



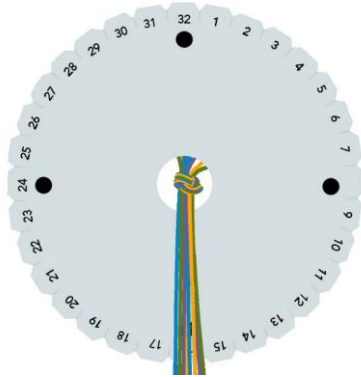
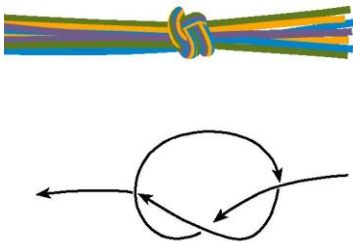
How to make a Kumihimo Bracelet

Materials:

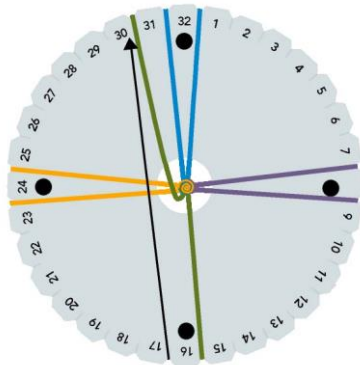
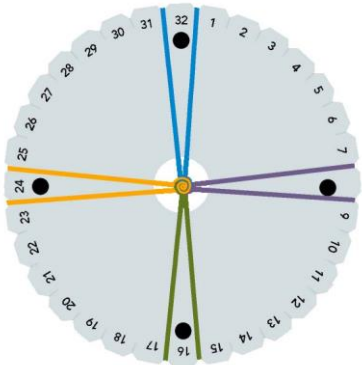
- Kumihimo disk
- Embroidery thread
- Scissors

Instructions:

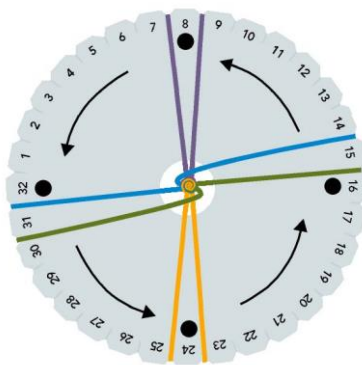
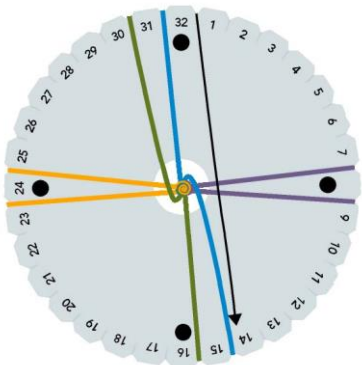
1. Cut 8 strands of thread (2 of each color) about 20 inches long. And knot at the end.



2. Place the knot in the middle of the disk, as shown above.
3. Divide the cords into pairs, and slide each one into the slots on either side of the dots on the top of the disk. Keep the tension even on all pairs, and try to keep the knot centered in the hole.



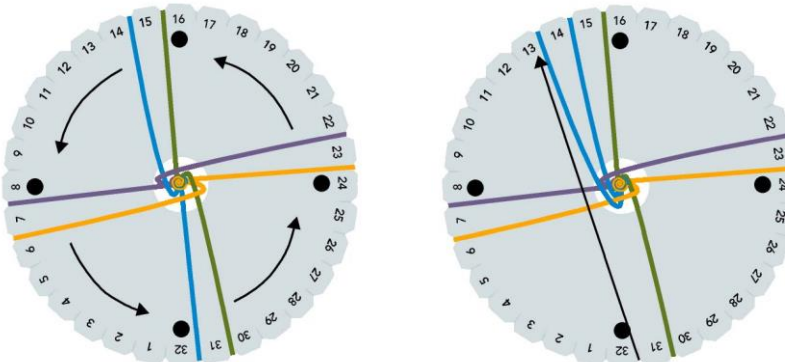
4. Hold the board with '32' at the top. Pull the bottom left thread across the disk, and into the notch on the left of the two threads at the top, as shown above.
5. Next, Pull the top right thread across the disk, and into the notch on the right of the single thread at the bottom.



6. Rotate the disk 90° counterclockwise, to position the next pair of threads at the top, as shown above.
7. Pull the bottom left thread across the disk, and into the notch on the left of the two threads at the top.



8. Next, take the thread from the top right, and bring it across the disk, and into the notch on the right of the single thread at the bottom.
9. Rotate the disk 90° counterclockwise, to position the next pair of threads at the top.



10. Pull the bottom left thread across the disk into the notch on the left of the two threads at the top as above.
11. Next, take the thread from the top right and bring it across the disk into the notch on the right of the single thread at the bottom.



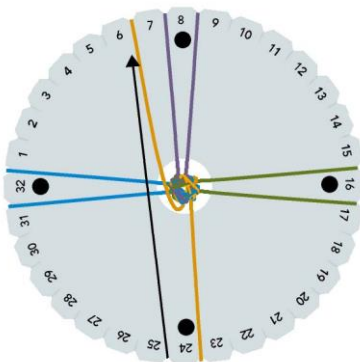
12. Rotate the disk 90° counterclockwise, to position the next pair of threads at the top.
13. Pull the bottom left thread across the disk into the notch on the left of the two threads at the top.



14. Next, take the warp from the top right and bring it across the disk into the notch on the right of the single warp at the bottom.
15. Maintain even tension on all of the warp threads, and the braid forming in the center. Continue to repeat steps 13-15 until the braid reaches the desired length.
16. Tie an overhand knot at the end.



Tip: If you need to stop while you are weaving, leave three warp threads at the top to clearly indicate where you stopped.



For more patterns, try these: <https://friendship-bracelets.net/patterns/kumihimo>