

# Making Paracord Knots: Start Making Awesome Paracord Projects

Paracord is a versatile and durable material that can be used to create a variety of projects, from bracelets and lanyards to survival gear and accessories. But before you can start making paracord projects, you need to learn how to tie the basic knots.



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This guide will teach you how to tie the most common paracord knots, including:

\* The square knot \* The overhand knot \* The figure-eight knot \* The bowline knot \* The clove hitch \* The trucker's hitch

Once you've mastered these basic knots, you'll be able to start creating your own paracord projects.

## **Materials**

To get started, you'll need the following materials:

\* Paracord \* Scissors \* Lighter (optional)

You can find paracord at most hardware stores or online. It comes in a variety of colors and thicknesses, so you can choose the one that best suits your project.

## **Instructions**

Once you have your materials, you're ready to start learning how to tie paracord knots.

### **The Square Knot**

The square knot is the most basic paracord knot. It's used to tie two pieces of paracord together, and it's also the knot used to make paracord bracelets.

To tie a square knot, follow these steps:

1. Cross the two pieces of paracord over each other, with the left piece over the right piece.
2. Bring the left piece under the right piece and up through the loop on the right.
3. Bring the right piece under the left piece and up through the loop on the left.
4. Pull on both ends of the paracord to tighten the knot.

### **The Overhand Knot**

The overhand knot is another simple knot that's used to tie off the end of a piece of paracord. It's also used to create a loop in paracord.

To tie an overhand knot, follow these steps:

1. Pass the end of the paracord over the standing part of the paracord.
2. Bring the end of the paracord under the standing part and up through the loop.
3. Pull on the end of the paracord to tighten the knot.

## **The Figure-Eight Knot**

The figure-eight knot is a more complex knot that's used to create a stronger connection between two pieces of paracord. It's also used to create a stopper knot at the end of a piece of paracord.

To tie a figure-eight knot, follow these steps:

1. Cross the two pieces of paracord over each other, with the left piece over the right piece.
2. Bring the left piece under the right piece and up through the loop on the right.
3. Bring the right piece over the left piece and up through the loop on the left.
4. Bring the left piece under the right piece and up through the loop on the right.
5. Bring the right piece over the left piece and up through the loop on the left.
6. Pull on both ends of the paracord to tighten the knot.

## **The Bowline Knot**

The bowline knot is a versatile knot that's used to create a non-slip loop in paracord. It's a great knot for creating a loop that can be attached to a carabiner or other object.

To tie a bowline knot, follow these steps:

1. Make a small loop in the end of the paracord.
2. Pass the standing part of the paracord through the loop.
3. Bring the standing part of the paracord over the top of the loop and under the bottom of the loop.
4. Bring the standing part of the paracord up through the loop.
5. Pull on the standing part of the paracord to tighten the knot.

## **The Clove Hitch**

The clove hitch is a simple knot that's used to attach paracord to a pole or other object. It's a great knot for creating a temporary attachment.

To tie a clove hitch, follow these steps:

1. Pass the paracord around the object.
2. Cross the two pieces of paracord over each other, with the left piece over the right piece.
3. Bring the left piece under the right piece and up through the loop on the right.
4. Bring the right piece over the left piece and up through the loop on the left.
5. Pull on both ends of the paracord to tighten the knot.

## **The Trucker's Hitch**

The trucker's hitch is a more complex knot that's used to attach paracord to a truck or other vehicle. It's a great knot for creating a secure attachment.

To tie a trucker's hitch, follow these steps:

1. Make a loop in the end of the paracord.
2. Pass the standing part of the paracord through the loop.
3. Bring the standing part of the paracord over the top of the loop and under the bottom of the loop.
4. Bring the standing part of the paracord up through the loop.
5. Bring the standing part of the paracord over the top of the loop and under the bottom of the loop again.
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Bring the standing part of the paracord up through the loop. 7. Pull on the standing part of the paracord to tighten the knot.

Now that you know how to tie these basic paracord knots, you're ready to start creating your own paracord projects. With a little practice, you'll be able to create a variety of projects, from bracelets and lanyards to survival gear and accessories.

So what are you waiting for? Get started today!



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