

Plaited Bracelet



To make this bracelet we are going to plait cords together to make a pattern.

What you need:

- 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. Cut three pieces of cord about 60cm each.
2. Hold the ends together and tie a tight double knot. Thread a big bead through all three cords. The bead needs to be big because this will be part of the clasp that will tie the bracelet together.



3. Now you can get creative with your plaiting and knot tying. I just plaited my cords together but you could also tie knots or twist them together. After a couple of centimeters I threaded one bead onto one piece of thread and then continued on with my plait.



4. Hold the bracelet around your wrist to see when it's long enough. Now we are going to make a clasp. Tie all the cords together in a knot, then tie another double knot about 1cm after the first knot. This makes a gap in the cord. Make sure it's big enough for the first bead you threaded on to fit through but not too big. You want the bead to just fit through the gap. Now try your bracelet on to see how it looks. Take a photo and show us on the [Kids Club Online Gallery](#).

Can you try making the bracelet with more cords tied together? The more cord you use the thicker the finished bracelet will be.

