GET READY!
Get familiar with your Friendship Wheel first!

Pattern
The center ring shows which pattern you will be making.

Start
This is where you begin!

Notches
The string is hooked into the wheel where there are notches.

Petals
These show you what colors of string to use.

You can make a bracelet using the colors shown on the wheel or create your own color combinations. Simply use the colors on the wheel as a guide. For example, the wheel shown here has yellow hearts on a red background. To make blue hearts on a pink background just put blue string where you see yellow petals and put pink string where you see red petals.

GET SET!
Now that you know how the wheel works, let’s set it up with string!
Start with the heart pattern. Look at the pattern ring and count how many colors it uses. The heart pattern uses two colors.

Cut a 20" length of string (2 lengths of the ruler on the right) for each notch in the petals on the wheel in the corresponding color. For example, for the heart design cut 10 red strings that are 20" long and 6 yellow strings that are 20" long.

Line up the ends of all the strings and tie them in a knot.

Divide the strings in half and put them around a pencil.

Take all of the strings together and tie them in a knot close to the pencil.

Slip the loop you just made off the pencil. This loop will hold the bracelet on your wrist!

Place the loop in the center of the wheel. Now pull out each strand and hook it into the notch of the matching colored petal.

You’ve just strung your wheel!
GO!
To create your bracelet you will need to unhook one strand at a time and rehook it in another notch. Every pattern works the same way!

1. Find the start arrow and rotate it to the top of the wheel.

2. Unhook the string from the right notch...

3. ...and rehook it into the notch to the right of the petal directly below the top one.

4. See how the strings create a group of three?

5. Unhook the string on the left of the group...

6. ...and rehook it up to the notch on the left of the single string.

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Notice that you skipped three petals to get to the bottom petal!

Rotate your wheel counter-clockwise so that the next petal is at the top.
Repeat steps 1-5 and watch your bracelet grow like magic!

TIPS AND TRICKS

Stringing Tip: Remember:
When taking the string from the top: take from the right and replace to the right!
When taking the string from the bottom: take from the left and replace to the left!

Holding Tip: To keep track of your place while you are hooking, hold the wheel with your thumb to the left of the strings you are working with!

Break Time: If you take a break before your bracelet is done, place the end of the string into the notch where you will start when you return!

Untangle the loose strings often! Comb them straight with your fingers.

FINISH! When your bracelet is long enough, unhook all of the strings from the notches. Smooth the strands in the same direction making sure they are not tangled together and double knot. Trim the ends of the string in a neat tassel and trim the strings close to the loop on the other side.

Pass the knot through the loop to wear your bracelet!
GET READY!
Get familiar with your loom first!

Start
This is where you begin!

Pattern
The center ring shows which pattern you will be making.

Notches
The string is hooked into the loom where there are notches.

Petals
These show you what colors of string to use.

You can make a bracelet using the colors shown on the loom or create your own color combinations. Simply use the colors on the loom as a guide. For example, the loom shown here has red and blue stripes. To make pink and green stripes, just put pink string where you see red petals and put green string where you see blue petals.

GET SET!
Now that you know how the loom works, let’s set it up with string!
Start with the horizontal stripe pattern. ALL THE PATTERNS WILL BE SET UP IN THE SAME WAY.

Cut a 20” length of string (2 lengths of the ruler on the right) for each of the petals on the top and bottom on the loom in the corresponding color. Cut 40” lengths for the 2 middle strings. For example, for the horizontal stripes cut 8 blue strings and 7 red strings all 20” long. Cut 2 yellow strings each 40” long.

Line up the ends of all the strings and tie them in a knot.
Divide the strings into 2 groups and put them around a pencil.
Take all of the strings together and tie them in a knot close to the pencil.
Slip the loop you just made off the pencil. This loop will hold the bracelet on your wrist!

Place the loop in the center of the loom. Now pull out each strand and hook it into the notch of the matching colored petal.

You've just strung your loom!
GO!
To create your bracelet you will need to unhook one strand at a time and rehook it in another notch. EVERY PATTERN IS MADE THE SAME WAY!

**Step 1:** Move the string from the START arrow into the empty notch directly below it.

**Step 2:** Now move the next string on the bottom up to the empty notch on top.

**Step 3:** Now move the next top string to the empty notch on the bottom.

**Step 4:** Continue moving the strings in this way: move the bottom strings up and then move the top strings down into the empty notches below.

**Step 5:** Now all of the red strings should be on the top and all the blue strings should be on the bottom.

**Step 6:** Switch the positions of the yellow strings. (The right string will move into the left notch and the left string will move into the right notch.)

**Rotate your loom** so the bottom is now on the top. Notice that you have an empty notch in the lower left hand corner, just like when you started.

**Repeat steps 1-6** until your bracelet is long enough.

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### TIPS AND TRICKS

**Keep your strings nice and tight!**
Before you switch the middle strings in Step 6, pull them away from each other. Pull until you see the top and bottom strings all touch at the center point.

**Break Time:** If you take a break before your bracelet is done, place the end of the string into the notch where you will start when you return!

**Add Beads!**
• Add beads to the middle strings to place beads along the sides of your bracelet. • Add beads to the end of the bracelet to make a fancy tassel!

**Untangle the loose strings often!**
Comb them straight with your fingers.

**Color in this grid to make your own patterns!**

**FINISH!** When your bracelet is long enough, unhook all of the strings from the notches. Smooth the strands in the same direction, making sure they are not tangled, and double knot. Trim the ends of the string in a neat tassel and trim the strings close to the loop on the other side.

**Pass the knot through the loop to wear your bracelet!**

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