

## **Zippy Parachute Cord Bracelet**

### Materials:

- Two 4 foot lengths of 95 Parachute Cord (pick contrasting colors)
- One 12mm plastic buckle
- One lighter (optional – use adult supervision!)
- One EZ Jig Bracelet Maker (optional)
- Hot glue gun with glue stick (use adult supervision) or clear-drying craft glue
- One large-eye plastic needle or paper clip (optional)



### Instructions:

1. Have an adult fuse the two pieces of Parachute Cord together (Figure 1). If a lighter is not available, use a dab of hot glue to keep the pieces together.
2. Set your EZ Jig to the bracelet length you'd like and click the plastic buckles in place (Figure 2). If you are not using an EZ Jig, proceed to step 3 and use your wrist to determine the bracelet length before continuing to step 4.
3. The fuse point of the cord is the center of the cord. Mount the Parachute Cord to one of the buckle ends; mount the cord a little off center (Figure 3). This will prevent the center point from coming apart and it will be hidden later by the weave.
4. Affix one strand at a time to the opposite buckle (Figure 4). If you are not using an EZ Jig, clip the buckle ends together and mount the cord to the other buckle end as shown while holding it to your wrist. You will want to give about ¼" extra slack because the weave will tighten up the bracelet.
5. Weave your bracelet until there's just a little space before reaching the other buckle (Figure 5).
6. Finish with a Square Knot (Figure 6).
7. Unclip the bracelet from the EZ Jig and turn the bracelet so that you're looking at the underside. Use either a paperclip or large-eye plastic needle to weave the ends into the bracelet (Figure 7). Clip the ends and finish by melting the tips with a lighter, or use craft glue and allow it to dry.

Figure 1



Figure 2

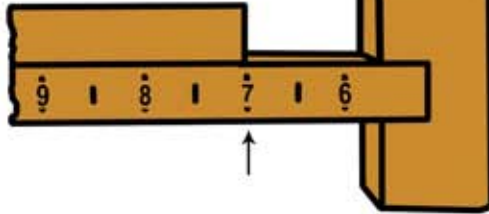


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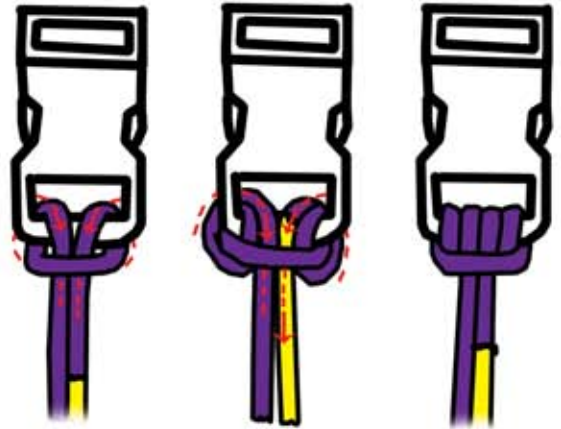


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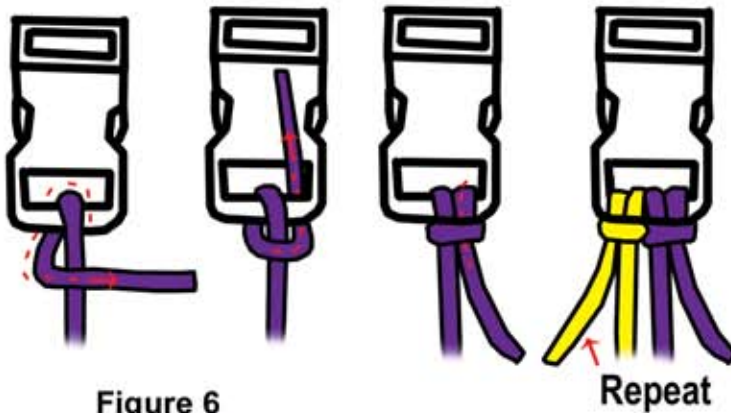


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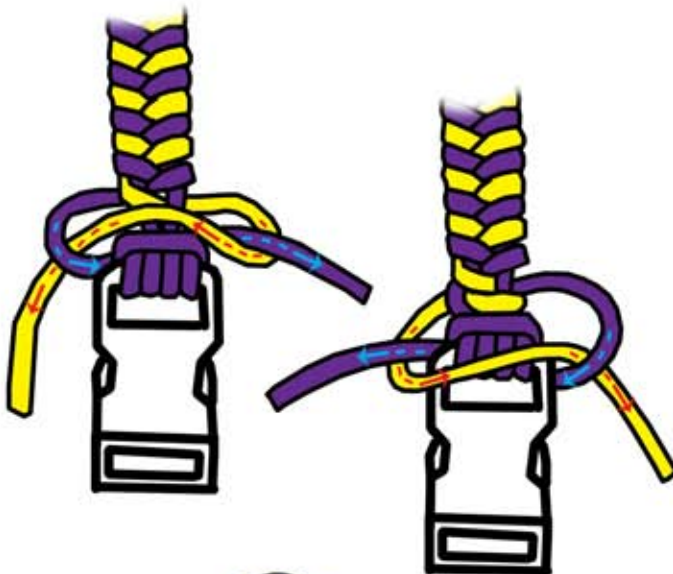


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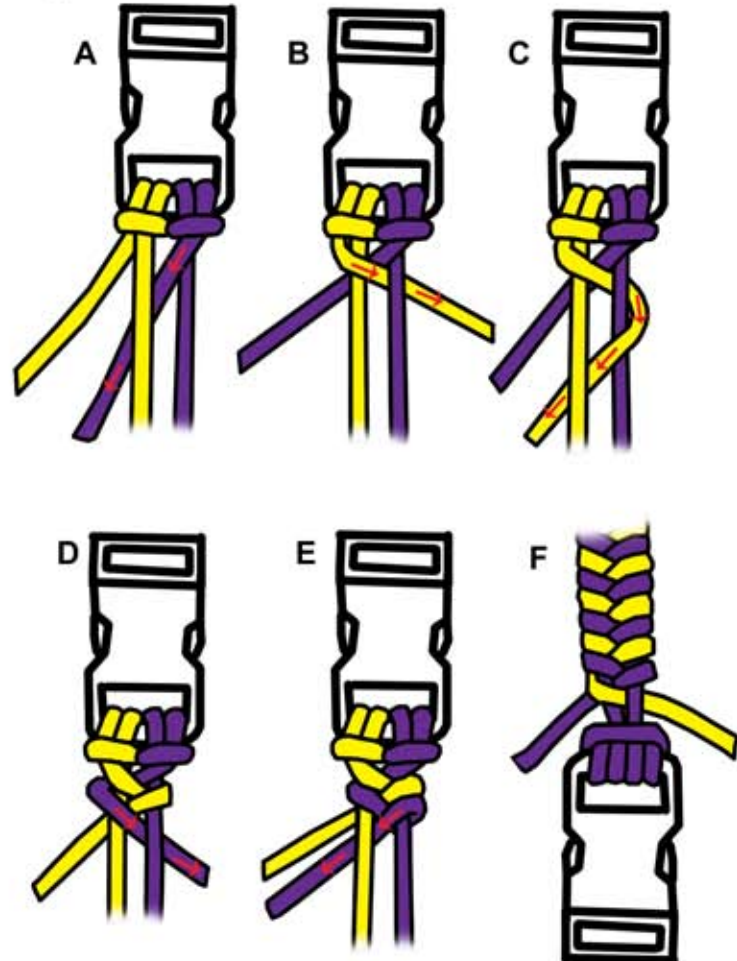


Figure 7

