



Ben Franklin Crafts®

FLOWER PARACORD KEYCHAIN W/ PONY BEAD

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Paracord 550 - Two (2) Colors
- Knot-It Nylon Cord 1.5mm - Any Color
- Pony Beads - Neon Mix (30218071)
- Keyring (30221628) or Snap Ring (30216893)
- Scissors (30175748)
- Lighter or Aleene's NO-Fray Glue (30103409)
- Binder Clip
- Clip Board (30227583)



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut cords to lengths with scissors. Flower part approx. 36 inches, base approx. 25 inches, Knot-It Nylon Cord 12.5 inches.
2. Fold the base cord in half. Pinch the fold over with the Binder Clip approx. 1/2 inch. Tie a Snake knot twice.
3. Remove Binder Clip and transfer it to a Clip Board for easy handling. Crisscross the base cord's ends and with the other 36 inch Paracord tie a Cow Hitch knot (also called Lark's Head knot) onto the crossed base cord.
4. Take the Knot-It Nylon Cord and fold it in half. Here's the tricky part, in between the flower's Cow Hitch knot, tie another Cow Hitch knot with the Knot-It Cord. The Knot-It Cord will hold the Pony Beads in place.
5. For the flower cord. The left cord you'll tie onto the left base cord, two Half Cow Hitches to make a single Cow Hitch. Same with the right side. Then with the Knot-It Cord. You'll string on your Pony Bead.
6. Next, loosely cross the base cords, and lay the Knot-It Cord in between the base cords with the Pony Bead in the middle of the flower.
7. You'll then tie one Half Cow Hitch each with your flower cord around both crossed base cords. Then tighten the base cords and the flower cords evenly.
8. Repeat steps 5-7 three more times.
9. Secure by tying the base cords with Snake knots around the other cords. See step 1.
10. Prevent ends from fraying by melting them with a Lighter for approx. three (3) seconds. Or for a simpler option, dab Aleene's NO-Fray Glue on the ends and let dry.