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BUTTERFLY BRAID

aka Slip Knot Braid

The Butterfly Braid is very basic and easy to make.

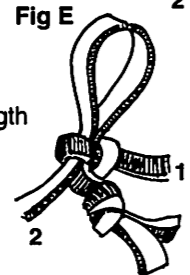
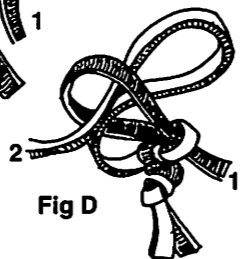
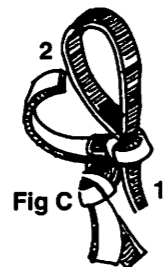
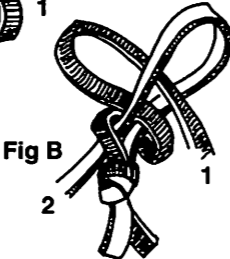
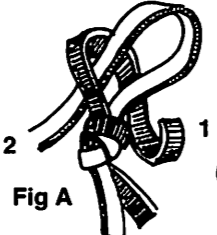
1. Select two different color strands of TONER CraftLace™. Tie them together with an overhand knot. Hold lacing strands with knot toward you. Number the strands #1 & #2.

2. Form a loop with strand #1, then form a loop with strand #2 and place it through the loop in #1. (Fig A)

3. Make a loop with strand #1 and place it through the loop in strand #2 (Fig B). Pull strand #2 closing the loop tightly around the loop in strand #1 (Fig C).

4. Make a loop with strand #2 and place it through the loop in strand #1 (Fig D). Pull strand #1 closing the loop tight around strand #2 (Fig E).

5. Continue braiding, following steps 3. and 4. until you have made the length of braid that you want. Tie off end by threading last "un-looped" strand through the last loop and pull tight.



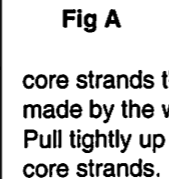
CHINESE STAIRCASE

aka Spiral Braid

Here is another easy braid for braiding TONER CraftLace™.

Tie an overhand knot at one end of three strands of CraftLace™ (the color combination is up to you). Secure the knotted end to a fixed position.

NOTE: If you want a fatter braid use more core strands. Reminder you will need a longer length of the working strand.



1. Select two of the strands for the core. The third strand will be the working strand (Fig A). Make a loop with the working strand and place BEHIND the core strands and back around and across the FRONT of the core strands then through the loop made by the working strand (Fig A). Pull tightly up around the core strands.



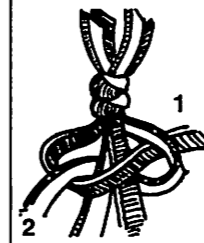
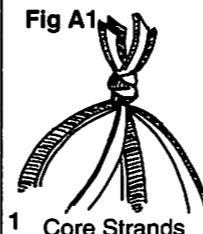
2. Make another loop repeating step 1 (Fig B). Continue in this manner until you have completed the length you want. Tie off end with an overhand knot.

COBRA BRAID

aka Ladder Knot

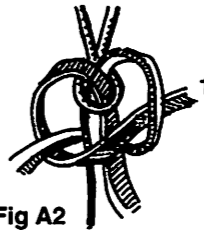
Pick four lengths of TONER CraftLace™, two of them will be used for the core and two will be the working strands.

1. Tie all four strands together in one large overhand knot and secure the knotted end to a fixed position (Fig A1). [If you are braiding with a key ring, snap hook, etc. work with two long strands. Slip key ring onto strands, slide it to the center and bring all the lacing ends together (Fig A2)].



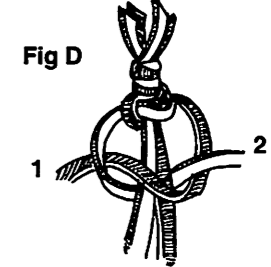
Arrange the strands as seen in Fig A1 or Fig A2, the working strands are #1 and #2. the core strands do not need to be numbered.

2. To braid, place strand #1 over the core strands and under #2 (Fig B).



Bring strand #2 behind the core strands, up and through the loop of #1 from back to front (Fig C), Pull the working strands tight around the core strands each time you complete a knot.

3. Place strand #2 behind the core strands and over #1. Bring strand #1 over the core strands and through the loop of #2 from front to back (Fig D). Tighten as before.



Continue braiding, repeating steps 2 and 3 until you have reached the length you want. Fasten ends with an overhand knot or see other methods mentioned in "Beginnings and Endings and Other Neat Stuff."

DIAMOND BRAID

aka Round Braid

For this attractive braid, you will need to pick four lengths of Toner CraftLace™. This braid is a challenge, but it is so useful, you will be happy you took the time to learn it.

1. Tie four strands together in one large overhand knot and secure the knotted end to a fixed position (Fig A1). [If you are braiding with a key ring, snap hook, etc. work with two long strands. Slide device



BEGINNINGS & ENDINGS & OTHER NEAT STUFF

BEFORE YOU START: To keep you from making mistakes, read all the instructions and directions It's a good idea to practice braiding on a few pieces of CraftLace™. TO remove kinks & twists from Craftlace™ place it in hot water (have a grown-up help you with the hot water). It often helps to pull on the CraftLace™ from each end. Cut the ends at an angle, this will make it easier for you to thread through loops and gives your project a clean finish look.

THE LAST BRAID: Many projects end with a simple overhand knot. You can glue the last strands with transparent cement or hot glue. Or you can create your own knot, experiment with a few, It's FUN.

BRAIDING: The first 4 or 5 braids are the trickiest to make, don't be discouraged, with a little practice, your technique will improve and the braiding becomes quicker and easier. Soon you'll be zipping along making braids & knots like a champ. Remember, keep the braiding tight paying close attention to the uniformity of the braiding, as you go along. The important thing is to HAVE FUN LEARNING SOMETHING NEW !!!