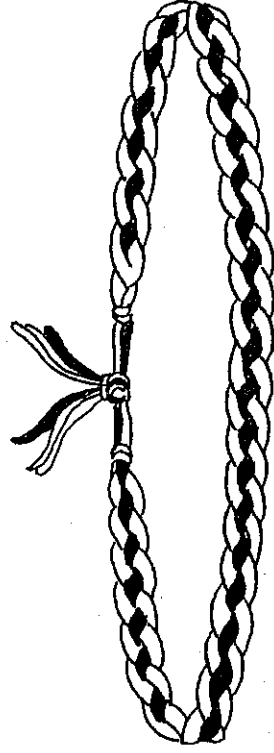
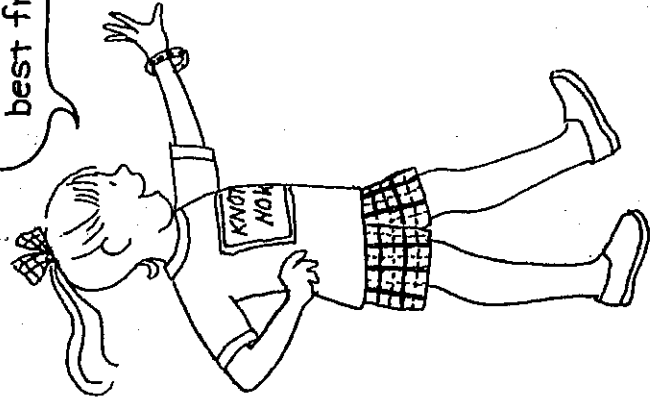


This one's for my best friend!

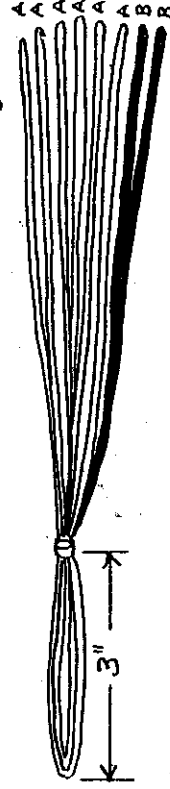
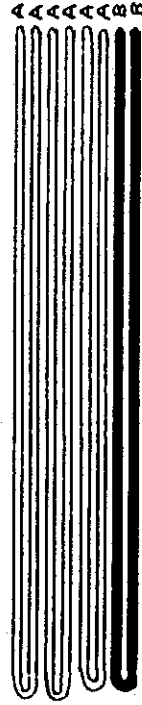


Jewel-in-the-Middle

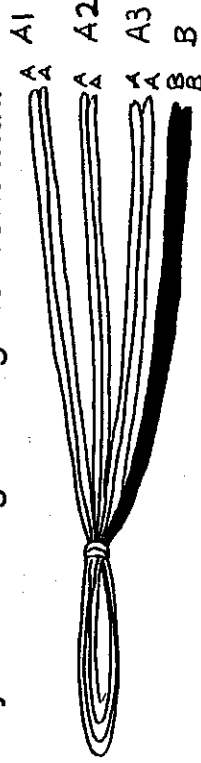
How to make the Jewel-in-the-Middle:



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

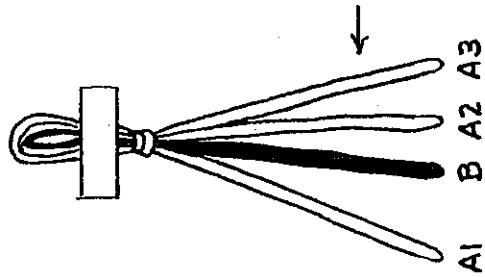


2. Fold the strings in half. Tie them together with a knot 3 inches from the top. Now you have eight strings to work with.

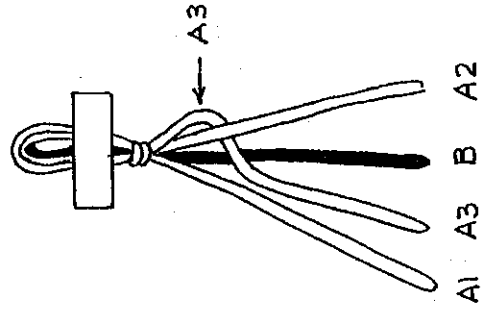


Note: Put two strings of the same color together to make four thicker strands (A₁, A₂, A₃, B).

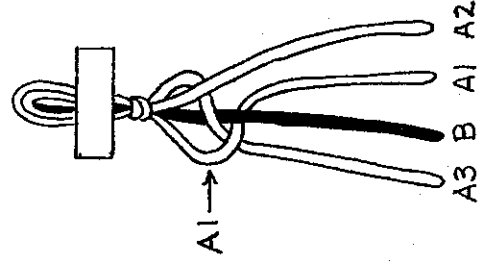
3. Tape the loop to a tabletop.



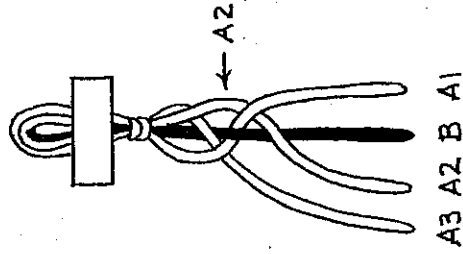
4. Arrange the colors like this: A₁, B, A₂, A₃. Start on the right with A₃.



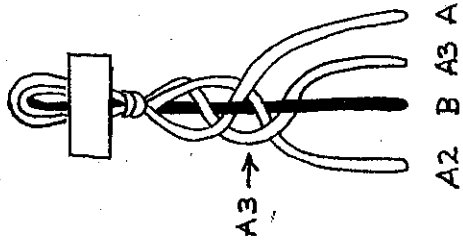
Put A₃ under A₂ and then over B. Leave A₃ between B and A₁.



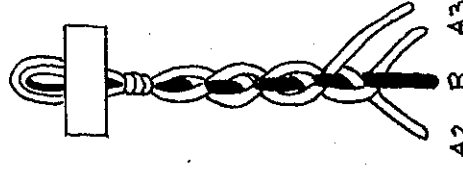
Put A₁ over A₃ and then under B. Leave A₁ between B and A₂.



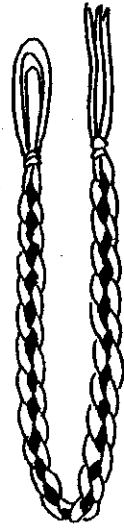
Put A₂ under A₁, then over B. Leave A₂ between A₃ and B.



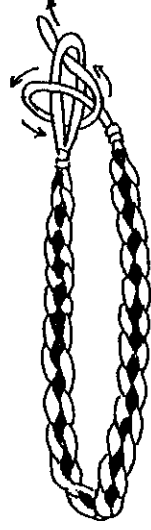
Put A₃ over A₂, then under B. Leave A₃ between B and A₁.



After each step, pull the strings up tightly!



5. Keep braiding until the bracelet is long enough to go around your wrist. Tie the loose ends together with a knot.



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