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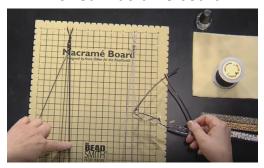
JLWKIT4024 Fingerweaving Supply Kit – Includes S-Lon Cord, Bead Mix & Mini Macramé Board. Scissors or Thread Zap

3. Organize the ends of your cord by sliding them in the

4. Hold onto the first cord on the left side of the group.

*Fingernail Polish or Glue is helpful.

- 1. Start by cutting 2 cords at 3 Yards each.
- 2. Fold Cords in half and tie a loop in the middle that will fit over one of the tabs in the Macrame board. Hook the loop over the top of the board. (Board shown is the regular sized Macrame board.

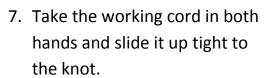




This is now your Working Cord. The rest are now the Core Cords.5. Take your working cord and pass it under the first core cord in the lineup.

slots at the bottom of the board.

6. The working cord should be under the first core cord and over the next two cords.





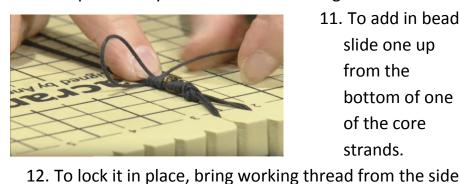
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- 8. Place your finger over the top and pull tight with your other hand.





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- 9. Repeat from the other side coming back, so you run the working thread under the two core threads on the right side & over the one on the left. Slide up and pull tight.
- 10. Repeat until you want to start adding beads.



- 11. To add in beads, slide one up from the bottom of one of the core strands.



13. Continue going back & forth adding beads as you like.





14. Eventually your working thread will become too

short to continue so lay it down and it will become part of the core threads. Then choose another thread to become the working thread.









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You can bring in other types of beads to make it really interesting

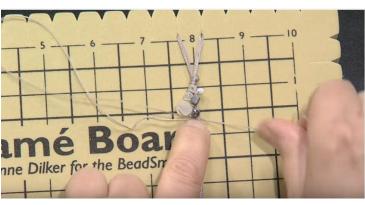
Here is 5 pieces of S-Lon 3 yards long. Looped & tied to the top.



Fingerweave back & forth then add beads.

You can use anything in your stash!



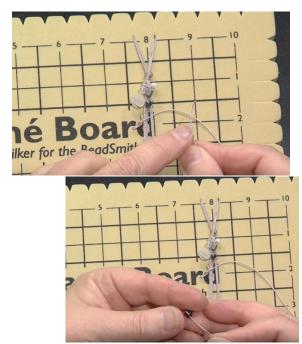




One trick is to use glue or nail polish to stiffen the end of your cord to create a sort of "self-needle".



Continue weaving...





To make a thick cord...add layers of stacked beads to the weave.





Look for this project on our Jewel School YouTube channel as well: https://youtu.be/qnU-YNk6-z8