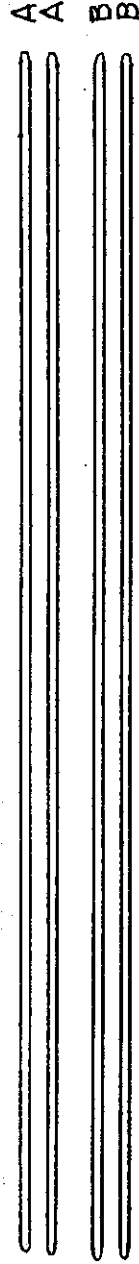
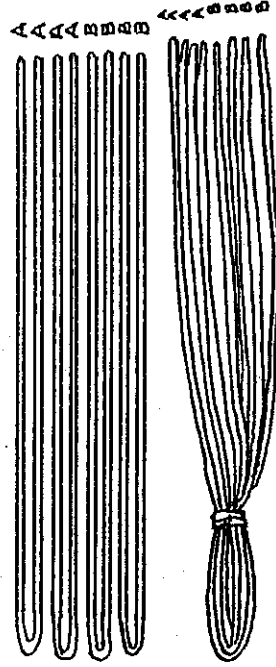


# Buddy Binder

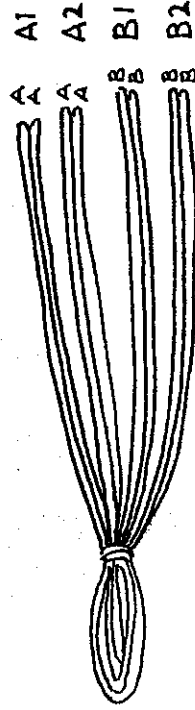
## How to make the Buddy Binder:



1. You will need two 30-inch strings of one color (A), and two 30-inch strings of another color (B).

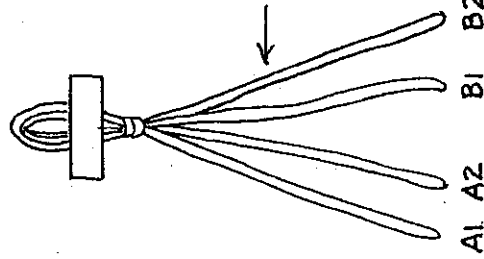


2. Fold the strings in half. Tie them together with a knot near the top. Now you have eight strings to work with.

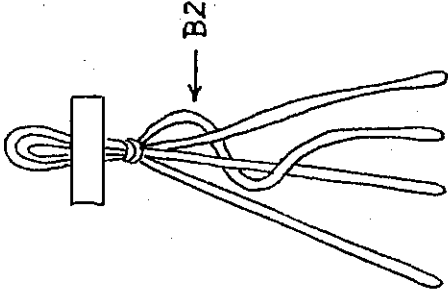


**Note:** Put two strings of the same color together to make four thicker strands (A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>).

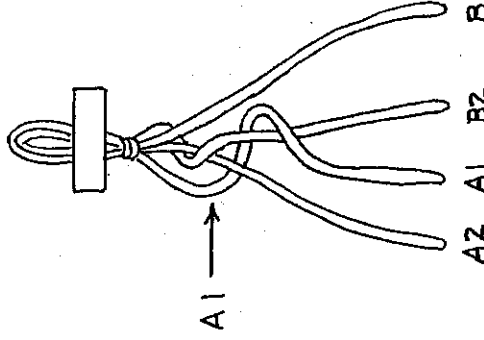
**3.** Tape the loop to a tabletop.



A1 A2 B1 B2



A1 A2 B2 B1

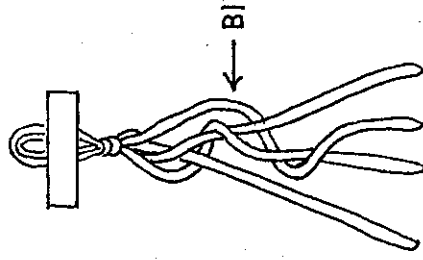


A2 A1 B2 B1

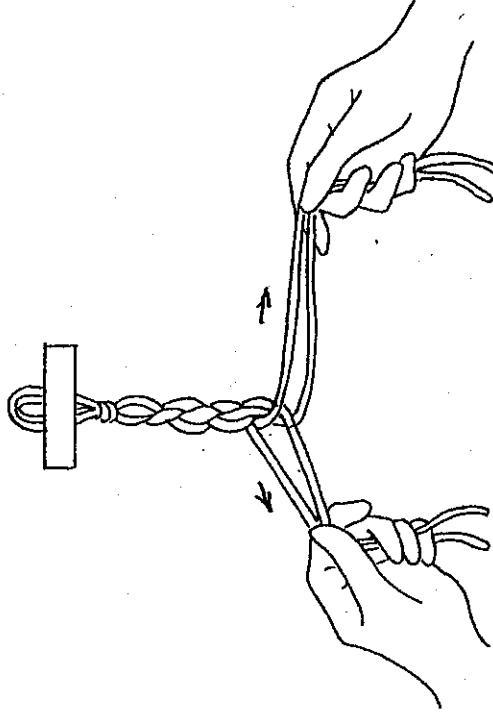
**4.** Arrange the colors like this: A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>. Start on the right with B<sub>2</sub>.

Put B<sub>2</sub> under B<sub>1</sub> and under A<sub>2</sub>, then bring back over A<sub>2</sub>. Leave B<sub>2</sub> between A<sub>2</sub> and B<sub>1</sub>.

Now take A<sub>1</sub> on the left. Put A<sub>1</sub> under A<sub>2</sub> and under B<sub>2</sub>, then back over B<sub>2</sub>. Leave A<sub>1</sub> between A<sub>2</sub> and B<sub>2</sub>.



A2 A1 B1 B2



Now take B<sub>1</sub> and put it under B<sub>2</sub> and under A<sub>1</sub>, then back over A<sub>1</sub>. Leave B<sub>1</sub> between A<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub>.

**Pull the strings tightly after each step.** Keep braiding until the bracelet is long enough to go around your wrist.



**5.** Tie the ends together with a knot.



**6.** To close the bracelet, wrap the ends around the loop. Pull the ends through the loop as shown. Pull tightly.