

Make a Keyring

Follow these instructions to make a funky keyring to attach to your schoolbag or pencil case! For my keyring I have used two pieces of cord and three beads, tying a knot under each bead to create a pattern. You don't have to make your keyring look like mine though! What other patterns can you try with this keyring? You could use three pieces of cord and plait them together, you could tie a lot more knots or you could twist the cord together.

What you need:

- Keyring
- Waxed cord
- Beads. Make sure the holes in the beads are large enough for the cord to pass through. Wood beads usually have large holes. You can get these supplies from craft shops

What to do:

1. How long do you want your finished keyring to be? Cut two pieces of cord double the length. My keyring is 10cm long so I cut cord that was 20cm long.
2. Hold the cord together and tie in a double knot on the keyring. Tie it tight.



3. Thread one bead onto one of the cords. Hold both cords together under the bead and tie a knot.



4. Repeat step 3 with a few more beads until you are happy with how the keyring looks. Alternate the cord you are threading the beads on, otherwise you will end up with one really short cord and one longer cord. For example I threaded my first bead onto the brown cord, second bead onto the black cord, and third bead onto the brown again. Make sure you leave a few centimeters of cord at the end to tie a double knot when you are finished.



5. Don't forget to take a photo and upload to the [Kids Club Online Gallery!](#)

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