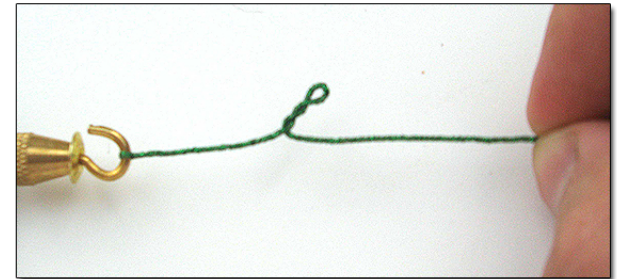
Step 1:

Tie your thread into a loop. Connect the thread to the corder with the knot positioned at the corder hook. Secure the other end to a stationary object, or invite a friend to help.



Step 2:

Begin winding the thread using the custom corder. To determine when it's time to twist your threads, perform a "kink test". Take the end connected to your corder and the opposite end and move the two ends together slowly. If the thread begins to "kink" and twist together, it's ready.



NOTE:

Keep your trim under constant tension.

Step 3:

Place the custom corder in the center of your trim using the corder hook. While keeping constant tension, bring the two ends of thread together, and give the corder a slight tug. Release the corder and allow the corder to spin freely.

Step 4:

Remove the custom corder and tie a knot at the loose ends. Your trim is now ready to be used on your project.

How Much Thread Do I Need?

The ratio of starting thread to finished trim is 3:1. Thus, if you start with a 48" length of thread, you will finish with a 16" twisted trim.





MAKE QUICK & EASY
• TRIMS • JEWELRY • AND MORE

The Kreinik Custom Corder™ is a hand-held tool that twists together two or more strands of Kreinik metallic or silk threads to create cording, piping, and trim. Use completed trims to embellish clothing, ornaments, cross stitch and needlepoint designs, friendship bracelets, surface embellishments and much more.

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DIFFERENT LOOKS

Making different types of cording is simple. It all depends on how you arrange your threads.

Here are some popular cording designs:

Candy Type Cording

To achieve a “candy cane effect”, use two different colors of thread. Tie one thread into a loop. Feed a second thread through that loop and tie its ends, thus forming two interlocked loops as shown in the picture below. Now follow the cording instructions.



Herringbone Cording

For this style, simply use two or more threads together so that the threads are parallel to one another and tie them together at each end. Then follow the cording instructions.



Four-Color Candy Cane Cording

Want to make four-color cords? For your first two colors, use the steps described for the candy cane cording process. After twisting together the first two interlocked colors, drape the third thread around the center of your twisted threads. Tie the new thread's ends together.

(NOTE: You may need help with this as you will need to keep these threads under constant tension once you disconnect the custom corder to twist the next thread you add. A helpful suggestion: Use suction cup picture hooks.)

Use your custom corder to twist the third thread until it starts to kink. Drape a fourth thread over the intersection of the twisted threads and knot the threads ends together in to a loop. Complete the cording process for steps #2-#4.

