Let's Make a Friendship Bracelet!

**SUPPLIES:**
- String (Embroidery floss works best)
- Scissors
- Tape
- A clipboard or a piece of cardboard

**STEPS:**

1. **Choose Your Colors!** You can technically choose as many colors as you want, but three is a good number to start with.

2. **Measure and cut a piece of each colored string a bit longer than twice the length of your arm.**

3. **Fold the strings in half and tie a knot, leaving a little loop on the end.**

4. **Secure the loop to a sturdy surface by taping the end to a piece of cardboard.**

5. **Clipping it to a clipboard works too!**

6. **Arrange the strings in the order that you'd like your stripes. Placing two of the same colored strings next to each other will create a thicker stripe.**

7. **Drape the first strand over the second one.**

8. **Pull the first string through the loop this creates, wrapping it around the second string.**

9. **Tighten the knot toward the loop.**

10. **Loop the string around again and pull it tight against the first knot.**

11. **This knot can be a bit tricky!**

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Using the string that was originally on the left, your first string, and repeat the process of tying it around the rest of the strings until you get to the end of the line. This is your first stripe.

Take the string that's now the furthest to the left and repeat the process of knotting it around the other strings, just as you did with your first string...

...and then do this again and again and again...

Until the bracelet is as long as you want it to be.

Tie off the end. Some people like to do a little braid before tying a knot in the end. This isn't necessary, but it is cute and can make it easier to untie if you want to take it off.

To fasten, pull the strings (or the braid) at the finished end of the bracelet through the loop you created at the beginning and tie it!