

I hope you enjoy this bracelet creation method! I've included yarn, but embroidery floss will make a thinner bracelet. You can also wear this as an anklet, turn it into a keychain, or cut longer pieces to make a necklace.

IN THIS KIT:

- Chipboard (you can also use cardboard)
- Seven 10-inch Yarn Pieces

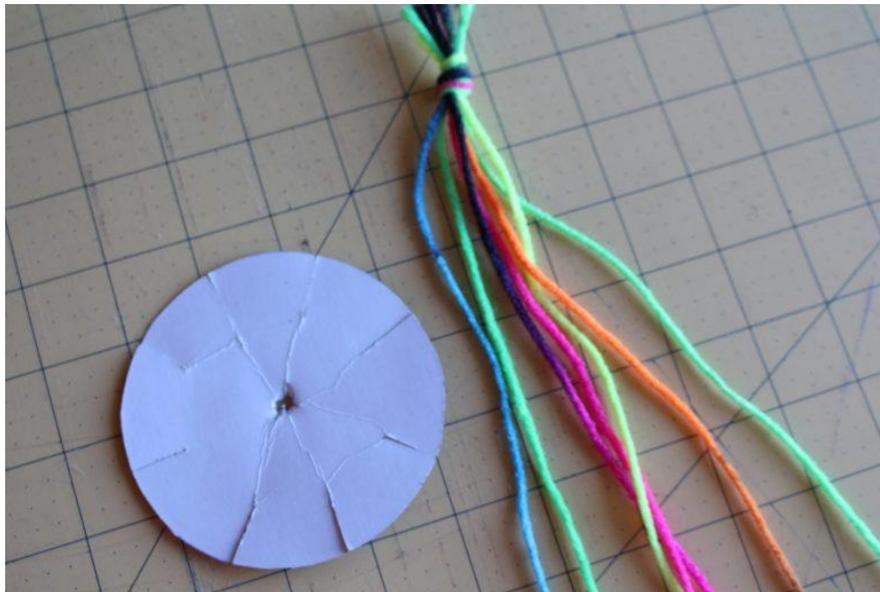
YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

- Scissors or craft knife
- Ruler
- Pencil (optional)



INSTRUCTIONS:

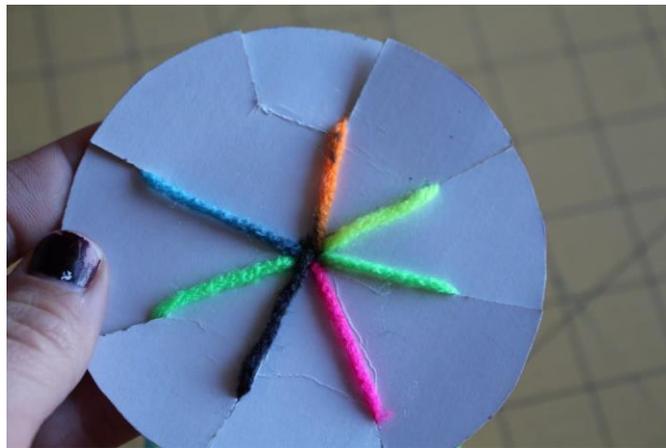
1. Cut your chipboard into a circle. It can be as large as you like. Then find the center, and poke a hole. Cut eight notches into the edge of the circle as shown (it's helpful to draw four lines through the center of the circle to get the notches evenly spaced).



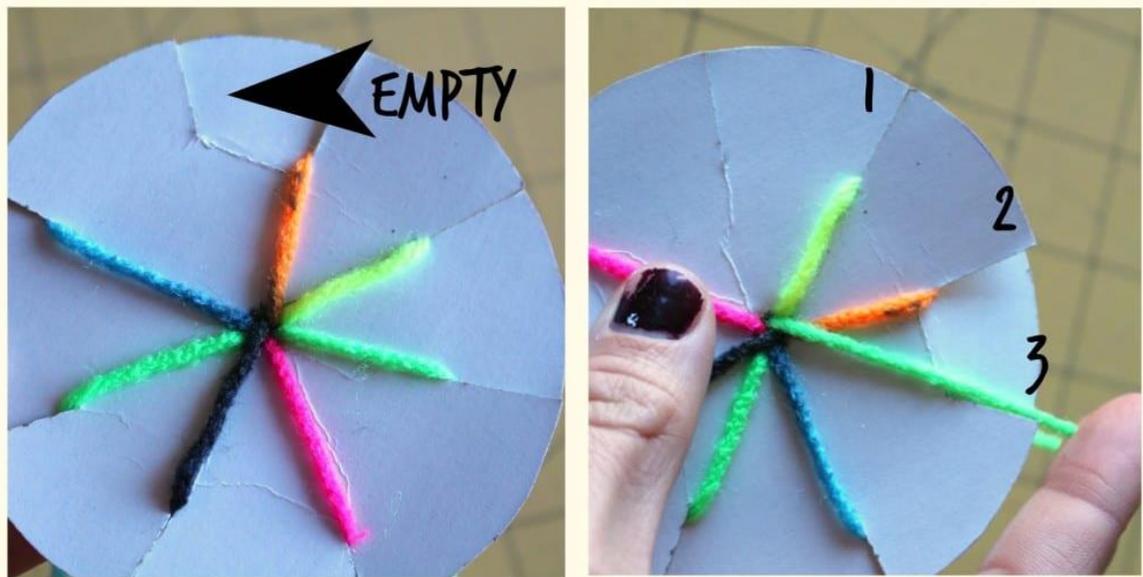
2. Knot your seven pieces of yarn together. You can use any knot you like.



3. Pop the knot through the center of the circle as shown. The knot side is now the back!
4. Put one string through each notch in your circle. You will have one empty notch (8 notches, 7 strings)



5. Find your empty notch. Count three notches over. Take the string from the third notch over, and move it to the empty notch.



6. Repeat this process with your new empty notch – count three over, move that string to the empty notch, repeat repeat repeat. You will start building your bracelet underneath. You will have to pull it down every so often to keep it taut.



7. Once your bracelet is long enough, simply pull it through the hole in the chipboard and tie it onto your wrist!

Once you've finished, feel free to share with us! We love to see how our craft kits turn out. Email a pic to hkane@westbendlibrary.org or upload it to social media and tag us! We're WestBendCommunityMemorialLibrary on Facebook, and @westbendlibrary on Instagram. Good luck!

Instructions adapted from <https://www.agirlandagluegun.com/2014/05/yarn-bracelets-guest-post-bugaboo.html>