

FOUNDER'S DAY WORLD FRIENDSHIP PARTY: FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

Programme Zones: Creative Expression, Exploring Beliefs and Attitudes.

Weaving is a craft known around the world in all cultures throughout time. From making cloth for clothing to nets for fishing, this art has been, and still is, an important part of everyone's life. The friendship bracelet is a weaving project that Cub Scouts can get involved with and give to friends with friends they make from Home Hospitality, letting them know they are in their thoughts. Wearing the bracelet around the wrist or ankle will help friends to remember each other!

What you need:

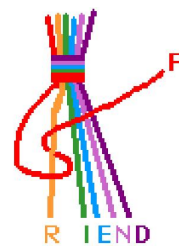
- 6 strands of yarn or embroidery thread, cut into 60cm lengths
- Each strand represents a letter in the word F.R.I.E.N.D
- Choose any colours you like

Instructions:

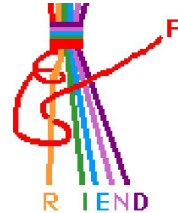
1. Gather the six ends and tie an overhand knot leaving a 21-23cm tail. Arrange them in the order you would like for your bracelet. Tape knotted end to a table or tie to a chair.



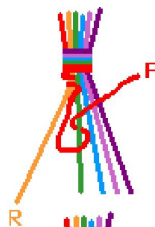
2. Take the first string on the left (F) and wrap it over the next string (R). Pull up on F to tighten.



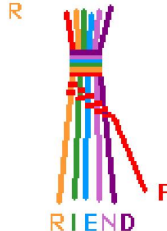
3. Make a second knot the same way with string F over and string R. Pull up on F to tighten.



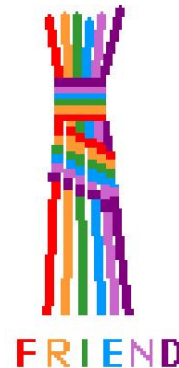
4. Now drop string R and pick up string I. Make two knots with string F, over and around string I.



5. Repeat on strings E, N and the last string D making two knots on each with string F. Now F will be on the right. This makes one complete row.



6. Continue the next row by taking the first string on the left, now string R, and making two knots over and around each of the other strings I, E, N, D and F. With each row the string on the left is worked over to the right side.



7. When you have woven enough to fit around your wrist, tie another overhand knot to complete. To wear the bracelet, tie the two ends together in a square knot and trim the extra strings.