The Basic Diagonal Stripe Friendship Bracelet

What you’ll need: Four colors of embroidery thread, which you can get at any craft store, each 25 inches long (about 63 cm).

Getting started: Tie a knot about 1-1/2 inches (4 cm) from the top.

1. Start with string 1 (green) and loop it over and then under string 2 (yellow). Hold string 2 (yellow) straight (this is important) and pull the knot snug.

2. Do step 1 a second time so you have a double knot.

3. Now take string 1 (green) and make double knots around each of the remaining strands (pink and purple), left to right.

4. Now do the same thing again. Start with the far left strand (yellow) and tie double knots, left to right, all the way across the other colors.

5. Keep going until the bracelet is as long as you would like.

6. Gather the strings and tie a knot to secure. Trim the ends to about 1 - 1 ½ inches (4 cm).