

# Two-Color Cobra Bracelet



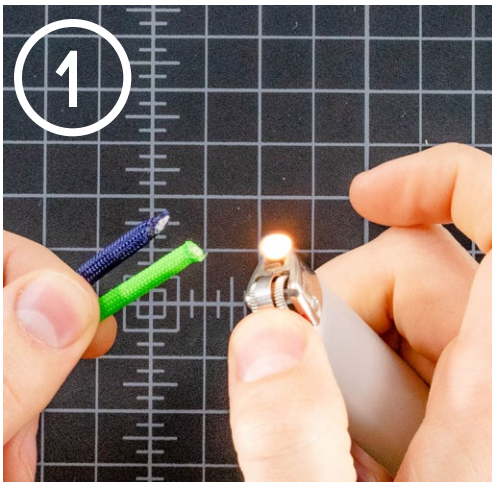
In some ways, a two-color paracord bracelet is easier to make than a one-color bracelet. For beginners, it can be difficult to remember which cord goes where, so it's helpful to have them color-coded.

Before beginning, you must measure your wrist. Do this by wrapping paracord around your wrist and then measuring the cord against a ruler.

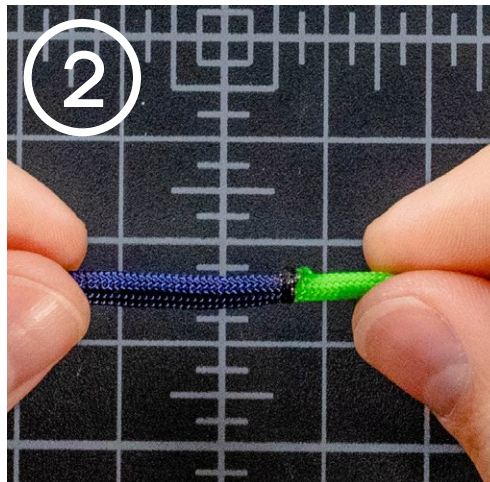
The only added step in a two-color bracelet is melting the two colors of cord together. Then, proceed as with an ordinary cobra bracelet.



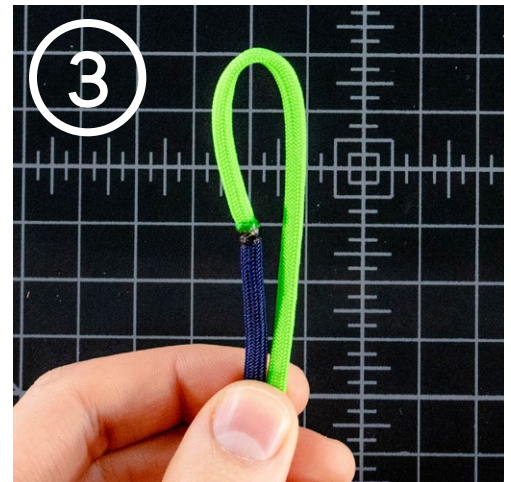
To make the two-color bracelet, you will need about 4-5 ft. in two colors of paracord. You will also need a 3/8" or 1/2" buckle. The basic tools of a paracord crafter are a scissors and a lighter.



1. Start by melting one end of each color paracord. You'll have to do both at the same time.

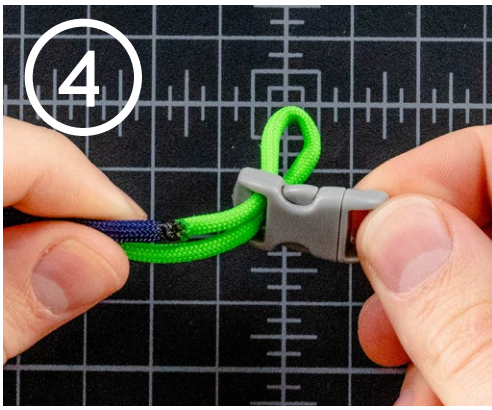


2. Squish the melted ends together and hold them there until they cool.

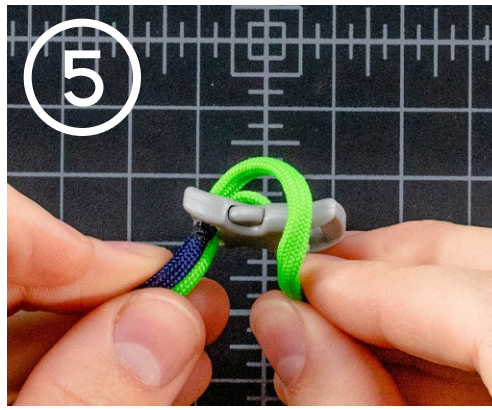


3. Near the joint, fold the cord in half.

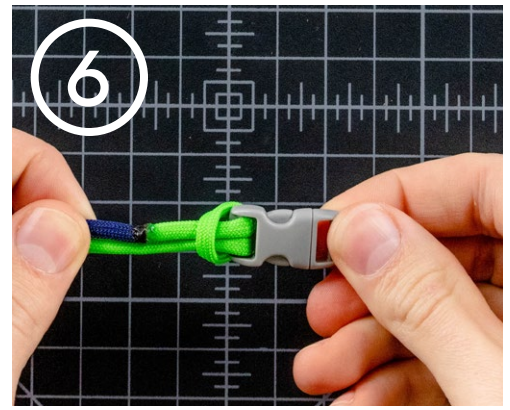




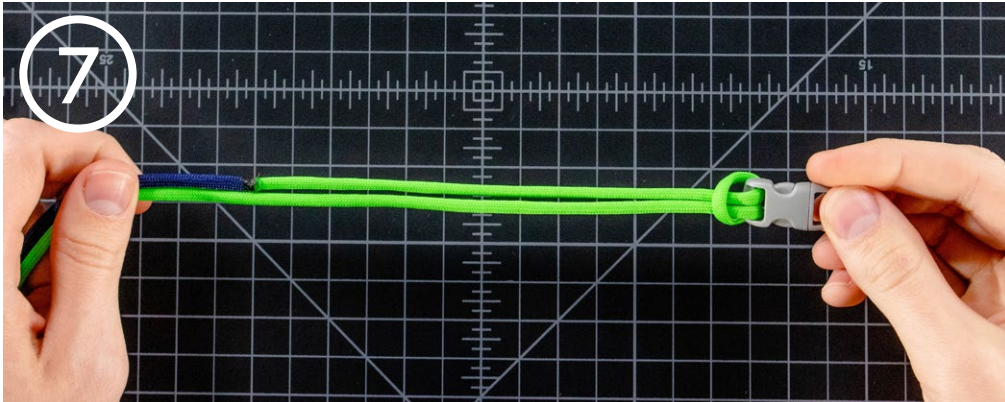
4. Push this fold through the top of the buckle.



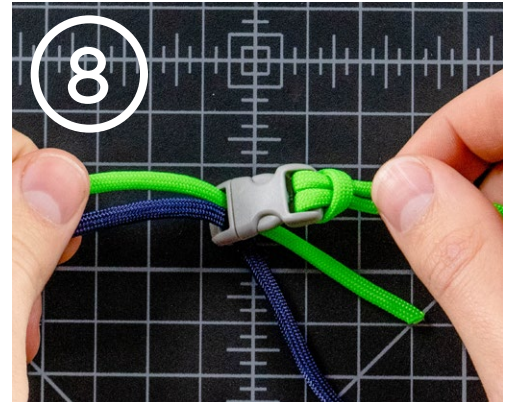
5. Loop that fold over the buckle.



6. Pull until tightened.



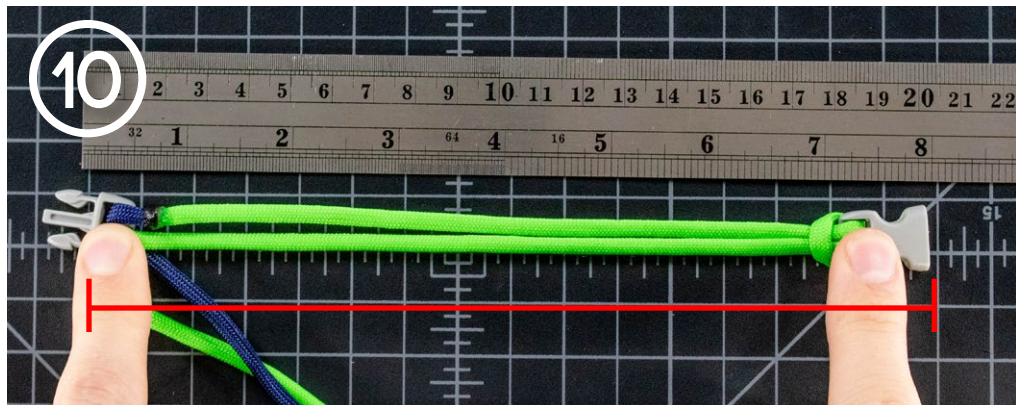
7. Adjust the melt joint until it lies about 6-7 inches away from the buckle.



8. Making sure they do not twist around each other, insert the ends of each color through the top of the other side of the buckle.

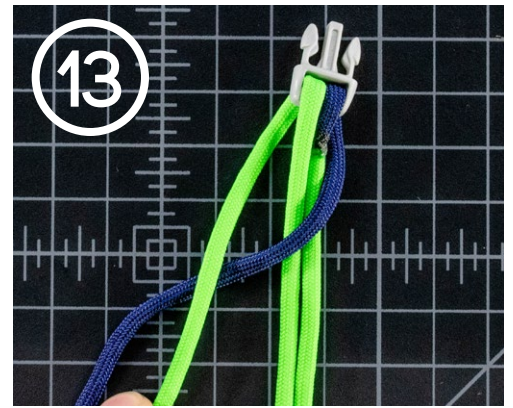
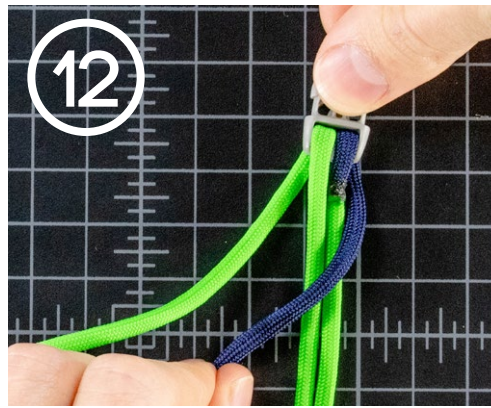
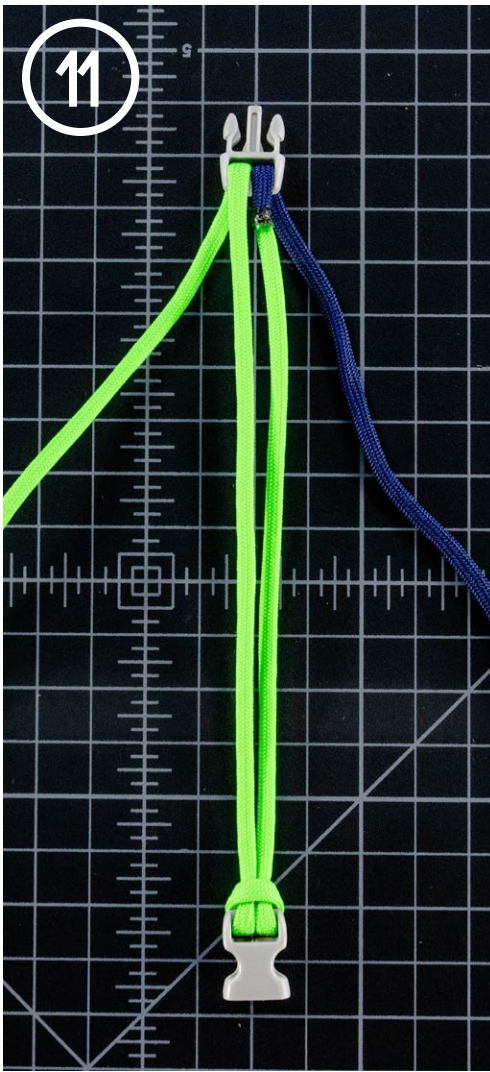


9. Pull the slack through until you have a double loop about the size of your wrist. Then, detach the buckle ends.



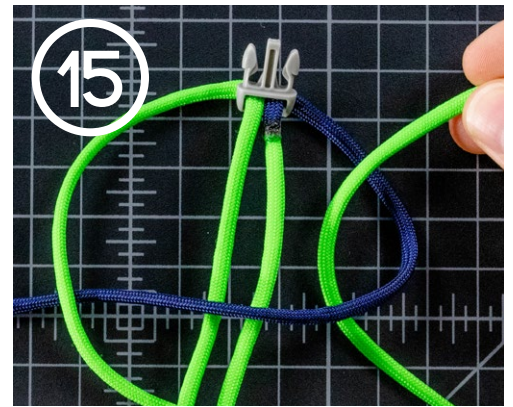
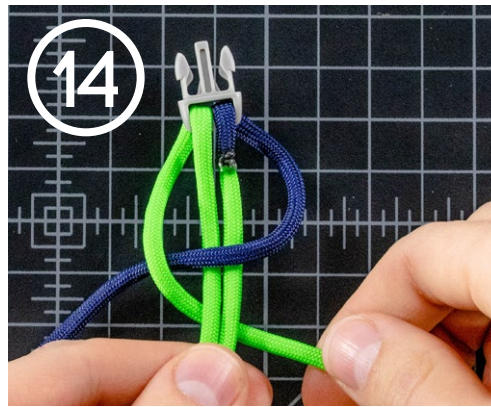
10. Lay out your bracelet on a ruler. Your bracelet should measure 1 inch longer than your wrist measurement. Do not include the teeth of the buckle in this measurement.





11. Cross the primary color—in this case blue—over the middle two cords.

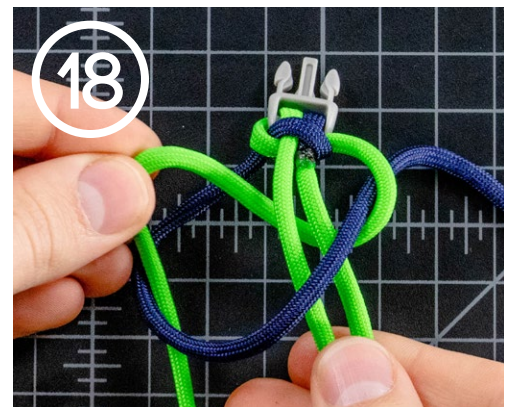
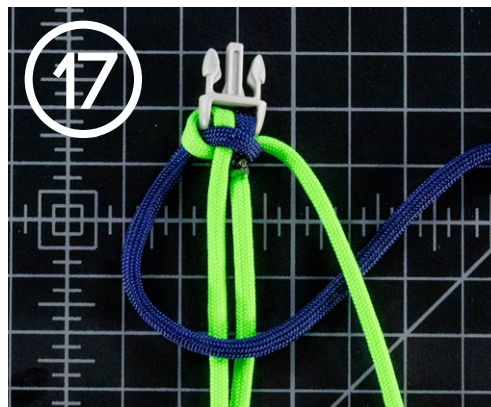
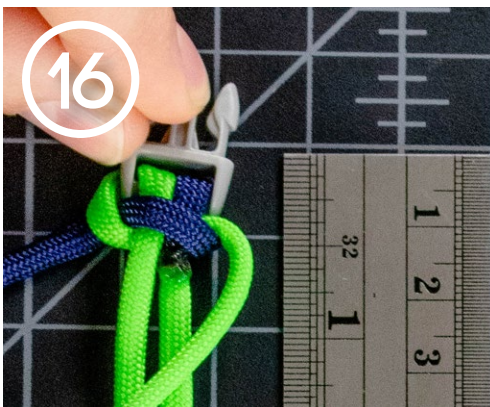
13. Place the other color—green—over the top of the blue cord.



12. Lay your bracelet vertical with each color sticking out to one side. Decide which color you want to be your primary bracelet color.

14. Then, bring the green cord behind the middle two cords.

15. Finally, Insert the green cord up through the blue loop.

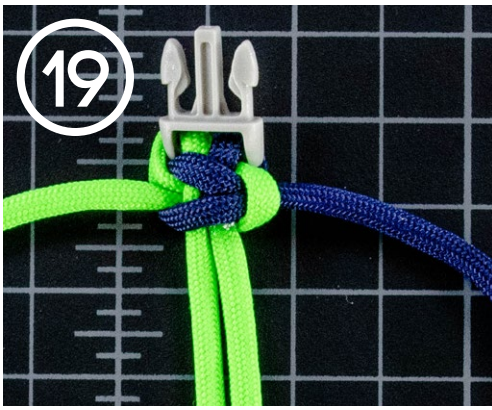


16. After tightening, the knot will look like this. At this point, it's a good idea to remeasure your bracelet to make sure nothing slipped while tying the first knot.

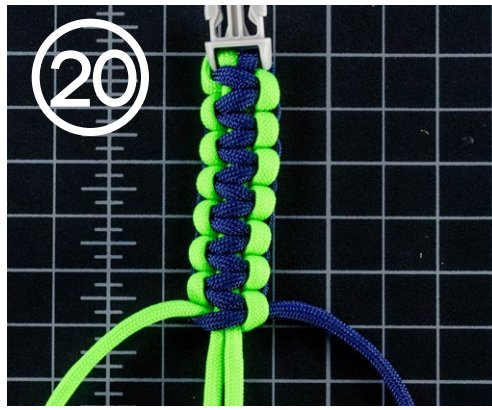
17. The second knot is a mirror image of the first. Start with every time, no matter which side it's on. It goes over the middle two and under the final green cord.

18. Bring that green cord around back and up through the blue loop. Pull all your extra cord through.

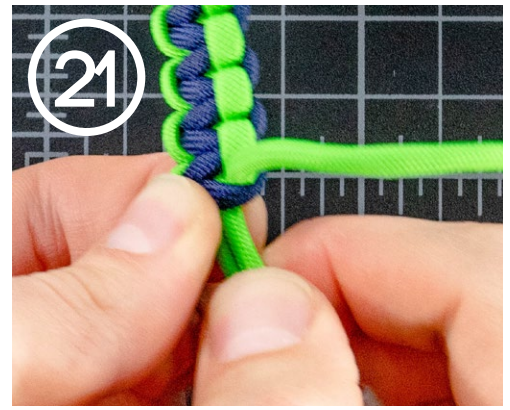




19. Tighten the knot until it looks like this.



20. Continue this pattern the length of the bracelet. Start the weave with the same color each time. Tighten well.



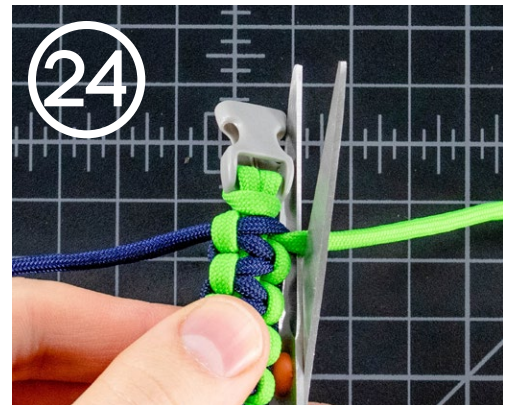
21. After every few knots, pull up on the weave, squishing the knots together.



22. In this image, one more knot can fit on the bracelet. Remember to again pull up on the weave. You can fit more knots on the end than you think.



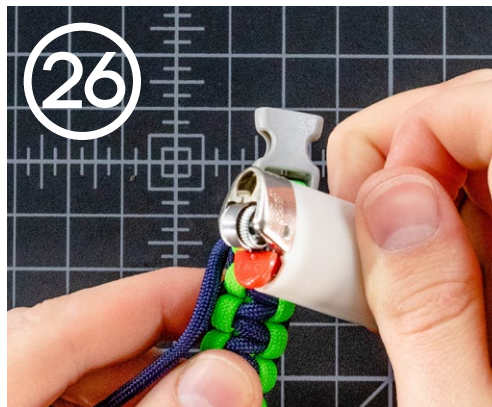
23. This image shows what the bracelet should look like no additional knots will fit.



24. Cut the end of each cord about 1/4" away from the bracelet.



25. To prevent your paracord from fraying, melt the ends with a lighter.



26. Then, flatten the melted paracord against the bracelet. This will prevent the end from sliding out of the knots.



27. Try it on, you're done!