

## MICRO-MACRAMÉ BRACELET WITH CHARMS

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Intermediate



2h30



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### *How do you make a micro-macramé bracelet?*

In this tutorial, we'll show you how to make a micro-macramé bracelet. It was made using 0.35mm Linhasita cord and stainless steel charms. Micro-macramé has become an essential technique for creating handmade jewelry. Bracelets, necklaces, rings, or anklets: the possibilities are endless, and the results are always elegant. This technique really shines in the summer, with lightweight, colorful, and distinctive designs that pair just as well with a beach outfit as they do with a more dressy look.

Although you only need to know one type of macramé knot to make this bracelet, this tutorial is best suited for those who are already familiar with the basics of macramé. If you're just starting out but still want to take on a little creative challenge for the summer vacation, the knot you'll need to master to make this bracelet is the double diagonal half-key knot, both left and right. To learn this, we invite you to watch our video on the [11 basic knots you need to know to get started with macramé](#). The section on how to tie this knot starts at 1:36. It's perfect for honing your technique while creating a piece of jewelry you'll really want to wear—or give as a gift.

This bracelet can be made with a wide variety of thread colors, with or without charms. We have a large selection of [Linhasita threads](#) on our website, as well as a very wide range of [stainless steel charms](#).

If you're a fan of this technique, I invite you to check out our other [micro-macramé tutorials](#) for even more inspiration. And if you try this tutorial at home, feel free to share your creation with us on social media by tagging [@perlesandco](#) or using the [#perlesandco](#) hashtag. We love seeing your beautiful creations!

## Which material to use for Micro-macramé bracelet with charms?

### SUPPLIES



Linhasita waxed thread spool for micro macramé 0.35 mm - Peach (219) x448m  
Ref. : HIL-488  
Quantity : 1



10x8mm Stainless Steel 304 Starfish Charm - Gold Tone x1  
Ref. : INX-472  
Quantity : 1



5x0.8mm 316L Stainless Steel Open jumpRings - Gold Tone x10  
Ref. : INX-871  
Quantity : 1



Preciosa Seed beads 6/0 4 mm - Bright Yellow x20g  
Ref. : ROC-365  
Quantity : 1



11x12mm Stainless steel 304L crab Charm zirconium oxide and rhinestones - Gold x1  
Ref. : SST-278  
Quantity : 1



12x7mm 304L Stainless Steel Shrimp Charm - Gold x1  
Ref. : SST-422  
Quantity : 1



11x10mm scallop charm with imitation mother-of-pearl cabochons - 304L gold-plated stainless steel x1  
Ref. : SST-427  
Quantity : 1



Mini Turtle Charm 10.5x7.5 mm - Stainless Steel 316L Gold x1  
Ref. : SST-677  
Quantity : 1



8x8.5mm Stainless steel 304L Crab charm - Gold Tone x1  
Ref. : STL-301  
Quantity : 1



14x12mm Stainless Steel 304L Starfish Charm - Gold x1  
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6.5mm 304L stainless steel Flower charm - Epoxy resin - Gold - Pink x1  
Ref. : STL-471  
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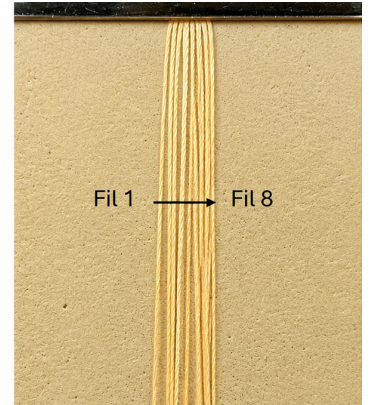
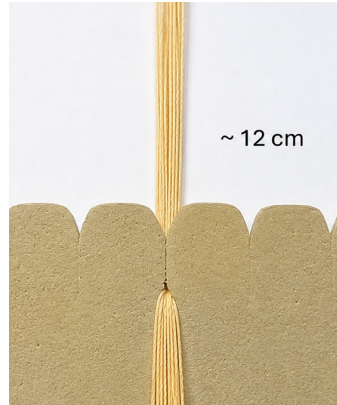
## steps

### Perles & Co Step 1/22

To make this bracelet, take 8 strands of thread, each 110 cm long. Set aside about 12 cm of thread and secure the 8 strands to your work surface. If you're using a macramé board, use one of the notches to hold the strands in place.

Adding a clip will help you spread the 8 strands out flat so you can start tying the first knots.

In the instructions that follow, the strands will be labeled **Strand 1 through Strand 8**, from left to right, at each step.

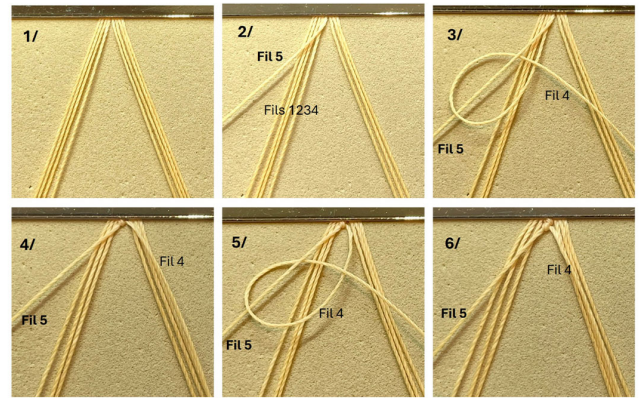


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Separate the 8 strands: 4 on the left and 4 on the right. **Strand 5 becomes the carrier strand.** Place it diagonally to the left, above strands 1 through 4.

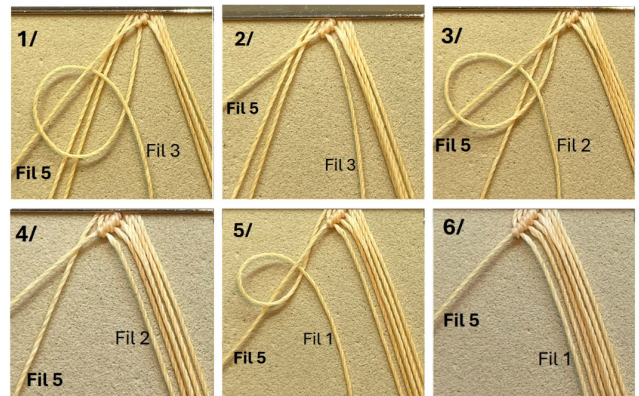
We will tie double half-hitch knots with each of the strands 4, 3, 2, and 1, in that order. Make **1 knot to the right with Strand 4** over the carrier strand (**Strand 5**) (over/under knot). Tighten the knot securely.

Make **another knot to the right with Thread 4** on the carrier thread (**Thread 5**) (over-under knot). Tighten the second knot securely close to the first one.



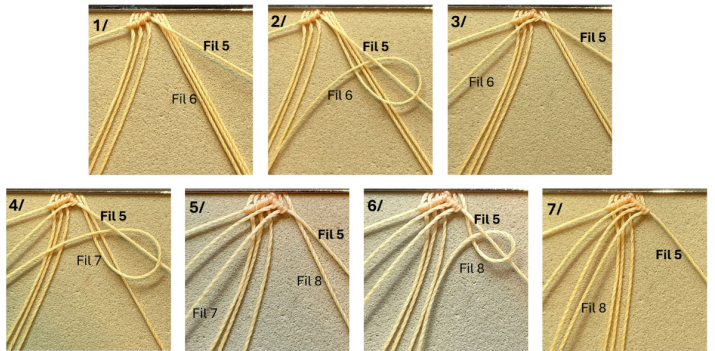
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The top thread (**Thread 5**) is always positioned diagonally to the left, above Threads 3, 2, and 1. Repeat this step with Threads 3, 2, and 1.



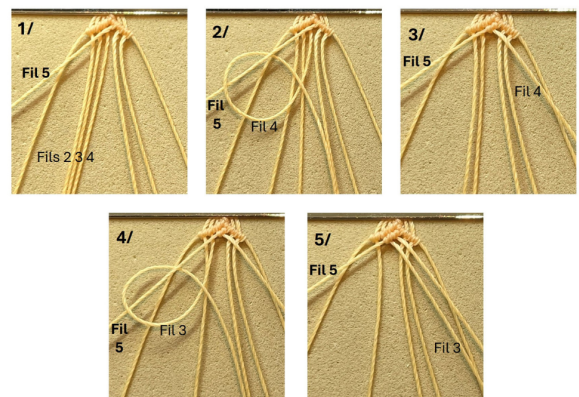
## Perles & Co Step 4/22

Repeat the same process on the other side, making a **double diagonal half-key knot to the left**. To do this, place **Thread 5** (the carrier thread) diagonally to the **right**, above **Threads 6, 7, and 8**. Make **2 knots to the left with Thread 6** over the carrier thread (**Thread 5**) (over/under knots). Tighten each knot securely.



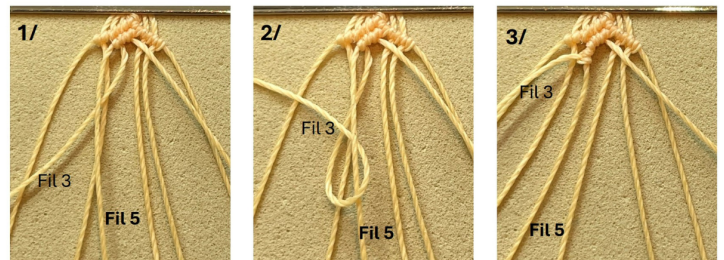
## Perles & Co Step 5/22

Now place **Strand 5** (the carrier strand) to the left, over **Strands 4, 3, and 2**. **Strand 1** remains diagonally separate. We will tie **double half-hitch knots to the right with Strands 4 and 3**, in that order, onto **Strand 5** (the carrier strand).



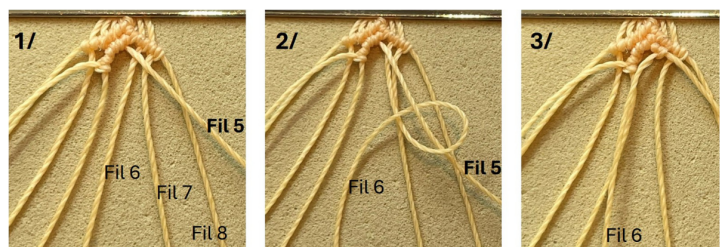
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Hold **Thread 5** (the carrier thread) **vertically downward**. Now place **Thread 3** under **Thread 5**, to the **left**. Make **2 knots to the left with Thread 3** on the main thread (**Thread 5**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely.



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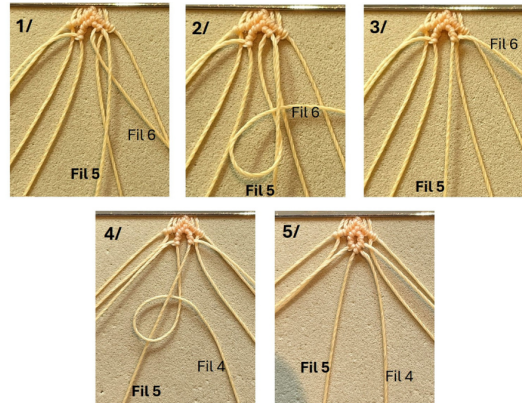
Following the numbering of the strands from left to right, the new carrier strand becomes: "**Strand 5**". Place **Thread 5** (the main thread) over **Thread 6**. Tie **2 knots to the left using Thread 6 over Thread 5** (over-under knot). Tighten each knot securely.



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Hold **Thread 5** ( the carrier thread) **vertically downward**. Now place **Thread 6** under **Thread 5**, to the **right**. Make **2 knots to the right with Thread 6** on the carrier thread (**Thread 5**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely.

Place **Thread 5** (the main thread) over **Thread 4** and tie **2 knots to the right with Thread 4** over **Thread 5** ( the main thread). Tighten each knot securely.



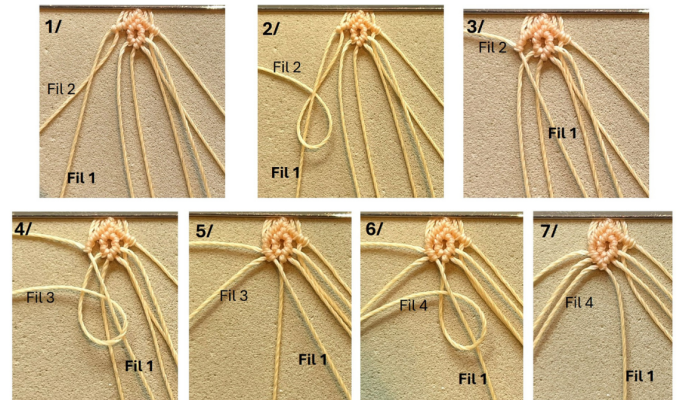
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Following the numbering of the threads from left to right, the new carrier thread becomes "**Thread 1**" and the thread used to tie the knots becomes "**Thread 2**." Place the carrier thread (**Thread 1**) over **Thread 2**.

Make **2 knots to the left with Thread 2** over the carrier thread (**Thread 1**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely

Place the carrier thread (**Thread 1**) over **Thread 3**. Tie **2 knots to the left with Thread 3** over the carrier thread (**Thread 1**) (over/under knots). Tighten each knot securely so that it lies flush against the knots of the main piece.

Place the carrier thread (**Thread 1**) over **Thread 4**. Tie **2 knots to the left with Thread 4** over the carrier thread (**Thread 1**) (knots over/under). Tighten each knot securely.

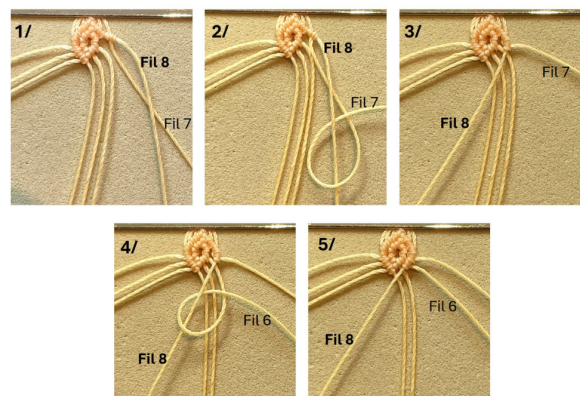


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Following the numbering of the threads from left to right, the new carrier thread becomes "**Thread 8**" and the thread used to tie the knots becomes **Thread 7**. Place the carrier thread (**Thread 8**) over **Thread 7**.

Make **2 knots to the right using Thread 7** over the carrier thread (**Thread 8**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely.

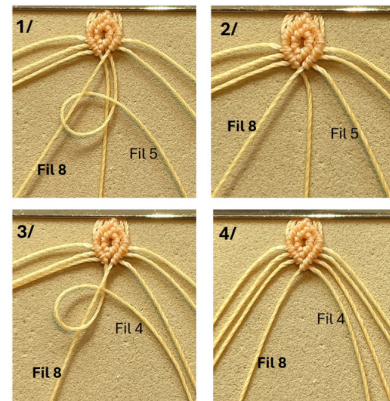
Place the carrier thread (**Thread 8**) over **Thread 6**. Tie **2 knots to the right with Thread 6** over the carrier thread (**Thread 8**) (over/under knots). Tighten each knot securely so that it lies flush against the knots of the main piece.



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Place the carrier thread (**Thread 8**) over **Thread 5**. Tie 2 knots to the **right** with **Thread 5** around the carrier thread (**Thread 8**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely.

Place the carrier thread (**Thread 8**) over **Thread 4**. Tie 2 knots to the **right** with **Thread 4** over the carrier thread (**Thread 1**) (over/under knots). Tighten each knot securely.



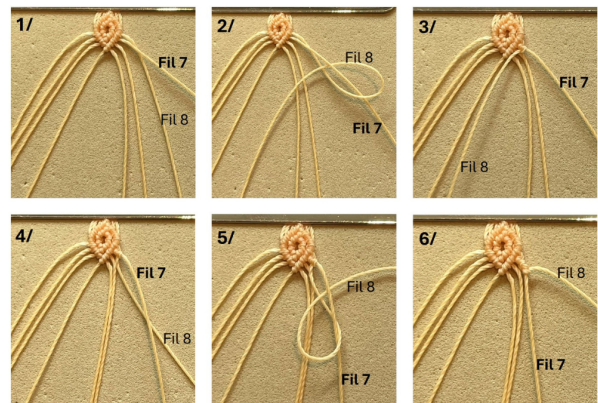
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Following the numbering of the threads from left to right, the new carrier thread becomes "**Thread 7**" and the thread used to tie the knots becomes "**Thread 8.**" Place the carrier thread (**Thread 7**) over **Thread 8**.

Make 2 knots to the **left** with **Thread 8** over the carrier thread (**Thread 7**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely

Hold **Thread 7** ( the carrier thread) **vertically downward**. Now place **Thread 8** under **Thread 7**, to the **right**.

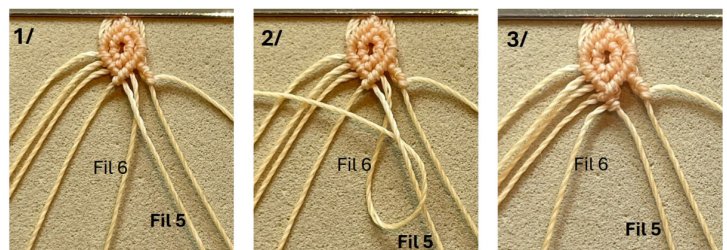
Make 2 knots to the **right** with **String 8** over the carrier string (**String 7**) (over/under knots). Tighten each knot securely.



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Following the numbering of the threads from left to right, the new carrier thread becomes "**Thread 5**" and the thread used to tie the knots becomes **Thread 6**. Place the carrier thread (**Thread 5**) over **Thread 6**.

Make 2 knots to the **left** with **Thread 6** on the carrier thread (**Thread 5**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely.



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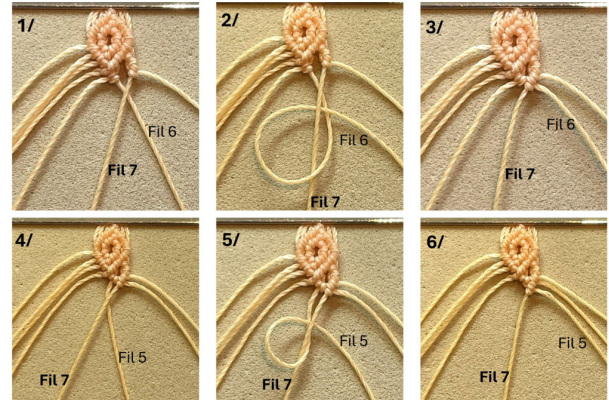
Following the numbering of the threads from left to right, the new carrier thread becomes "**Thread 7**" and the thread used to tie the knots becomes **Thread 6**. Place the carrier thread (**Thread 7**) on top of Thread 6.

Make **2 knots to the right using Thread 6 over** the carrier thread (**Thread 7**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely.

Hold **Thread 7** ( the carrier thread) **vertically downward**.

Now place **Thread 5 under Thread 7**, to the **right**.

Make **2 knots to the right with Thread 5 over** the carrier thread (**Thread 7**) (over/under knots). Tighten each knot securely .



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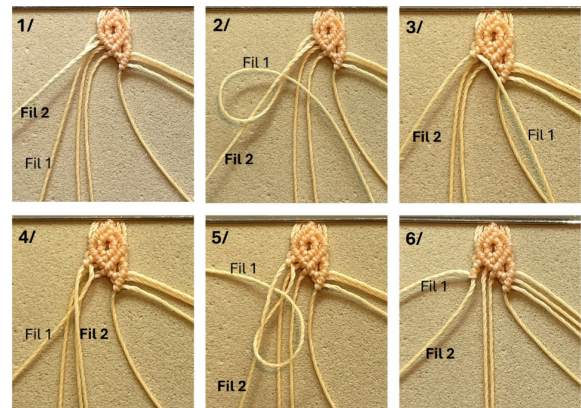
Following the numbering of the threads from left to right, the new carrier thread becomes "**Thread 2**" and the thread used to tie the knots becomes "**Thread 1**." Place the carrier thread (**Thread 2**) over Thread 1.

Make **2 knots to the right with Thread 1 over** the carrier thread (**Thread 2**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely

Hold **Thread 2** ( the carrier thread) **vertically downward**.

Now place **Thread 1 under Thread 2**, to the **left**.

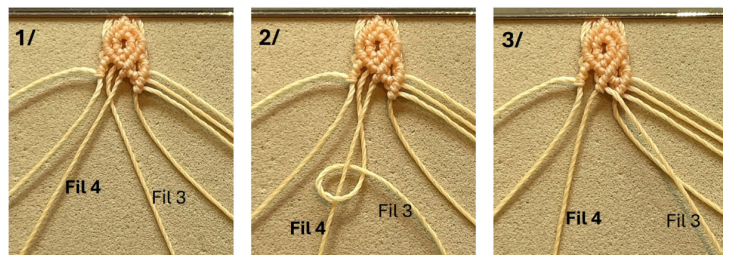
Make **2 knots to the left with Thread 1 over** the carrier thread (**Thread 2**) (over/under knots). Tighten each knot securely.



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Following the numbering of the threads from left to right, the new carrier thread becomes "**Thread 4**" and the thread used to tie the knots becomes **Thread 3**. Place the carrier thread (**Thread 4**) over Thread 3.

Make 2 knots to the **right with Thread 3 over** the carrier thread (**Thread 4**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely.



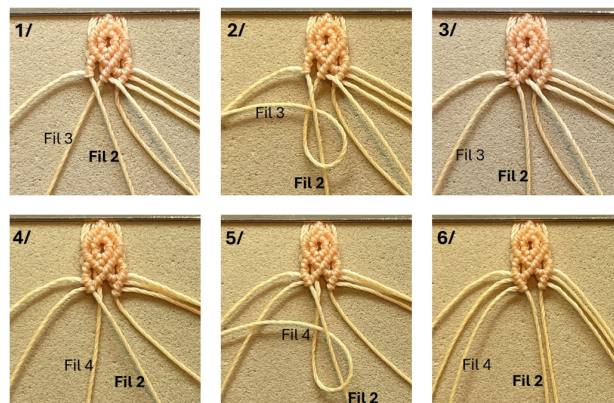
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Following the numbering of the threads from left to right, the new carrier thread becomes "**Thread 2**," and the thread used to tie the knots becomes "**Thread 3**." Place the carrier thread (**Thread 2**) over **Thread 3**.

Make **2 knots to the left with Thread 3 over** the carrier thread (**Thread 2**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely

Hold **Thread 2** ( the carrier thread) **vertically downward**. Now place **Thread 4 under Thread 2**, to the left.

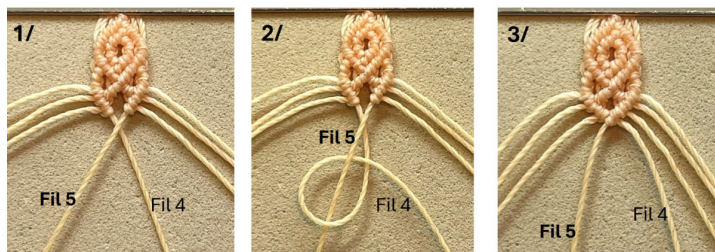
Make **2 knots to the left with String 4 over** the carrier string (**String 2**) (over/under knots). Tighten each knot securely



## Perles & Co Step 18/22

Following the numbering of the threads from left to right, the new carrier thread becomes "**Thread 5**," and the thread used to tie the knots becomes **Thread 4**. Place the carrier thread (**Thread 5**) over **Thread 4**.

Make **2 knots to the right using Thread 4 on** the carrier thread (**Thread 5**) (over-and-under knots). Tighten each knot securely.



## Perles & Co Step 19/22

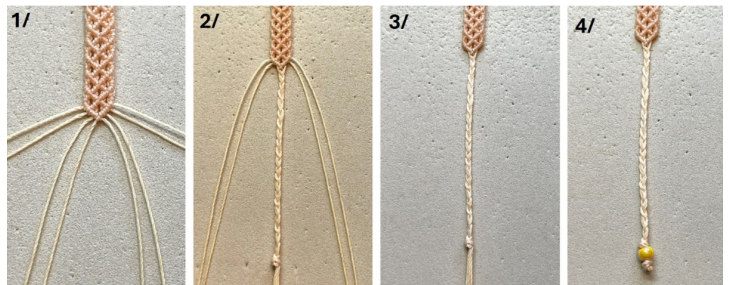
Now repeat **Steps 12 through 18** until you reach the desired length (at least 14 to 15 cm for an adult bracelet).



## Perles & Co Step 20/22

To finish the bracelet, separate the two strands on the left and right, and take the four strands in the center to braid them to the desired length so that the finished bracelet fits over your wrist.

To make the braid, use 1 strand / 2 strands / 1 strand. Finish with a knot. Then cut the 2 x 2 side strands and singe the ends. You can add a bead after the knot. Repeat **Step 22 exactly** the same way on the other side of the bracelet.



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Use one of the cut strands to make the slipknot that will finish the bracelet.

If you're a beginner and don't know how to tie this type of knot, I recommend checking out the how-to guide: [How to Tie a Simple Slip Knot?](#)



## Perles & Co Step 22/22

You can easily add small charms to personalize this delicate bracelet to your liking. To do this, take a jump ring, open it with flat-nose pliers, and slide the charm inside. Thread the ring with the charm through one of the holes in the bracelet and close the ring.



## Result

